

# FINNY FACTS

August 2022

**San Diego Fly Fishers**  
Cleaner Water, Brighter Streams, Better Fishing

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## Next Club Meeting

**Monday August 1, 6:30 p.m.**  
With guest



**Alex Cady**

### Southwestern Yacht Club

2702 Qualtrough Street, San Diego, CA 92106

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# President's Message



**Jim Castelluzzo**  
**August, 2022**

[president@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:president@sandiegoflyfishers.com)

Summer is in full swing as we approach the dog days of August. After I got my legs under me again, we headed for points north fishing seven rivers including the Green River, Hamms Fork, Silver Creek, the Big Lost River, The Big Wood River, Summit Creek above Sun Valley, and the Salmon River. We were fortunate to find willing trout looking up for dry presentations of various Stone Flies, Chubby Chernoble Ants, Callibaetis, and an occasional Pat's Rubber Legs dropper on the Salmon. As I shared in my FB posts, we had epic days on both the Green and Salmon Rivers. We floated Silver Creek in float tubes and were hard pressed to find any surface feeding trout. I managed a few rainbows on the callibaetis but the bite was off. The locals were perplexed, never having seen such slow action. This was a bad sign. When the bite is not happening, I move on.

I missed Glen Ueda's presentation but was impressed by the big female Bean he landed on Torrey Pines Beach the morning after his program. Tide and Timing is everything. That two-hour morning window before and after the negative tide are the magic hours. As expected, this program was well attended, and I appreciate Glens' generous door prize selections.

I'd like to give a big thanks to Gary Strawn for leading the annual trip to the Golden Trout Wilderness to work on the fence repair project which protects important golden trout habitat. Tim Huckaby is leading a group into the Forks of the Kern to hike and fish for those big Kern River Rainbows. I planned to be on this trip but had a surprise visit by a bad cold (!!!:)). Mel Ochs always has a good plan for Wednesday outings into the bay searching for the elusive spotted bay bass. Kai Schumann plans exciting monthly outings both locally and to the spectacular Estero Coyote in Baja Sur. I am reaching out to Cast Hope ([casthope.org](http://casthope.org)) to partner with them for a youth fishing outing in San Diego. We share their mission of bringing kids and mentors together through the sport of fly fishing. Currently, we have several youth outreach activities but can always expand our involvement by adding one cast hope event a year. Something as simple as renting skiffs and taking a youth and mentor out on the bay for bass on the fly outing would be a fun experience.

We are still in need of a few volunteers to lead our annual June fundraiser. Our only fundraiser thus far has been our Garage Sales. If any of you are interested, please email me at [president@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:president@sandiegoflyfishers.com)

Excerpts:

*"Finally, our arms simply became too tired to fish any longer, but all good things eventually come to an end, and quitting because of exhausted arms is not a bad way to end a day of trout fishing."*

—David Stuver: Familiar Waters, A lifetime of fly fishing Montana

*"The things we desire or need may kill us. This can be another reason to take a fly rod in hand and enjoy the environment in and around a stream, and for brief periods of time leave behind all the things you cannot change."*

—David Stuver

# Speaker Program

**Monday, August 1st, 6:30 p.m.**

**Guide Alex Cady**

**Join us at 5:00 pm for dinner or drinks, or both!**

**The Southwestern Yacht Club**

Alex will be sharing all his knowledge on fishing one of San Diego's best and easiest to access fisheries, Mission Bay. He will break down all the gear, flies, spots and techniques. Even where to fish and how to fish from a boat, kayak, float tube or from shore. A lot of this information can be used to fish any of the bays in Southern California.

You can pretty much say that Alex was born with a fishing rod in his had. He caught his first fish when he was only two years old with his Grandpa Joe. When Alex was six years old he learned how to fly fish the streams and lakes near Mammoth lakes with his Father. Any chance Alex got to fish he would take it like before school at a local pond for bass or venturing offshore to chase Tuna and Sharks. At the age of 18 moved for Mammoth Lakes and went to the Clearwater Guide School to chase his dream of being a fishing guide. In 2014 he moved back to Southern California to guide the local inshore and lakes. Alex is head guide and manager of The Fly Stop.



