

The Flyline

Newsletter of the Aguabonita Flyfishers

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March Club Outing

Lower Owens River

...Wild Trout Section



(L-R) Craig Porter, Lloyd Smith, Walter & Lauren Merriman, Jeremy Ginnings and Dale Harper taking the picture!!

The Aguabonita Fly Fishers had a club outing on Saturday, March 14th. We met up at Starbucks and made the trek to Bishop. We met up again at Reagan's Sporting Goods in Bishop. After collecting a few flies, we made our way to the Owens. The weather was unseasonable warm. The

crowds were relatively light and the flows were low enough to allow easy wading and fishing. The bite and hatches were slow during the day but picked up nicely towards evening. Next month's trip is still open, someone has mentioned fishing the Gorge, but any ideas are welcome, as are volunteers to lead trips.

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The Leader's Line

Dale Harper, President

Greetings!

The Annual Banquet was a rousing success, it was made possible by the hard work and dedication of our club members. Around of applause for everyone! The food and desserts were excellent this year as was the auction and comradery. Remember, it's never too soon to start collecting treasures for next year's auction.

March's Speaker was John Linder speaking on his favorite subject, getting kids interested in the bugs that inhabit our streams and building future anglers and care takers of our environment. Along with Trout in the Classroom (TIC), the Sand Canyon Environmental Education Program (SEEP) is another great youth outreach program. I encourage club members to volunteer if you can find time. Your efforts will be appreciated for years to come.

In other news the Long Beach fly fishing club is hosting a free fishing fair to celebrate there 90th birthday on April 11th this year. Details can be found on the web page for the Southwest Council of the IFFF.

My thanks to all who support our club!

R/s, Dale

Congratulations to our 2014 Recipients for "The Chuck Newmyer Award"



Lew Albright
Jay Crawford
Gary Davis
Oscar Felsen

Outreach Opportunities

"Dr. John" Linder, Youth Education

There are three volunteer opportunities for SEEP (Sand Canyon Environmental Education Program) in April at the Aquatic Station.

If you want to become familiar with Aquatic Entomology to improve your fly selection skills to catch fish this is the place to be. We educate 3rd and 4th Graders from local schools at a field laboratory using the scientific method. Aquatic macro-invertebrates are identified and recorded. We meet in Sand Canyon at 0800 and set up tables, canopies and scopes. Classes start at 0900 and end at 1400 with a bring your lunch break. It is very exciting to see these students discover the Aquatic world in the outdoors.

Contact John Linder; Cell (714)222-5142 or e-mail (drjlinder@outdrs.net). There will be a signup sheet at our next meeting April 7th.

Upcoming Available Dates

Thursday, 02 April

Friday, 24 April

Friday, 01 May



Students discovering aquatic insects!!

Tippets From the Fly Addict

Allen Bell

Fishing Again!!!

For the last few months, maybe longer, I just haven't been able to fish as much as I'd like to.

To me, fishing is an every opportunity endeavor. The more I get to fish, the better I like it. Sometimes, as much as I hate it, life just gets in the way. Even though I am blessed with a wife that encourages me to get out as much as possible, I still like to stay home and hang out with my lovely bride. There is something seemingly necessary about staying home on a rainy Sunday morning and enjoy good coffee and a warm fire. I can't really afford to fish and possess all the fishing related goodies I covet on my normal salary, so some weekends I would fish, I have to work. I do hate it when work interferes with my fishing!! Then, something wonderful always happens. I fulfill all my obligations and finally get to go Fishing Again!!!!

This time, I had been away more than usual. As I strung up a rod, I wondered if I remembered how to use this thing. Fortunately, I was part of the SSFFC Lower Owens outing, there were plenty of people to help me get going. I love the Lower O. Nice small river, nice small fish, the best thing, there are lots and lots of those small fish!! Unfortunately, fishing was a

little slow, but as morning turned to afternoon, a nice caddis hatch came on. Things picked up in a big way then. My friends and I moved around, stalking rising fish after rising fish. I don't think there is anything I like better than that.

