



Conejo Valley Fly Fishers

Newsletter for August 2018

Established 1983

NO MEETING FOR AUGUST

“go fish!”

TEASER FOR SEPTEMBER 2018 MEETING - GLEN UEDA “Corbina in the Surf!”



More info in the September newsletter!

OPEN TO MEMBERS, GUESTS AND THE PUBLIC

MEETING LOCATION

Church of Christ
2525 E Hillcrest Drive,
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

— **6:30-7:00 pm:**
Set-up / Meet & Greet
— **7:00-8:30pm:**
Program / Speaker / Presentation



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... that does not mean that we will end up with daphnia.

PRESIDENT'S FLYBOX



**SCOTT
OLSON**

THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

The Dog Days of Summer derives its name from the fact that the hottest days of the year tend to coincide with the ascension of Sirius (the Dog Star) in the constellation Canis Major, interesting, but that is not why I brought it up.

For still water fishermen the dog days can make fishing doggone difficult. Higher water temps drive the fish in to deeper / colder water and make them less likely to feed when we diurnal creatures are more apt to be after them.

What's a fly fisherman to do you might ask? Well, you must adjust your tactics constantly to be a successful angler. That means rising early or staying up late to stalk your quarry when temperatures are cooler. Looking for those pockets of cold water in the lake where fish tend to take refuge from the *heat* of 70 degree water or searching out where streams enter the lake and where fish are likely to hold in the cooler current should create successful situations for you.

We know for certain the Dog Days will be upon us every year (it's nothing to get catty about), but that does not mean that we will end up with daphnia. (a beer to whoever figures that one our first)

May you have tight lines and copious fish!

Scott Olson, Conejo Valley Fly Fishers, President

CLUB OUTING THE SAN JOAQUIN



I wanted to thank everyone for coming out to San Joaquin Outing. Higher than expected water flows made the fishing tougher than usual at this time of year but those who put in the extra effort were rewarded with some feisty native trout! For me, fishing is always a puzzle to be deciphered, I like that.

Perhaps my experience can help you. I started fishing the upper section of the river with the standard Dry / Dropper set up but quickly abandoned that tactic as my dropper was being ignored and the Dry fly, although being attacked was receiving short strikes. A "short strike" is when the fly is struck by the trout but the trout, for whatever reason missed the mark. Smaller fish are usually the culprit with short strikes.

Sometimes downsizing the fly will produce hook ups.

Article feature:

Charley Beals

- ◇ Club Board Member
- ◇ Outings Director
- ◇ Casting Instructor
- ◇ Fly-tier
- ◇ Meeting Organizer

After 15 minutes of dry / dropper I made the change to a double nymph rig under an indicator and my production, in both size and volume of fish increased immediately.

Casting a dry fly on a narrow, fast moving, brushy river will frustrate even the most seasoned angler - casting across current seams demands continual mending with more than likely short unproductive drifts. I try to work with what the river gives me - last weekend she was screaming indicator fishing!

Fishing the SJ was not as much about presenting a particular pattern, but more about making a presentation to the place the trout were swimming. My success was determined from reading the water then casting accurately. If you want a good book on the subject of reading a river then pick up "Prospecting for Trout" by Tom Rosenbauer.

Another tool I used to my advantage was my 10' 6" Cortland Nymph rod. The extra length on this rod allowed me to reach across multiple seams of current and pick apart my beat. I like to work upstream with about 12 feet of flat 5x. I try to hold as much of the line off the water as possible and gently steer the indicator where I believe the trout are holding.

I move the indicator for almost every seam. At times I will fish through a seam, hook several fish then change the indicator to reach other fish within that seam laying at a different depth. I like the ones with the tooth pick in them, they are easy to adjust quickly.

In the hands of an experienced angler a fly rod looks almost magical. It's not the easiest way to inconvenience a trout - but isn't that why we do it?

I propose to you that angling with a fly rod is a form of art that will demand from you years of practice, perhaps you will never reach the level of maestro but what a beautiful journey it will be.



Charley Beals | CVFF Outings & Events Director



“HENRY’S LAKE”

IDAHO, U S A

One problem when fishing a lake is trying to guess where fish might be. In a river or stream you can "Read The Water", looking for rocks, currents, riffles, etc. But in a lake. . . well there can be some hints.



Article feature:

Mike Weigand

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

Would you call this "structure" ?? Anyway, I thought I would give this spot a try. I had heard that damsel fly nymphs were working so I tied one on below a "Wood Chuck" fly.

Oh Yeah, make sure of your knots. Wouldn't you know it, after a few casts I hooked a nice fish and as I was getting it close to the boat it bolted, taking my flies with it! Bummer! OK, time to re-rig. Tied on another damsel nymph with a green fly below it. Wow! ! I was really tempted to keep this nice Cutthroat. Photo #2 (below).



