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Fly Fishers

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July Meeting

THE EASTERN SLOPE OF THE ROCKIES



The Speaker for the July Membership meeting is **Al Ritt** of Loveland, Colorado. Al is the Brand

Manager of PEAK Fishing and owner of Al Ritt Flies, an educational institution. Al will speak on vacationing and fly fishing in the Rocky Mountain National Park and Loveland / Estes Park, Colorado, Sylvan Dale Ranch, and Red Feathers Lakes covering fish species available, methods, seasons, weather, and flies. Al will be tying flies between 6:30 and 7:30 PM. “

Gary Farrar

MEETING NOTICE

Monday, July 11, 2011

7:30 PM

Sequoia Elementary School
4690 Limerick Avenue
(See map on back page)

REMINDER

Volunteer hosts for this meeting
(report at 6:15 PM)

**Richard Hayashi
and Lew Walsh**

Thank You, Mona Morebello

SDFE Annual Raffle 2011



Grand Prize winner **Gordon Corwin** receives bamboo rod from master rod builder **Jon Holland**. Another Jon Holland bamboo rod was auctioned off.

The **Southwestern Yacht Club** was the new venue for this year's annual raffle.



The dynamic duo of **Bill Stroud** and **Jim Tenuto** kept the audience entertained and informed.



The hard working crew of **Gordie Zimm** and **Jaclynn Reifman**.



Bob Pharoah can probably use that net on his next fishing trip as he had the high bid on the Clearwater Lodge auction.

“BRAVO ZULU”

“Bravo Zulu”, naval slang for a job ‘well done’.

This year's Annual Raffle and Silent

Auction turned out to be our most successful fundraiser ever. The final accounting shows that we earned over \$10,150.00, a new record, and netted over \$6,700.00 for the Conservation Fund. I want to thank the many people who made this happen. First I want to thank **Jim Tenuto**, our 2011 Raffle Chairman who pulled this all together. I also want to thank those who assisted Jim preparing for and assisting on the night of the raffle. **Bill Bacon, Paul Costa, Bruce Harris, Jon Holland, Mona Morebello, Sam Morebello, Jaclynn Reifman, Larry Sorenson, Gary Strawn, Paul Woolery, Gordie Zimm, Louie Zimm** and a very special thanks to **Bill Stroud** our MC for the evening. Bill we owe you many thanks for all the things you do for the Club.

I also want to thank all those people who donated gifts to the raffle and silent auction; **Conway Bowman,**



ART REIFMAN

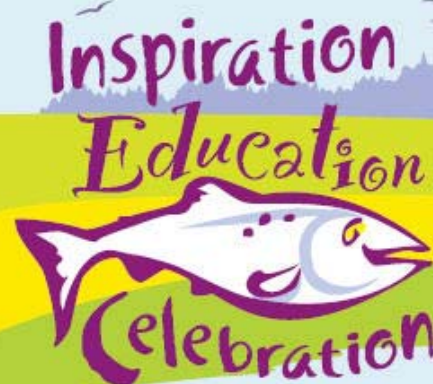
Alan Greenwood, Dr. Joe Grim, Sam Harvey, Floyd Lee, Hugh Marx, Sam and Mona Morebello, Buck Parker, Barry Pechersky, Bob Pharoah, Peter Piconi, Jim Reeg, Jeff Solis, Lew Walsh, Paul Woolery and

Gretchen Yearous. I also want to thank Orvis and Clearwater Lodge, for there donations. I want to give special thanks to three people who made some very special gifts to the event. Bill Stroud for three new fly rods, Jon Holland for building two wonderful bamboo fly rods for the raffle and auction table and **Bob Berry** for the magnificent Carved Brown Trout.

Finally, I want to thank all those people who bought tickets and bid on the silent auction table. Together we made a difference.

To everyone, “Bravo Zulu”

The National Fly Fishing Fair & Conclave 2011



Come join the celebration!

Activities include workshops, fly tying demonstrations, fly casting demonstrations, hour-long seminars, exhibit hall, raffles and more!

**West Yellowstone, Montana
Aug. 31- Sept. 3, 2011**

See complete schedule
and register for workshops at
FederationConclave.org
406-222-9369

Bass and Bluegill Fishing in Valley Center

Guided afternoon or morning fly fishing tour of historic Stehly Ranch for bass and bluegill. The ranch is located in beautiful Valley Center California (east of Escondido). The price includes fishing tackle upon request and all you can eat rib dinner at Fat Ivors restaurant. The cost is \$200.00 per person.

For information or reservations call Mike Kelly



WANTED!

The following people are **WANTED** by the SDFR Raffle Committee!

You have won one or more prizes. Since we do not have an August meeting, it is your responsibility to pick up your prizes at the July or September meeting. If you are unable to attend, please designate someone on your behalf. If these items are not claimed by the September meeting, they will become club property.

