

Conejo Valley Fly Fishers

Newsletter for December 2018

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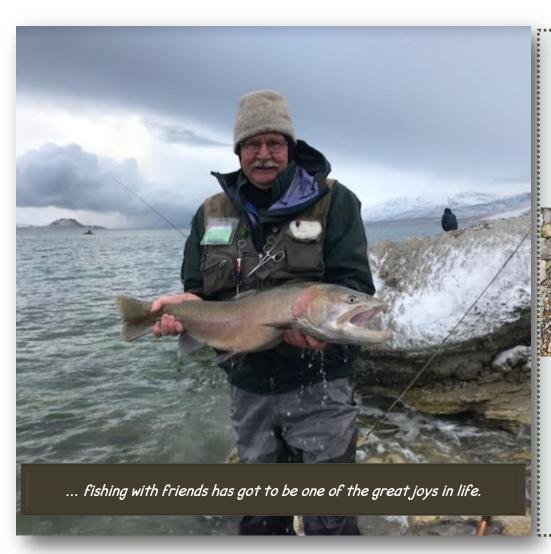






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PRESIDENT'S FLYBOX



SCOTT OLSON

DECEMBER REFLECTIONS

For most of us December is the swan song for another fly fishing season that is ending. Sure there are winter opportunities in California for wetting a line, but for most of us December is the equivalent of looking in the fishing rear view mirror.

2017 was a very good year for me, mainly because I am quite privileged to have fine and honorable fishing companions wade the water with me on a regular basis. Say what you will, but fishing with friends has got to be one of the great joys in life.

One of the other great joys is achieving something on your fishing bucket list which I did this year by catching a 13 pound cutthroat on Pyramid Lake in Nevada (*see photo above*). Add to that another stellar trip to the Owyhee River (which should be on your bucket list if you are a brown trout fisherman) where we had one of our best years.

I hope that your year-end fishing reflections are as fond as mine are and now we can look ahead to another year of chasing the wily trout.

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season!

Scott Olson, Conejo Valley Fly Fishers, President



PYRAMID LAKE DECEMBER **8TH & 9TH 2018**

*NEW! (6) LADDER CHAIR SPOTS AVAILABLE!

DON'T HAVE A FISHING BUDDY? DON'T WORRY, WE HAVE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP SPOTS OPEN FOR BOTH DATES!

THE COST FOR YOUR SPOT IS \$225

CONTACT US AT: 760-965-6527

MORE INFO - CLICK HERE



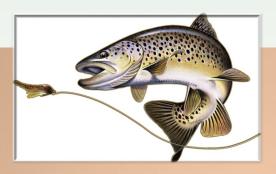
Conejo Valley Fly Fishers Fly Fishing 2019 Outings:

** ALL EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE AND ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGES:

EVENT ORGANIZERS: CHARLEY BEALS & GARY SCOTT

CHARLET DEALS & GART SCOTT

- > **FEBRUARY:** Bishop Area
- > LATE FEBRUARY / EARLY MARCH: Pyramid Lake
 - > EARLY JUNE: Monache Meadows (?)
 - > JUNE/JULY: San Joaquin/Red Meadows
 - > AUGUST: McGee Mule Pack to Fish Creek area
 - > Details will be announced soon!
 - > All dates & events are tentative.







Membership dues for 2019 are up for renewal!

- •Annual dues are \$50 per family / 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.

Please see KIT KORF to make payment in person or mail a check to: Conejo Valley Fly Fishers 2970 Diana Court Newbury Park, CA 91320-3115

HERE'S WHAT YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES DID FOR YOU IN 2018!

GREAT GUEST SPEAKERS, INSTRUCTORS, TEACHERS, OUTINGS:

Fly Tying with Gary Scott & Mike Weigand Gary Bulla / Salt Water Fly Fishing Bob Kieling's "One and Done!" Greg Vinci / Tailwater in Central CA Lake Sherwood BBQ & Fly Fishing Joe Contaldi / Pyramid Lake Sam Sedillo / Trout Unlimited Glen Ueda / "Corbina in the Surf!" Nicolas Blixt / Mako Fly Fishing Outings to Bishop & Mammoth Areas

MEMBERSHIP WITH PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS:

- Fly Fishers International
- Cal Trout
- Trout Unlimited
- Southwest Council of The Fly fishers International (SWC-FFI)
- Trout in the classroom
- Casting for Recovery

MISCELLANEOUS I TEMS THAT ARE NOT SO MUCH MISCELLANEOUS.

