



Conejo Valley Fly Fishers

Newsletter for October 2018

Established 1983



Wednesday, October 10, 2018 SPEAKER: Greg Vinci

“Tail water in Central California with a small portion of shad on the American River.”

OPEN TO MEMBERS, GUESTS AND THE PUBLIC

MEETING LOCATION

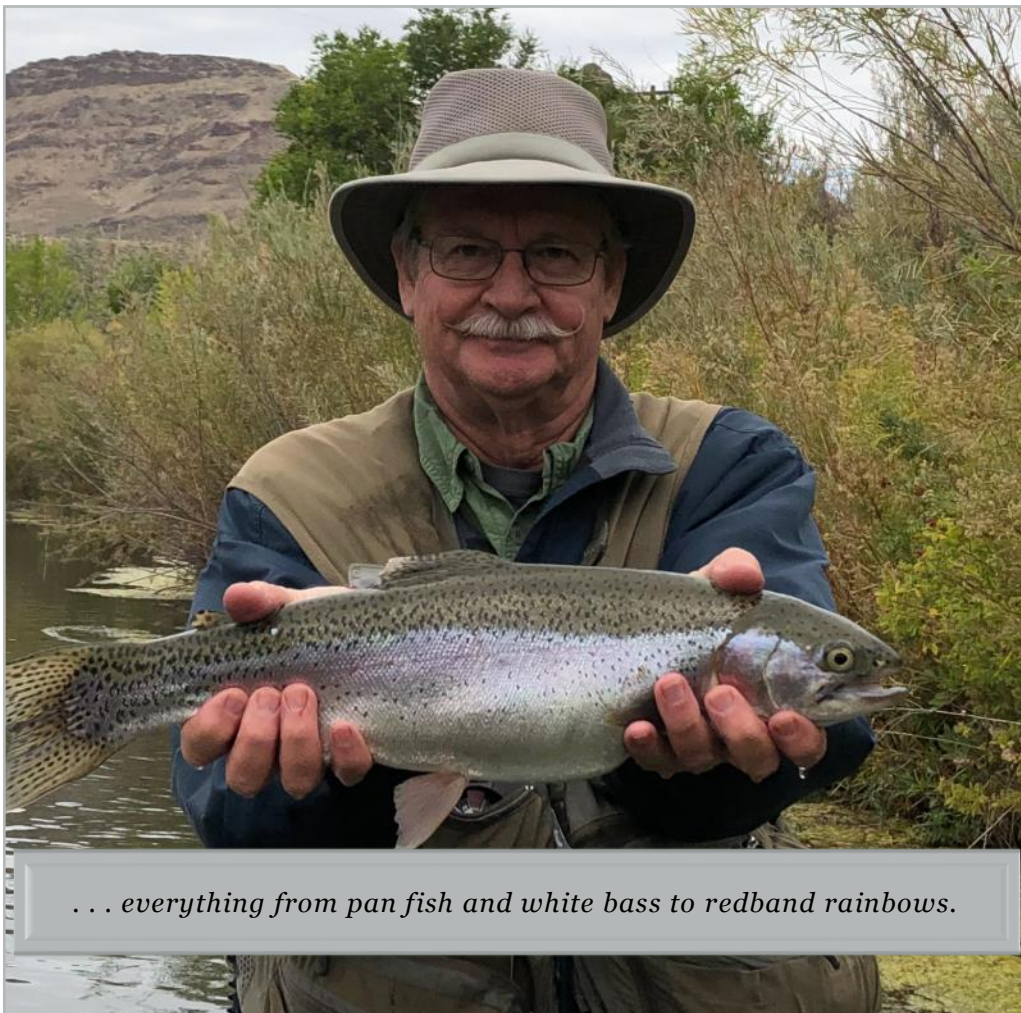
Church of Christ
2525 E Hillcrest Drive,
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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... everything from pan fish and white bass to redband rainbows.

PRESIDENT'S FLYBOX



**SCOTT
OLSON**

LEAVING YOUR COMFORT ZONE

With many of us having busy personal and business lives it becomes difficult sometimes to get a line wet and even when those opportunities arise we tend to only think of our “go to” places since we don’t want to take a chance wasting time exploring new water and possibly missing out on a sure thing.

I certainly fit this bill for quite a few years. When I had the opportunity to get away it was always somewhere in the eastern Sierra fishing my favorite backcountry creeks and rills, confident of my catch.

