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October Meeting

Roy Clark and the Yukon Territory

The Yukon Territory will be featured at our October meeting, **Roy Clark** of the Inconnu Lodge will be presenting the varied opportunities for fly fishing in the Yukon Territory. Several club members have fished with Roy and recommend him highly. Fish such as 24" grayling, 32" pike and 2 lb. dolly varden are not uncommon.

Please join us as we learn more about this outstanding fishery.

MEETING NOTICE

Monday, October 3rd, 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):

**Mike Moulton and
Susan Bohlander**

Thank You, Mona Morebello

Remembering Glen Paul

by Dennis Cates--Trout Unlimited

Glen Paul was a quite man, until you started talking about fishing, flies, tackle and places. I have had many good conversations with him; all centered around functions of our meetings of the Pat Barnes Missouri River Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

Glen has been with the chapter for many years, at least 8 years that I can recall and probably more than that. With the exception of brief mid winter stays in southern California, Glen was always available to the chapter. He very quietly volunteered to be the secretary about 7 or 8 years ago and did not give up that responsibility until this past year. During those 7 or so years that Glen was secretary, he very quietly went about his job of taking minutes and publishing the monthly newsletter for the chapter members to keep track of the events of the chapter.

Glen did far more for the chapter than just fill the role of secretary. For many years he ran the Missouri River Clean Up day in the spring of the year. He would organize the event and do his best to get chapter members and others to show up to clean the banks of the Missouri near Craig. Glen would prepare hamburgers and hotdogs for lunch and

we would all have a good chat over lunch after the clean up was done.

Glen was also a large part of the annual fundraising banquet. He was in charge of the small bucket raffle for many years. Again without any fanfare, Glen would set up the station and with his wife, Gwen, they would run the small bucket raffle by themselves the entire evening. It is hard to estimate the many thousands of dollars that have been collected over the years by Glen as he sold tickets for the small bucket raffle. Glen was always present for the meetings that centered on the banquet and was always present at the bank window to put up and to take down the display of items which promote the banquet.

Glen also helped in the annual casting clinic, the Kids Day on the Missouri, and was the chapter representative to the Ten Mile Water Shed group.

I will remember Glen Paul as a quiet man who gave generously of his time and did so without complaint or need for recognition. We will truly miss him.

In one of my recent chats with Glen about Missouri River fishing, I was com-

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: OCTOBER 2005

The greatest thing about this club is the friendships that we make. The toughest thing is losing our dear friends. Still reeling from the loss of **Jerry Cole** and former Club President **Bob Wisner**, we were saddened to hear of the passing of **Jerry Galvan**.

Many of you may not have known Jerry, but for those of us in the San Diego Sportfishing Fleet, the Lake Murray Bunch, and the back room at Stroud Tackle gang, his untimely death was a big loss.



LOUIE ZIMM

Much of the techniques we now use in salt water fly fishing were developed in consultations with Jerry and **Bill Stroud**. I looked at my saltwater tackle the other day and realized that Jerry had been, over the years, quietly passing on to me much of his heavier saltwater flyfishing gear.

Jerry and Bill Stroud often made the annual pilgrimage to the Sierras to fish with Tom Loe. This year, with Jerry's illness, the tough duty of escorting Bill fell to former Club President **Jim Reeg**. Jim is happy to report that Bill proved to us all that Bamboo Fly

Rods are very effective on Lake Crowley brown trout. Jerry would have had a chuckle over that.

Sounding a brighter note, I want to thank the Boy Scout Troup 500 of Point Loma for hosting me for a talk on fly fishing this last 7th of September. It was extremely gratifying to witness the energy and enthusiasm of such a great group of young men! **Ned Sewell** and

Warren Lew can look forward to a bunch of eager flyfishing students in the future.

We held our monthly board meeting on Tuesday 6th of September. Your board has received a beautiful TR 1 reel from Abel Quality Products. This reel will be held for a prize at our Annual Banquet on January 9th. During our trip to Saltery Lake Lodge on Kodiak Island this August, **Shelley Wagner, Richard and Matthew Louv**, witnessed how tough this reel is. Having won this reel in a raffle sometime ago, my wife **Gordie Zimm** insisted that I try it out on Saltery Creek Dolly Varden with her 2/3 weight rod. It performed flawlessly, even when challenged by 5 pound Pink Salmon!

See you around the fish schools! 🐟

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.



Remembering Glen Paul

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plaining about the tough time that I have connecting with the trout during the PMD hatch. Glen gave me one each of his nymph pattern and his cripple dry pattern. I was going to use them, but now they will take their place along side the other originals of flies tied by people that I want to remember.