•Meeting room rentals, website hosting/domain name, club brochures, insurance.

WHAT IS INCLUDED BUT COSTS NOTHING!

- •The time and energy of your knowledgeable board members, access to our website, newsletters, outings organizer, hosted parties, monthly club and fly tying meetings.
- •The friendship and the sharing of ideas on how to become a better fly fisher!

ONLINE LINK TO MEMBERSHIP FORMS—click here

CASTAWAY: FLY ROD DEMO DAY

December 2, 2018 | 10 AM - 3 PM | PCC Casting Pool

presented by fishermen's spet



Cast and compare from the following vendors:



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Tenkara Tanuki

Win Fishermen's Spot Gift Certificates!

For directions to the casting pool, visit pasadenacastingclub.org

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO



TENKARA Tanuki Rods



ESSENCE OF TENKARA FISHING WORKSHOP

Public · Hosted by Tenkara Tanuki Rods Saturday, March 31, 2018 9 AM – 5:30 PM

Long Beach Casting Club 5201 E 7th St, Long Beach, California 90804

Space is limited, please contact LBCC register.

Intensive 3.5 hours of seminar and workshop on Japanese Tenkara.

Fishing Students will have opportunities try out different tenkara rod brands, lengths, lines and casting techniques.





LEARNING TO FLY FISH

HOSTED BY: The Sierra Pacific Fly Fishers More info - click here

Classes begin Saturday, February 23, 2019

One Generation Senior Center, 18255 Victory Blvd. Reseda, Ca. 91335

If you have ever wanted to learn to fly fish, here is your chance - SPFF's classes will take you step by step from your first cast to landing a beautiful trout on the Owens River. The classroom sessions at the ONE GENERATION CENTER cover everything from knot tying to choosing the correct flies.

At the nearby pond in Reseda Park you will learn the essential casts to prepare you to fish in rivers, lakes and streams. SPFF supplies loaner rods and reels to get you started. The classes are run by certified instructors and experienced Club members.

The first four Saturday morning classes are February 23 thru March 16 with a special graduation class in Bishop, CA March 29 & 30. Classes 1, 2 & 3 start at 8.30 am and run until 12 noon.

February 23 - One Generation and Reseda Park Pond

• General introduction to fly fishing. Explanation of equipment, local fishing opportunities, and you will learn the Pick- Up and Lay-Down Cast.

March 2 - One Generation and Reseda Park Pond

• Dry fly fishing, knot tying, and you will learn the Roll Cast.

March 9 - One Generation and Reseda Park Pond

Nymph fishing, more knots, and you will learn the FALSE CAST.

March 16 - LA River: start time to be announced.

• Take your new skills to the LA River – where we'll teach you some presentation casts and line control techniques to use on moving water.

GRADUATION WEEKEND IN BISHOP! March 29 & 30 Bishop, CA

• Graduation weekend in Bishop CA on the Owens River. This is an optional event but we definitely recommend it.

The cost for all sessions including the Bishop graduation outing is \$40 for adults, free for those under 18, and includes all classroom materials and handbook. Travel, food and lodging in Bishop not included.

For more information, you can contact:

Steve Ebersold at education@spff.org or Michael Peratis at education2@spff.org

More info - click here



CA SPORTFISHING LEAGUE

SAN JOAQUIN RIVER SALMON

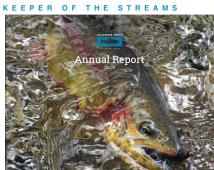
make big gains, but don't call it a comeback yet Fish biologists bringing back salmon runs on the San Joaquin River in California say a record number of fish nests have been found in the river below Friant Dam east of Fresno. MORE / VIDEO



CALIFORNIA TROUT



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



READ CAL-TROUT'S "EYE CANDY" ONLINE REPORT IN PHOTO BOOK FORMAT!

