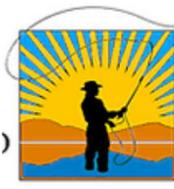


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This Month's Speaker



Jarrett Coons
Sierra Mountain Trout Guide Service

Topic: Owens Valley Warm Water Fishing

A true Eastern Sierra local Jarrett Coons was born in Bishop California and has spent his life fishing the warm and cold waters from Lone Pine to Bridgeport Ca. He opened Sierra Mountain Trout Guide Service shortly after graduating guide school in St. Regis Montana in 2009. Now he can be found guiding his home waters for trout, carp, bass and bluegill. He is a member of the design team at Solitude Fly Company and creator of the Carp Coachman. When not guiding Jarrett can be found hunting and camping with his family or donating his time at local kids fishing

events like Trout in the Classroom and the Bishop Kids Fish Camp. Jarrett has an extensive knowledge of the Eastern Sierra waters he grew up on and offers everything from warm water fly fishing to drifting the beautiful Owens River for trout.

On March 5th Jarrett will be talking about the amazing warm water fly-fishing opportunities in the Owens Valley. He will focus on a few of his favorite places to chase Carp, Large and smallmouth bass and breakdown some of the rods, rigs and flies used for success in the Owens Valley.



March Schedule

Every Thursday– Fly Tying at San Carlos Recreation Center 6:30-8:00

NEW- March 6th– Open Classroom– Santee Lakes 12 noon-3pm
Fly Tying, Casting and Fishing

NEW- March 20th–Open Classroom– Santee Lakes 12 noon-3pm
Fly Tying, Casting and Fishing

Thanks for the generous Support.



Special Editor's Notice.

This issue of the Finny Facts has been streamlined as part of a new strategy to deliver more information to our members. San Diego Fly Fishers have three sources of published information: Finny Facts; The Indicator; Webpage. Each of them have specific functions, for example, The Indicator provides instant e-mail communication which may have missed the deadline for the Finny Fact. Sherry Ashbaugh is doing a great job. There are a few pages on the Finny Facts that have information repeated every month and this information would be best on the Webpage, such as how to order logo clothing.

Thank you for your continued support.

Cut-off date for the April Finny Facts is **Friday, March 16th, 2018.** Send submissions to Alan Thompson at finnyfacts@gmail.com

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Next Program
Monday, March 5, 2018
Southwestern Yacht Club

Reminder
Set-up Crew for Next Meeting
Lucky Ketcham
Bob Pharoah
Don Davis

Fellow long rodders...Spring is upon us and I am receiving great fishing reports.

Therefore, it's time to get out there and enjoy our favorite sport. As a club, we got off to a great start with our February meeting...a wonderful showing of members, first time visitors, and new members. Let's keep this going!

The day following our February meeting, **Lee McElravy** and his team of "educators" took a trip to Santee Lakes and taught an Introduction to Fly Fishing class to 18 youngsters. Basics on equipment, fly casting, and fly tying. We hope to see more of these classes in the future.

Are you ready for the Bishop trip? Do you have your 2018 CA Fishing License? Flies tied with barbless hooks?

Thanks again to our organizers for getting this "Club" trip on the road. I recently had a great face-to-face conversation with Mr. Jim Rondoni, Events Chairman for the Arizona Fly Casters (AFC). I will soon have solid dates and schedules for two planned, Club events with the AFC.

We have many club activities planned and in planning stages. Keep watching all our communication/media nets. If you have any questions, concerns, or, most importantly, positive suggestions for our club, please contact me or any member of our Board of Directors.

Get out and enjoy this weather...

Tight Lines.
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Don't Forget
Time to renew your membership with San Diego Fly Fishers for 2018.

**Read
The Indicator
E-mailed
Containing:
Updates;
late breaking
Information;
and
Timely reminders**



Thank you for your support.

For the third year in a row, Larry George provided the fresh hamburger meat and Bratwurst for our Casting Event held at Tideland Park

Fly Tying Congress
Every Thursday 6:30-8:30 PM

Join the San Diego Fly Fishers at San Carlos Recreation Center at 6445 Lake Badin Ave. in San Diego. Instruction to create your own fly is available. Bring your own equipment or use the club equipment, available from one of the instructors.
DIRECTIONS--From Interstate 8 take the Lake Murray off-ramp and drive toward Lake Murphy. Travel on Lake Murray Blvd. for 1.6 miles and turn left at Lake Adlon Drive (1st corner past Jackson Drive). Go three blocks and the Recreation Center will be on your right.

