

# The Flyline

Newsletter of the Aguabonita Flyfishers

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## Hatchery Interpretive Program, Trout Fest Events, *and volunteering with the CDFW!!!*



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California Department  
of Fish and Wildlife



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↑ John Linder teaching “Aquatic Insects” at the  
2015 Moccasin Creek Hatchery Trout Fest

Moccasin Creek Hatchery →

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## *Hatchery Interpretive Program, Trout Fest Events, and volunteering with the CDFW!*

**J**ana Leiran started her career with the CA Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) in 2001 as a Scientific Aid for the High Mountain Lake Program in the Central Region.

In 2005, she took a full time position as a Public Information Officer with the CA Department of Industrial Relations in San Francisco conducting outreach on worker's rights and safety.

She returned to CDFW in 2007 as a Fish and Wildlife Interpreter II, working with volunteers at the Elkhorn Slough.

When CDFW launched the Hatchery Interpretive Program in 2008, a statewide program to improve the visitor's experience at hatchery facilities, Jana moved to Fresno to lead the program. The hatchery interpretive program's focus is to create interpretive signage and displays with original artwork for the trout hatcheries. The program also organizes and supports Trout Fest at 3-4 hatcheries each year and supports the hatcheries at the sportsmen shows around the state.



Trout Fest 2015 at Hot Creek Hatchery

A recent accomplishment is the Small Fry Trail at the San Joaquin Hatchery in Friant; a children's trail/playground where kids imagine themselves as a trout in the river and learn about habitat, life stages, predators and prey.

She is headquartered in Sacramento in the Office of Communication, Education and Outreach. Her background is in art, mass communication and journalism and environmental studies. She is passionate about the outdoors and loves to camp, hike and fish.



Trout Fest 2015 at Hot Creek Hatchery



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# TROUT FEST 2016

TOUCH A FISH ~ TASTE A FISH ~ FEED A FISH ~ CATCH A FISH



Saturday  
9am - 1pm

## APRIL 9 MOCCASIN CREEK HATCHERY

15300 Hwy 49, Moccasin, CA 95347  
At the junction of Hwy 49 and Hwy 120

## APRIL 30 KERN RIVER HATCHERY

14415 Sierra Way, Kernville, CA 93238

## JUNE 25 HOT CREEK HATCHERY

121 Hot Creek Hatchery Road, Mammoth Lakes CA 93546

Casting • Fly Casting • Trout Tasting • Fish Printing • Kid's Fishing  
Aquarium • CDFW Displays • Dissection • Trout Touch Pool • Aquatic Insects  
Feed the Fish • Trout Cleaning • Rigging • Fly Tying

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



All Activities are Free  
All Gear is Provided  
Fishing for 15 years and under only.



[troutfest@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:troutfest@wildlife.ca.gov)



## Leader's Line

Dale Harper, Club President

This year's banquet is scheduled for March 19 at the Elks Lodge. The time and schedule of events can be seen on the flyer. Please RSVP as soon as possible so we have a good count to give the caterer. Lloyd Smith, our membership chairman, is the POC for tickets. Lloyd is also collecting dues for those that have been remiss. There is still a great deal of work to be done to make this event a success so please be generous with your time and donations. We are still looking for nominations for this year's awards.

The club house set up cleaning will be on February 27th. Start will be 10:00, there is a lot of work to do so I'm thinking it will take 4-6 hours depending on the number of members that we have to help. We will also be sorting through our stocks to determine what items we want to raffle or auction at the banquet.

Spring is just around the corner and with it comes the annual clean up at the historic Mt. Whitney Fish Hatchery, preparations for Trout In the Classroom, and a trip to Hot Creek for kiosk maintenance, and of course fishing. We are also planning a warm water fishing trip centered at Buckley Ponds just south of Bishop. More to follow.

R/s, Dale

*You are cordially invited to attend  
the Aquabonita Flyfishers  
37th Annual Banquet on  
March 19th, 2016*

[Fill-out and mail in the form located on Page 10 of this newsletter. Must be received no later than March 12th]

## The Chuck Newmyer Commemorative Fly Plate

Lloyd Smith, Membership Chairman

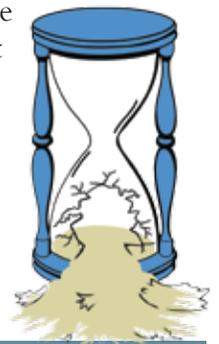
We would like to award the Chuck Newmyer Commemorative Fly Plate at our annual banquet on 19 March. HOWEVER, the Board of Directors has agreed that all 108 cards from two decks must be sold prior to award. Beat the last minute rush and get your chance to win from Lloyd Smith at our March monthly meeting or call or email Lloyd at (760) 377-3542 or [lloyd.smith@hughes.net](mailto:lloyd.smith@hughes.net) to make arrangements to purchase your Cards. Cards are \$5.00 each!!!