The next trip was up to the Kern. It was a meeting

weekend, with speaker Joel Stewert, who started the Baghdad School of Fly Fishing. What an amazing day of fishing with Joel. His stories always started with "I don't want to ruin the presentation, but..." then out would come another amazing story. My favorite and the one that still sticks with me, is about how the Iraqi's were not allowed to fish for Saddam's fish. To be caught with one of

them was a death sentence. Joel and some of the others that took this terrible tyrant down, made it a point to go catch as many of 'Saddam's fish' as possible. I can only imagine the rush of doing this for the first time, holding the fish and thinking, "There you go Saddam, I just caught one of your fish and guess what, I might give it to one of the people that live here to eat!!" That thought still makes me smile!! Joel did give a few fish to those that wanted to enjoy them now



Lower Owens waiting for the hatch!!

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and then, but the vast majority were released. Fishing was really tough on the Kern, but who cares, I was actually fishing.

I suppose I should be content to fish as I do and be more content to stay home on the weekends. I also



Watching the master at work, CDR Joel Stewart!!

should spend less time wishing for retirement to come so I hopefully can live where I can fish every day if I wish. I am still young feeling, most of the time, and have great zest for life. I'm happy, in general, I just miss the times I can just sit near moving water and watch the sun go down on the snowy Sierras. I just don't get out nearly as much as I'd like. But, that's ok, because very recently, I was 'Fishing Again'!! And really, that's all that matters.....Blue Skies and Fishy Flies, Allen



AGUABONITA FLYFISHERS

**36th Annual
Officer Installation Banquet
March 7th, 2015**



Congratulations to our newly elected 2015 Club Officers

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Director
Director
Past President

Dale Harper
Fred Freiberg
Dave Calvert
Steve Garrison
Dave DeKruger
Craig Rae
Craig Porter

a really BIG...

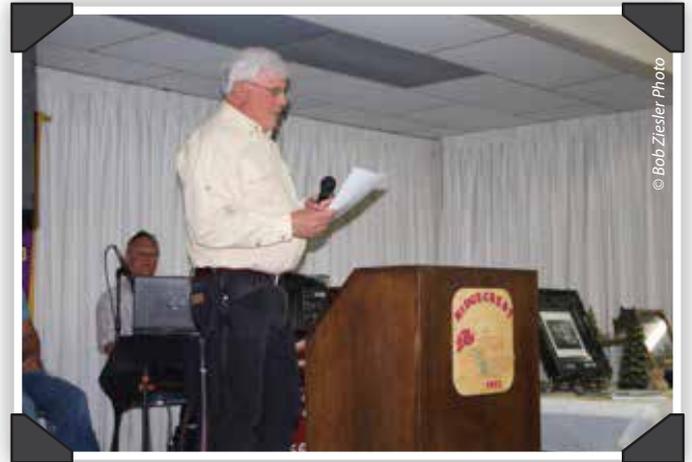
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**AGUABONITA
FLYFISHERS**