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ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

**June 4th, 2018 at 6 PM
Southwestern Yacht Club
2702 Qualtrough St,
San Diego, CA 92106**



**Fly tiers...See you at the June Fund Raiser.
This is but a “mere” sample of what will be available.**

Montana Fly Fishing Trip w/ San Diego Fly Fishers

SDFE Club Trip - The Clark Fork Outpost on the Clark Fork River September 5th – 9th, 2018

Hola Anglers. The club is headed for Montana! Please join me, Tim Huckaby, and a bunch of other fun club members for the fly fishing trip of a lifetime. This one is a bucket-lister. Working with the best guides in the Missoula area, and years of practice, I have picked the exact week of the year that this remote stretch on the Clark Fork River typically fishes its best. Yes, that means unless you want to target that big 32" brown with a streamer we will most likely be dry fly fishing the entire time. West Slope Cutthroats, Rainbows, Browns and even Bull Trout! And I got us a sweet deal from my buddy Mike Hillygus, who owns the lodge we are staying at.

Trip Details:

September 5th to 9th, 2018

4 nights at the Clark Fork Outpost right on the Clark Fork River about 60 miles north and downstream from Missoula in the middle of the wilderness (Closest City: St. Regis, MT).

3 full guided days of fishing on the world famous Clark Fork River in drift boats with Missoula's best fishing guides.

Gourmet / high end meals, wines and liquor

\$1950 (\$550 off regular price; ½ the price of the high-end MT lodges). Realize that MT regulates guides fees in a drift boat at \$525/day to understand what a sweet deal this is.

Not included: getting to Missoula, Guide Tips, MT fishing License

Maximum of 16 people; I already have 9 signed up

Lodge details here: <http://stillwateriveroutpost.com/clark-fork-outpost>

If interested, talk to me or send me an email: TimH@InterKnowlogy.com



Big Doubles happen a lot on the Clark Fork. This is club member Tom Rundlett with world famous Missoula fishing guide Max Wolf just a mile downstream from the Clark Fork Outpost 2 Septembers ago.

The Strip Set (or Strip Strike)

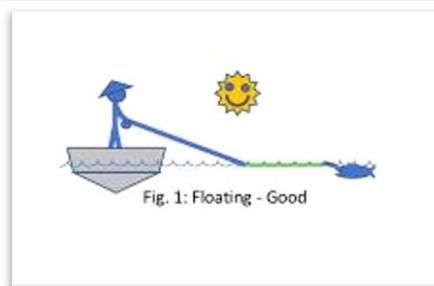
By Craig Smith

The strip set or strip strike is a method of setting the hook by pulling on the fly line rather than lifting or swinging the rod (sometimes called a “trout set.” In all sinking line and many floating line situations the strip set or strip strike is the most effective method of firmly setting a hook. Setting the hook by lifting or swinging the rod has some disadvantages that can lead to fewer hookups. Learning when and how to employ the strip set will improve your hookup percentage

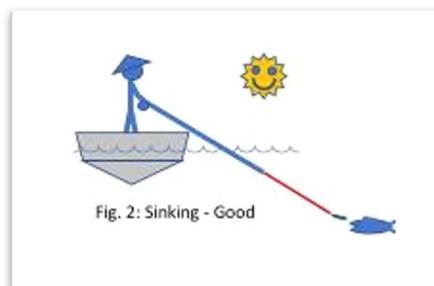
Fly rods are designed to bend for casting and for protecting light tippets. If you try to set the hook with the rod, as the fly and line come tight on a fish the rod will bend to protect the tippet, reducing the amount of force applied to the line and fly. This impairs the ability of the hook to penetrate and gain purchase in the fish’s mouth. While you still may get a good hook set this way with fish with softer mouths like trout and crappie, you will miss many hookups with fish with tougher mouths, or even larger trout and other species that are easily hooked in smaller sizes.