Have a suggestion for a guest speaker?  
Contact: Tim Huckaby [Speaker Programs](#)

# Happenings

Join **Conway Bowman** with **CAST HOPE**  
**HAWAIIAN CASINO NIGHT AT THE DANA ON MISSION BAY, SAN DIEGO.**  
**Friday, August 5, 6:00 p.m.** [Registration Link](#)  
See Flyer on Page 5

**SWYC Juniors Fishing Program will continue this summer, August 3rd.**  
Volunteers are needed to help with fly tying and casting instruction. More details to follow in the next Indicator, or contact Bruce Harris [email](#)

The **September 17 Lake Hodges** outing is canceled due to the lake being closed for dam repair. Outing will be replaced with an 11:00 a.m. fly tie event at **Bay Park Fish Co.** to tie flies for roosterfish at La Ventana.

## Fly tying at the Bay Park Fish Co. on July 16th!



Kim and Kai, with Stan in the background.



Ed at the vice.



Sam ties one on.

## Rod Building

### Stay tuned for when classes will resume

Space will be limited to ensure quality time for each student. Dates will be announced in the *Finny Facts*. In the interim, if you are beginning your own project and would like some advice or recommendations, please free to contact [Jack Duncan](#)

Please send news, updates, reports, notes, tips, etc., to be shared on this page.  
Editor: [editor@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:editor@sandiegoflyfishers.com)

# Happenings

CAST HOPE PRESENTS



# Hawaii

## CASINO NIGHT *at The Dana on Mission Bay*

*Step out in your best tropical attire  
and help support Cast Hope San Diego  
for an evening of Blackjack, table games and more!*

**When:** Friday August 5, 2022  
Time: 6 pm to 9 pm

**Where:** The Main ball room

**Admission:** \$ 150.00

**Includes:**  
Food, open bar, and FUN!  
Hawaiian attire encouraged!  
Silent Auction

**Music by Par Avon**

**The Dana on Mission Bay**  
1770 W Mission Bay Drive  
San Diego, Ca 92109  
619.222.6440

**For more info email:** [conwayxbowman@gmail.com](mailto:conwayxbowman@gmail.com)  
**or call:** 619.822.6256

**Tickets available at** [casthospe.org/events](http://casthospe.org/events)

**Can't make the event?**  
**You can make a tax-deductible donation**  
**to** [CastHope.com](http://CastHope.com)

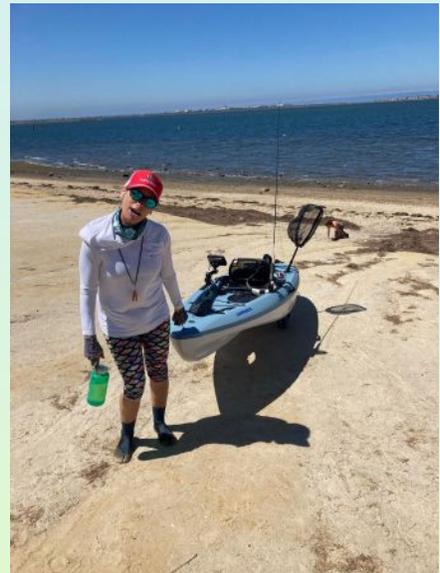
# Happenings

## July 9th, Bayside Park, Chula Vista Club Outing

Beautiful conditions, except for a sluggish low tide, but everyone managed a few fish. Stephan figured them out better than most, taking about 10, including a short-fin corvina, floating in the channel not more than fifty yards from shore. Kai's pellet grilled pizza featured dough from Filippi's. Absolutely great!



Barry, Jerry, Stephan, Kai, Shawn, Ryan and Stan.



Ever dedicated, Jennifer, is the last one out of the water!



Stephan had the hot hand, and the most fish!