## 2016 Membership Dues

Lloyd Smith, Membership Chairman

Congratulations if you have paid your dues. Shame on you if your dues are still delinquent. If you can't remember whether you paid or not, just send me an email at [lloyd.smith@hughes.net](mailto:lloyd.smith@hughes.net) or call me at (760) 377-3542. If you do not intend to renew, as a courtesy please let me know.



# SPROUTS!!!

Tippets From The Fly Addict - Allen Bell

Brooks Sprout



Bean Sprout

**A**re we talking about bean sprouts? How about sprouting tomato plants? Heck no, I have had an enlightening experience with our favorite sprout, the famous 'Brooks Sprout'. I have had experiences with this fly before, while fishing with Chuck Newmyer on Hot Creek Ranch. Every morning there would be Trico hatches. Chuck always had a bunch of flies for sale, remnants of a time long before, that I would happily buy, mainly to help him get rid of his stock. Actually, I didn't like fishing them. They were way too small. I lost most of them trying to get them

threaded onto my tippet. If I actually managed to get one on the water, I couldn't see them at all. I did accidentally catch a few fish on them, but not enough to make me think I should make it a 'go to' fly.

Recently, I wanted to fish the Low O for a day and thought some company would be a nice change. I gave Aguabonita legend, Lew Albright a call and the trip was set. Lew truly is a legend, both in the club and the sport. He is a founding member of the Aguabonita's

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© Allen Bell Photo

Lew landing one of my stubborn little friends!!

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and still manages to do much of the grinding work necessary to keep it all going, for which we all should be very grateful. That's not really why I think Lew is a legend though. Lew can fish. I mean REALLY fish. I am amazed every time I watch him handle a fly rod. So little effort, so much zing. We were having kind of a slow day, a hatch was supposed to start, we found out

***"I have had an enlightening experience with our favorite sprout, the famous "Brooks Sprout"."***

we missed it by a day. That's the way it usually works. We still tied on dries and went looking for risers. I found a nice group in a bunch of really big Blue Wings. I was stoked!!! That is, until I had gone through my entire fly box with not even a look. I went looking for Lew and took him back to my stubborn

little fishes so he could have a whack at them. Lew saw them, smiled that smile and got in a nice position, made a perfect cast and promptly started his reign of terror on my stubborn little fishes. After he was done, I asked him what fly he had on. He replied, "Brooks Sprout. Olive, size 20." What?!!! Those are midges or tricos. Lew laughed and explained that the fish were in fact eating midges in the middle of all those Blue Wings. "How did you know?" "I just knew, experience, I guess." Wow, who would have thought. Still eating midge emergers two hours after the midges stop emerging. I guess you have to be a Legend to know these things.

So, I tied one on and found some more fishes and guess what, they like my Brooks Sprouts just as well as they liked Lew's. I went home and checked out a few videos on my phone. By the way, aren't these iPhone

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**Sprout Hatch, just the beginning!!**



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### Could there be a better place to spend a Saturday?

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things wonderful?? What a groovy time we live in. Anyway, the fly didn't look too difficult to tie and I had the materials on hand, so off I went. I love these kind of tying binges. Starting in the morning before work, can't wait to get home and start tying. Weekends off, sitting there with coffee until noon tying, creating new and dreaming of old, my favorite way to spend a lazy Sunday morning. Anyway, now I have a Sprout hatch of my own on my tying bench.

***“How did you know?”***

***“I just knew, experience, I guess.”***

I couldn't tie all those flies and not go see if they work, so I called the Legend again and off we went, like a rocket up 395 with only a quick stop at Shaat's for sustenance before we hit the water. I took Lew to

one of my favorite places and hoped for flying bugs and rising fishes. We weren't disappointed. Again, there were plenty of Blue Wings on the water, but no risers. I did catch a few on Blue Wing emergers fished deep, but that isn't why we came. I kept looking and finally found a reliable hatch pool going off. My little Sprouts did their thing in a big way. Don't you love it when the plan comes together and actually, you know, works. We had a great day, not so much in the catching, but just being where we were and it always is such a great time with Lew along.