Bemis, Charles	(#34) Dr. Shade sun protection gloves
Blaney, Vern	(#18) Battenkill 3/4 Reel
Castelluzzo, Jim	(#57) Okuma fly box 10 windows and foam
Day, Bob	(#4) Vest Survival Kit (tippet, leader, float, nippers)
Fitzgerald, Michael	(#53) Mangrove stripping basket
Garcia, Tom	(#5) \$50 Gift Certificate to Stroud Tackle
Jerzewski, Eugene	(#37) Okuma fly box 6 windows and foam
Miller, Neil	(#52) Orvis Fly Line 4 wt weight forward
Morris, Dan	(#24) Vest Survival Kit (tippet, leader, float, nippers)
McGowen, Steve (3 prizes)	(#29) Redington Redfly 2 fly fishing reel (#40) (Fly Shop) hat, fly box, DVDs (#42) Aspen Reel 5/6/7 wt
Shenk, Scott	(#44) Vest Survival Kit (tippet, leader, float, nippers)
van Wulven, Carol	(#8) Wright & McGill Plunge large arbor reel 3/4 wt
Watrous, Ansel	(#15) \$50 Gift Certificate to Stroud Tackle
Whitney, Dan	(#46) Orvis 9ft 2 piece 9 wt rod



“MISSION ACCOMPLISHED”

by
Art Reifman

This year's San Diego Fly Fishers' Project Healing Waters program ended with a trip to Mammoth in the middle of May. Of the 22 servicemen and women who took part in this year's Fly Fishing class at Balboa Naval Medical Center San Diego, four were able to join us on a fly fishing trip to Mammoth, California. CDR E. McCain USN, Commander of the Wounded Warrior Barracks at the 32nd Naval Station, accompanied these four service men; Andrew, US Army, Bill, USMC, Joe, US Army and Richard, USN on the trip. They and seven volunteers from our club spent 4 wonderful days in Mammoth fly fishing for trout.



We stayed four snowy days in donated condominiums, fished one day on the Upper Owens River and another incredible day fishing at Tom Loe's private trophy trout pond. The condos donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mallen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Metz were our home base for the four nights. They proved to be a warm and comfortable home for us during our stay. Because of the weather we ended up having all our breakfasts and dinners in the condos. Thanks to Larry Sorensen and Paul Woolery for cooking our meals. We ate our lunches while fishing, including a great Bar-B-Q at Tom Loe's.

During our first full day of fishing at Tom Loe's pond our four guests, all fly fishing for the first time caught some of the fish of a lifetime. Tom had told the guys to be on the lookout for a really big Brown Trout that he had seen in his pond. Later that day, Joe got into a really big fish and fought that fish for over an hour. He finally landed that big Brown, fishing from a chair the whole time. Good fishing, Joe.

That Brown was not the only large fish in the pond. Later in the day, Bill got on a monster of a fish. Bill a recent amputee, he was also fishing from a chair and when he got that fish near the dock, his jaw dropped. When we got the fish into a 24-inch boat net it was bent clear around, far too large for the net. It took Paul Woolery holding the net the two guides, Two Bug Doug and Phil to lift the fish out of the net and onto the dock. The fish, a Rainbow, was over 20 pounds and Tom Loe said it was the biggest Trout he had ever seen or heard of being caught on a fly rod. Bill was stunned and delighted; he caught it on a 5 weight rod and a size 18 midge pattern. Way to go, Bill.

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I want to thank all who helped with this year’s Project Healing Waters class and trip. Together we put in over 800 volunteers hours. Our regular classroom and trip volunteers were Wayne Allan, Gary Farrar, Lucky Ketcham, Bob Pharoah, Buck Ramsey, Larry Sorensen, Gary Strawn, Paul Woolery and myself. I also want to thank those of you who came out to Lake Murray to help with the casting instruction. A special thanks goes to Tom and Michele Loe who donated their pond, and arranged for the condos for us. Your help made the trip the success it was, It shows on smiling faces of us all.

I also want to thank Marla Knox from the Health and Wellness Department at the

Naval Medical Center for working with us to make this possible at Balboa. And finally, I want to thank Lee McElravy, who spent three years getting our club and Project Healing Waters together.

To everyone, Mission Accomplished.



The Southwest Council Federation of Fly Fishers (SWC FFF)

An Evening With Joan Wulff

The SWC FFF is hosting the legendary Joan Wulff for an evening devoted to all things fly-fishing. Joan and her husband, Ted Rogowski, will fly from New York to Los Angeles where she will speak, answer questions, mingle with guests and talk fly-casting, fly-fishing, conservation and other aspects of the sport and her life.

When: Saturday, October 15, 2011; 6:00 p.m.

Where: The Olympic Collection
11301 W Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Dinner: \$75

Fund Raising: The dinner will benefit the work of the Southwest Council FFF. Funds will be raised through sponsorships, a raffle, auction and silent auction. One of the auction "items" is expected to be a private brunch with Joan on Sun., Oct. 16.

Sponsors: The Winston Rod Co. is donating a Special Joan Wulff edition rod for raffle. Other sponsor opportunities are available to help defray the cost of dinner, transportation and hotel accommodations.