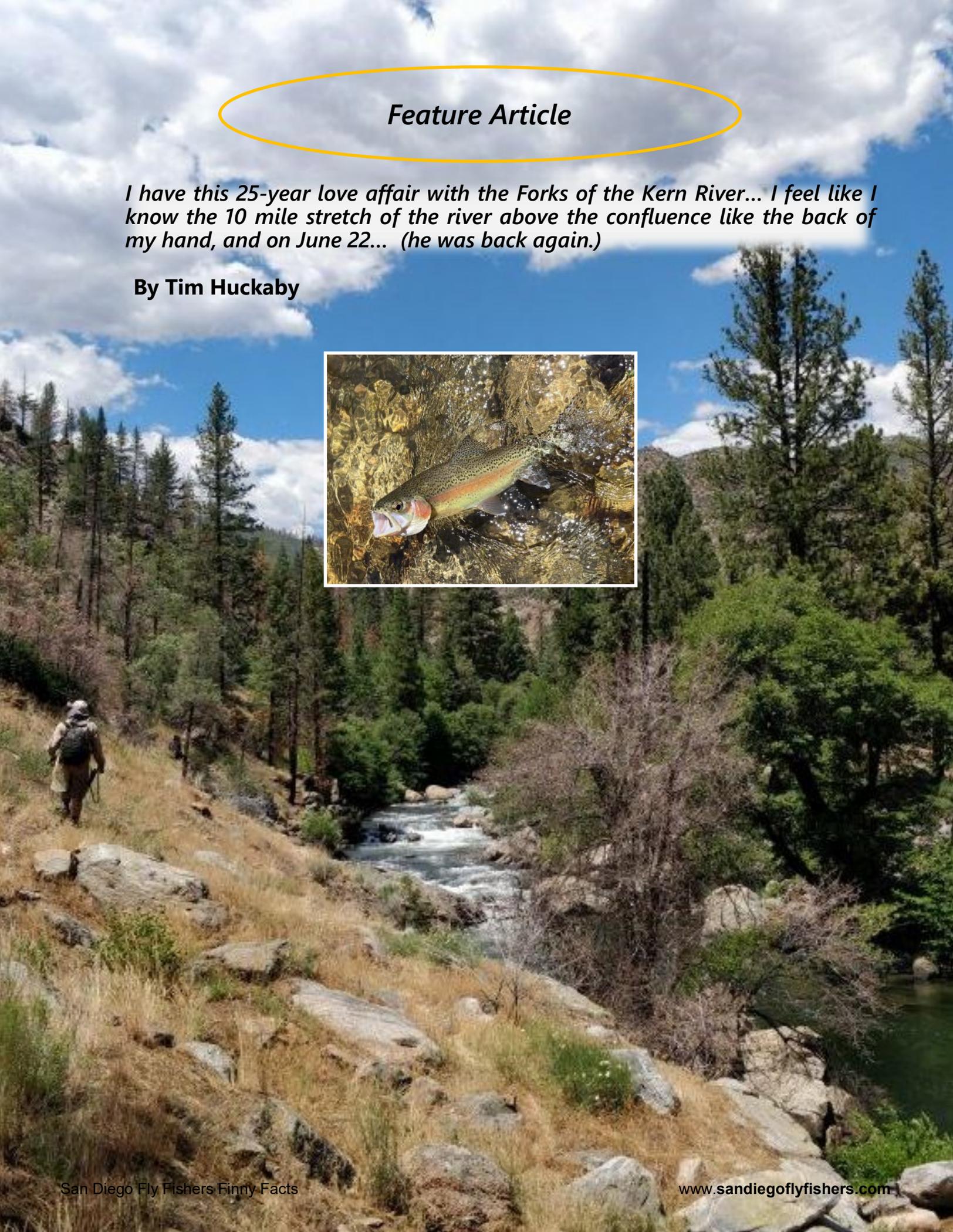


Kai's wood-fired pizza was by far the hit of the day!

