



It's Time for the Annual Raffle

2005 Annual Raffle Rules

1. Ticket sales will terminate just prior to the raffle drawing @ 7:30PM. Ticket sales will resume for approximately 10 minutes at the break halfway during the meeting.

2. Winning tickets will be drawn, one at a time, and the winner does not need to be present to win the general raffle prizes.

Important: To be eligible to win one of the 5 special premium prizes, you must be present at the meeting and wearing a Club name tag. If you are not a member or not wearing your name tag, and your ticket is drawn for one of these prizes, you will not be eligible to win the premium prize. But, you will automatically win the next numbered general raffle prize.

3. "Two for one" trips mean that one person pays full price and the second person goes free. The value indicated on the trip represents the full amount that the full paying person must pay to the lodge, store, or guide service. Transportation and gratuities are not included. When bidding on a trip, always check the availability dates for the offer.

The Club requests that the winners of donated trips write a short article describing their fishing experience or provide photos for the Finny Facts. This will make it much easier to obtain donations of quality fishing trips in the future.

Please send your articles and pictures to Rose and Roger Yamasaki.

MEETING NOTICE

Monday, June 6th, 2005

7:30 PM

Sequoia Elementary School

4690 Limerick Ave.

(See map on back page)

REMINDER

Volunteer hosts for this meeting

(report at 6:15 PM):

Dick Mount and

Gary Hilbers

Thank you, Mona Morebello

4. Unclaimed prizes may be picked at the July meeting or by making arrangements to pick up at Warren Lew's house. Any prizes remaining unclaimed at the end of the July meeting will be donated to the monthly raffle.

5. The silent auction bidding will close at random on the various items available, beginning at 8:15 PM. Once it is announced that bidding has ended on a certain trip, please do not attempt to place a final bid.

6. Payment for silent auction items must be paid for at the end of the meeting. So, bring cash or your checkbook. A winning bid is finalized only with payment to the Club treasurer, Lee McElravy. If you are unable to pay for your bid, the next highest bid will be declared the winning bid.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: JUNE 2005

We all met at the San Diego Yacht Club: Chuck Hope; Mike Rivkin and myself. We were looking forward to a day fishing with seven proud, young men, U. S. Marines recuperating from injuries, received while fighting in Iraq. The weather was lousy and the prediction was worse.. 25 knot southerlies and driving rain. Resigned to

a postponement, we didn't take into the account the intestinal fortitude of our young partners. "High seas? Rain? C'mon we are U.S. Marines! We've seen much worse!"

So off we went on Chuck Hope's Popotla and my

Powercat Altair, out into the gathering storm with renewed hopes and our eager new fishing buddies. We decided to stay in San Diego Bay, where we found great fishing! The sand bass bit with abandon and we caught bonito, barracuda and yellowfin croaker. The mysterious bonefish even put in an appearance just as the clouds cleared and the sun came out.

What a bunch of happy folks! Even though their bodies were battered, their spirits were high. It was an honor to spend time with these fine young men.

Many of you saw my images of that trip and the beautiful photos that George Gates took in Chile. It was a pleasure to share with the club the joy this sport gives me. With today's digital technology and a bit of work, you too can share your experiences with the club. So be sure to record your next trip and we will be looking forward having more "members presents" in the future.



LOUIE ZIMM

Kim Jones is starting up a SDFE-mail fishing tree. Get in contact with her if you interested in hearing the latest in fishing news or need a fishing buddy. *(We'll have a writeup of this in the next issue of the newsletter).*

Warren Lew has made great headway in bringing us the June raffle. Look in this issue for a list of some the great prizes that will be offered. He has also scored on some wonderful travel opportunities for the silent auction. Remember, the proceeds from our raffle go to supporting conservation and education projects that your club conducts or contributes to throughout the year.

Sounding a sad note, Bob Atwood has suffered a setback in his health and would like to sell his fly fishing gear to buy a powered wheel chair. Our good friend, Jerry Cole is also not feeling well, lately. Our thoughts go out to those members of the club who due to health problems are not able to pursue

our fine sport.