"click here"

Please visit the Conejo Valley Fly Fisher's









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



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







SO CAL FLY FISHING CLUB CONSORTIUM











SPEAKER / MEETINGS:

- Pasadena Casting Club December 6, 2018 / Holiday Party
- Golden State Flycasters December 9 / Holiday Party
- Wilderness Fly Fishers December 9 / Holiday Party & Super Raffle
- Sespe Fly Fishers December 20 / Holiday Party
- Sierra Pacific Fly Fishers December 20 / Holiday Party & Awards







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:

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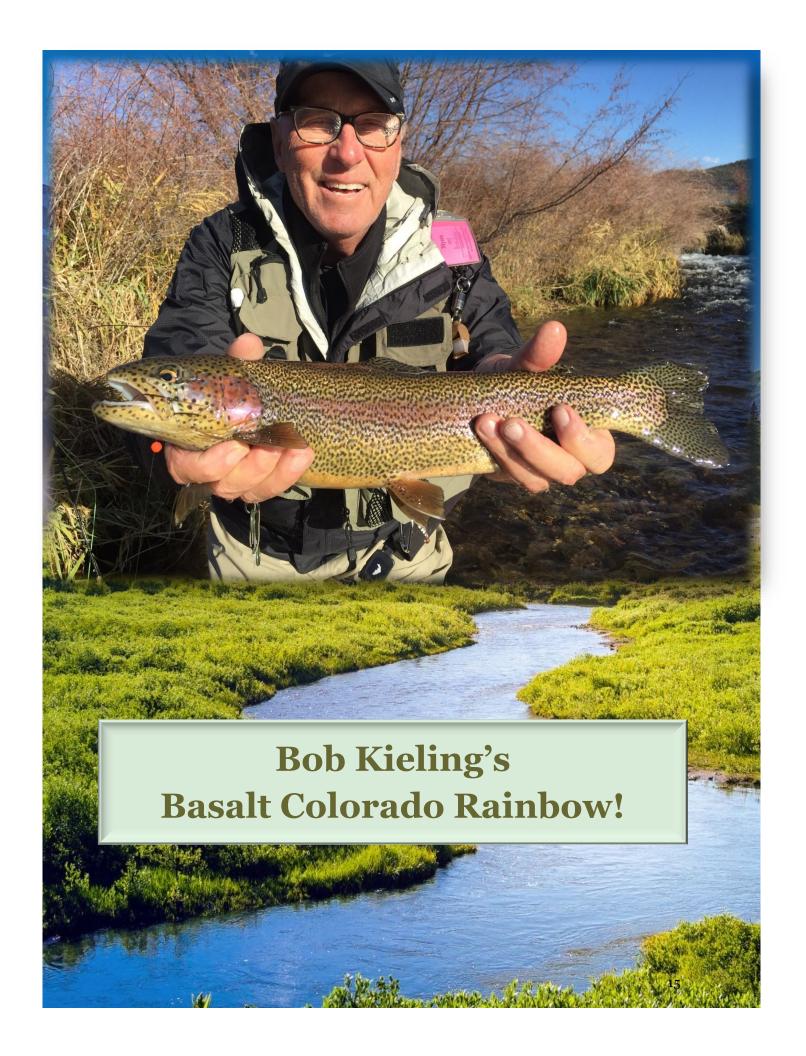
MANY UPCOMING EVENTS!!
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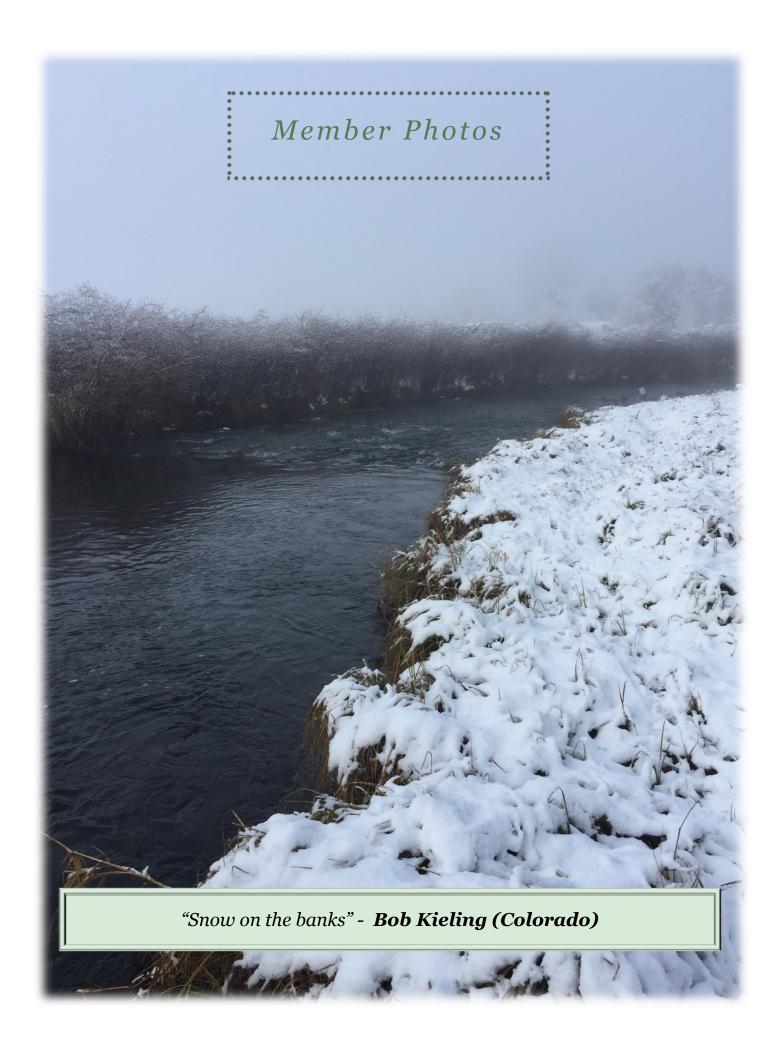
FREE! FLY TYING SUNDAYS @ THE SPOT!