Sometimes I feel like I'm missing out. I try for balance, but I often work too much and fish too little. We need to spend time out in the places we love, with the people we care about. Whether it's at home tying just the right fly or out on a stream somewhere seeing

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A Legend at work!!

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if it will work. Time spent doing the things we love is always worthwhile. I will keep on tying those little Sprouts. Those Blue Wings also. Maybe I will throw some 20 Inchers, Tiger Midges and Raideymites in with the bunch. Grab a handful of flies and head for the water. After all, that's what the Legend would do!!!

Blue Skies and Fishy Flies,  
Allen!!!

***"Time spent doing the things we love  
is always worth while."***



AGUABONITA FLYFISHERS



FOUNDED  
JANUARY 1979  
RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA

**Charter Members**

*Jeff Aardahl*

*Lew Albright*

*Ray Blackwell*

*Tom Chapman*

*Flip Chemmitzer*

*Shirley Chemmitzer*

*Bob Cherry*

*Earl Clark*

*John Cleveland*

*Art Colt*

*Jay Crawford*

*Gary Davis*

*Tony De La Cruz*

*Mark Erickson*

*Ron Erickson*

*Oscar Felsen*

*Don Floyd*

*Dave Goerlich*

*Al Goettig*

*Dwayne Harms*

*Barbara Haugen*

*Leonard Haugen*

*Don Heyden*

*Don Higgins*

*Dick Johnsen*

*Jamie Johnsen*

*Ken Johnson*

*Joe Kovar*

*Nel Kovar*

*Mark Kovar*

*Kerry Lytle*

*Charlene Newmyer*

*Chuck Newmyer*

*Scott O'Neil*

*Tom Oshel*

*Mae Osmundsen*

*Barrie L. Riddoch*

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*Mel Smith*

*Don Winter*

*Mark Wright*

# Aguabonita Flyfishers 37th Annual Banquet Fundraising Dinner Auction March 19th, 2016

*B.P.O. ELKS Lodge, 201 East Church Street, Ridgecrest, CA.*

5:00pm Wet Fly

6:30pm Dinner

7:30pm Auction

You are cordially invited to attend the Aguabonita Flyfishers 37th Annual Banquet. Tickets for the banquet and auction are \$30.00 per person (includes tip). Please use the order form below to reserve your place. You can return your completed form at either the February or March general meetings or mail check and form to Aguabonita Flyfishers, P.O. Box 2059, Ridgecrest, CA 93556.

**\*\*Request must be received before 12 March 2016\*\***

Again this year the dinner is being catered by Casa Corona. This will be a buffet and includes: Salad and Roll, Tri-tip, Grilled Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Zucchini Dish, and Mixed Vegetable Dish. Coffee, Tea, and Water will be provided by the Club. Finally, the meal will be topped off with our traditional desserts generously provided by our members!

Many general raffle items and special awards will be presented throughout the evening. Raffle tickets for the drawings will be sold at the start of the dinner and will go for \$1.00 each. The auction will commence after the dinner. We are expecting to auction about 15 quality items that every fly fisher, sportsman, or connoisseur will cherish.

We're having two **'Special Card Raffles'** A Chuck Newmyer commemorative fly plate created by our own Gary Davis, and a custom built fly rod produced by Brad Weich. Cards are \$5.00 each and can be obtained from Lloyd Smith for the commemorative fly plate and Craig Rae for the custom built rod at either our February or March general meetings, be specially requested of Lloyd or Craig, or purchased at the banquet. **\*\*Winners do not need to be present to win\*\***

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Please detach and return this form with your check (payable to Aguabonita Flyfishers) to Lloyd Smith at the meetings or mail to Aguabonita Flyfishers, P.O. Box 2059, Ridgecrest, CA 93556.  
**BEFORE 12 March 2016.**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for (number) \_\_\_\_\_ banquet tickets at \$30 each

I cannot attend the banquet but would like to make a donation to the Aguabonita Flyfishers.

My check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.



# DOUBLE HALL BALL

## SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH

A Special Saltwater  
Educational Series  
for Fly Anglers

LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB 9AM TO 4PM

Long Beach Casting Club - 5201 E 7th St, Long Beach, CA 90808



## LEARN TO FLYFISH THE SURF!

**\$5** Donation at the door to help support **ALGALITA**

*Capt. Charlie Moore* ([algalita.org](http://algalita.org)) will speak on the Plastic Ocean at 1pm  
All day fly casting Instruction & fly tying demos. Special musical performance by  
Par Avion at noon! Ocean inspired sea creatures for sale by CBK



The Double Haul Ball is an all-day event designed to promote and educate the basics of fly fishing California's most accessible resource, her majestic coastline. Come learn everything you will need to get up and running, and while you're at it, prepare for the One Surf Fly!