We need someone to help with refreshments at the June meeting. Just come a little early, make some coffee, put out the cookies and drinks and secure the food at the end of the meeting. Call me if you can help!

On May 29th at Crown Cove Aquatic Center on the Silver Strand we will be training adult supervisors for the Boy Scouts of America high adventure program. We need your expertise and enthusiasm to pass on our knowledge of fly fishing. Please contact me if you have time to help with this Powder Horn Event. The good work at Lake Chollas continues. Joe Bain and I attended the launching of a big batch of catfish into the lake on May 5th courtesy of the Friends of Rollo. They were sure fun to watch, with all whiskers at the ready, the moment they hit the water! During the last week of April, 121 kids caught 8 bass, 11 trout, 6 carp, 33 bluegill and 149 whiskerfish.

See you at the Raffle!



GOING OUT OF FISHING SALE

Lake Murray Casting Lesson Area on Sunday June 12, 9am-12 noon.
Sage rods/reels with line, Orvis rods/reels with line, bamboo rods, force fins, flies, vests, and much more.

Bob Atwood



Annual Raffle is June 6th

You'll want to be at the Club's Annual Raffle on June 6th. There will be a number of great prizes to be taken home, and you'll have a chance to bid on some great trips at the silent auction.

I'm sorry to report that Bill Stroud won't be able to be our master of ceremonies. He's still recovering from his hip surgeries, and will be greatly missed! But, filling in for Bill, will be our former club president, Jim Tenuto. Although he's very busy right now, he's agreed to come and help out. Also, you'll be able to "kill two birds with one stone". Bring your copy of Jim's recent book, Blood Atonement, and I'm sure he would be happy to autograph it at the end of the meeting.

Here's a preview of some of the prizes:

9 foot four piece G. Loomis 5 weight Streamdance GLX

9 foot two piece Fenwick 8 weight HMX fly rod

Orvis Rocky Mountain two piece 3 weight

9 foot St. Croix Imperial two piece 8 weight

Fenwick 5/6 Nighthawk large arbor reel

Lamson Waterworks Litespeed 2 large arbor reel

Pflueger 7/8 Trion large arbor

G. Loomis Venture 3 reel (2)

Okuma Sierra S 8/9 reel (2)

Regal Vise

Orvis Fly tying kit

Complimentary fishing boat rental and two fishing permits at Lake Jennings

Tiemco Hook Starter Kits (2)

Loon Stripping Basket (2)

Wachter Master Catch and Release Net (personally selected for the raffle by Sam and Mona Morebello)

Outcast Fat Cat 4 float tube

William Joseph Mini II Chest Pack

Cortland 555 Rocket Taper (5 weight floating, sage color)

Whiting Farms Grizzly Silver cape

Fly box with a dozen flies tied by the Club's Fly Tying Congress (2)



Silent Auction Prizes

3.5 hours for 3 people on Tom Loe's private trophy pond (certificate expires on December 2006, so you'll have plenty of time to get up there and catch a fish of a lifetime)

Two days of guided fishing for 2 people on the Green River at no charge

50% discounted San Diego Bay fly fishing trip with Peter Piconi

"Two for one" guided surf wading trip with Jeff Solis

"Two for one" to the Harrison Homestead in Montana on Sweetwater Travel's Spring Creek package (3 days, four nights package, featuring a day of fishing on both DePuy's and Armstrong Spring Creek, as well as a day of floating the Yellowstone River) Dates of Trip: April 12- 16, 2006

There have been a few changes in the Raffle rules, so be sure to read them in this issue of the Finny Facts.

Over \$2,500 of the Club's money has been spent on prizes for this year's raffle. So that you know, after the Club has recovered its expenses, every dollar from each raffle ticket will go towards conservation and promoting our sport.