Background: Joan Wulff is one of the world's most famous fly fishers. From 1937 as an 11-year old tournament caster in Patterson, New Jersey to 1960, she won numerous International and National tournament casting titles. In 1951, she captured the Fisherman's Distance event while vying against an all-male line-up. Joan cast a fly 161-feet in one competition. Joan is the co-founder and chief instructor of the Wulff School of Fly Fishing in Lew Beach, New York. She has appeared in many fishing films and authored Joan Wulff's Fly Casting Techniques; Fly Fishing: Expert Advice from a Woman's Perspective and Fly Casting Accuracy. Her DVD, **Joan Wulff's Dynamics of Fly Casting**, is one of the most respected and the highest selling casting DVD ever produced.

Through promotion of catch and release, she has helped sport fishing be accepted as environmentally-sustainable. Both Joan and her late, legendary husband, Lee Wulff, have had a positive impact on fly-fishing.

SWC FFF: The Southwest Council Federation of Fly Fishers is composed of 23 individual clubs in Southern California and Southern Nevada. Funds from the dinner will be used to fund Trout in the Classroom, casting and fly tying programs and ongoing support for local clubs.



Recipients of the
Stroud Award

2004-Jim Brown
2005-Allen Greenwood
2006- Hugh Marx
2007- Mike Rivkin
2008- Bill Van Wulven
2009- Larry Bottroff
2010- Gary Strawn



EILEEN STROUD CONSERVATION FUND



Donations are gratefully accepted
Make checks payable to Eileen Stroud Conservation Fund

Mail to:
Stroud Conservation Fund
1457 Morena Blvd
San Diego, CA 92110

All funds collected in Eileen's name will be donated to fresh water fish conservation or research programs in San Diego County.

Cutoff date for **August FINNY FACTS**
articles---Friday July 15th.

Send articles to:
Rose and Roger Yamasaki,

You can E-mail at Thanks!!

Send change of address information,signup for
electronic version of newsletter, or Club membership renewal to:

Lucky Ketcham

LIFE MEMBERS

Gordon Foster (in memoriam), Bill Stroud, Eileen Stroud (in mem), Bernie Hammes (in mem), Hugh Turner (in mem), Nancy Pitts, Bob Wisner (in mem), Ken Armer, Glen Paul (in mem), Betty Coram, Ned Sewell, John Kasten (in mem), Leo Bergevin (in mem), George Beach (in mem), Bob Camp (in mem), Marvin Darling, Gene Jerzewski, Oz Osborn (in mem), Robbie Robinson (in mem), John Gauld, Lloyd Jefferies (in mem), Doug Joseph, Gary Hilbers, Tom Smith

HONORARY MEMBERS

Jim Brown, Louisa Kassler (in memoriam), Hugh Marx, Randy Ford, Allen Greenwood, Mike Rivkin, Bill Van Wulven, Larry Bottroff, Aubrey Wendling

Recipients of the:

GORDON FOSTER MEMORIAL AWARD

For unselfish and outstanding service
to the flyfishing community

1991-Ned Sewell	2001-Rose & Roger Yamasaki
1992-Bob Camp	2002-Larry Sorensen
1993-Bill & Eileen Stroud	2003-Jim Tenuto
1994-Ed Velton	2004-Joe Bain
1995-Bob Wisner	2005-Jim Reeg
1996-Gary Hilbers	2006-John Kasten
1997-Jack Bentley	2007-Lucky Ketcham
1998-Gordie Zimm	2008-Louie Zimm
1999-Gretchen Yearous	2009-Warren Lew
2000-Tom Smith	2010- Paul Woolery



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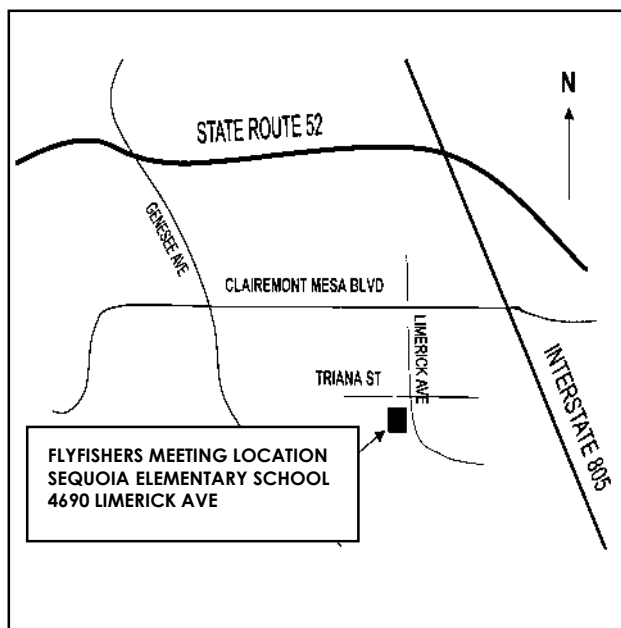
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www.sandiegoflyfishers.com

Meeting Place for Workshops

San Carlos Recreation Center near 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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