## Feature Article

*I have this 25-year love affair with the Forks of the Kern River... I feel like I know the 10 mile stretch of the river above the confluence like the back of my hand, and on June 22... (he was back again.)*

**By Tim Huckaby**



## Feature Article, cont.

### Wednesday, June 22

My plan from the beginning was to hike in 2 days early so I could have the time to prepare for the first two folks I was guiding on Saturday. That meant driving in on Wednesday and camping at lower peppermint campground before hiking in early on Thursday. Although the Huck site survived the fire it took a beating. All the wood logs we used to stage food and toys and sit on incinerated. And two years of growth after the fire needed to be trimmed back to make it not only easier for beginners to cast and comfortable to swim, etc. But, to provide an end to end view of the river from up at the camp site. I knew the fire pit needed to be cleaned out and rebuilt. I also wanted to figure out the fishing before they came. And lastly going in early allowed me to hike back out empty to meet them and fill up my pack again with fresh food (and beer!) to hike back down to the huck site. I firmly believe as good food as possible really enhances the backpacking experience. And a beer or a little JD helps too.

After talking to my buddy Marty Jansen who I have been on a number of adventures with, we planned to meet at lower peppermint campground around 6:00 p.m. Well, the gods were with me that day because I blew through LA barely having to brake. I made it to Kernville so quickly I had time to drop off a six pack as a gift to Guy Jeans of the Kern River Fly shop and to find some food. But, another first for me: it was raining like hell. In a drought year that is pretty darn good for the area... but in late June? So strange. It was raining so hard it occurred to me that it might screw up a river that was in perfect shape when I left 5 hours earlier.

I drove on another hour to Lower Peppermint campground and did something I have always wanted to do, never had the time, and have heard much about. I grabbed a rod and started fishing peppermint creek up stream. I did well on a size 16 stimulator that Steve Schalla tied for me. I had heard there were a set of waterfalls up stream, but I didn't realize how close to the campground they were. Here I had been camping in lower peppermint for years, but always as a temporary stop to the forks. I never stayed long enough to enjoy the awesomeness of it. my bad. I only fished for an hour, caught and released 5 small wild trout and stared in awe at a set of waterfalls. I hiked the 10 mins or so back to camp to find Marty: "I figured you were fishing".



That's me in a selfie with the new GTW sign we installed a year ago.



Marty Jansen: notice he's hiking in a cooler... with ice.



The waterfalls at Lower Peppermint Creek

## Feature Article, cont.

### Thursday, June 23

Marty and I got a decent start in the morning, drove the 20 mins to the trailhead and started hiking in. Since we already worked on the trailhead a year earlier it was not a shock to see the effects of the fire. What was a pleasant surprise is how the rain cleared out the haze. It was crystal clear skies with puffy white clouds like in Montana. Well, we made it to the Little Kern River crossing pretty quickly. And then the reality. The little kern river was blown out. it was running way high for that time of year and muddy. In fact the lack of clarity in the water made the crossing a little tenuous only because I couldn't see where I was stepping and I was wearing sandals to cross. My heart sunk. I was guiding 2 beginners in a couple days and the river might be blown out. There was still hope that the main fork of the kern was still clear but it was obvious when we got a peek at it a quarter mile later on the trail that it was blown out. so, I said to myself it's got 2 days to back down and clear up or else there is going to be a lot of casting and very little catching. I knew the solunar thing was against us too

We got to the huck site and it was clear to me how much work needed to be done. there was a lot of growth since I checked the huck site out a year ago. I set up camp and attacked the fire place first. The structure was still in tact but I had to remove cubic feet of soot, rocks and sand to get it back into a safe effective shape then build a grilling platform. After that I turned to making firewood. Marty's plan was to hang a night with me and then backpack up to his favorite place: Kern Flats, which is about 11 miles up river from the trailhead. then he'd come back on Monday and hang until he hiked out. So, I took a break, marked the water level and we fished for a couple hours or so. We caught fish. But, as expected because of the high murky water it was slow.