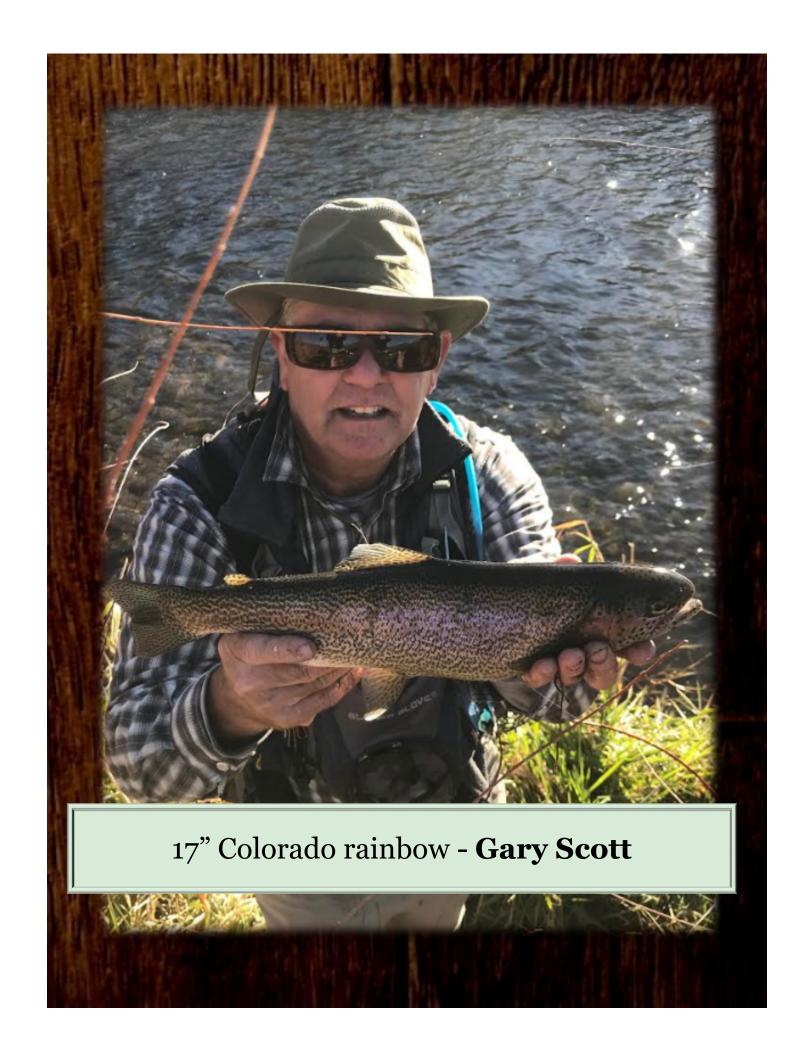
WE HAVE LINED UP SOME OF THE FINEST LOCAL TYERS WHO WILL BE SHARING THE EXPERTISE ON A WIDE VARIETY OF FLIES. DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO LEARN FROM THESE EXPERTS FOR FREE AT THESE EVENTS.

