



January 2016 Newsletter

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February Newsletter deadline for articles will be,

February 17th

If you would like to submit an article in the newsletter please send it by that date.



Pat Jaeger

I can't really say my fly fishing career began when I was a young boy; my big brother Mike was the fisherman of the family. He was the natural, but I had the passion to earn the title "fisherman."

My father passed away when I was six years old leaving my mother to raise five boys and a four-year-old daughter. She didn't have much time to entertain us so we had to create our own fun. We had plenty of kids in the neighborhood, a vacant lot and canyons to explore. We didn't get into too much trouble, but if any of you out there were ever missing fruit from your trees it was probably us. Sorry.

When I reached my teens, my brothers included me in their fishing adventures. These usually took place on our local lakes, but there were some half-day saltwater trips as well. Soon I become a familiar face on the half-day boats, scrubbing decks on the way home in trade for trips.

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President's Message

I personally want to thank everyone in the club for their kind thoughts and support over the past month. Your prayers and kindness have helped my family through this period of grief and renewal. It was a relationship of 56 years and comprised four generations.

I am very grateful for all of the effort put forth by the Members and Vendors that donated items for the Silent Auction. The gross profit from this area was 100% profit and the amount was \$1903.50. A special thanks to Pat Jaeger and Conway Bowman for the guide trips. Dave Allred spent numerous hours on the Brown trout sculpture and Kurt Marcks did the same on the beautiful glass rod. Art Santore had two images of flies all done in natural material. The fly guys did their part again this year.

A real special thanks to Chiaki Harami for building and donating the R. L. Winston Rod that retailed for \$860 plus tax. The gross profit for the Heads and Tails event was \$620 and we will continue to do this again at another meeting this year....and offer more insurance as I have two boxes of beads. Thanks to Dave and Jerry for the painted fish head and tails platter.

I sent out a blast asking for a couple more cakes since we were short one table....the members were generous again and the cake auction netted \$706. Thanks again for your generous bids and Bill's masterful work.

We have several thousand dollars of unused items that did not sell at the banquet and some late arrivals. This month's item will be an Ottlight on display, while Clark Stevens will be tying bead head damsel nymph beginning at 4:00 PM before this meeting day. If this proves to be popular with the group, we will continue this education program each meeting.

We have someone that will do the newsletter until May, but if someone will be willing to take it over sooner that would be better. Rick Proulx stepped up and is our new raffle master with a new game plan. We will be using some of the items I secured for the Auction. We need someone to be the secretary and a vice president that will be assisted by an additional group of volunteers.

We are going to need help with the Hot Dog Sale on February 13th and 14th and again on February 20th and 21st.

Membership

We are stating the New Year with our ***Membership Drive***. It runs from January until March. We would like to publish our ***Membership Directory*** prior to the end of **March 2016**. Our club dues remain the same.

Parking Permits Required for Our Meeting Night

Be sure to ask for a 2016 blue Parking Permit when attending the monthly meetings. Per the City ordinance, all vehicles parked in the parking lots at Faiemount Park from dusk until dawn, without a permit will be ticketed. There is limited parking available in front of our clubhouse. Overflow Parking is available directly across the street at the Fairmount Park Golf Course.

Fly Tying Before the Meetings

Clark Stevens will be tying flies before our meetings. He will be tying a beadhead Damsel fly this month. Clark will be there at 4:00pm for those early arrivals, but will be tying until the meetings starts.

Clark will be able to answer any questions you want ask about fly tying before the meetings. This can be a beginning question or any other technique that stumping you in your fly tying.

Speakers for 2016

February 24th: Gary Bulla
Baja Fishing Adventures

March 23rd: Spencer Higa
Head Guide Falcon's Ledge

April 27th: Rick Mazaira
Yosemite Outfitters

May 25th: White Elephant Sale

June 22nd: Alex Ramirez
Sales Rep. Sage, Rio, and Outcast
Meeting starts at 5:30pm-9:00pm

July 27th: Hutch Hutchison
Sales Rep. Orvis
Meeting starts at 5:30pm-9:00pm

August 24th: Ken Lindsay (The Fisherman's Spot)
Fly Fishing in Chile

September 28th: TBA

October 26th: TBA

November 16th: Members Night

December 7th: Holiday Banquet Fundraiser

Meet the Speaker for Dinner

All members are invited to meet and have dinner with this month's speaker. Meet us at Art's Bar and Grill, dinner will be at 4:30 pm. The food is great and the prices are very reasonable - each member pays for their own meal and any drinks.