### Friday, June 24

Like always I woke up with the sun around 5:30 a.m. The river looked to be clearing.... slowly getting back into shape right on time for the folks I was guiding the next day. Vicki and Alyssa are young gals that give me hope for the next generation. The list of outdoor adventures and places they have been at such a young age is impressive. Both had fly fished a few times—even from a drift boat guided in Montana. Their exuberance for outdoor adventure was spirit lifting for me. Late afternoon I texted Vicki and Alyssa who had a hotel in Kernville for the night. The plan for the next morning was for me to hike out and make it to the trailhead by 8:30am to meet them.

### Saturday, June 25

I got out right on time at 6:30 a.m. I said my good-byes to Marty (knowing he'd be back on Monday), gave him access to the huck hoppers and perdigons I tied for the trip and I was off. I was hiking an almost empty backpack so the pace was quick. And it was early morning so my senses were on alert. It was not 20 minutes before I ran into my first fresh bear scat right on the trail, fairly close to "bend camp." (My second choice if I can't get the Huck site. It's elevated right on a bend in the river, three miles from the trailhead.) and as I walked by it there were four guys in that camp. I shouted about them having a visitor last night. "We know." they said laughing. I ran into more bear scat about a mile from the Little Kern River that looked to be from the night before.

I made it to the Little Kern Crossing in 45 minutes and was up the hill an hour from then. right around 8:15 a.m. which gave me time to arrange all the fresh food and beer I was taking down. Vicki and Alyssa showed up (in a Prius I may add which tells you how good a shape the dirt road to the trailhead is) right on time. I got firm handshakes from them which is an instant indicator of them being firmly planted in the working world which I didn't know at the time. By 8:45 we started hiking down and it was already getting hot. Our pace was fine. I did a lot of talking including asking the question (I stole from my daughter, Camille): "How is team morale?" To which Vicki always answered, "Team Morale is good."



Vicky and Alyssa working the Kern.

## Feature Article, cont.

When we got to the Huck site the plan was to set up camp, eat and relax before we headed out to fish. That plan worked because when these two were ready they were re-energized. We had a good portion of day light left in the day. the plan was to head down river for this half day of fishing then fish up river over the mountain on the next full day we had. I had them both start in the huck site overhand casting. Then I taught them how to roll cast... Which they both took to immediately. The only issue was that we didn't get any takes.

So I kept lengthening the leaders... which is a sign they were getting better and better at casting a really tough rig: a huge huck hopper dropped by 4 feet or longer with perdigons. Finally we started catching. What a relief for me.



All smiles from Vicky.

### Sunday, June 26

I woke up with the sun around 5:30 a.m. and immediately checked the river. down another 6"! and good water clarity! Yes! I just knew then it would be a good fishing day. My plan was to hike those two upriver over the mountain and fish upstream all day long. And they were excited about it. So that is exactly what we did. As we crested the mountain I decided to not do my normal plan of scampering down 300 feet like goats and fishing the cliffs. I took them straight to my dry fly patch with a great run above it. And we caught fish! Fishing the Upper Kern is very physical. Very. You cannot be successful without climbing up and down river banks and getting scratches and cuts and aches and pains. And that is what these gals were doing.

When guiding/teaching fly fishing I always cover my seven components of fly fishing with emphasis on the very first and most important component: "Reading the water." In my not so humble opinion, it really doesn't matter where you cast or how good your drift is if your cast doesn't land or drift to where the fish are. These two, well into their 2nd day, were now reading the water really well. As we approached each new "hole" I'd ask the question, "What do you see?" And sure enough I'd get back things like, "Well, there is a run with a seam between it and the eddy". Or "There are two runs with a tail-out at the end."

Those two got a lot of takes that day considering their experience, the conditions, and the fact they were fishing in one of the most technical fly fishing rivers in CA. My guess is about 20 takes each that day. My land ratio at the forks is about 50%. And I know my way around a trout stream. My guess is these two landed about 1/3rd of every fish that they got a take on. Pretty darn good. It was then that Alyssa said something I will remember for a long time: "I used to like fly fishing. Now I love it." I was like a proud father....