Probably 22 - 23" and about 5 pounds. But, the fish gods convinced to released it. Another 10 casts and I had the one in photo 3 (above). Not quite as big, but a nice one. Now, lets put this in perspective. If I were fishing the Madison and hooked and brought a 14" trout to the net I would be really excited. But no, not at H Lake. Most anything under 18" is "small" ! I saw my friend Dave and texted him what I had caught the two on and, of course, that jinxed everything. Saw a couple really little ones follow my fly to the surface, but no more takes. I moved to the other side of the "structure" and caught two more, 18 - 20".

~ **Mike Weigand, CVFF member / Thousand Oaks & Idaho/Montana**

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:

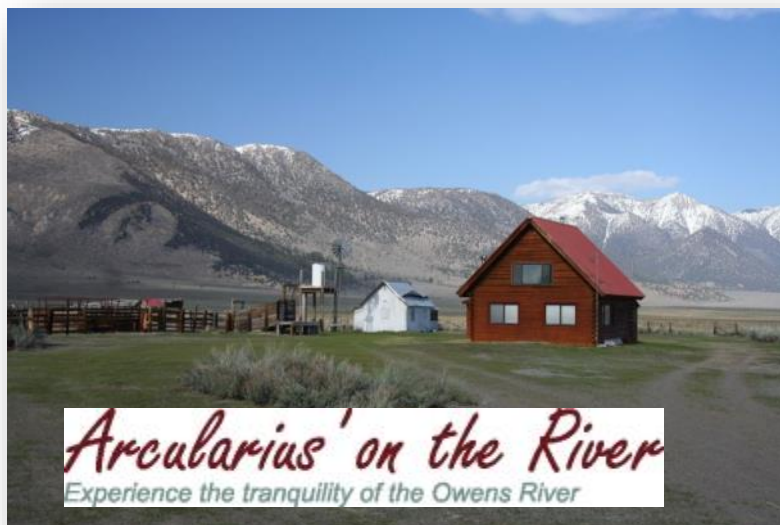
⇒ **Mid-August – Mammoth’s “Hopper hatch”**

** Trying to secure Arcularius Ranch

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

If you are at all interested in coming along with us please send me an email to:

charley@bealsagency.com



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

Southwest Council FLY FISHING FAIRE

**October 20-21, 2018
Glendale Civic Auditorium**

This should be a great event as we've already sold about 90% of the vendor booths, Steven Fernandez and Dave Boyer are lining up dozens of great fly tiers to occupy the 30 demonstration tables, guides from all over California and other locales will be doing presentations, and we'll have some form of shuttle to take folks over to the Pasadena Casting Club pond for casting workshops.

We'll have something for everyone from the beginner to the advanced fly fisher. Also as this is our major fundraiser for the year there will be lots of raffles and silent auctions to get lots of goodies.

MORE INFO—[CLICK HERE](#)

**GLENDAL CIVIC AUDITORIUM
1401 NORTH VERDUGO ROAD
GLENDAL, CA 91208**

FISHING *news*



Come Join Us In Boise, Idaho

August 7-11, 2018



VENDORS | IRON FLY
TYING AND CASTING DEMONSTRATIONS
KIDS ACTIVITIES | AUTHORS BOOTH
PHOTO CONTEST



Shauna Williams fishing the Owyhee River, near Boise ID



FLY FISHERS
INTERNATIONAL

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

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MONTH FISHING
LICENSE.
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resource issues while
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the needs of wild fish
and people.

[http://caltrout.org/
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Please visit the Conejo Valley Fly Fisher's

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BUILDING A GREEN WALL IN CALIFORNIA

On June 5th, California voters approved Prop 68, the Parks, Environment and Water Bond, a record \$4.1 billion bond package that will provide funding to a host of environmental priorities ranging from climate change resilience to stream restoration. This is a big win for protecting California's natural resources and getting more people in nature, which is very important since you cannot steward what you do not know.

[Read more - click here](#)

FISHING news



Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. began in 2005 serving wounded military service members at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Since then, PHWFF has expanded nationwide, establishing over 200 highly successful programs in Department of Defense hospitals, Warrior Transition Units, and Veterans Affairs Medical Centers and clinics. In 2017 alone, 3,636 PHWFF volunteers served 8,470 injured and disabled military service personnel and disabled veterans nationwide. Visit www.projecthealingwaters.org to learn more.

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

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



Casting for Recovery

Breast Cancer Retreat - [So Cal Events](http://www.socalcal.com)

<https://castingforrecovery.org/>



COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA (CCA)

NEW CCA CAL VIDEO RELEASED.