Art's Bar & Grill
3357 University Avenue, Riverside 92501
(91 Fwy. @ University Ave.) 951-683-9520

DCFF Classes and Events

January

30th-SWCIFFF Fly Buy
Long Beach Casting Club

February

4th-10th-Steelhead Trip
13th-14th-Hot Dog Sales Bass Pro
20th-21th-Hot Dog Sales Bass Pro
27th-Beginning Fly Tying Part 1 (9-1pm)
27th-Intro to Fly Fishing (9am-3pm)

March

5th-Intro to Fly Casting (9am-noon)
12th- Advanced Casting Class
19th-Beginning Fly Tying Part 1 (9-1pm)
19th&20th- Lower Owens Trip

April

2nd-Rod Building (1st session)
9th-Rod Building (2nd session)
9th-Float Tube Class
16th-Small Stream Class
23rd-Knots & Shots
30th-Beginning Fly Tying Part 2 (9-1pm)

May

5th-12th-Eastern Sierra Opener
26th-30th-San Juan Trip

DCFF Calendar is on the Internet

The calendar lists all the activities that are going on in the club, such as training events, outings, meetings, conservation events and many more.

To view the calendar:

- 1) Go to: www.deepcreekflyfishers.org
- 2) Click on the Calendar Tab at the top of the page
- 3) Then select: This Week, This Month, This Year, or ICAL

To subscribe to the calendar:

Select ICAL, then Download the Public Events Calendar. It will appear in your computer default Calendar Program. As long as you have access to the Internet, it will update automatically or you can "refresh" to update the current calendar page.

Any questions, or if you wish to have an event put on the calendar, contact Website Director, Greg Lapolla at

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SWCIFFF News

*TEACHER THE TEACHERS, January 9/23/30,
February 6 / Pasadena, Long Beach, CA*

The annual casting instructor teaching series "Teach the Teachers" will once again be held this coming January and February. This is a comprehensive course designed to teach casting instructors, or those wanting to become casting instructors, step-by-step techniques for teaching the basic casts, as well as techniques to diagnose and fix the most common casting faults.

The January 30 class will be held at the Long Beach Casting Club in conjunction with the Southwest Council's FlyBuy event. All other classes will be held at the Pasadena Casting Club. See the attached news release for details.



January 30, 2016 9 am - 4 pm

Great Buys on New and Used Tackle
Benefit the Southwest Council International Federation of Fly Fishers

LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB, 4901 East 7th Street Long Beach, CA 90804

Bring usable and sellable items originally priced over \$40.00 to donate to the Garage Sale and get free admission.

\$10.00 for IFFF members, lunch included in admission price, \$15.00 others.
Membership available at door.

Call 818. 757. 3474 or email: secretary@southwestcouncilfff.org



FLY TYING 9-4

Learn from award winning fly tiers. Bill Blackstone, John Rose, Glenn Hiroyasu, John Van Derhoof, Mark Kirchner, Maria Rivas, Steven Fernandez, Dave Boyer, Mel Light, Dean Endress, Lee Baerman, Carl Ronk, Naomi Okamoto, Steve Posner, Vaughn Podmore, Mike Forest, Kevin Green and others. They will demonstrate their famous patterns and techniques! This event will feature 4 renowned Buzsek Award winners and at least 22 tiers!

GARAGE SALE 9-4

Please donate items for the fly fishing garage sale. Rods, reels, lines, clothes, vests or accessories. Anything not sold will be donated to Project Healing Waters or as needed by the SWC member clubs. Items must be in working order and have a value of at least \$10.00. A great opportunity to dispose of extras and unwanted items of all matters fly fishing. Please give items to your SWCIFFF representative or contact us directly. This is the perfect way to do spring cleaning and to help the SWCIFFF!

CASTING 9-4

20/20 Casting lessons: Federation Certified and Master Casting Instructors will be available for personal casting lessons at \$20 for 20 minutes. Tune up your techniques for the upcoming fishing season. Participants will be analyzed by instructors and receives tips to improve their single-hand or Spey casting.
See how you do in the Danish Casting Games! Come join in on the fun of casting!

RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTIONS 9-4

Take a chance at winning some fantastic raffle items. Raffle tickets will be sold at the event. For your bidding pleasure both select and special silent auction items will be on the tables all day. Come and place your bids!

Speaker Continued

After graduating school in 1978 (Crawford High, San Diego), a couple of friends and I, inspired by the Allman Brothers song, decided to move (ramble) north to Mammoth Lakes in search of the mountain life, skiing and chicks. From the start, I truly felt at home here with all of life's simple pleasures at my fingertips, namely unbelievable skiing, good hunting, the camaraderie of crazy kids turning into adults in a small town and TROUT.

Still involved in the saltwater world, I made many summer trips ranging from one to three days targeting yellow tail and small tuna. My fishing disorder completely solidified after spending time on the water with an amigo Tom Pflieger who in my mind is the closest human to King Neptune I've ever met. He had dedicated many years to being on the water and taught me that being in touch with the water and its creatures took complete commitment, patience and lots of work. Soon I began fishing blue water seriously on long-range trips from five to 20 days mostly off the coast of Baja California, but I sometimes traveled as far as Central and South America, Australia, and the Arctic Circle.