36th Anniversary
1979 - 2015

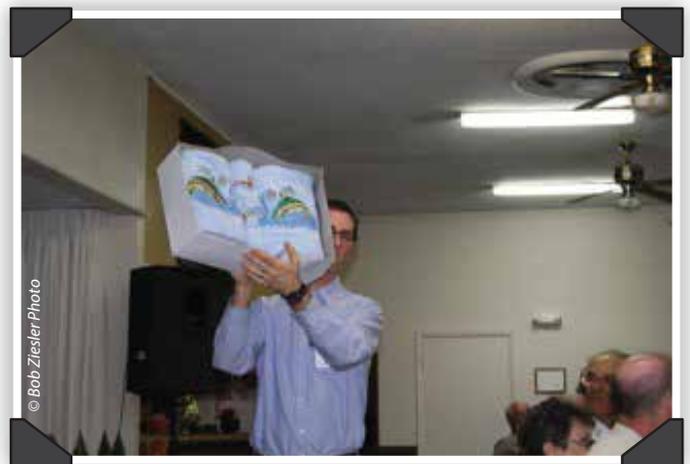
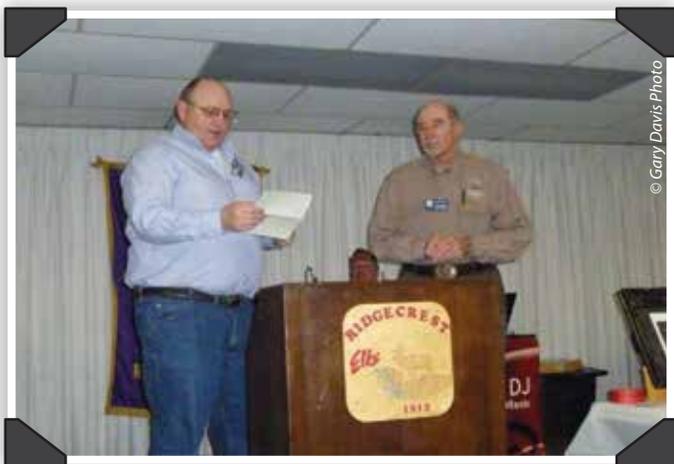
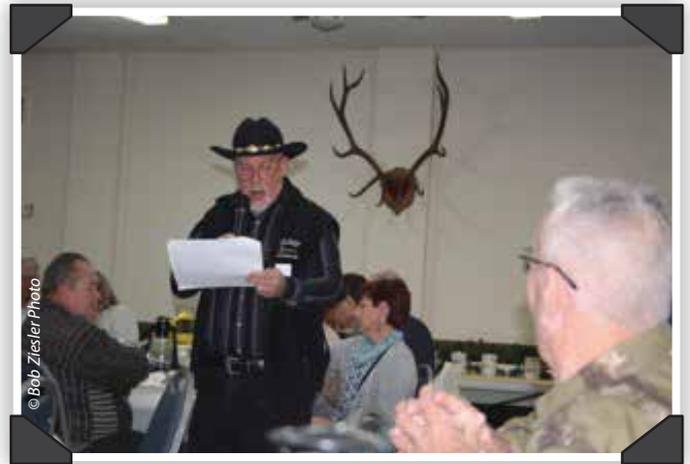
to everyone for your planning, meeting, coordinating, honchoing, donating, contributing, setting upping, table decorating, dessert making, food cooking, drink prepping, paying, ticketing, attending, food serving, eating, dj'ing, drinking, awarding, presenting, congratulating, auctioneering, bidding, competing, winning, take downing, and cleaning upping.

Yup...we couldn't have done it without you!



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**Thanks again to everyone for making
our 2015 Banquet a success!!!**

Donations by Club Members

Donor Name	Donation
Charlene Newmyer	Chuck's fly-fishing gear
Clyde Hazen	fly-fishing gear
Craig & Karen Rae	Michigan pull over (XL) apricot jam baskets
Bob & Julie Smith	beer and jerky gift basket
Daryl Baxter	beginners fly-tying kit
Dave DeKruger	fishing theme towel set
Dick Compton & Craig Porter	case of wine
Don Heyden	fly box with 3-dozen flies
Don Winter	flies, books, dubbing wallet, rod building gear
Fred Freiberg	Orvis shirt
Gary & Karen Davis	ties, hat, box label, cards
Hardy Tyson	landing net
John & Barbara Linder	book set by Jason Randal
Lloyd & Bea Smith	Orvis 4-pc 4-wt, Rocky Mtn. graphite rod, books
Mel Tooker	box of hooks
Paul Homer	float tube, fishing shirt, fins, reel protector, hunting bow
Phil Dixon	fishing gear, artwork, wader bag, fly lines, fly boxes
Ray & Ellie Blackwell	4 packs smoked salmon

Dessert Raffle Donations

Barbara Linder	Carol Porter
Karen Davis	Karen Rae
Lisa Harper	Louise Goerlich
Paul Homer	Steve Garrison
Theresa Zellner	

Custom Fly Rod-Build

Brad Weich	Sage Xi3 - 6-wt - 4-piece 9-ft graphite fly rod
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[The Club paid for the rod building materials]