That all changed around twenty years ago when the club hosted a guide and fly shop owner (darned if I can remember his name) from Taos, New Mexico. He gave a presentation on a little private water called Culebra Creek which was just north of Taos in Colorado where he had exclusive fishing rights.

Culebra Creek looks like a miniature Owens River as it runs through a grassy valley bordered by buttery colored hills. It was one of the few opportunities I ever had up to that point of fishing “large” nymphs.....size 12 Hare’s Ear’s for Pete’s sake. In any event it was a successful trip where I hooked and landed the largest brown trout I had ever caught up to that time.

Since then I have fished in Oregon, Washington, Minnesota, Texas, Nevada and other places where I have caught everything from pan fish and white bass to redband rainbows. Sometimes leaving your comfort zone can open you up to a whole new world of wonderful fishing experiences. Don’t miss out.

Scott Olson, Conejo Valley Fly Fishers, President

SOUTHWEST COUNCIL FLY FISHING FAIRE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Anyone that plans to attend the Fly Fishing Faire on October 20 or 21, 2018 may receive **free admission** for volunteering.

CONNIE BULLOCK, PAST PRESIDENT - Anyone that plans to attend the Fly Fishing Faire on October 20 or 21, 2018 may receive free admission for volunteering. The South West Council of Fly Fishers International (SWCFFI) is sponsoring the Faire (<http://www.swciff.org/faire>) and needs help with the following:

VOLUNTEERS POSITIONS NEEDED:

- ◇ Audio Visual & WiFi – working with Greg LaPolla on setting up equipment. No experience just willing hands to help Greg out.
- ◇ Casting – work with Eric Callow
- ◇ Merchandise
- ◇ Registration – 4 various registration booths:
- ◇ Prepaid / Cash / Credit Cards/Checks

FIRST TIMERS - This last booth needs enthusiastic and fun personalities to sign up ‘newbies’ to free casting and tying classes and any other classes they may be interested in.

SET UP AND TEAR DOWN - working with Rich and Judy Bollinger.

SOUTH WEST COUNCIL BOOTH - Preferably past Club Presidents, to help entice and explain the benefits of the Southwest Council and Fly Fishers International.

WELCOME, INFO & GREETING - 6 PEOPLE - This will be the fun place to be as you greet and welcome attendees and direct them to the Registration booth that they need.

YOUTH PROGRAM - Help Carl Crawford with the Youth Program

FLOATERS - Volunteers to fill in the gaps

Feel free to contact Connie Bullock directly with any questions you may have:

- ◇ Phone: 818-203-8922
- ◇ Email: volunteers@swcffi.org

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**



TENKARA BOOT CAMP



Sat, Oct 13 | Cardinal Village Resort

Tenkara Boot Camp - Tanuki Fishing Hangout & BBQ

Time & Location: Oct 13, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Cardinal Village Resort, 321 Cardinal Rd, Bishop, CA 93514

An intensive day of Tenkara fishing seminars and workshop
presented by experts from around country & workshop.

It is a great opportunity to learn, to share
and hang out with tenkara fishing experts.

REGISTER SPACE LIMITED.

Tickets (\$35.00/each) before Oct 5th.

Walk-in \$45.00

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION](#)



TENKARA ROD CO

FISHING news



October 20-21, Glendale Civic Auditorium



SIGN UP FOR CLASSES AT THE SHOW!

 **FLY TYING**

Intermediate

5 easy pieces - 5 minute flies
with Earl Arnold


Oct 20, 2:00-4:00PM 5 ea...
\$50.00 - \$55.00

 **FLY TYING**

Intermediate

Working with Paraloops (Hackle Stackers)
with David Boyer

Sat. Oct 20, 10:00-12:00p...
\$60.00 - \$65.00

 **FLY TYING**

Intermediate to Advanced

Extended Body Dry Flies
with Naomi Okamoto
Limit 10 students

Sun. Oct 21, 10:00-12:00p...
\$50.00 - \$55.00

 **FLY TYING**

Intermediate to Advanced

Finesse to Bulk and Back Again
with Steven Fernandez
Limit 8 students

Sun, Oct. 21, 12:00-2:00p...
\$60.00 - \$65.00

 **PHOTO**

Photography with your Phone
Brian O'Keefe

 **CASTING**

Intermediate to Advanced

Double Haul
Saturday 10-12pm

 **CASTING**

Intermediate to Advanced

Accuracy and Distance
Saturday 10-12pm

 **CASTING**

Intermediate to Advanced

Single Handed Spey & Roll Casting
Saturday 2-4pm

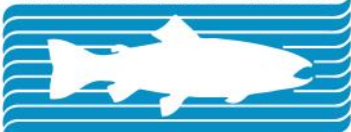
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CA SPORTFISHING LEAGUE