I applied my saltwater fishing skills to the waters of the Eastern Sierras and found the passion that I needed to make fishing my profession. With the help of my friends from the Eastside Guide Service at the Trout Fly, my dream came true. In the spring of 1995, I served an internship with them and traveled to Northern California to work under Dick Galland and the guides at the Clearwater House. The summer of '96 was spent working part time up north and as a full-time guide for the Trout Fly. In the spring of 1999, I became a part owner of the Trout Fly and that November I married the love of my life, Pamela, after a courtship of five years.

In the winter of 2001, I sold my shares of the Trout Fly to one of my partners for a down payment on an "I love Lucy" (1940) fixer-upper house in Bishop, which to this day we call home. In the spring of 2005 a life changing event happened with the birth of our first child Maggie. Then in spring of 2008 came the birth of Isabella. It's incredible how different the girls are in personality and appearance. Maggie is lanky and conservative; Isabella is stocky and wild -- we call Isabella the Honey Badger.

I feel a first guide trip with a client is just a job interview. A call back for another date means I got the job. I treat each trip individually; I like to ask my clients what their goals and objectives are for the day and do my best to customize the trip to meet these visions, not mine. My goals in life are to raise a family, live and work in a beautiful place, surround myself with really good people and smile when I'm

going to work..... I am a Dad and my career is a Fly Fishing Guide.

My objective as a guide is to understand the craft in such detail that I can simplify the essential fundamentals of the sport. And streamline the learning curve to give the average angler the freedom of fishing on his or her own. I can also break down the technical aspects of the sport and offer the more advanced anglers a new arrow for their quiver. I enjoy a little sweat on my brow getting off the beaten path. I strive for that look in a client's eye when I hit the bull's eye by matching the vision of the perfect fishing location or when the client learns a new method of tricking elusive trout.

Fly Fishing Achievements:

**2001-FFF Casting Instructors
Certified**

Simms Ambassador

Test Pilot Sage Fly Rods

**Head Guide for Project
Healing Waters**

**(Eastern Sierra)
Master Guide for the
Trout Fitter/Trout Fly
Mammoth Lakes**

**Head Guide for the Silver Lake
Fishing Academy**

2013 Guided IGFA Grand Slam

Blind Woman in Rare Fishing Slam

**Owner/Operator of the Eastern
Sierra Guide Service**

Conservation

I received an email from a member of Deep Creek Fly Fishers, Bob Kreider. I've copied his email to me to share with all of Deep Creek Fly Fishers.

Ocean Conservancy

Robert,

Thank Congress for banning plastic microbeads! 2016 has barely started and we can already share a huge win for our ocean. Thanks to the support of ocean advocates like you, Congress has backed a bill banning the use of microbeads in personal care products. And just last week, President Obama signed this bill into law.

Microbeads might be tiny, but this legislation is huge. The new law means companies will phase out the sale of products containing microbeads over the next two years, and stop making personal care products with microbeads altogether by July 1, 2017.

These small plastic particles have been a staple ingredient in everyday products we use like body washes, facial scrubs and toothpastes. Since they're too small to be filtered out by water treatment plants, they flow straight from our sinks to the ocean and into the mouths and gills of sea creatures around the world.

The ban on microbeads is a big step towards stopping plastics from entering our ocean.

This new legislation shows a growing bipartisan dedication of lawmakers to create a more sustainable ocean—a mission we can all get behind. We are proud of those who served as a voice for our ocean in Congress, and we hope this is just the start of more ocean legislation to come.

Let's take this opportunity to thank our lawmakers for their support of this bill, and remind them how important it is to keep pushing for a healthier, more resilient ocean.

Thank you for your support. Here's to many more ocean victories in 2016!

For the ocean,

Nicholas Mallos
Director, Trash Free Seas
Ocean Conservancy

Conservation Blog on Our Website

On the Deep Creek website we put articles up that are too long for the newsletter. They will all start out with a photo and a couple of paragraphs with a link to the article and the author's website. You will be taken to their website to read the rest of the article.

We have added one on the Klamath River out of the LA Times. The article talks about how very different opposing groups got together to make a decision for the fish. The article talks about how this group of people have been working to take down four dams. The power company doesn't want to pay to take them down. Unfortunately it is too long for the newsletter. This article was from December 16, 2015. At the first of the year they had another article talking about how Congress didn't vote on this. These groups will have to start over or give up and stay with the old way of doing work.

There is another article from the NY Times called,

To Save Its Salmon, California Calls In the Fish Matchmaker

The article talks about a hatchery on the Klamath River selecting salmon eggs.

“While hatcheries have helped propagate the species, they have also created new problems. The salmon they produce can be inbred and less hardy through domestication, hurting their chances for surviving and thriving in the wild.”

The article states that, ***“In fact, today, owing to the battered habitat, virtually all salmon in California are raised in hatcheries.”***

Go to the website and read the full articles. I'll try to put more up once a month or more often.