Each year after the Raffle, the Board meets to provide funds to support Trout Unlimited and Cal Trout. In this way, we are helping to preserve the Southern California steelhead, maintain the water in Piru Creek, assist in the California golden trout restoration projects, and maintain adequate flows in Hot Creek. In addition, due to your input, we try to give money locally where it's needed, such as the kid's fishing program at Chollas Lake. So, buy more tickets, which will be available at the door on the night of the raffle. Also, you can stop by Stroud's to buy them, if you want to be eligible to win a prize and can't make the meeting.

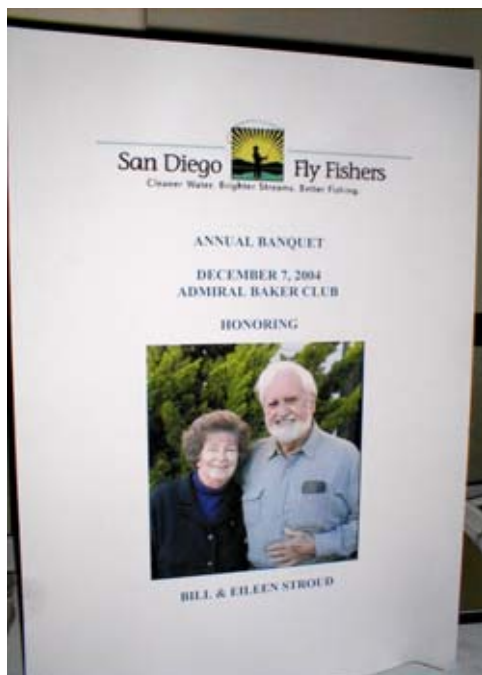
The more tickets you buy, the greater chances you'll win one of these great prizes. I personally want to win that Lamson Waterworks Litespeed 2 large arbor reel!

--Warren Lew



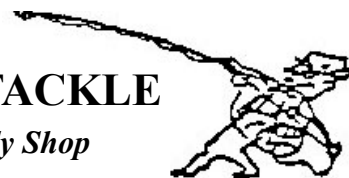
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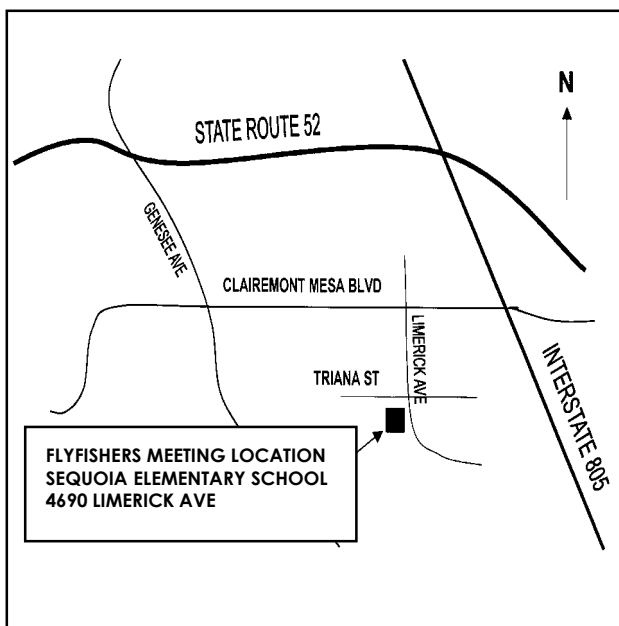
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Meeting Place for Workshops

San Carlos Recreation Center near Lake Murray. (We no longer meet at the Lake Murray Water Training Facility at Lake Murray). The address is 6445 Lake Badin Ave. To get there from Hwy. 8, take the Lake Murray Blvd. exit just like you were going to the lake. Instead of turning into Kiowa, keep going on Lake Murray Blvd. another 1.6 miles. When you come to Lake Adlon Drive, (first corner past Jackson Dr.) turn left. Go down three blocks and the recreation center will be on your right. It is on the corner of Lake Adlon and Lake Badin.



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