The day will feature:

- IFFF master casting instruction on line management and casting shooting heads
- Open panel discussions on fly fishing tactics
- Fly tying demos from featured tyers
- Musical performance by Par Avion
- Capt. Charlie Moore speaking on the "Plastic Ocean"

...and much more!

A \$5 donation is requested at the door to benefit marine pollution educator Algalita.

# The *Fred Hall* Shows

*Fishing, Hunting, Boating & Outdoor Adventure*

The SWCFFF desperately needs kind souls to man their booth at The Fred Hall Show in Long Beach, March 2nd - 6th, 2016.

This is a great way to promote your club, the FFF and the sport of fly fishing. Plus, volunteers will get **“free admission.”**

If you or anyone in your club is interested in helping, please contact Leigh Ann Swanson at:

[lacraven22@hotmail.com](mailto:lacraven22@hotmail.com)

with the preferred shift(s).

This is a great opportunity that should not be missed. So grab a friend and come join us at the Fred Hall Show!

This year we are also going to support Casting for Recovery with volunteers supporting their booth.

Please let me know if you are willing to help the girls out.

In addition, we need fly tyers for many of the shifts.

Show Shifts: (we still need to fill for the booth)



**Saturday, March 5th**

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Sunday, March 6th**

10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM



## **Mt Whitney Fish Hatchery Spring Cleanup - March 12th**

Lloyd Smith, FotMWFH Coordinator

**T**he annual Mt Whitney Fish Hatchery spring clean up will be Saturday, 12 March. A signup sheet will be available at our March general meeting. The Aguabonita Flyfishers work crew needs to be onsite at 0900. Wear working clothes (probably will be some painting) and work gloves. There are tasks for everyone, spouses, kids, and friends. A carpool can be arranged if desired. As always this will be a very productive cleanup effort since Bruce Ivey always has a list of things to do and the equipment and materials staged. Signup now to get the hatchery ready for the 2016 season.

## **Mt Whitney Fish Hatchery Kids Fishing Day - May 14th**

Lloyd Smith, FotMWFH Coordinator

**K**id's fishing day at the Mt Whitney Fish Hatchery is great fun for all. Hauling in those brood fish is a once in a life time experience for the youngsters. Aguabonita Flyfishers helping kids fish (flyfishing or otherwise), showing kids how to tie flies, helping with their casting, and telling them about fishing are all rewarding activities. Kid's Fishing Day at the hatchery will be 14 May 2016 starting at 0900. Aguabonita Flyfishers helpers need to be there to setup by 0830. A signage sheet will be out at our March, April, and May general meetings.



## ***CfR Volunteers Needed!!!***

Teresa Adams, CfR SoCal



**Casting for Recovery SoCal  
3rd Annual Retreat  
May 20-22, 2016**

**Water Helpers needed Sun. May 22**

**Contact: Teresa Adams  
email: [tadams4@bak.rr.com](mailto:tadams4@bak.rr.com)  
Cell: [661-330-1649](tel:661-330-1649)**

*Be a part of something wonderful and make a difference today!  
(Positions need to be filled so please contact ASAP if interested)*

## ***We've Moved!!!***

The "New" Chuck's Place



*[Our mailing address remains the same.]*

## **AGUABONITA FLYFISHERS**

**37<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
1979 - 2016**

**Think about supporting your  
2016 Banquet Committee!**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

**The 37th Annual Aguabonita Flyfishers Club  
Banquet and Fundraiser that will be held on  
Saturday, March 19th, 2016**

***The Information Is Here!!!***

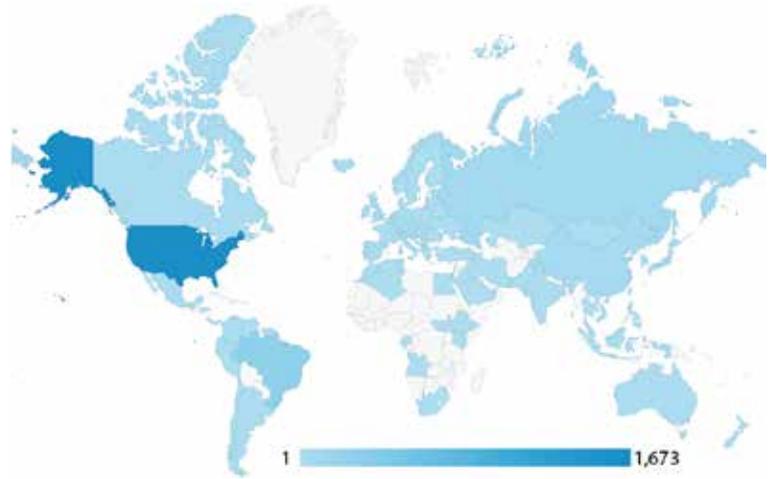
# Web Site [www.abffclub.org](http://www.abffclub.org) reaches 3-year milestone