When you try to set the hook by moving the rod and you miss a hookup, the fly is moved through the water, potentially 10’ or more, and away from the fish. The fish may not come after it for a second attack, and if it does your rod will be pointing to the sky or off to the side and out of position for a second attempt to set if you get a follow up grab.

When fishing sinking lines, and in many floating line situations, strike detection is optimized by pointing the rod tip at the fly. Ideally, there is a straight line along the rod and line to the fly with the rod tip touching or below the surface of the water. You may have up to two or three feet of the tip section in the water when fishing sinking lines. The goal is to eliminate any slack in the line. If you have slack in the line between you and the fish, it will be more difficult to detect strikes and more difficult to set the hook when you do detect a strike. Figure 1 through figure 5 show examples of good and poor rod position in relationship to the line.

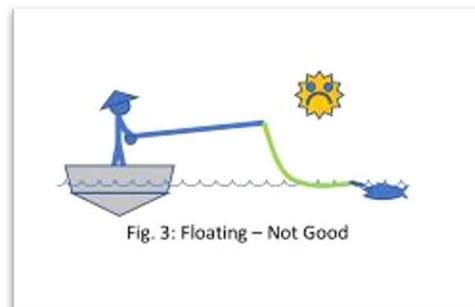


To execute a strip set when you detect that a fish has taken your fly, pull back sharply with the line hand until you come tight to the fish. Depending on the size of the fish, and the direction it is moving, you may move your hand a few inches or as far back as you can reach behind you. Once you feel the weight of the fish you can change the rod position and put a bend into it, and if the fish starts a run, you can relax your grip on the fly line. Often the strip set and the following motion to put a bend in the rod happen so quickly that an observer never notices the hand motion to set the hook. Other times there is an easily observable difference between these motions.

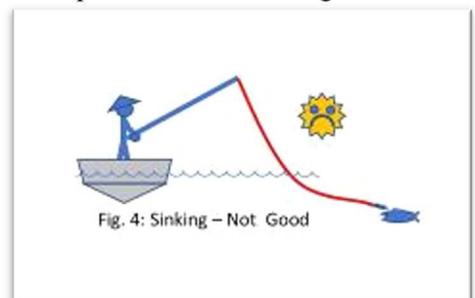


With experience, you will learn that different species may require less energetic or more energetic strip set motion. Trout and crappie have soft mouths and the small, thin, hooks typically used penetrate fairly easily so the strip set may be a rather short movement. Large trout may require more force as will species such as calico bass, largemouth bass, striped bass, and redfish. Species with very hard mouths like tarpon require a very vigorous strip set. Many fast-moving saltwater species like bonito, yellowtail, and tunas practically set the hook on their own due to their speed moving through the water if you just hold

onto the line or make a minimal strip set motion.



If you miss a hookup, the fly remains near the fish since it has moved at most about the length your arm and often much less. A fish that misses the fly will often come right back and attack it again if it remains close, sometimes even after multiple misses. This happens quite frequently with our local spotted bay bass and calico bass. Many of you have learned to employ this method when using the “dip and strip” technique for trout fishing on rivers.



When is a strip set not ideal? You won’t want to try the strip set when using dry flies, using nymph fishing techniques in streams, nor when fishing nymphs under an indicator in lakes. It’s usually not the best way to set a hook when swinging streamers when the pressure of the current on the fly line is usually enough to stick the hook. But for much of our angling the strip set is the best way to set a hook. I encourage you to experiment with this technique if you do not already have it in your arsenal of angling techniques.

Bishop Rendezvous 2018

March 1-4, 2018

Fly Fishing the Owens River System



Contact the Elms Motel and ask for Harry at: 760-873-8118 or 800-848-9226

There are 9 rooms with a one bed and 7 rooms with 2 beds (includes 2 smoking rooms)

Call the Elms directly to reserve your room,

If the Elms is not available , contact the Travel Lodge next door at 844-422-5811

Then Contact me at finnyfacts@gmail.com so we will have a count for the evening meals.

Area Guide Services (that we have used)

Sierra Drifters— Tom Loe— 760-935-4250

Eastern Sierra Guide Service— Pat Jaeger— 760-872-7770

Education in the Community

Project Healing Waters and Trout in the Classroom



NEW– Introducing the Open Classroom

San Diego Fly Fishers continues their support for **Project Healing Waters– Fly Fishing** by providing instruction at Santee Lakes which is open to any Veteran even those that are not in any other support program.

