



# Conejo Valley Fly Fishers

Newsletter for May 2018

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018**

**BBQ / Potluck / Local Fishing**

**4:30pm to dusk**

**Please RSVP to Scott Olson  
by 12:00 p.m. on 5/15/18**

**THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE:**  
BBQ'd meats, plates, utensils and napkins.

**IMPORTANT Documents to bring:**  
Photo I. D. for entrance at the gate  
California fishing license required

**REMEMBER TO BRING:**  
A side dish to share with the group  
Libation of your choice  
Fishing gear & chair  
Headlamp for those staying late

[Click here for more information](#)

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**President Scott Olson**

## **PRESIDENT'S FLYBOX**



## **SCOTT OLSON**

***"...all of the rivers, streams, creeks and rills  
and you have an anglers Valhalla.***

# **WATER WATER EVERYWHERE**

*As all of us fishing fanatics know there is never a bad time or bad place to fish, however as much as one may want to work a little fishing in to one's vacation the realities are such that it can't always happen.*

*My wife and I recently traveled to Sweden for ten days to visit the country of my ancestors and to assuage our curiosity about Scandinavia. One thing that is evident from the time your plane makes its final approach is that Sweden does not lack for water. Minnesota may be the land of 10,000 lakes, but Sweden has 96,000 plus and add to that all of the rivers, streams, creeks and rills and you have an anglers Valhalla.*

*Unfortunately a ten day sightseeing trip leaves no room for fly fishing excursions, however it does wet the appetite and sets in motion plans for a return visit with fly fishing on the agenda. Instead of ten days next time I think we will have to make it three weeks.*

*Tight lines and fighting fish to all!*

***Scott Olson, Conejo Valley Fly Fishers, President***

*\* photo of Scott examining a fly selection in a local shop in Stockholm, Sweden.*

**May General Meeting:  
Members Only  
Wednesday, May 16, 2018**



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**Not a member? Join our club!**

Membership Info at—[click here](#)



# WESTLAKE VILLAGE

## LOCAL LAKE BASS FISHIN'

*Charley Beals invited me to join him to fish Westlake this afternoon (Thursday, 4-18).*

*We met at 2 pm and started near the dam using rubber worms.*

*Charley quickly caught two as I was trying to get the hang of how to retrieve the bait.*

Article feature:

**Mike Weigand**

- ◇ Club member
- ◇ Casting instructor
- ◇ Resident of Idaho & California.
- ◇ Fly-tier
- ◇ Reporter for waters local and abroad.



*We moved around and fishing slowed even more.*

*Then I decided to try a "Bass Popper" and I had lots of casting practice.*

*Close to 4 pm the fish started looking up and I caught 4 nice Bass, or should I say four Bass, two of which were Really Nice, especially the last and biggest one.*

*- Mike Weigand*

# CVFF Upcoming Outings for 2018



Hello Conejo Valley Fly Fisher members,

– I have put together the framework for a schedule of outings for the club and I would appreciate any feedback as I solidify the dates.

– If you know of a productive month to visit a certain destination then please let me know.

– My goal is to have at least one local outing per quarter and add in one to two “other than mammoth” trips in the better fishing months.

## 2018 CVFF CLUB OUTINGS:

⇒ **June/July 2018 – San Joaquin / Reds Meadow:**

at road opening, when the flow is 100-150 cfs

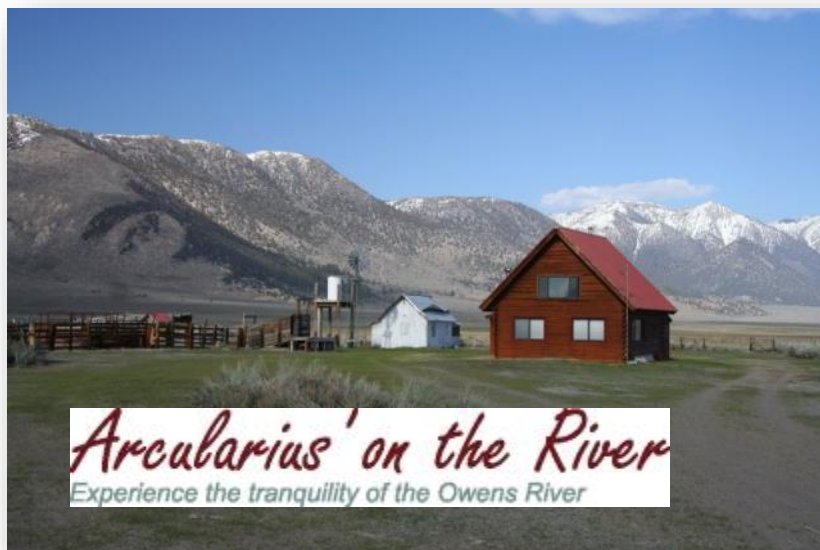
⇒ **Mid-August – Mammoth’s “Hopper hatch”**