Neal Barry, Web Master

The Club has had several web sites through out the years with different club members as the web masters for these sites. Kudo's to these former web masters and the web sites they put up online. They brought the Club much visibility to the internet realm that was never available before.

The current site has gone through much growth and enhancements since it officially went "live" on February 13th of 2013. I thought I would share some interesting information about the web site and it's growth on the web since 2013.

We've had visitors from as far away as Mongolia!



## TOP 10 COUNTRIES VISITING

1.	United States	1,673 (56.67%)
2.	Brazil	288 (9.76%)
3.	(not set)	243 (8.23%)
4.	Russia	93 (3.15%)
5.	Italy	63 (2.13%)
6.	China	57 (1.93%)
7.	Japan	45 (1.52%)
8.	United Kingdom	40 (1.36%)
9.	Germany	35 (1.19%)
10.	Canada	29 (0.98%)

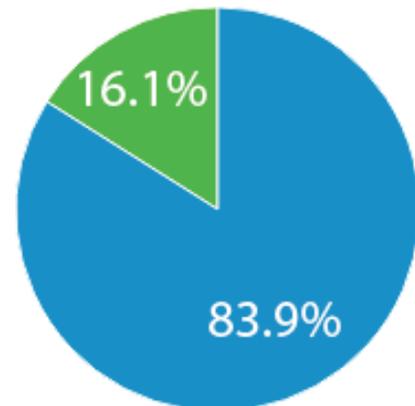
## TOP 10 SMART PHONES USED

1.	Apple iPhone		140 (28.10%)
2.	Apple iPad		108 (29.43%)
3.	(not set)		17 (4.83%)
4.	Motorola XT1080 Ultra		10 (2.72%)
5.	Samsung SCH-I545 Galaxy S IV		8 (2.18%)
6.	HTC One X One X		5 (1.36%)
7.	Samsung GT-I9500 Galaxy S IV		5 (1.36%)
8.	Samsung SGH-T999L Galaxy SIII LTE		5 (1.36%)
9.	HP Mesquite		3 (0.82%)
10.	HTC ADR6410LVW 4G Droid Incredible 4G LTE		3 (0.82%)

## TOP 10 BROWSERS USED

1.	Chrome	1,655 (56.06%)
2.	Safari	431 (14.60%)
3.	Firefox	378 (12.80%)
4.	Internet Explorer	292 (9.89%)
5.	(not set)	143 (4.84%)
6.	Android Browser	31 (1.05%)
7.	Opera	6 (0.20%)
8.	SeaMonkey	4 (0.14%)
9.	Amazon Silk	3 (0.10%)
10.	Safari (in-app)	3 (0.10%)

2,478 Total  
 New Visitor    Returning Visitor



## Fundraiser Card Raffle

Craig Rae, Club Director



Dear Aguabonita Flyfishers and any other fishermen that get the Aguabonita Flyfishers monthly newsletter, The Flyline. We are having a fund raiser to help pay for a large display show case for the Mount Whitney Fish Hatchery. This is a CARD RAFFLE for a FLY ROD to be hand-crafted, customized to the winner's desires built by Brad Weich. The winner can choose the rod size, rod material (graphite/fiberglass), and line weight. Brad brought his latest rod that he built to the January meeting. It was a gorgeous 5 section back packing rod of a Sage graphite blank. The ferrules and the guides and the wrap job were great - he's obviously an expert rod builder. Up to \$350 of the money raised from the sales of the cards for the drawing will pay for the raw materials (including the rod blank, aluminum rod case, and rod sock). Note: guides, ferrules, and wrapping thread will come from club stock. If the winner desires a rod blank / rod size that pushes the materials costs over this limit, he may: 1) opt to pay the extra, 2) decrease the blank quality, or 3) change rod size/weight. Brad will work with the winner to make a custom cork grip special for him/her.