[CLICK ON VIDEO \(RIGHT\)](#) ---- >



FISHING *news*

SO CAL FLY FISHING CLUB CONSORTIUM



[Sespe Fly Fishers](#): Aug 15 - Sam Stello "Trout Unlimited

[Sierra Pacific Fly Fishers](#): August 19: Family Picnic

[Wilderness Fly Fishers](#): August - no meeting

[Golden State Fly Fishers](#):

[Deep Creek Flyfishing](#): August 22

[Long Beach Casting Club](#): August 30 - [Captain Bob Day \(Orvis\)](#)

[FFC of Orange County](#): August 8 - Mike Williams "Trout in the Clouds"

FISHING news



[Annual Seymour Singer
Memorial Yak Fest](#)
Thursday, August 9, 2018

The Yak Fest is an entirely unstructured social event. All of our other monthly meetings have specific programs and speakers, which always seem to cut-off the lively pre-meeting banter. Without the interruption of a speaker, club members have the chance to get to know each other, make new friends and chat aimlessly about fly fishing.

Conejo Valley Fly Fisher's Newsletter ARCHIVES at:

<http://www.conejovalleflyfishers.com/newsletter/>



**MANY UPCOMING
EVENTS!!**
[CLICK HERE FOR](#)

FREE! FLY TYING SUNDAYS @ THE SPOT!

WE HAVE LINED UP SOME OF THE FINEST LOCAL TYERS WHO WILL BE SHARING THE EXPERTISE ON A WIDE VARIETY OF FLIES. DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO LEARN FROM THESE EXPERTS FOR FREE AT THESE EVENTS.

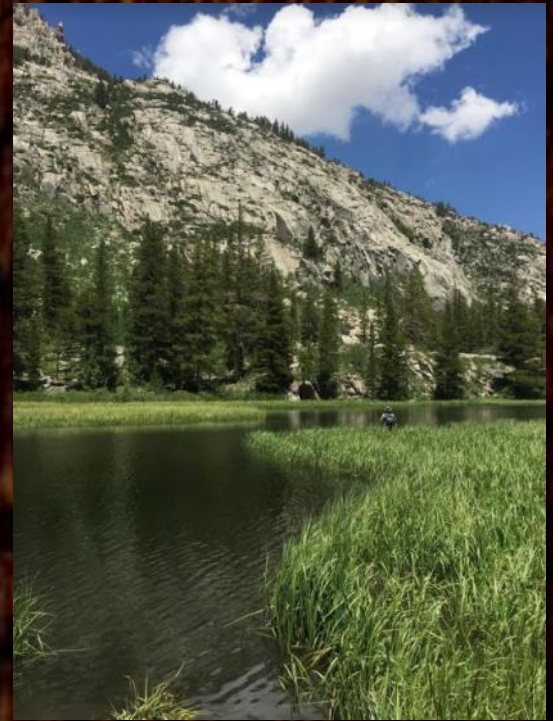
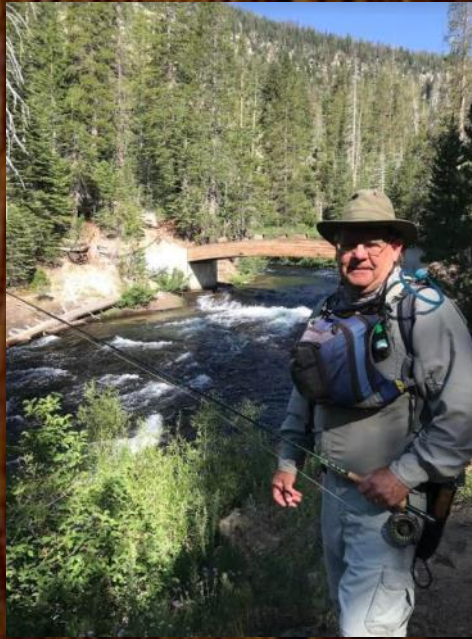
They will be tying in the shop on select **Sundays from 11am – 2pm**. Call ahead to confirm





Member Photos

**Gary Scott & Bob
Kielling fishing
the Sierras and
Weir Pond.**



Bob Kielling
fishing during
thunderstorm on
the Dana.

The lightening
and thunder was
so intense you
could feel the
ground shake.



Member Photos

New member
Steve Yantzer
working the double
glasses on the way to
Mammoth.
Is that a double-
double vanilla shake?
Yum!



Charley Beals
High stickin' it on
the San Joaquin.



A hearty
THANKS
to Charley for
organizing and
hosting the
club outing.



Member Photos

**Club Outing /
Camping at Red
Meadows, fishing
the San Joaquin**

**Gary Scott “low-
riding” while
camping.**

**Allen Fergusson
& David Fox
setting up camp.**

CVFF’s Tent City!