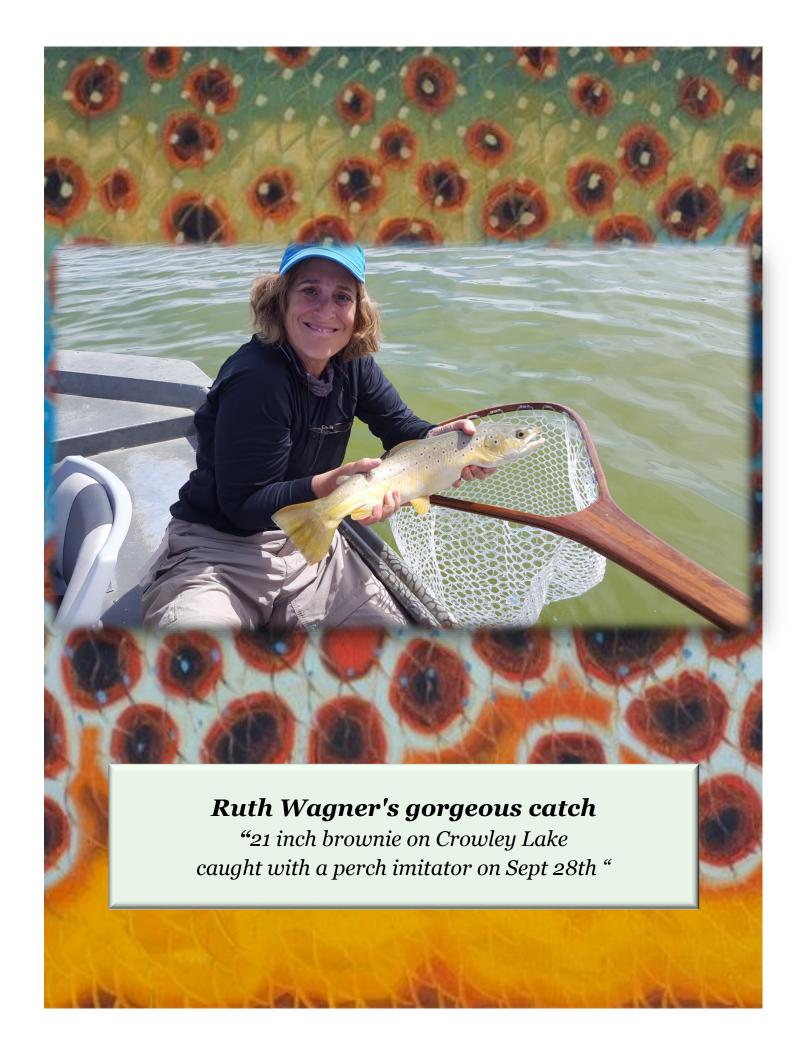
They will be tying in the shop on select **Sundays from 11am – 2pm**. Call ahead to confirm