Raffle cards are \$5 each and we are hoping to sell 3 decks of cards. The drawing is to be held at the Annual Banquet on March 19th as long as we have sold at least 2 full decks including jokers (108).

SEND YOUR REQUESTS FOR CARDS WITH CHECKS TO AGUABONITA FLYFISHERS TO DIRECTOR CRAIG RAE. Craig Rae, 616 W. Coral Ave, Ridgecrest, CA. 93555

Craig will mail back to you the appropriate number of drawing cards. The 3 decks are 1) a Disney Deck 2) a Bicycle "Club Tattoo" Deck 3) a Bicycle "Dragon Back" Deck. So if you want cards from a specific deck/s, please specify!

## Up Around The Bend

Fred Freiberg, Programs

Our schedule for upcoming general meeting speakers and events is listed below:

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|---------------|---|
| March 1st     | Jana Leiran, CDFW<br>Hatchery Interpretive Program,<br>Trout Fest Events, and<br>volunteering with the CDFW |
| April 5th     | Michael Schweit<br>President, SWC-IFFF  |
| May 3rd       | Debbie Sharpton<br>"Grazing and the<br>Golden Trout"  |
| June 7th      | TBA   |
| July          | No General Meeting  |
| August 2nd    | Annual Club Picnic  |
| September 6th | TBA   |
| October 4th   | TBA   |
| November 1st  | TBA   |
| December 6th  | Annual Sportsmen's Festival   |

If you have suggestions for future speakers or you would like to do a club presentation yourself, please drop me a line and we'll discuss it.

You can contact me, Fred Freiberg, at (760) 793-6964 or email me at [fredfreiberg@hotmail.com](mailto:fredfreiberg@hotmail.com)

## On The Hook

Gary Ahr Sr., Weekend Fly-Tying



The next weekend fly-tying session, "Ties & Lies," will be held on Saturday, March 19th from 9:00am to noon. Join us at "Chuck's Place," 145 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](mailto:gary_ahr@yahoo.com)



## Refreshments for our Monthly General Meetings

We're taking sign-ups for our upcoming monthly meeting "Goodie 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 safe for human consumption. 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.

March	Oscar Felsen
April	Lloyd Smith
May	Fred Freiberg
June	TBA
July	<b>No General Meeting</b>
August	<b>Annual Picnic</b>
September	TBA
October	TBA
November	TBA
December	<b>Annual Sportsmen's Festival</b>

# “Volunteer for a cause, not for applause.”

## Some Upcoming Events To Consider:

- Trout in the Classroom
- Hatchery Cleanup Day
- Trout Fest
- S.E.E.P.
- Hatchery Kids Fishing Day
- Lahontan Cutthroat Restoration
- Casting for Recovery
- Fred Hall Show



## Club Donations

### Board of Directors

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 145 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](mailto:dave.calvert.ii@gmail.com)



*"There will be days when the fishing is better than one's most optimistic forecast, others when it is far worse. Either is a gain over just staying home."*

*Roderick Haig-Brown*

## Board of Directors and other Club Officers

<b>President</b>	Dale Harper	(760) 382-4903
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<b>Secretary</b>	Dave Calvert	(760) 793-8026
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<b>Director B (2-Year)</b>	Craig Rae	(760) 375-3707
<b>Director SWC-IFFF</b>	Craig Porter	(760) 446-3400

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### Banquet Chairman for 2016

Vacant

### Club Equipment

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### Weekend Fly Tying

Gary Ahr Sr. (209) 918-1053

### Youth Coordinator

John Linder (760) 377-5750

Goodies for the  
March Club Meeting  
— Oscar Felsen —

Goodies for the  
April Club Meeting  
— Lloyd Smith —

# March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	 Last Quarter <b>Monthly Club Meeting</b> 7:30pm - 9:00pm <b>Dinner @ Casey's</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Yellowstone NP Created 1872 <b>The Fred Hall Show in Long Beach</b> Mt. Rainier NP Created 1899	3	4	<b>BOOTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>
<b>BOOTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	7	 New Moon	9	10	<b>Flex-Day</b>	Hatchery Cleanup Day <b>SWC-IFFF Double Haul Ball</b>
Daylight Savings Time Begins 2:00AM 	14	 First Quarter	16	17	18	Weekend Fly-tying "Ties & Lies" 9:00am - Noon
20	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 	22	 Full Moon	24	<b>Flex-Day</b>	26
27	28	March Board Meeting 7:00pm	30	 Last Quarter	31	1
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👍 **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 its 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.

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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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