\*\* Trying to secure Arcularius Ranch

⇒ **September – Nor Cal – Sac, McCloud etc....**

If you have any energy on where, when etc please let me know via email:

[charley@bealsagency.com](mailto:charley@bealsagency.com)



*Arcularius' on the River*  
Experience the tranquility of the Owens River

# CROWLEY LAKE & EASTERN SIERRA OPENER

by [Ernie Gulley Fly Fishing](http://ErnieGulleyFlyFishing.com) / Blog / 08 April 2018 / [www.erniegulley.com](http://www.erniegulley.com)

THIS IS THE TIME FOR US ANGLERS TO START REALLY GETTING EXCITED ABOUT HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND DREAMS OF TROUT TO BE CAUGHT AND RELEASED.

NEW TECHNIQUES ACQUIRED BY READING, VIDEOS, THOUGHTS AND CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHERS ON HOW TO BECOME BETTER ANGLERS. TIME AT THE VISE, INVENTING NEW AND OLD FLIES, WAITING TO PUT THEM TO THE TEST ON THE SOON OPENING SEASON.

[More about Stillwater fishing—click here](#)





Sat, May 05 | Mammoth Lakes

# Mammoth Lakes Cinco de Mayo Tenkara Clinics

Join Chris Leonard and Luong Tam for a full day and a half day learning and fishing in Mammoth Lakes Area, CA. Six anglers max. that is 3 to 1. Please email me or call Chris Leonard at 818.288.3271 if you are interested

[Register Now](#)



***Sierra Drifters Newsletter teaser for May 2018:***

*The 2018 general trout opener is Saturday 4/28/18. Looks like we will have a nice weather pattern for that time frame. Most business owners in the area agree that it will be one of the largest openers in the last decade.*

***Crowley Lake** had little; or no ice this winter. We did get some cold temps in March and April that have made conditions more seasonal. You will see the lake at full pool, with good water clarity. I have seen some decent chironomid hatches recently so you can expect the trout to be keying on the midges during the nicer weather periods.*

*We have been disappointed that the **Upper Owens, and McGee Creek** do not have any cutthroat showing in numbers as of this report. Earlier this year we actually had more fish due to the abnormally warm weather. I was convinced we would see an early migration in March. Not so. This migration happens in the blink of an eye. The warmer weather will no doubt trigger the cutts to move VERY soon.*

*The **Middle Owens** has been moody. The **East Walker** has been a whoot.*

*More info and fly fishing updates in the Sierras —[click here](#)*



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Carp Throwdown's co-host, **AL Q** will moderate an all-star discussion of local carp experts, **Trevor Tanner** and **Dustin Sargent** at the **Fishermen's Spot's** first **Carp Town Hall** on **Saturday, May 5th** to discuss carp tactics, casting techniques and proven fly patterns.

Also a preview of the upcoming **Carp Throwdown** at Lake Henshaw to be held this coming June 2nd.



# FISHING *news*



## Come Join Us In Boise, Idaho

August 7-11, 2018



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KIDS ACTIVITIES | AUTHORS BOOTH  
PHOTO CONTEST



Shauna Williams fishing the Owyhee River, near Boise ID



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### WHAT'S HAPPENING

A WEEK-LONG EVENT PROVIDING FLY FISHING EDUCATION  
AND FUN ACTIVITIES STARTING TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018.

### WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, August 7 through Saturday, August 11, 2018.

### FISH FEST

Exhibit Hall Opens  
Guest Speakers & Celebrities  
Vendors | Fly Tying & Casting Demonstrations | 1-Hour Seminars  
Iron Fly | Kids Activities | Auctions & Raffles  
& Much More!

