

Downey Fly Fishers

February 2014
Newsletter

Join us for our February
Program:

Fly-Fishing the Surf with Nick Vargas

Nick Vargas is a guy that defines the term *urban angler*. You won't likely find him on a guided bonefish flat in the Bahamas or on a private trout stream in Patagonia. If you want to fish with Nick, your destination is going to be a local park or one of our many southern California beaches. Nick's introduction to fly fishing started at a local park in Pico Rivera, with a well known resident in the park that amazes people with his fishing and fly-tying abilities. Nick learned to catch carp on the fly before it was cool and as you can tell from his photos, he knows how to catch bass too. If you walk into the Orvis shop in Pasadena, you'll usually find Nick helping a customer, whether it is a seasoned angler or someone just getting started. Nick is also an excellent surf angler and that will be the focus of his presentation for our club. Come to the meeting on February 11th and help us welcome Nick Vargas.



Upcoming Events

- Feb 8** - Fly Fishing Film Tour at the District in Tustin hosted by the Calico Syndicate
- Feb 8** - Fly Buy at LBCC hosted by the FFF
- Feb 11** - DFF Club Meeting featuring Nick Vargas
- Feb 18** - Board Meeting at Hof's Hut



ORANGE COUNTY
SAT. FEBRUARY 8TH
CALIFORNIA

Please join

The Calico Syndicate

*As They Host the
2014*

*Fly Fishing Film Tour of
Orange County*

Saturday, February 8, 2014

at

AMC Tustin 14 @ The District

www.ticketriver.com/event/8786



February 08, 2014 9 am - 3 pm
Great Buys on New and Used Tackle

Fundraiser for the Southwest Council, International Federation of Fly Fishers
LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB 4901 East 7th Street Long Beach, CA 90804

Lunch and admission \$10.00 for IFFF members, \$15.00 others. Memberships available at the door.

FLY TYING 9-3

Learn from award winning fly tiers. Check our website or friend us on Facebook for the latest tiers in attendance.

GARAGE SALE: 9-3

Please donate items for the fly fishing garage sale. Rods, reels, lines, clothes, vests or accessories. Anything not sold will be donated to Project Healing Waters or Casting For Recovery. Items must be in working order and have a value of at least \$10.00. A great opportunity to dispose of extras and unwanted items of all matters fly fishing. Please give items to your SWCIFFF representative or contact us directly. This is the perfect way to do spring cleaning and to help the SWCIFFF!

CASTING 9-3 All Levels Welcome!

Take a quick lesson and receive pointers from our Certified Federation Instructors. \$1.00 per minute (15 minutes minimum). Your casting can be analyzed by one of our certified instructors. Get tips on your Single-handed, Spey or double-haul casting.

SILENT AUCTIONS 9-3

For your bidding pleasure both select and special items will be on the tables all day. Bidding will be conducted or opened for 2 hours at a time, all day. Come any time and place your bids!



2014

Join us at the Art Theatre in Long Beach at 4 pm for our showing of the 2014 IF4 film. Great adventures and selections. Tickets are 10.00 in advance, 13.00 at the door. 2025 E. 4th Street, Long Beach, CA 90814

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P.O. Box 516

Downey, Ca 90241

Membership Application

Member's Name(s) _____

Spouse's Name (non member) _____

Participating Children (names and ages under 18) _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone (home) _____ **(work)** _____

Email _____

Renewing Individual and Family Memberships- \$40.00

New Individual or Family Memberships add \$5.00 Initiation Fee- Total \$45.00

Club Objectives and Purpose

- 1. To promote, maintain and enjoy all phases of fly fishing.**
- 2. To maintain a high standard of true sportsmanship and promote social relations among it's members.**
- 3. We, individually, undertake to take at least one youth fly fishing annually; instructing them, to the best of our ability, in the art and responsibilities that are soon to be wholly theirs.**
- 4. To fraternize and cooperate with organizations whose aims and purposes are for the protection and betterment of California fisheries, to preserve our waters and to promote our sport.**
- 5. To promote instruction and information in fly casting, fly tying, rod building, and entomology. These classes will be open to the public and free of charge.**

Board Meeting

There is a board meeting on February 18th at Hof's Hut which is located on the corner of Knott & Orangethorpe in Buena Park. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm and all club members are welcome. Please come and share your ideas about the club policies and practices. Here is the info:

7005 Knott Ave
Buena Park , CA 90620
(714) 521-3920

For information about DFF Treasury Accounting please contact our Treasurer Mike Jedlick for figures and standing of Club.

Newsletter

Please consider submitting something that interests you. The more people that contribute articles, the better this newsletter will represent the Downey Fly Fishers.

News and Noteworthy

- Remember to check out the DFF website for upcoming events and important information regarding the club and our members.

<http://www.downeyflyfishers.org/>

Club Officers

President: Alan Grosdidier
V. President: Carl Laski
Secretary: Brian Matthews
Treasurer: Mike Jedlick
Past President: Brian Matthews

Board of Directors

Jerry Ferin	Glen Baldwin
Don Mulder	Jerry Phan
Zino Nakasuji	Eric Rasmussen
Bill Steward	Alan Reising

Chairpersons

Conservation & FFF representative	Carl Laski
Education	John Barnett Frank Russick
Fly bank	Don Mulder Jerry Ferrin
Membership	Brian Matthews
Newsletter	Tod Suttle
Outings	Jerry Phan
Potlucks	Brian Matthews
Programs	Zino Nakasuji
Raffles	Carl Laski
Refreshments	Alan Reising
Trout in the Classroom	Randy Teeple Richard Dekker
Video Library	Fred Roberts
Website	Jerry Phan