That's Alyssa with one of the many KRRs she fooled.

Read the complete story at  
[TimHuckaby.com](http://TimHuckaby.com) linked [HERE](#)

# Planned Trips 2022

**August 13 North Torrey Pines Shorepounders**  
**7:00 am (but get there early, parking goes fast!)**

September 1-4 Stillwater Montana unguided,  
(arrangements with Tim Huckaby)

September 4-7 Stillwater Montana guided

October 22 Lake Cuyamaca

November Shelter Island

December Otay Lakes



**Ask Kai about  
a custom mug!**



For more information contact [Kai Schumann](#)

or look for details in *The Indicator*.

Questions? Contact us at [outings@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:outings@sandiegoflyfishers.com)

# Fly of the Month

## The Sailor Ant

**Hook:** TMC 101, dry fly straight eye, or TMC 100 size 16, 14, 12

**Thread:** Black 8/0 Uni-Thread

**Abdomen:** *Rainy's* Hi-Vis ant body

**Hackle:** Black rooster hackle

**Wing:** NA



This is a very simple, yet effective dry fly for the Green River. We usually fished it 18 inches behind a larger hopper or cicada pattern. This is a fly anyone can tie and can be used as a little popper for bluegill.

Select round foam tubing for the size of hook to be used. The foam cylinders come in several sizes and colors. Black, tan and brown are useful colors. The white foam cap makes it a Hi Vis "sailor."

Debarb and mount the hook in the vise. Attach the thread with a jam knot behind the eye and wrap a tight thread base to the bend. Place the foam body parallel and on top of the hook. The rear body section should be longer than the head. A distinct waist is important in an ant pattern. Make two or three soft pinch wraps at the bend of the hook and pull straight down or straight up to keep the body on top of the hook. Compress the foam slightly with your fingers as you wrap the thread forward forming the waist. Lift the front section of foam

and make a small thread dam to help lock the body and keep it from turning on the hook. A half hitch is a good idea, before wrapping the thread back to the middle.

Select a black rooster saddle hackle, sized for the hook. The length of the hackle barbs should be 1.25 to 1.5 hook gaps. The number of wraps of hackle can be varied on this pattern. The ones we bought had only 3 or 4 wraps of hackle. Attach the hackle by the quill and make three or four wraps in the middle of the waist. Tie off and trim the excess hackle. Wrap the thread forward to the hook eye, form a small head and whip finish. Remember that thread is weight and always keep thread wraps to a minimum on dry flies. Apply a little head cement to the head and thread body.

—Lucky Ketchem

To Join the **Thursday Night Fly Tying Congress** Zoom meeting, 6:30 pm [Click Here](#)

# Casting Corner

## San Diego Fly Fishers Casting Program 2022

**Sunday fly casting instruction** at Lake Murray with [Alan Thompson](#) at 9:00 am.

In the meantime, if someone has a question or a trip planned and needs some assistance please email me at the email address below to discuss. I am often able to provide private or semi-private instruction.

**Casting Skills Challenge Program:** The FFI has reintroduced a program they call the Casting Skills Challenge. It is designed for the experienced beginner caster as well as intermediate and advanced fly fishers. It is meant to be a fun way to study, practice and challenge oneself in a progressive fashion. We will be offering this program to SDFP membership in 2022. More information on the program can be found on the FFI website.

Several of our club members have been working on completing the FFI Fly Casting Challenge Program.

**Intermediate Casting Clinic:** Activity continues with clinics at Mission Bay on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays.



For questions please contact: [John Wylie](#)

## Conservation & Education

In late June, Gary's crew camped out at Blackrock Trailhead and worked in Casa Vieja Meadow to restore protective fencing in the Golden Trout Wilderness.