Thursday, August 9 through Saturday, August 11  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Daily

### REGISTRATION

Opens May 23, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. MDT

[more info / click here](#)

# FISHING news

## CA SPORTFISHING LEAGUE

### ANGLERS SCORE VICTORY THREAT REMAINS

On April 24th, Assembly Bill 2787, authored by Assemblyman Bill Quirk, passed out (6-1) of the Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials, but not before being amended from an outright ban of fishing weights/sinkers 50 grams or less, to a bill that will “study” the potential impacts of lead on California wildlife. [More here...](#)



## CALIFORNIA TROUT



**Solving complex resource issues while balancing the needs of wild fish and people.**

**“Little Shast, Big Hart” - Video** by EcoLogic films for California Trout and The Nature Conservancy. The Hart Ranch Project on Little Shasta River is working to bring salmon back to a section of stream where they have long since disappeared due to

irrigation diversions and water obstructions. By working with the landowners, multi-generation ranchers, CalTrout provides incentives to improve water use efficiency and habitat conditions while reducing the regulatory burden and liability under the Endangered Species Act.

[Watch the video—click here](#)



**Please visit the Conejo Valley Fly Fisher's**

**facebook.**



Matt Woodward and our other staff and volunteers in Idaho are responsible for protecting 9 million acres through the Idaho Roadless Rule.

In the past few years, they have reconnected nearly 250 miles of stream and completed restoration on another 50.

[Read more \(click here\)](#)



### CONSERVATION RECOVERING IDAHO'S NATIVE FISH

TU staff and volunteers are working to recover native cutthroat trout, as well as the state's once-abundant salmon and steelhead.

[Read More](#)

# FISHING news



## 12th Annual Project Healing Waters 2-Fly

**Tournament** What a GREAT weekend! Our deepest thanks to all who contributed to making this such a special time for our veterans. We'll be recapping the entire #phwff2fly weekend on our website in the coming days and look forward to sharing more great pictures, videos, and stories from the event – Stay tuned!



Please visit the Conejo Valley Fly Fisher's calendar online at:

<http://www.conejovalleyflyfishers.com/mark-your-calendar/>



## Southern Oregon Breast Cancer Retreat

- September 8-10, 2017
- Apply by June 30, 2017
- Big K Guest Ranch, Elkton, OR
- More info—[click here](#)



## COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA (CCA)

CCA CAL Los Angeles Chapter will be having a wonderful BBQ catered by Calabasas Catering along with a fun raffle and silent auction. Come out and join fellow fishermen and enjoy a nice afternoon and help raise money for CCA CAL.

**WHEN:** May 19, 2018 @ 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

**WHERE:** Long Beach Rod and Gun Club, 3333 Pacific Ave, Long Beach, 90807

**COST:** 50.00

**CONTACT:** John Ballotti / 310-995-3592

# FISHING news



**Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

**The Red Band Trout of Oregon with Marlon Rampy**

[More info—click here](#)



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**Wednesday, May 16, 2018 / 6:00-9:00 PM**

**The Red Band Trout of Oregon  
with Marlon Rampy**



[More info—click here](#)



[More info—click here](#)

**Meeting / Speaker:**

**Thursday, May 17, 2018, 6:00 PM**

**Marlon Rampy - "Redband Trout of Oregon"**



# FISHING news



Fly fishing in Oregon – a glorious sport in a beautiful state! In Marlon Rampy's new 2018 presentation "Redband Trout of Oregon", you will

Join us for our May 2018 program on The Red Band Trout of Oregon with Marlon Rampy.  
Thursday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m.  
San Marino Masonic Lodge  
3130 Huntington Dr, San Marino, Ca 91108

learn of the truly remarkable trout opportunities available in central Oregon's High Desert. Heading east from Oregon's Cascade Crest, you can still find wild redband trout that have survived the eons of time (over 70,000 years to be exact). [MORE](#)

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**MANY UPCOMING  
EVENTS!!**  
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INFO!](#)

**May 5**—Join SA and Winston Rep Darin Elmore at the PCC Casting Pond from 8am – 11am as explains how Fly Line tapers influence your cast. Win a new Winston Rod!

**May 5**—CARP FISHING Q&A & FLY TYING AT THE SPOT!

Al Q and friends join us at the shop sharing their expertise on the elusive Carp, Just in Time for the "Carp Throwdown" on June 2nd!