Donations by Vendors & Friends

Donor Name	Donation
Abel	40% off discount
Adams Built Fishing, LLC	black fleece windbreaker
Angler Sport Group	discount certificates & hooks
Aspen Reels	water bottle & reel discount
Balsam Street Cleaners	\$50 Gift Certificate
Brocks Flyfishing Specialists	\$100 fishing gear
BT's Fly Fishing Products	fly tying instruction DVD
Bucks Bags	discount price list
CalTrout	logo clothing
Curl Up n' Dye	beauty supply gift bag
Don & Kim Finsch	t-shirt
Dr Slick Co.	release clamps
Frank Amato Publications	3 magazine subscriptions
Greg Vinci	framed brook trout photo
Jay Farrell	pheasant hopper legs
Kern River Fly Shop	2 flyfishing school certificates
Loon Outdoors	discount price list
Lugo's Grill	two \$12 Gift Certificates
Maturango Museum	native American pottery
Mike Charlon	bucket, waders, and U-boat
Pauline Orozco	jalapeno jelly basket
Quiet Fly Fisher	two for one offer
Regal Vise	discount price list
Renzetti	vice discount
Rio	Rio WF5F fly line
Rite Bobbin	discount price list
Saltrey Lake Lodge	two for one offer
Sebastiani FeatherCrafters	#2 Grizzly Neck
Todd's Outdoor Supply	\$20 Dollar Gift Certificate
Umpqua	discount price list
Wapsi Fly Co	fly tying starter kit
Whiting Farms	discount pricing

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LEARN TO TIE ~ LEARN TO CAST ~ LEARN TO CLEAN ~ LEARN TO COOK



troutfest@wildlife.ca.gov
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Southwest Council News

West Fork of the San Gabriel River

Dear West Fork Advocates:
It's time to renew our push for greater protection for the West Fork, especially the lower stream below Cogswell dam. It is a new year, and especially significant, a new L. A. County Board of Supervisors. Rep. Judy Chu (CA 27) is being asked to again submit a bill to designate streams in the San Gabriel Mountains as Wild and Scenic Rivers, including the East Fork, North Fork, and the upper West Fork, but not the lower West Fork, of the San Gabriel River. Once again, the lower West Fork would be excluded out of concern that the Cogswell dam operator, L. A. County Public Works, will not support the bill if it is included. Unfortunately, the large environmental groups encouraging such a bill seem willing to sacrifice the lower West Fork in order to achieve the goal for the other streams.

I recently had a meeting with L. A. County Supervisor Hilda Solis' Environment deputy about this issue, and I am optimistic that the Board of Supervisors would now support a Wild and Scenic bill which included the lower West Fork. Hilda Solis was a prime force behind the efforts to protect the San Gabriel Mountains and river beginning 14 years ago when she was in Congress, which culminated last fall in the San Gabriel National Monument declaration. Since taking office last December, along with Sheila Kuehl, she represents a significant change in the L. A. County Board, and is in a position to influence the Public Works Department's response to this issue.

Because we are smaller, grass roots groups who know the West Fork intimately, we are in a good position to influence decisions about it. Supervisor Solis' Environment deputy told me that no other environmental group had yet approached Solis about this issue of the lower West Fork, and that she was favorably impressed that a local group would take it up. We must keep the issue alive, and keep the pressure on the politicians. We must do this before a bill is written.



Please write and email Representative Chu about submitting a Wild and Scenic bill which includes the lower West Fork, and Supervisor Solis about supporting such a bill.

Here are two points to make:

- If the lower West Fork is not designated Wild and Scenic, but the upper West Fork, and the other San Gabriel tributaries are so designated, then the disparity in management and status will lead to further degradation of the lower stream.
- Wild and Scenic designation of the entire West Fork will not impact the L. A. County Public Works department's flood control mission, dam operation, water rights, or road use.

Here are the addresses and contacts:

Rep. Judy Chu
(the link to her page includes an email fill-in form, and mailing addresses)
<http://chu.house.gov/connect-with-me/email-judy>

Supv. Hilda Solis: FirstDistrict@bos.lacounty.gov

The Honorable Hilda L. Solis
County of Los Angeles
Board of Supervisors
500 West Temple
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Thanks for your help, and contact me if you have any questions or comments. Please share this message with others who can help.

John Tobin
Conservation Chair
Pasadena Casting Club



OMG...they're at it again!

Aguabonita Flyfishers Participate in Spring Cleanup!



