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In Memoriam



Ed Velton

It is with great sorrow that we report that two long time San Diego Fly Fishers, Ed Velton and John Kasten, have passed away. These two men were part of the bedrock of the San Diego Fly Fishers Club. We will miss them.



John Kasten

2010 STAR/PAL Kids Fishing Derby

The annual STAR/PAL Kids Fishing Derby was held on Saturday, June 12th. This year marked the twentieth year of youth fishing and was dedicated to the memory of **Joe Bain**.

Supported by the San Diego Police Dept., San Diego Fire Dept., the Probation Dept., California Dept. of Fish & Game, Road Ranger Bass



Members of the Road Ranger Bass Club instruct young anglers on casting.

Club, and San Diego Fly Fishers, 320 young anglers received instruction on fishing techniques and a new rod and reel.

Volunteers met on Friday June 11th to assemble the rods and reels. Over 400 rods and reels were

assembled, strung, and rigged. Thanks to the fly tying congress, leaders with hooks and swivels were pre-tied so only one knot needed to be tied on each rod. Each child gets to keep the rod and reel they receive.

Julia Bain and her daughter were in attendance and were

honored by Officer Edwin Garrette from STAR/PAL for all the work that Joe did for STAR/PAL and youth fishing in San Diego.

Many thanks to all that volunteered to make the STAR/Pal kids fishing

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: JULY 2010

NO MEETING THIS MONTH

Once again, my thanks go out to **Paul Woolery** for his superb organization of our Annual Fundraiser. A great night was had by all in attendance. That being said, I hope to see many more in the audience next year and the years to come. Congratulations to **Lee McElravy**, who walked away with the Grand Prize, a new bamboo rod, custom built by **Jon Holland**.

Again, **Paul Woolery** is in the fore-

front of our support of the Star Pal Fishing Derby. He is not alone in the effort. A strong team of supporters put time and effort to get the rods and reels ready for service and spent time on the Lake in support of the event... **Sam and Mona Morebello, Lee Anderson, Lew Walsh, Dave Collins, Dan McKirnan, Bob Stafford, Lee McElravy, and Larry Sorensen...** thanks to all.



LARRY SORENSEN

Our first shark fishing charter was a success. It was a long day on the water, but sharks were hooked, landed and released. My thanks to **Jeff**

Stock for a great day!

Our next charter is with **Conway Bowman** on 14 July. **Catherine Bellows, Pam Ivor, and Gary Ferrar** will cast for sharks. Enjoy the outing.

Our club members will team with members of the Golden State Fly Casters for a Day on the Bay, 24 July, at Tidelands Park. Fun starts at 6:00 A. M. with fishing on the San Diego Bay, followed by a pancake breakfast. Come join in!

As always, contact any member of the Board of Directors for ideas to improve our club. You can always contact me directly at

Ed Velton Was Our Mentor

Ed was a mentor to me and Rose. He was the editor of the newsletter at the time we joined the Club (around 1993). Rose and I indicated that we were interested in helping out with the newsletter so Ed and Jane invited us over to their house in La Mesa. Besides talking about the newsletter, we talked about fishing and Ed's love for designing his unique "flies" that he used for warm water bass. (Ed was the columnist of the Warm Water Bucket--an outlet for his views on bass fishing and other warm water fish. And he definitely had his own opinion on things). He also showed us his homemade boat--which wasn't pretty but it worked.

Because we were new to the Club, Ed sort of took us under his wing so to speak. It was a great way to learn about the club and meet new members. You couldn't ask for a nicer introduction to the Club. Ed was always such a warm, vivacious, and generous individual. Besides his column, Ed served on the Board, was president of the Club, and a recipient of the Gordon Foster Memorial Award. He was also author of the Club history book.

We will miss his happy face. He always had a good word to say to Rose. Hard to believe he is gone.

--FINNY FACTS newsletter editors--Rose and Roger Yamasaki



WANTED!

The following people are WANTED by the SDFR Raffle Committee!