This is an excerpt from a letter to Oz Osborn from Gwen Paul:

Dear Quin & Oz,

Just a note to let you know that in July we went to the Ruby Creek Campground on the Madison River to scatter Glen's ashes. All his children and grandchildren were there, plus a few "regulars" at the Madison. He is not too far from the island where the "killer beaver" was always on guard. We each tossed in one of the flies Glen had tied and also a fly rod. Just as we had finished there was a tremendous hatch of caddis. I've never seen them so thick. We all took it as a sign of approval.

In Memoriam

Glen Dimsdale Paul

October 26, 1934 to May 26, 2005

Glen Dimsdale Paul, 70, passed away at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena, Montana on Thursday, May 26.

He was born Oct. 26, 1934, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada the son of Arthur Daniel Paul and Elizabeth (Dimsdale) Paul. He and Gwendolyn were married at Grand Prairie, Alberta, on Aug. 9, 1958. She survives in Helena.

Glen received his Master of Science degree from the University of Montana at Missoula, and his teaching credentials from San Diego State University. He had been employed as a science and computer teacher in San Diego, and by the Department of Lands and Forests, Alberta.

Glen's hobbies included fly fishing, fly tying, bird watching, hiking, camping, photography, hunting and travel.

His memberships included: Trout Unlimited, lifetime member of San Diego Fly Fishers, the CVEA president; and he was an active University of Montana alumnus.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Adrienne (Mike) Kischuk of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta; and Janet (Reid) Rayburn of San Diego; grandchildren, Elizabeth and Ian Kischuk; Dylan and Alyssa Rayburn; and Avid Pitter. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Lorene, and a son, Camille.





JACK BENTLEY

**Any Questions?
Call Jack Bentley at**

How About a Fishing Trip to the San Juan River or Lees Ferry?

Fall is coming soon, and two of the Club's favorite fishing holes forecast a very good Fall.

The San Juan River has lots of water flushing out the sand and moss. The river is fishing well with 20"+ fish fishing days. \$340 for two including lunch, flies, and taxes.

Lees Ferry is hitting with big dry flies and some nymphing. The water may be dropping level which should be even better. Contact Dave Foster \$375 for two. Also Mike Crowley, Harry Lane, and Rick Houley.

Four fishermen make an economic group so call your fishing buddies and go fishing!

For further details call Jack at

Saltery Lake Lodge

August, 2005

By Matthew Louv



Captain Zimm played Captain Ahab for the day. Chum salmon like this were the candy of our eye; their penchant for 90-mile-an-hour acrobatics was enough to impress even the most jaded of us (me).

Last year, my father perpetrated what was, perhaps, the most gainful lapse in willpower he has ever made when he spontaneously decided to purchase a 2-for-1 deal for a week at the Saltery Lake Lodge. The experience was, at least for me, life altering. We enjoyed Alaskan splendor in total privacy, as we were the only guests at the lodge that week. Despite having the

bar set so high, when we returned to Saltery this year with Louie Zimm and Shelley Wagner to "wave sticks at the edge of the world," as I phrased it to my friends, we were rewarded with incredible fishing, good company and a broad palette of resplendent landscapes with which to inspire our every waking moment. Needless to say, it is a recommended endeavor.

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Saltery Lodge

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Richard displays a fresh Pink salmon. The Pinks at Saltery were uncommonly large (most were the size of the fish in the picture) and were nearly as much of a joy to catch as the coveted Chums.



Shelley with a very fresh salmon caught from the mouth of Rough Creek. If you couldn't tell, she was very pleased with her catch.



The author holds a rare Chumpy, a crossbreed between a Chum and Pink salmon. This was the first of two Chumpies I caught that week. Their beauty is nearly unsurpassed.



Our president taking a streamside breather and, knowing Louie, probably doing it with infectious enthusiasm. Lake Creek, where this picture was taken, is stunningly wild and beautiful.