The schedule for the **Open Classroom** is scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 12noon to 3 pm at **Santee Lakes**.

Our goal is to provide one-on-one or small group instruction in the areas of fly tying, fly casting, knots, and most importantly, catching fish on the fly.

Our thanks goes out to the **Padre Dam Municipal Water District** (who owns and operates **Santee Lakes**) for allowing us to use the lakes as a classroom at no charge.

Join us as we support our Veterans.



Trout Fry Release

Friday March 9th at 8:30 am

Lake Murray Casting Center

This incredible program continues to expand and now finds classrooms in Northern and Eastern San Diego County along with city schools ready to release the winter session of trout fry.

For those who are not familiar with the **Trout in the Classroom**, this is a partnership between **San Diego Fly Fishers** and **San Diego River Park Foundation** where local schools designate classrooms to raise fertilized trout eggs. Each classroom has a fish tank and chiller that maintains a 55 to 58 degree water temperature which is the optimal range to hatch trout eggs and raise them. After 6-8 weeks, the fry is ready to release in the wild. There are 3 seasons during the school year: Fall; Winter; Spring. This program would not happen without the support of the **California Department Fish and Wildlife** and our local liaison, **Jennifer O'Brien**.

On release day, we provide an outdoor educational experience by having students observe fly tying, participate in fly casting practice rods, and learning about the aquatic environment.

Join us and give back to the future generation of fly fishers.



Special Notifications

Important Information You Could Use

Important Information from the Annual Fundraiser Committee

The Fundraiser Committee is making great progress in assembling a spectacular event for our June 4th event. Please look in your mail in March for your pre-event raffle tickets. You can mail your complete tickets in the pre-addressed envelope or simply bring them to the April meeting.

REMEMBER...Buy \$100 worth of ticket and get a bonus book free.

We are still accepting gear donations. Items that are in “Like New” condition only please. We are unable to accept books or magazines.



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So You Want To Be a CI (Certified Casting Instructor)

Saturday, April 14, 2018, 09:00 - 14:00

Southwest Council

Contact Eric Callow, Casting Director, SWCFFI at casting@swcffi.org

Many casters who have reached the intermediate or advanced skill level find themselves asking two questions:

- How can I continue to improve my casting skills?
- How can I share my passion for casting and fly fishing with others?

The **Certified Casting Instructor** program of **Fly Fishers International** answers both by providing a thoughtfully structured syllabus of casting skills to be mastered with an equally important emphasis on teaching technique and a thorough grounding in casting theory. As such, it provides a road map for becoming the caster we want to be and a teacher who can effectively share their skills with others.

Going back to the early 1990's, the **Certified Casting Instructor** program was conceived as a way to provide both consistency and a higher standard in teaching others how to fly cast. Today, over fifty instructors who are active in the Southwest Council of the FFI have earned the CCI or Master Casting Instructor title. This clinic will provide a window on how you could become one of them by:

- Providing hands on demonstration and practice in each of the required casting skills.
- Highlighting study sources needed to become a knowledgeable teacher.
- Explaining the role of a mentor and how to find one.

Cost: \$50.00 FFI members, \$60.00 non-members. Register online at www.swcffi.org.

Location: Long Beach Casting Club

5201 East 7th Street , Long Beach, California, 90808

(562) 433-9408

Future Event



Spring into Summer Event at The Fly Stop

At the Event:

Date:

March 17, 2018

Time:

10 am to 5 pm

Place:

9725 Trade Place Suite E
San Diego, Ca. 92126

Vendors

Simms, Orvis, Sage, Scott, Rio, Abel, Redington,
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Presentations

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2018 Fly Fishing Film Tour is coming back



The Fly Fishing Film Tour is coming back to town

Date: April 4, 2018

Location: La Paloma Theater, 471 S Coast Hwy 101, Encinitas, CA 92024

Time: 7 PM

We can't wait for the F3T to coming back for the 2nd year in a row. The Tour will be held at the La Paloma Theater in Encinitas again. It's the perfect venue with a bar next door for snack and beverage before and after the film. Parking is close by which makes life so much easier. Ticket are available both [online](#) and at our store. Instore the tickets are \$15 and online they are \$18.