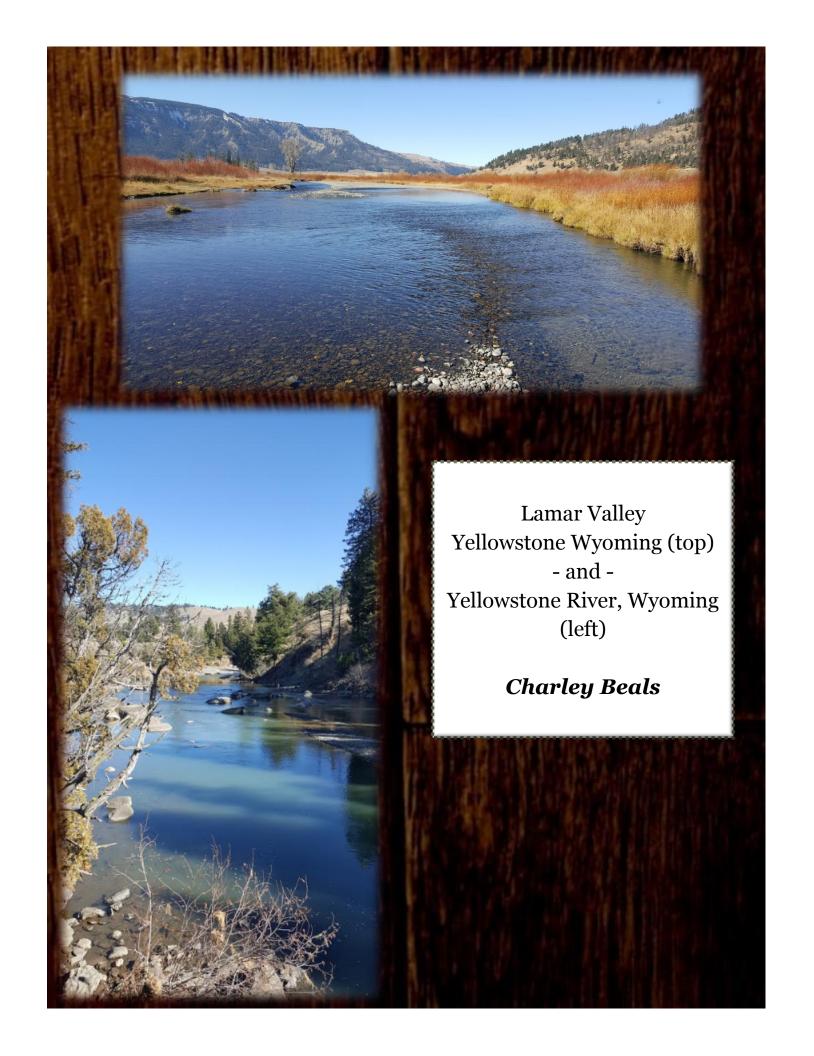


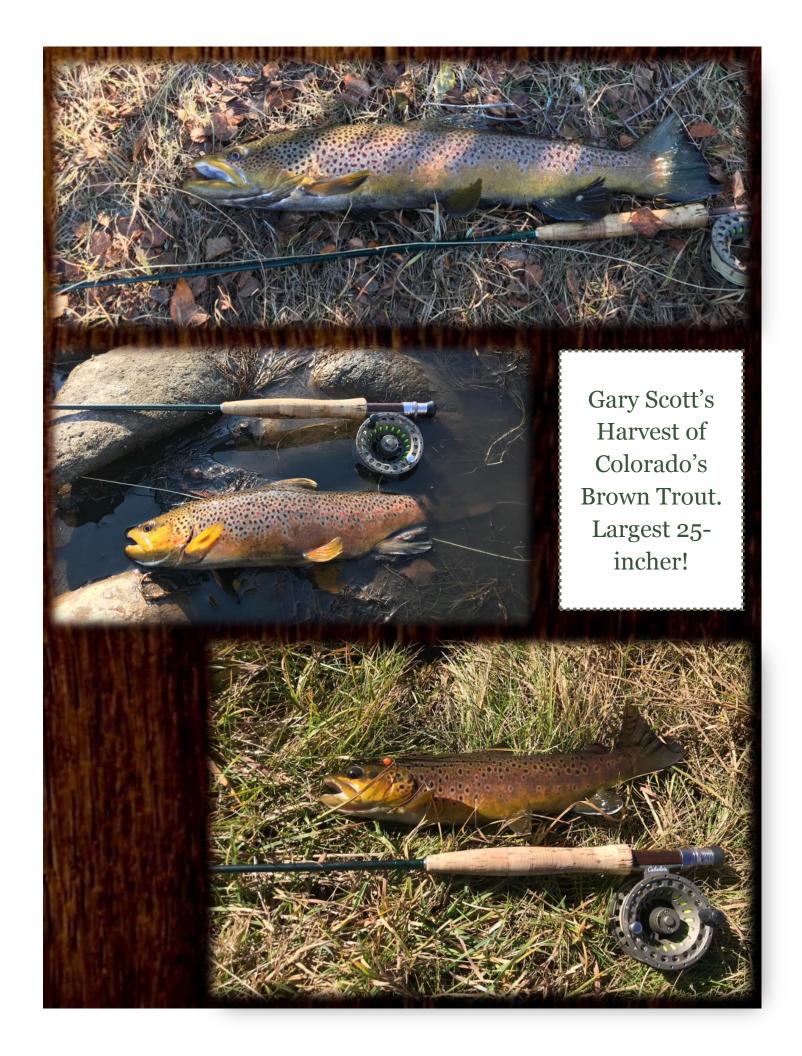