On Saturday, 28 March, Aguabonita Flyfishers Neal Barry, Dale Harper, John Linder, Carol & Craig Porter, Bea & Lloyd Smith, Bob Ziesler, and Jeff Zubek participated with others in cleaning up the Mt Whitney Fish Hatchery near Independence for the upcoming Spring 2015 season. The reopening will be on Thursday, 2 April. Volunteers were engaged in all sorts of activities from cleaning, inventorying, repairs, painting, etc. It was exciting to see the number of volunteers and the amount of work that was accomplished. What a beautiful day in the foothills of the Sierras and the camaraderie of the strong volunteer workforce.



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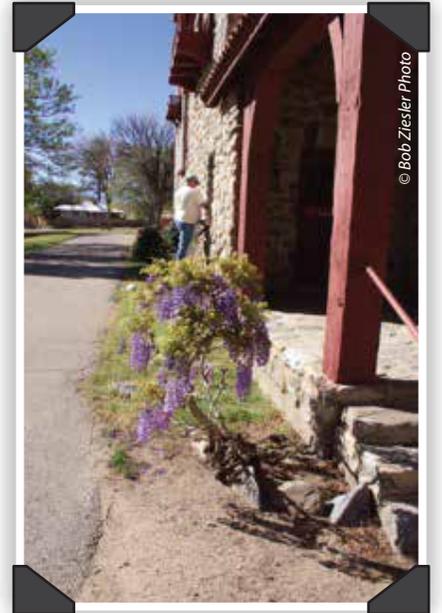
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Lahontan Cutthroat Trout (*Oncorhynchus clarkii henshawi*)

**NEED HELP – SAVE THE DATES FOR THE
2015 SEASON**



SWC Supports The Efforts On Silver Creek, Tributary Of The West Walker River

Someone Illegally Dumped Brook Trout Into The Recovery Stream For The
Federally Threatened LCT, Closing The Waters To Angling
Here's Your Chance To Help With Electrofishing

JULY 8-15, 22-29, AUG 5-12, 19-26, SEPT 2-9, 16-23

CONTACT debbie.sharpton@gmail.com



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Are you upgrading to newer waders? We can use your old ones!

The Malibu Creek Southern Steelhead Recovery - Crayfish Removal Effort, could sure use “gently worn” waders for the volunteers that want to help. Any size would be put to good use, we can even pay for shipping. We've had up to 42 volunteers at a time and could sure use the waders. Our grant budget didn't have a big wader budget, and working in these real brushy streams the waders don't last very long.

Please contact Debbie Sharpton at:

debbie.sharpton@gmail.com

fishermen's spot

FLY FISHING EXPO 2015

FREE ADMISSION!

FRIDAY APRIL 10 / Evening

- Charles Jardine's Art Expo / Meet & Greet

SATURDAY APRIL 11

In Store Programs

- Guest Speakers and Fly Tyers
- Guides and Lodges
- Show Specials
- Captain BBQ Fundraiser

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www.fishermensspot.com



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ART EXHIBIT AND SALE AT FISHERMENS SPOT

April 10th at FISHERMENS SPOT, VAN NUYS starting at 6.00 pm.

Please join us for our first ever art exhibit and sale. We will be presenting the watercolors, prints and sketches of renowned British fly fisherman and artist Charles Jardine. Better known for his casting demonstrations and onstream classes, Charles has published several fly fishing books, magazine articles and is in demand as an illustrator. Charles brings a precise angler's eye to his studies of brown and rainbow trout in their natural habitat and his watercolors, oils and sketches are both beautiful and collectible. For sale will be the final copies of *The Power and the Glory*, the magnificent rainbow trout print. Charles will be on hand to sign these for the lucky buyers.

For his first formal exhibition in North America Charles is currently on a tour of the West (Montana, Idaho and Colorado) creating original pieces. As a bonus he promises a few sketches of local landmarks. Charles will be available to sign prints and copies of his book *The Classic Guide to Fly Fishing For Trout* and *Dynamic Nymphing* by George Daniel for which Charles wrote the introduction.

We will be serving wine, cheese and great stories.