Future Event



Volunteers contact Lucky Ketcham

GAMES OF SCOUTS

Saturday, April 7 2018

Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center!

Due to the new location of the Scout Fair. Please be prepared to transport gear a longer distance from parking.

San Diego-Imperial Council Scout Fair is coming! This annual community wide event showcases our first-class programs in a fun and exciting way. Cubs, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts and Explorers from across our Council join together for a day of good-old Scouting fun!

This year's Scout Fair takes place on Saturday, April 7th, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, at the Chula Vista Elite Athletic Training Center (formerly known as the Olympic Training Center). 2800 Olympic Pkwy. Chula Vista, CA



Day at the Docks
Sunday, April 15th, 2018 9am-4pm
San Diego Fly Fishers will have a booth
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Here's how you do it:

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2nd: click on [Join Our Club](#)

3rd: in the orange colored box click on [Renew Online](#)

4th: Read the entire page and complete the form in the aquamarine colored box

5th: After you have completely filled out the form, make sure you click the box that states **I have read and I agree to the terms of the San Diego Fly Fishers General Release*. Not sure what is in General release, Click Button on bottom right that says [Read SDFP General Release](#)

6th: For safety, copy the number in a picture above Submit Button and copy that number in a box below the number.

7th: Hit [Submit Membership Info](#)

8th: Select membership type and follow instruction to make payment.

Final Note: If you have made an online purchase, you can work this system.

Eastern Sierra Report from Sierra Drifters

Fish'N Conditions 2/14/18

A more seasonal weather pattern/cooler temps, have slowed the bite down in the wild trout section. BWO hatches continue to be the catalyst for the afternoon snap. Mayfly nymph patterns like Assassins, FB PT's, hares ear, & tiger/olive zebra midge nymphs are good calls for sub-surface presentations. Flows remain very low in all sections running at 70cfs below the dam at PVR. Drift boat trips have been very good for numbers of planted rainbows and browns getting fooled on streamers and mayfly adult patterns. Most guided trips are seeing a few 18-21 inch rainbows come to net. Smaller Punk Perch, Spruce-A-Bu's, & Loebergs are the top streamers.

Upper Owens remains slow, with low fish counts. Windy/cooler weather not helping what few Crowley Steelhead are left in the system to get fooled. Flows are still elevated above mean levels; however water conditions are excessively not bad. Looking ahead, I see positive signs of an earlier than normal run of cutthroat this spring. Could see larger fish moving as early as next month.

Flows on the East Walker River have dipped to 28cfs. This release reduces fishable water significantly, & concentrates the fish in the deepest depressions only. Drifters guides are letting the EW rest under these conditions as stress on the fish is considerable. Numbers not the game here; but the rainbows are thick bodied and average 16 inches.

Conditions have been relatively stable here with some decrease in flows due to the colder air temps. Hot Creek access remains fine, with a little snow in the shadows. Numbers are fair/good for smaller fish that are eager to hit midge clusters, and first generation blue winged olives after mid-day. Aquatic weeds are a nuisance; but not impacting dry fly presentations.

Water levels at Pleasant Valley Reservoir are high making access to the transition area difficult. The pocket water below the power house has decent numbers with a few large fish holding in the deeper water. Dry/dropper best here. The slow moving/ deeper water near the lake mouth has some trophy sized fish that will take a parallel Assassin fished on a dead drift..