Member Photos

Gary Scott's
first catch
of the day.



Cece Rubin's
first catch of
the day. Holding
rod, controlling
trout and trying
not to drop the
iphone in the
drink for
the shot.



Jim Kottra
in the stream
on a soon to be
stormy day on the
San Joaquin.



Member Photos

Gary Scott conducts
a “dry dropper” clinic
on a “wet afternoon”
in Matt & Cece’s
truck camper
with members:
Mike Bowden,
Donna Phillips,
Allen Ferguson,
Jim Kottra &
David Fox.





Member Photos

**READY TO
HIT THE
STREAM...**

**David Fox &
Allen
Ferguson**

**Peter Sumner
& Rich
Bollinger**

**Peter &
Donna
Phillips**





Member Photos



Top:
Judy & Rich Bollinger
hiking to the fishing
spot on the JMT.
 Expedition guide:
 CVFF member,
 Peter Sumner

Middle:
Catching a breather
surrounded by
breathtaking views -
Peter Sumner, Judy &
Rich Bollinger

Bottom photo:
Judy's got her game
face on while
working a nice pool
out in the Ansel
Adams Wilderness.





Member Photos

PHOTO OF THE MONTH:

**Forget “fish on”
how about
“gotta a double
on!”**

**Rich Bollinger
with TWO on the fly
or
corrected to flies...
one on the dry,
one on the nymph!**





Member Photos

Peter Sumner
“tying one on”.



Gary Scott
scoping out his next
hopper pattern.



Member Photos

Scott Olson & Joe Callewaert gearing up for the “tonnage” of trouties soon to be landed on Dana Creek. Photo credit: Michael Bereny.

*** Jim Kottra coaching Leesa McBurnie on how to make the perfect cast.**

*** Leesa McBurnie teaches Jim Kottra how to make a perfect Rat’s Nest.**

***photos and commentary by Kerry Murphree!**





Member Photos



*** Jim Kottra
brings in a
“nice one”.**

*** Gary Scott gives
instruction to
Leesa McBurnie.**

*** Gary Scott & Jim
Kottra - wet
wading.**

****photos and
commentary by
Kerry Murphree***





Member Photos



Jim Kottra and Gary Scott
consult regarding the perfect fly.

- Kerry Murphree

TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

South Coast Region CAEP: Classroom Aquarium Education Program

**Serving Los Angeles, Orange,
San Diego, Santa Barbara, and
Ventura counties**

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Teachers: The first step in getting started is to attend a free workshop. The workshop is required for participation in the program. Many teachers obtain grant money or funding through other sources for the equipment needed.

Volunteers: Help is needed in a variety of ways including delivering eggs to schools, classroom presentations, and assisting with field trips. Angling Clubs and other organizations may donate their time and/or resources.

**For more information about
how to get started in the
program, please contact South
Coast Region CAEP**

Coordinators: Jennifer O'Brien and
Dwayne Maxwell

R5CAEP@wildlife.ca.gov

[More information, click here.](#)



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 Members: Rich & Judy 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
 to learn more.

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TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM CVFF Member: Rich Bollinger



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



CVFF's EVENT OUTINGS / PLANNING

2018 EVENTS

Mid-August – Mammoth's "Hopper hatch"

** Trying to secure Arcularius Ranch

September 2018

Nor Cal – Sac, McCloud etc.....

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](#)





**CONEJO VALLEY
FLY FISHERS
BOARD OF
DIRECTORS**

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Fundraiser Chairman: Peter Sumner / allaboutscreens@gmail.com

Raffle Chairman: Rich Bollinger / RichBollinger@msn.com

Newsletter/Website: Cece Rubin / cwr.music@gmail.com

Club Outings: Charley Beals / 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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Malibu Fish 'N Tackle
3130 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd UNIT 101
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362
Phone: 805.496.7332
Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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Fish and Wildlife



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Click here for Resort Wide Lodging Availability Calendar

If you cannot find the dates or the cabin that you want...

call the reservation department at 760-934-3800

- ◇ Nestled in the aspens of Convict Canyon, below the towering peak of Mount Morrison and adjacent to a 170 acre crystal clear lake, Convict Lake Resort provides the perfect setting for a romantic getaway, family vacation, special occasion, stop on your annual road trip or base camp for your favorite Eastern Sierra adventure.
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- ◇ Fish in our lakes and streams.
- ◇ Explore trails on foot, horseback, skis, snowshoes or snowmobile.
- ◇ Revel in the history and geological significance of our region.
- ◇ If you cannot find what you are looking for and would like assistance in making a reservation or to book lodging specials, 1 night or weekly stays, please contact our reservation department directly at 760-934-3800 X 1
info@convictlake.com