If you know of a good conservation project that needs support, please share your ideas with the committee. [conservation@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:conservation@sandiegoflyfishers.com)

# Women's Program



San Diego Fly Fishers  
Cleaner Water, Brighter Streams, Better Fishing

*Women's Programs Present*

**SLAY THE BAY**

**WHO?**  
LADY FLY FISHERS  
(AND THOSE WHO  
IDENTIFY AS  
LADIES)

**WHAT?**  
WE WILL BE  
RENTING SKIFFS  
AND FISHING AS A  
GROUP!

**WHERE?**  
SEAFORTH BOAT  
RENTALS  
(CORONADO/ SD  
BAY)

**WHEN?**  
SATURDAY AUGUST  
6TH, 2022  
9AM-2PM

Our **women's program** is in need of gently used fly tying vices and tools. If you have any gear you no longer use, please contact Brooke Sargent: [Women's Programs](#)

Questions or suggestions Contact Brooke [Women's Programs](#)

# Project Healing Waters

## Project Healing Waters

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing is a nationwide non-profit dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education, classes and outings. The Program has been in existence since 2006. Our San Diego Program is one of 200+ such programs in the U.S. Each Program is organized and maintained through a local fly fishing club, in our case the San Diego Fly Fishers. Our San Diego Program first started in 2009.

**WHEN:** The first and third Wednesdays of every month at 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Santee Historical Society Edgemoor Barn, (The White Barn),  
9200 North Magnolia Avenue, Santee.

**WHAT:** Classes on fly tying, fly casting and general fly fishing information. Some fishing outings are planned as conditions permit.

**WHO:** All disabled military, active duty or retired, are welcome to join us.

**No prior fly fishing (or any fishing) experience necessary. No charge. All fly fishing and fly tying equipment and material available free of charge.**

**Please RSVP to our San Diego Program Lead, [Lee McElravy](#)**

We are happy to address any questions you may have to help you get started.

Please look at our Club's PHW Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/PHWFF.SDFF/>

SWCFFI



Direct link the [SWCFFI](#) web page!

### **Who or What is the Southwest Council?**

**The Southwest Council of Fly Fishers International** represents all of Southern California and Nevada. Fly Fishers International is a 54 year old international non-profit organization dedicated to the betterment of the sport of fly fishing through Conservation, Restoration and Education. Fly Fishers International and its Councils are the only organized advocate for fly fishers on an national and regional level.

The **SDFF** is affiliated with the **Southwest Council of Fly Fishers International**

[John Wylie](#), Representative

For more information or to join FFI visit: <https://flyfishersinternational.org/>

# Membership

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

**Ready to renew your membership with San Diego Fly Fishers?  
Please support your club by planning to renew for 2022!**

[Renew online](#)

**We are all about fishing and having fun!**

**Don't miss out! Join or renew!**

You can renew your membership on-line through the SDFF website, or you can renew in person at our monthly programs; or you can download an application on our website and mail a check to

**SAN DIEGO FLY FISHERS  
C/O Stroud Tackle  
1457 Morena Blvd  
San Diego, CA 92110**



Questions? [Alan Thompson](#)

Or Renew at the next Monthly SDFF Meeting

SDFF has four membership levels

Individual.....\$40

Family.....\$50

Individual Military.....FREE (Active Duty Only)

**Past Due Members: Alan will be  
"contacting" you soon to help you  
with the renewal process!**

Renewing your membership (or your family's) is simple.

Click here to [Join](#) then follow the instructions.

# Volunteers Needed

San Diego Fly Fishers is a service organization.  
So please ask yourself...

*"What service can I provide to my Club"?*

## Service Opportunities

### Fishing Outings

This is a chance to help run a fishing outing for Club members. We are seeking volunteers to organize a day of fishing on our local waters. It's fun and easy. Pick your favorite water and contact

[Kai Schumann](#) and we will help you get started.

- ◆ Pick a local lake
- ◆ Pick a location for the bay
- ◆ Pick a location for the surf

The whole idea is to involve more members in creating fishing events and get us on the water monthly.