Middle Owens River

No significant changes to report. The overall bite has slowed a bit respective to the cooler air temps. It can pick up just as quickly when the barometer begins moving higher. We have been guiding from our drift boats almost exclusively for an extended period; with smiles, & high fives from our clients telling us the "catch'N" is good. Flows remain very low due to maintenance on the hydro-electric facilities around PVR. The bulk of the fish will seek the deepest pools at this level. A fair amount of riffle water will be to shallow for fish to stage in during the hatches, so focus on the larger pools, & their respective tail outs. The baetis hatch comes off after noon most days, with some blanket midge emergences appearing too. Drifting has been good for numbers of smaller planted rainbows and browns with a few bigs showing in the counts most days. We are currently limited in our runs due to low water. Smaller perch fry patterns like our #16 Punk Perch in the afternoons during the BWO hatch is a good call. Make sure you have some #16/18 adult baetis (BWO) patterns handy for the mayfly hatch. The adults come off in the foam, & hide in it while their wings are drying. Keep your imitations high and dry with frequent use of desiccant. This should be a memorable season for surface action. Nymph the deeper pools, & slots using Assassins, flashback pheasant tails, broken back midges, olive crystal caddis larva, & olive larva patterns. Hot streamers on the drift boat trip have been Spruce-A-Bu's and Loebergs, with the parallel Punk Perch getting grabs during the hatch. High-vis BWO adults and a dropper mayfly nymph profile can be deadly just prior to; & during the hatch. Fish your dry/dropper rig in the deeper riffle water, or along the foam lines leading into the pools.

Upper Owens River

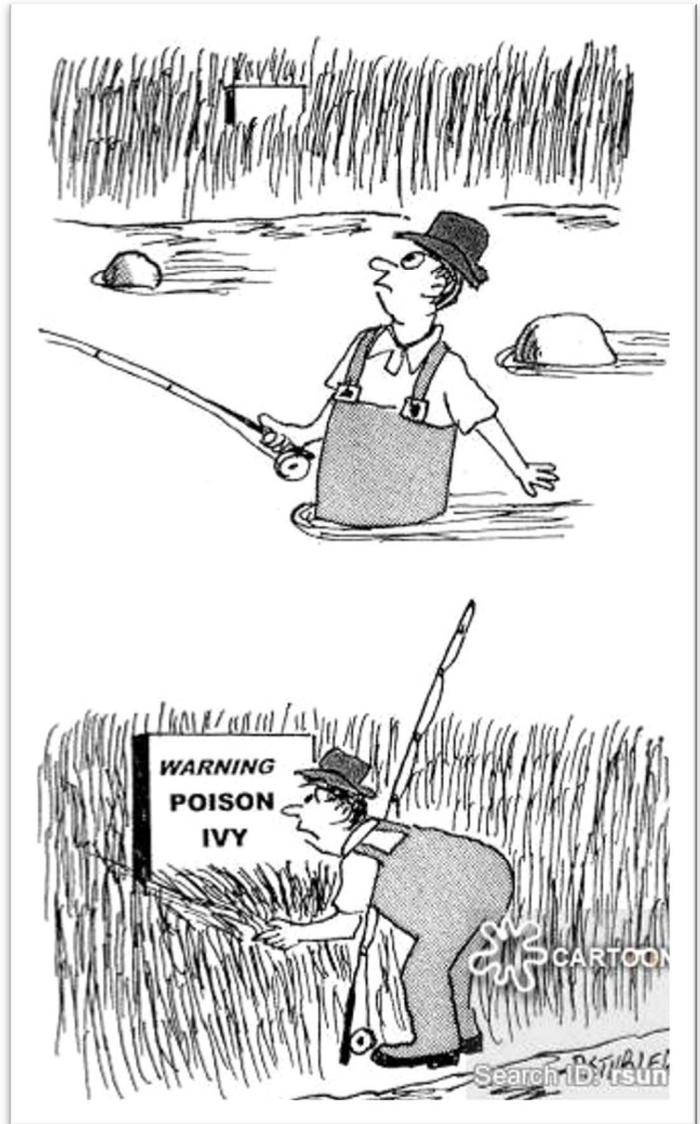
Disappointing to be honest. I should be reporting great fishing for the migratory rainbows we call Crowley Steelhead. Numbers have plunged recently. Water conditions have actually been favorable for a solid run on the UO. After numerous