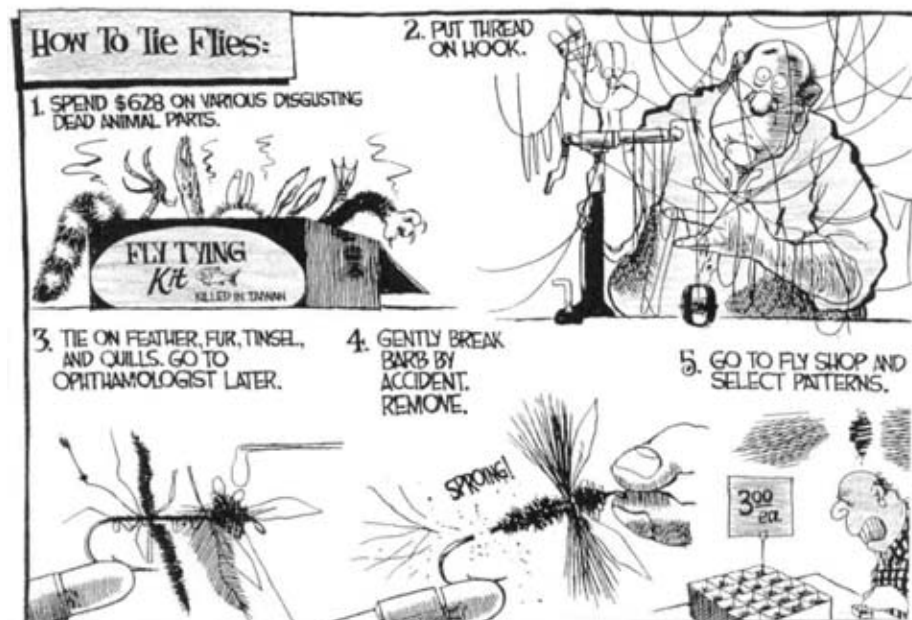


San Diego FlyFishers E-Mail Fishing Tree

“Let’s go fishing.” How many times have you heard that statement but it never happens? I would love to fish with all of you and to see you fish with each other, after all we are a fishing club. I am volunteering to be your go-between for current fishing activities. This is how I hope it will work. If you would like to be contacted via-e-mail about where other members are fishing please contact my e-mail address and indicate if you are interested in trout, bass or saltwater. I will then add your name to the appropriate groups and you will be contacted when a member e-mails me that they are going fishing and hoping for someone to join them. For this e-mail tree to be effective it will require your participation. If you are planning on going fishing in the next week or month e-mail me with the date, time, location, and type of fish; I will forward your information to the members who have indicated an interest in that category of fishing. Sounds simple.... we shall see. To help keep things simple I will provide interested members your e-mail so that they can contact you directly with any questions they have about the outing. This program is for MEMBERS ONLY, another good incentive to keep your membership active.

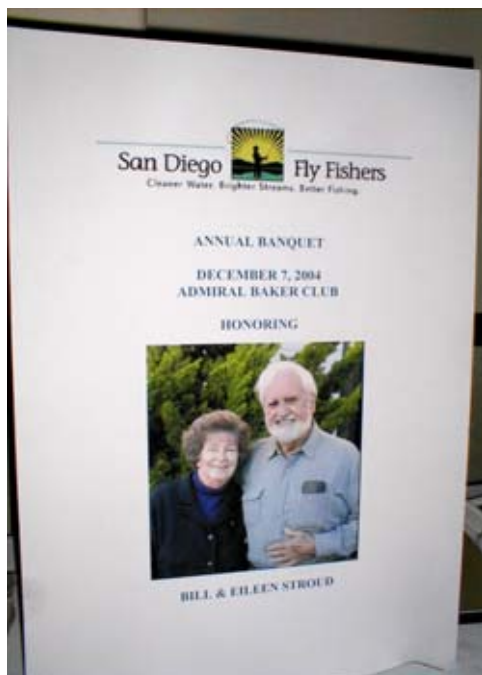
If you have any suggestions or questions please don’t hesitate to e-mail me at I can assure you that I won’t be perfect at this new endeavor but I will do my best. By participating in this activity it is automatically understood that you will not sell or give out any member’s e-mail address to any non-members or commercial endeavors and I guarantee that I will do the same.

So let’s go fishing



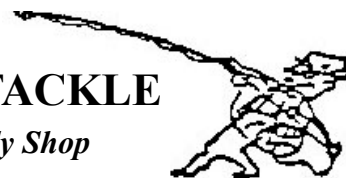
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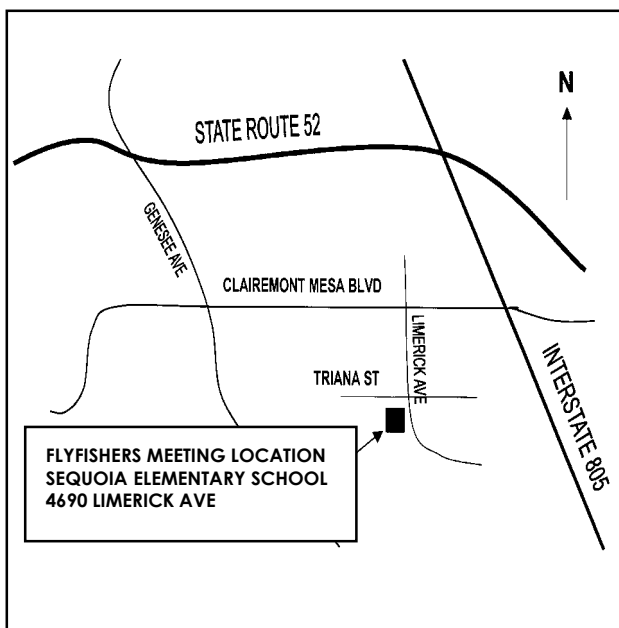
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