### Fundraising

- ◆ **We need 2 or 3 more volunteers to help serve on the committee**, please consider helping out. No volunteers, no fundraiser!

Greeters are needed at our Monthly meetings! We are planning to have 2 or 3 greeters at each event to help new people into our Club. It's a great way to serve the Club and meet new Fly-fishers. Please contact [Jim Castelluzzo](#)

### Project Healing Waters

- ◆ Help with this important program that serves Veterans in need.
- ◆ If you know of a Veteran in need Please let us know!
- ◆ Contact: [Lee McElravy](#) to learn how you can contribute.

### Women's Program

- ◆ Please contact Brooke Sargent [Women's Programs](#) for information and way to get involved.

# Fishing!



**Jim's Salmon River Cutthroat!**



**Nick's mom with a nice Madison River cutthroat!**



**First corbina of the season for Michael!**



**Judge with a corvina!**



**John's Oregon smallmouth!**

**All pictures from SDFF  
FaceBook page.**

**Please send us a picture from your trip! [Sandiegoflyfishers.com](http://Sandiegoflyfishers.com)**

# Guides and Resources

**San Diego Fly Fishers does not endorse nor recommend any particular Guide or Business.**

This Information is intended to provide the reader with known providers of services related to fly fishing in our local area and in California. This is not intended to be a complete list of available services.

## Guides

Eastern Sierra:

[Sierra Drifters](#)

[Sierra Troutdoorsman](#)

[Pat Jaeger Fly Fishing](#)

[Kern River Fly Shop](#)

[Wild Fly Anglers](#)

## Northern California:

[Acosta Fly Fishing](#) (Steelhead)

[Fine and Far Fly Fishing](#) (Steelhead/Spey Trips)

[Baiocchi's Troutfitters](#)

## San Diego Bay/Surf/Lakes:

[Conway Bowman](#)

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## Fly Fishing Equipment:

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## River Flows and Reports

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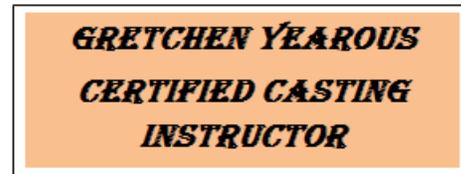
[California Data Exchange](#)

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Alex Cady of The Fly Stop

# Thanks for supporting San Diego Fly Fishers



**We need your help getting rid of Carp at Lake Cuyamaca!**



**CARP ANGLERS WANTED:**  
CONVENTIONAL ROD AND REEL, SPEAR OR BOW:  
Kill a Carp and FISH FOR FREE! Or, TENT CAMP FOR FREE!  
PROOF REQUIRED!

**LAKE CUYAMACA NEEDS YOUR HELP! KILL A CARP!**

# Board of Directors

## San Diego Fly Fishers Board of Directors 2022

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[San Diego Fly Fishers](#)

The Board meets at 6:30 PM on the last Monday of each month at the San Diego River Park Foundation Office on Pacific Hwy. (Currently held on Zoom.)

For Directions to all Club Meetings, Clinics and Fly tying classes visit our website at:  
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# Tailing Loops

## Putting Things in Perspective Department:



**Evidently people still fish even when Russian missiles are being launched at their city. Hell, why not?**

***Fly Fishing in Ukraine*** [link to source](#)

And from ***Trophy Fishing in Ukraine:***

*"From March to December, in the uninhabited places of the **Kiev** and Kanevsky reservoirs, the best guides of our community, upscale recreation centers, cooks, photographers, drivers, comfortable living conditions and safe modern boats and boats for moving around water areas await you for fishing. The bases have everything you need for an exciting and complete fishing for trophy pike, zander, perch, catfish and many other inhabitants of those waters. Also for your comfort there is a sale of everything you need for seasonal fishing. We are waiting for your visit!"*

Not intended to be sarcastic, just a painful reminder that illustrates how the normal activities and little pleasures in life can be compromised so quickly.