years of planting sterile "triploid" fish, the ramifications of this fisheries management (or lack there of) may finally be taking its toll. Triploids have no instinctual mechanisms to spawn; or migrate upstream. They remain in the lake unlike fertile trout that swim upstream to propagate. Sterile fish have been planted exclusively throughout the Sierra in recent years due to laws implemented in the past decade to protect the genetic integrity of native "west slope steelhead". Changes in the fisheries management plan this year, mostly specific to this water shed, are permitting the planting of "diploid" trout once again. Hopefully we will see fish counts improve in the tributaries after a couple years. There are a few bigs around, covering a lot of water can get you a shot at the elusive ones. Some smaller resident fish are sipping on midge clusters in the pillow water of the larger pools during periods of warmer weather. Getting your rigs on the bottom with water conditions like this require obscene amounts of weight, lengthy leaders, and aggressive mending tactics to achieve drag free drifts. Crystal Eggs, San Juan Worms, #16-18 Assassins (dark and light), #14-16 Crystal Leeches, and #16-20 Copper Tiger Midge, Zebra Midge, and Gillies have been good patterns fished with plenty of weight below an Under-Cator. There is some nasty mud in the ruts after the ground thaws on some of the two track roads leading down to the river.

Looking ahead I see a STRONG probability that the spring migration of cutthroat trout will be earlier than usual. Water levels rising in Crowley, elevated water flows, & warmer than normal air temps typically pave the way for these beautiful fish to begin moving in March. Last years run was weak here; but conditions are conducive to a solid show this spring.



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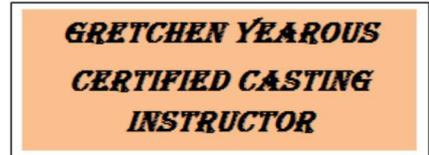


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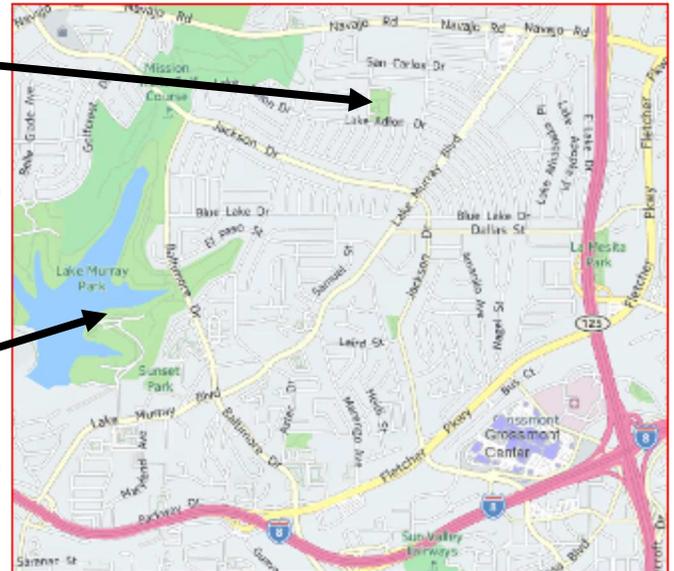
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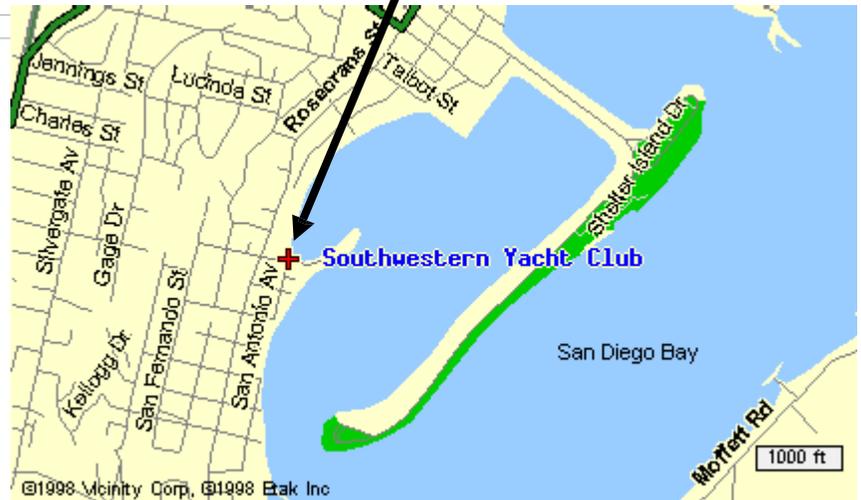
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Monthly Programs

First Monday
 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Southwestern Yacht Club
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 San Diego, CA 92106



San Diego Fly Fishers



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Take Rosecrans exit West to Owen Street
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 Turn Left on San Antonio, drive 2 blocks
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