May

5th

**FLY LINE TAPERS DO MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE!**

Join SA and Winston Rep Darin Elmore at the PCC Casting Pond from 8am – 11am as explains how Fly Line tapers influence your cast.

Darin will be at the PCC Casting Pond with the same rod with three different weight forward lines... you be the judge! Darin will explain the radical difference you'll feel.

Location: PCC Casting Pond ([directions](#))

Time: 8am-11am



And **DON'T MISS** the opportunity to **WIN A NEW Winston Kairos Rod!** Just cast any Winston Rod (at the PCC Casting Pond or at the Shop on May 5th) and enter the **FREE** raffle!

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Darin will be back at the shop at 12pm with all the NEW SA and Winston Gear.



**Mike Weigand with  
a nice Westlake bass  
on a yellow popper.**

Member  
Photos





## Member Photos

**Photo  
submitted by:  
Keith Matthews**

***Editor's note:  
Read more about  
fly fishing the  
"Test River, UK"  
[click here](#)***



**The Test River  
on a scouting trip,  
Southwest of London**

# Alisal Lake in Solvang, CA



## Member Photos

Kurt Leisure

Ashton and  
Max Leisure





## Member Photos

Take your kids/grandkids fishing!  
This little girl might grow up to be this BIG GIRL!



# TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM VIDEO

Click on [YouTube](#) image below:



## TROUT in the CLASSROOM

Connecting Students with their Watersheds

### TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

TU's mission is to conserve, protect and restore North America's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

TU encourages trout and salmon anglers to voluntarily practice catch and release because of its proven benefits to trout and salmon populations. TU, and its local chapters and state councils, often...

There are many wonderful benefits to being a member of Trout Unlimited such as membership in your local chapter - get involved and make a difference.

### TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

CVFF Member: Rich Bollinger

#### Waiting for upcoming dates!

**Location:**

**Address:**

**Time:**

**Free Workshop!**

#### South Coast Region CAEP Coordinators

**Jennifer O'Brien:**

Jennifer.Obrien@wildlife.ca.gov

**Dwayne Maxwell:**

Dwayne.Maxwell@wildlife.ca.gov



## Trout in the Classroom — Connecting Students to their Watersheds



Be sure to explore  
[www.troutintheclassroom.org](http://www.troutintheclassroom.org)  
to learn more.

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### TIC tank Peach Hill School video on YouTube!



## Conejo Valley Fly Fisher's

Charley Beals

If you have any suggestions  
for outings— please let me  
know via email:

[charley@bealsagency.com](mailto:charley@bealsagency.com)



## CVFF's EVENT OUTINGS / PLANNING

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#### **September 2018**

Nor Cal – Sac, McCloud etc.....

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## MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Conejo Valley  
Fly Fishers  
generally meet on  
the Wednesday  
after  
the first Thursday  
of every month

### **LOCATION:**

Church of Christ, 2525 E Hillcrest Dr, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362  
For more information, please call 805-498-2944 (Kit Korf)

### **SCHEDULE:**

5:00 - 6:30 Dinner at:

- **BJ'S BREWHOUSE—WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA**

[3955 Thousand Oaks Boulevard](#)

6:30 - 7:00 Fly Tying / "Fly of the Month" - Gary Scott

7:00 - 7:30 Club business

7:30 - 9:30 Program

### **2018 UPCOMING MEETINGS (subject to change)**

♦ Meetings online— [click here](#)





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**Club Outings:** Charley Beals / [Charley@bealsagency.com](mailto:Charley@bealsagency.com)

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one): New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other family members' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Text: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Annual dues are \$50 per family living at the same address.
- Membership is per calendar year.
- New members joining in the last quarter have their membership extended through the following year.
- There is a one-time additional \$10 fee for each name badge.
- Please indicate if you would like additional name badges for family members and include \$10 for each.
- Student (under 18) dues are \$10.
- Make checks payable & mail to: **Conejo Valley Fly Fishers**, 2970 Diana Court, Newbury Park, CA 91320

**FEE(S) ENCLOSED:**

Family Membership \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

New Member badge \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Membership \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to CalTrout \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lifetime Membership \$500 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I WISH TO HELP WITH  
THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Trout in the classroom  
\_\_\_\_\_ Membership  
\_\_\_\_\_ Conservation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fundraiser  
\_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter  
\_\_\_\_\_ Trips/Outings  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other

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