SUPPORT THE 12-
MONTH FISHING
LICENSE.
LEARN MORE [HERE](#)



CALIFORNIA TROUT



KEEPER OF THE STREAMS



Jim Stimson, Mammoth Lakes

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

[VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE PHOTO - CLICK HERE](#)



Please visit the Conejo Valley Fly Fisher's

[facebook](#)



VIDEO SPOTLIGHT: CRYSTAL CLEAR

If all brown trout in the Swedish Lapland are as eager as the fish in the video below to hit a dry fly, sign me up. How many times have you had multiple shots at the same brown, sight-fishing no less? Once, maybe, during the salmonfly hatch or at the height of hopper season?



FISHING news



SANTA BARBARA GROUP GOES TO MAMMOTH

Mammoth Lakes By Joe Narkevitz

The Santa Barbara PHWFF Program did a trip to the Mammoth Lakes area for a fly fishing adventure August 17-21. After arriving on Friday afternoon, we were ... [\(read more...\)](#)

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

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



Breast Cancer Retreat - [So Cal Events](#)

<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



SPEAKER: Brian O'Keefe, "Fly Fishing Photography"

- Pasadena Casting Club - [October 11](#)
- Golden State Fly Fishers - [October 15](#)
- Wilderness Fly Fishers - [October 16](#)
 - Sespe Fly Fishers - [October 17](#)
- Sierra Pacific Fly Fishers - [October 18](#)

Deep Creek Flyfishing: [click here](#)

Long Beach Casting Club: October 25, 7pm – 9pm

An Evening with Sandra Jacobson of Cal Trout:
Keeping Fish (and Fishing) Healthy in California

FISHING *news*



FLY CLUBS HOSTING CASTING CLINICS:

PASADENA CASTING CLUB - [INFO LINK](#)

LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB - [INFO LINK](#)

SIERRA PACIFIC FLY FISHERS - [INFO LINK](#) / [DATES](#)

SESPE FLY FISHERS - [INFO LINK](#)

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

Club member
Michael Bereny >
Caught this bad
boy on the
Ohwyee river
last week.
About 22 inches
on a #20 rock
worm imitation.



“Say ‘hello to my
not so
little friend’...
A Big Owyhee
River brown for
Charlie Beals >





Owyhee “PMD”

Pale Morning Dun

Photo credits
right and below:
Charley Beals



Joe, Mike and Scott Lower Riffle Section



Member
Photos



Owyhee Sparkle Midge

**El Presidente Scott
Olson and
Owyhee beaut!**



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 cold-water 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 EVENT OUTINGS

2018 EVENTS



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)

- ♦ **October 10 – Greg Vinci** - *“Tail water in Central CA with a small portion of Shad in the American River.”*
- ♦ **November 7 – Nicholas Blixt** - *“Mako Sharks on the Fly”*
- ♦ **December 12 – Christmas/Holiday Party** – TBA





**CONEJO VALLEY
FLY FISHERS
BOARD OF
DIRECTORS**

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Trout in the Classroom:

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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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Fish and Wildlife



MICKEY BARON
LAKE CROWLEY Specialist
(760) 937-3245

PLEASE VISIT: Conejo Valley Fly Fishers Calendar
<http://www.conejovalleflyfishers.com/cvff-calendar/>

CONVICT LAKE RESORT

Convict Lake Cozy Mountain Cabins Near Mammoth Lakes!



We have 28 cozy mountain cabins and 3 lodges that can accommodate from 2 to 34 people. All cabins are **pet-friendly**, fully furnished, warmly heated with forced air and/or wall heaters, have free Wi-Fi, propane grills, DirectTV, fully equipped kitchens, paper products, towels, and bedding.

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.
- ◇ Relax in one of our cozy cabins or deluxe lodges.
- ◇ Dine in casual elegance at The Restaurant at Convict Lake.
- ◇ Escape in the majesty of the scenery, wildflowers and fall colors.
- ◇ 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
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