

Downey Fly Fishers

January 2019

**Club Meeting:
Tuesday 1/8/19**

6pm–9pm

**Bass: The Rodney Dangerfield
of Fly Fishing**

**Meeting location:
Barbara J. Riley Community
Center**



At This Month's Meeting

Bass: The Rodney Dangerfield of Fly Fishing

If you remember the comedian, Rodney Dangerfield, you have certainly heard his famous line, "I'll tell ya', I don't get no respect!" I feel that bass get no respect or the attention they deserve when it comes to fly fishing. A smallmouth or largemouth bass is worthy opponent on a fly rod and the takes can be spectacular.

Whenever I meet people who haven't tried fly fishing, I ask them, "What kind of fish do you think of catching when you think of fly fishing?" The #1 answer is trout. They are amazed when I explain that you can fly fish in both freshwater (lakes, rivers, streams and creeks) and saltwater (surf, bays, harbors, break wall and offshore). I also mention the different species of fresh and saltwater fish that can be caught on the fly rod.

If you are on vacation or a business trip which is no where near trout water, you should try fly fishing for warm water species such as smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, catfish and even carp.

One of Carl's favorite smallmouth bass water is the irrigation canals and Colorado River near Blythe, California. There is little to no fishing pressure on these waters. While fishing the irrigational canals, there are no obstructions for your backcast.

Please join us for a presentation on Fly Fishing for Bass. Carl will discuss tactics and places to fish.

Fly tying demonstration begins at 6pm.