WOMEN'S FLY FISHING CLINIC APRIL 25, 2015



Ladies:

Come join us for the Women's Annual Fly Fishing Clinic.

This clinic covers all the basics of fly fishing: casting, reading the water, entomology, equipment selection, fly tying, knots, landing and releasing fish. Whether you are a neophyte or simply want to hone your fly fishing skills, this is a fun and engaging clinic that will teach you everything you need to know to embark on a lifetime of angling adventures.

Space is limited so register early!

When:	April 25th, 2015, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Where:	The Pasadena Casting Clubhouse and Pool.
For directions:	visit www.pasadenacastingclub.org
Cost:	\$95 (Lunch included!)
To register:	Contact Leigh Ann Swanson
Phone:	310.741.7645
Email:	lacraven22@hotmail.com

**All net proceeds from this event will be donated to Casting For Recovery.*

Casting for Recovery is a nationally recognized not for profit program established in 1996. It provides an opportunity for women whose lives have been profoundly affected by breast cancer to experience physical, emotional, and spiritual healing through retreats in a beautiful natural setting; and learn flyfishing, a sport for life.

Refreshments for our Monthly General Meetings

We're taking sign-ups for our upcoming monthly meeting "Goody Providers." Cookies, brownies, pies, cakes, you name it, club members will be more than happy to eat whatever you bring. This is a perfect opportunity to bring your wife's, the girlfriend's, or the significant other's favorite dessert to share. Heck, even some of you guys can probably whip something up that's probably edible. Worse case, head to the local bakery.

A sign-up sheet will be available at monthly meetings where you can choose which month to bring the goodies.

April	Clyde Hazen
May	Karl Zellner
June	Lloyd Smith
July	No Meeting
August	Annual Club Picnic
September	TBA
October	TBA
November	TBA
December	Annual Sportsman's Festival

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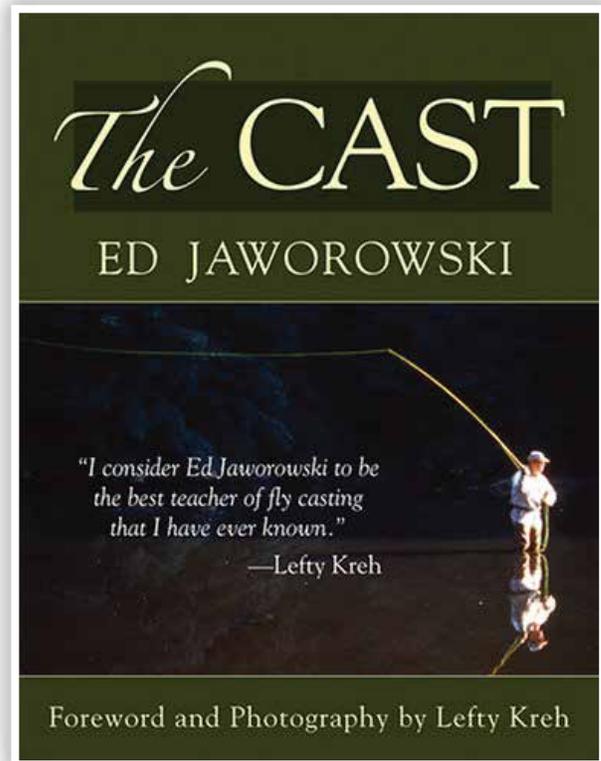
noun
1. voluntarism (def 2)

2. the policy or practice of volunteering one's time or talents for charitable, educational, or other worthwhile activities, especially in one's community.



Silent Book Raffle

Lew Albright



Minimum bid: \$20.00

The Few, The Proud, The TIC Crew!!!

Our volunteers managed to get eleven systems; that includes tanks, chillers, gravel, rocks, pumps, and assorted support equipment cleaned, set-up in the classrooms, and trout eggs distributed to classrooms in Ridgecrest, Inyokern, and Tehachapi. And they managed to do all that within a one week time-frame. **Thanks Crew!!!**



On the Hook

Gary Ahr Sr., Weekend Fly-Tying



The next weekend fly-tying session, "Ties & Lies," will be held on Saturday, April 18th from 9:00am to noon. Join us at "Chuck's Place," 145B Panamint Street.