You have won one or more prizes. Since we do not have a July meeting, it is your responsibility to pick up your prizes at the August 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.

Collins, John	(#57) \$25 Gift certificate
Garcia, Tom (2 prizes)	(#45) Lake Jennings boat/permits 4 people (#68) \$25 Gift certificate
Gates, George	(#64) Lanyard
Guiles, Stan	(#31A) Book
Hypnarowski, Joseph	(#13A) Able reel
Moon, David	(#25) Okuma reel
Mount, Dick (2 prizes)	(#39) Water filter (#54) Ketchum Release/Guide book
Murphy, Jim	(#14) Tippet, leaders, Sharks Tooth, Western Outdoor News
Randel, Willie	(#11) \$25 Gift certificate
Remillard, Dennis	(#58) Tippet, leaders, Sharks Tooth
Shenk, Scott	(#9) Guide book, Western Outdoor, Tom Loe flies/indicators
Sherry, Larry	(#10) 2 SDFR fly boxes
Stuvetraa, Mark	(#56) Calendar, journal, Western Outdoor News
Thompson, Alan	(#32A) \$50 Gift certificate
Williams, Clint	(#49) 2 Krieger DVDs, Western Outdoor News
Wohlfel, John (3 prizes)	(#27) \$125 Marryat reel discount, (#32) Box/dry flies, (#41) \$100 Marryat reel discount, tippet, leaders, Sharks Tooth

Congratulations!



STAR/PAL Kids Fishing Derby

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Volunteers assemble rods and reels before the derby.

derby a great success. Special thanks to the following SDFV volunteers. **Wayne Allen, Lee Ander-**

son, David Collins, Lee McElravy, Dan McKirnan, Sam and Mona Morebello, Larry

Sorensen, Bob Stafford, Lew Walsh and Paul Woolery.



**More SDFV Volunteer Work
at the**

**Kiwanis Kid's Fishing
Derby, May 22, 2010**

FREE CASTING LESSONS EVERY SUNDAY 9 AM--NOON

Join the San Diego Fly Fishers at Lake Murray to cast or improve your skills. Free instruction is available. Bring your own equipment or use the club equipment, available from one of the instructors.

DIRECTIONS--

Take Interstate 8 to Lake Murray Boulevard. Go north on Lake Murray Boulevard to Kiowa Drive. Turn left and look for people casting just as you enter the park. That's our bunch.



Recipients of the
Stroud Award

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



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Make checks payable to Eileen Stroud Conservation Fund

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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 16th.

Send articles to:
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You can E-mail at finnyfacts@gmail.com Thanks!!

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

Lucky Ketcham

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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	



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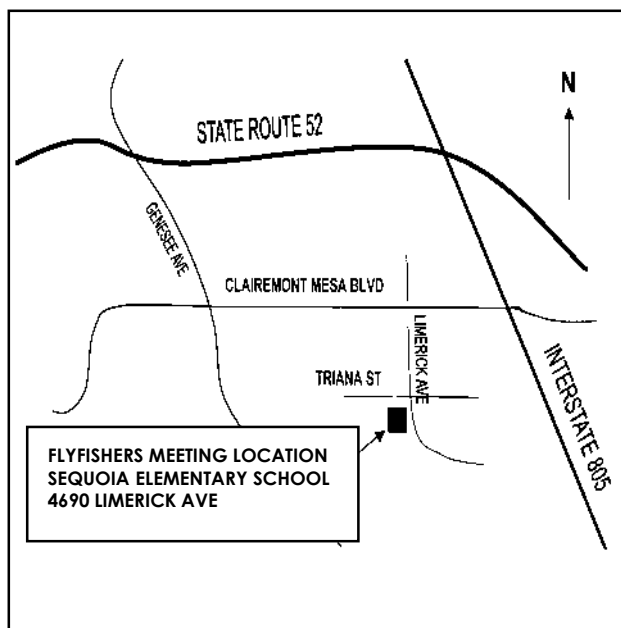
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Meeting Place for Workshops

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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