

# Downey Fly Fishers

January 2014  
Newsletter

Join us for our January  
Program:

## **Fly-Fishing the Seychelles**

By: Ray Sugiyama



### *Upcoming Events*

- Jan 14 - Club Meeting featuring Ray Sugiyama
- Feb 21 - Board Meeting at Hof's Hut
- 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

## **SEYCHELLES**

*One of the greatest fly fishing destinations on earth*

This month's program will feature DFF member Ray Sugiyama's trip to the Seychelles, a group of islands and atolls in the Indian Ocean, east of Kenya and below India. Ray went by himself taking an 18 hour flight from LAX to Dubai, then another 4 hour flight from Dubai to Mahe which is the capital of the Seychelles. His final destination was Farquhar Atoll, 2 more hours from Mahe. Ray met three fly fishers from Redding, California on the trip. One of them was Michael Caranci who works in the Travel Center of the Fly Shop. Michael is also Director of Research and has led many groups to study the Steelhead and Trout in Russia. A group of eight fly fishers from South Africa were also on the trip.

The group caught 34 different species of fish during the week from small reef fish to large tuna, Sailfish and many species of grouper. While wading and fishing for bonefish with his 9 wt rod, Ray spotted, hooked and landed a record Bump Head Parrot fish that weighed 80 pounds. Ray photographed many of the fish he and the group caught and will present a very interesting Power Point presentation you will not want to miss at the January meeting.

## Teach The Teachers

The annual **Teach the Teachers** series will be held at the Pasadena Casting Club in 2014. Classes are scheduled from 9am until 12 noon on January 25 and February 1, 8, and 15.

**Teach the Teachers** is a comprehensive course designed to teach casting instructors, or those wanting to become casting instructors, step-by-step techniques for teaching the basic casts, as well as techniques to diagnose and fix the most common casting faults. Emphasis will be placed on developing a "clear and concise" delivery for teaching Fly Casting.

For more information or to register for the class, contact Tim Lawson by phone at (323) 303-7438 or by e-mail at [tlawson11@hotmail.com](mailto:tlawson11@hotmail.com). The cost for the four class series is \$65.00 for IFFF members and \$85.00 for non-members.

## A California Department of Fish and Wildlife Newsletter

Welcome to the latest edition of *Eye on Invasives*, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's newsletter dedicated to providing the public with new and important information about invasive species in California. As you may have noticed, we have changed the way you receive our newsletter, which can now be accessed

here: <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentVersionID=124125>.

This issue of *Eye on Invasives* focuses on invasive species issues in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta. Inside, you will find a Research Spotlight article by Eryan Borgnis and Dr. Katharyn Boyer of the Romberg Tiburon Center for Environmental Studies, San Francisco University, discussing the potential impacts of climate change on native and invasive pondweeds in the Delta. This issue also features a Partner Spotlight article on the Aquatic Weed Control Program implemented by the Boating and Waterways Division of the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

We hope you enjoy reading our latest issue, and encourage you to share it with others who may be interested in learning about California's invasive species and their impacts. We also welcome suggestions on invasive species related topics for future editions, which may be submitted to [Invasives@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Invasives@wildlife.ca.gov).





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](http://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



## Downey Fly Fishers Intermediate Fly Tying

Come and learn some **NEW** Techniques and **PROVEN** Patterns  
from Members of DFF !

Following are the dates and Patterns/Techniques presented:



1/15/14 - Zino ... Carp Fly  
1/22/14 - Brian ... Foam Hopper  
1/29/14 - Don ... Sand Crab/Surf Fly  
2/5/14 - John ... Tube Flies  
2/12/14 - John ... Copper John

For these classes you need to bring your own vice and tools plus black and/or white thread. For the Tube Fly night bring a mandrel (if you have one). Tiers will supply materials for the fly they are tying. Classes will be held at Barbara J. Riley Community Senior Center, 7810 Quill Drive, Downey, CA 90242 from 6 PM to 9 PM.

Check out our web site at [downeyflyfishers.org](http://downeyflyfishers.org) for all club information.

Please contact us at [downeyflyfishers@gmail.com](mailto:downeyflyfishers@gmail.com) to RSVP or for more information about classes.

The Casting Instructor Certification Program and the  
Southwest Council of the International Federation of Fly  
Fishers Presents:

# A CONTINUING EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM FOR **CERTIFIED CASTING INSTRUCTORS**

**WHEN:** March 29 and 30, 2014

**WHERE:** Long Beach Casting Club, East 7<sup>th</sup> Street & Federation Drive, Long  
Beach, California

**AGENDA:**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29**

9:00 - 12 noon - Teaching Distance Casting - Steve Rajeff, CI, MCI, CBOG

1:30 - 3:30 - The Mechanics of the Cast - Al Kyte, CI, MCI, CBOG Emeritus

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30**

9:00 - 12 noon - Teaching Accuracy - Steve Rajeff, CI, MCI, CBOG

1:00 - 3:00 - Mentoring CICP Candidates - Tim Lawson, CI, MCI, CBOG

**COST:** \$150 (includes tuition, lunch Saturday and Sunday, and all handouts)

**LODGING:** Hotel Current, Long Beach, California (562) 597-1341

**CONTACT:** For more information please contact Tim Lawson by phone at (323)  
303-7438 or by e-mail at [tlawson11@hotmail.com](mailto:tlawson11@hotmail.com).



**Downey Fly Fishers**  
***The Fishingest Club***  
***Around***



Downey Fly Fishers

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.

Downey Fly Fishers Supports;

## Board Meeting

There is a board meeting on November 19<sup>th</sup> 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

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