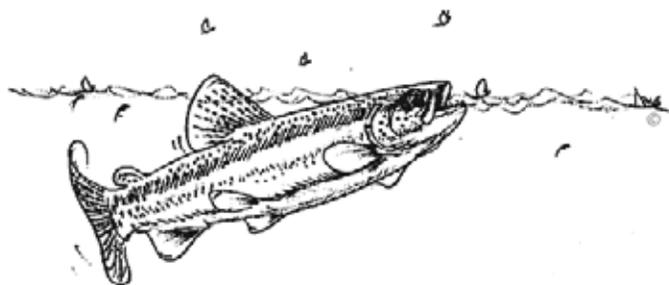
As always, these fly-tying sessions are open to all. If you need help or assistance to solve a tying problem, then plenty of assistance will be available from the other tiers. You don't have to tie flies either, just come on in and kibitz or listen to the fish stories; maybe swap a few of your own stories.

This is also an opportunity for club members to have access to the club's library to review, check-out and/or return any of the books, reference material, VHS tapes and DVDs that are available.

As always, if you have a question please drop me a line at gary_ahr@yahoo.com

Club Donations

The club is looking for donations from members of items for the monthly meeting raffles. If you have items in good condition that are just taking up space please consider donating them to the club. The items do not have to be fly fishing related. You can bring them to a board meeting, a general monthly meeting, or contact one of the board members for pickup. These donations go a long way to help the club raise needed funds to support its various efforts, including Trout in the Classroom, the Youth Program, our conservation projects, and much more.



Aguabonita Flyfishers Rod & Reel Inventory

FLY RODS:

1.	Cabela's	9'-0"	6wt	4-piece
2.	Cortland	8'-0"	5/6wt	2-piece
3.	Fenwick	7'-6"	5wt	2-piece
4.	Fenwick	7'-6"	6wt	2-piece
5.	Fisher	8'-6"	3/4wt	2-piece
6.	Fisher	9'-0"	6wt	4-piece
7.	Fisher	8'-6"	5/6wt	4-piece
8.	Fisher	8'-0"	6/7wt	4-piece
9.	Fisher	9'-6"	7/8wt	4-piece
10.	Fisher	9'-0"	10wt	4-piece
11.	G. Loomis	7'-9"	2wt	4-piece
12.	G. Loomis	8'-0"	3wt	4-piece
13.	Powell	9'-0"	5/6wt	4-piece
14.	St. Croix	9'-0"	3wt	2-piece
15.	St. Croix	9'-0"	6/7wt	4-piece
16.	St. Croix	9'-0"	8/9wt	2-piece
17.	St. Croix	9'-0"	9/10wt	2-piece
18.	St. Croix	9'-6"	7/8wt	4-piece
19.	Sage	9'-0"	4wt	4-piece
20.	Sage VT2	9'-0"	5wt	4-piece
21.	Sage	9'-0"	5wt	4-piece
22.	Sage	9'-0"	6wt	4-piece
23.	Winston	8'-6"	6wt	2-piece
24.	Winston Accent	9'-0"	4wt	4-piece

FLY REELS & LINE:

1.	Berkley	DT2F
2.	Cortland	DT3F
3.	Cortland	DT4F
4.	Cortland	DT5F
5.	Cortland	DT6F
6.	Cortland	WF7F
7.	Cortland	WF9F
8.	STH	10 F/S
9.	Okuma	WF8F

WADERS:

1.	2 pairs	Size-10
2.	1 pair	Size-14

To check out a rod and/or reel, call Lew Albright at (760) 375-8725. The club requires a nominal fee of \$5.00. The money will be used for maintenance of the equipment.

Monthly Club Meeting

General membership meetings are held at 7:30pm on the first Tuesday of each month at the Ridgecrest United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (639 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA). Everyone is welcome to attend! Our meetings feature guest speaker presentations, brief club news, refreshments, a raffle and a silent book auction.

Annual Cost for Membership

General membership	\$ 20.00
Associate membership	\$ 5.00
Youth membership	\$ 5.00
Life membership	\$200.00
One time initiation fee	\$ 10.00

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors usually meet at 7:00pm on the last Tuesday of each month. The board meetings are held at the club classroom located at 145B Panamint Street and are open to anyone with agenda items to share.

To be placed on the next meeting's agenda, please send your request to Dave Calvert at:
dave.calvert.ii@gmail.com



"Be sure to take a boy fishing, not once a year, but several times. It's an experience you will never forget. Tell him about fishing. Teach him sportsmanship; tell him about conservation. Show him, by example, how he should conduct himself while in the out-of-doors."

— Joe Brooks

Board of Directors and other Club Officers

President	Dale Harper	(760) 382-4903
Vice-President	Fred Freiberg	(760) 371-1033
Secretary	Dave Calvert	(760) 793-8026
Treasurer	Steve Garrison	(760) 375-3192
Director A (2-Year)	Dave DeKruger	(760) 384-8760
Director B (2-Year)	Craig Rae	(760) 375-3707
Director SWC-IFFF	Craig Porter	(760) 446-3400

Banquet Chairman for 2015	Dave Calvert	(760) 793-8026
Club Equipment	Lew Albright	(760) 375-8725
Club Library	Fred Freiberg	(760) 371-1033
Conservation Chairman	Karl Zellner	(760) 499-6361
Education Chairman	John Linder	(760) 377-5750
Membership Chairman	Lloyd Smith	(760) 377-3542
Newsletter Editor	Neal Barry	(760) 301-2098
Outings	Vacant	
Programs	Fred Freiberg	(760) 371-1033
Publicity	Barbara Linder	(760) 377-5750
Trout In the Classroom	Jay Crawford	(760) 375-8275
Webmaster	Neal Barry	(760) 301-2098
Weekend Fly Tying	Gary Ahr Sr.	(209) 918-1053
Youth Coordinator	John Linder	(760) 377-5750

Goodies for the
April Club Meeting
— Clyde Hazen —

Goodies for the
May Club Meeting
— Karl Zellner —

April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2 SEEP 8:00am to 2:00pm LOADS OF FUN!	3	○ Full Moon 4
5	6	7 Monthly Club Meeting 7:30pm - 9:00pm MUST DO	8	9	Flex-Day 10	● Last Quarter 11
12	13	14	15	16 2015 CAGT Stakeholders Meeting 9:00am	17 TIES & LIES	● New Moon 18 Weekend Fly Tying 9:00am - Noon
19	20 Newsletter Deadline DON'T FORGET!	21	22	23	Flex-Day 24 SEEP 8:00am to 2:00pm LOADS OF FUN!	● First Quarter 25
26	27	28 Monthly Board Meeting 7:00pm	29	30	1	2



Club Affiliations

We don't just hangout with anybody!

👍 **International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF)** - Since 1964, the Federation of Fly Fishers has been an organized voice for fly fishers. The Federation of Fly Fishers and its Councils are the only organized advocate for fly fishers on an national and regional level.

<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/>

👍 **Southwest Council International Federation of Fly Fishers (SWC-IFFF)** - The Southwest Council of the International Federation of Fly Fishers represents all of Southern California and Nevada. The Federation of Fly Fishers is a 48-year old international non-profit organization dedicated to the betterment of the sport of fly fishing through conservation, restoration and education.

<http://southwestcouncilfff.org/>

👍 **California Trout (CalTrout)** - Since it's establishment in January, 1971, CalTrouts mission has been to protect and restore wild trout, steelhead, salmon and their waters throughout California.

<http://caltrout.org/>

👍 **Trout Unlimited (TU)** - Since 1959, Trout Unlimited has worked to conserve, protect and restore North America's cold water fisheries and their watersheds. We have protected more than 10,000 river miles nationwide and pioneered new scientific, legal and legislative tools to make America's rivers cleaner and healthier.

<http://www.tu.org/>

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- To improve and increase the sport of fly fishing
- To promote and work for the betterment of fishing waters
- To provide assistance to club members to help them become more effective fly fishermen and to promote the fellowship of the membership
- To encourage and assist others to become fly fishermen and true sportsmen
- To encourage and advocate conservation of fisheries, waters, and watersheds



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