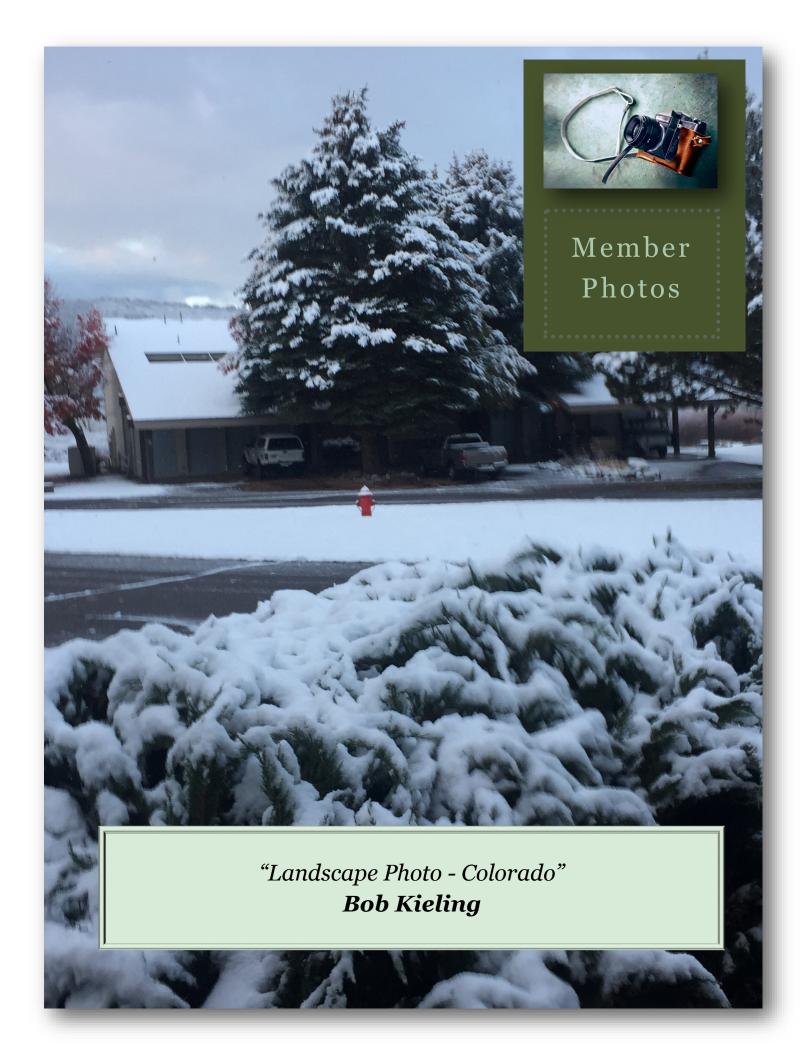


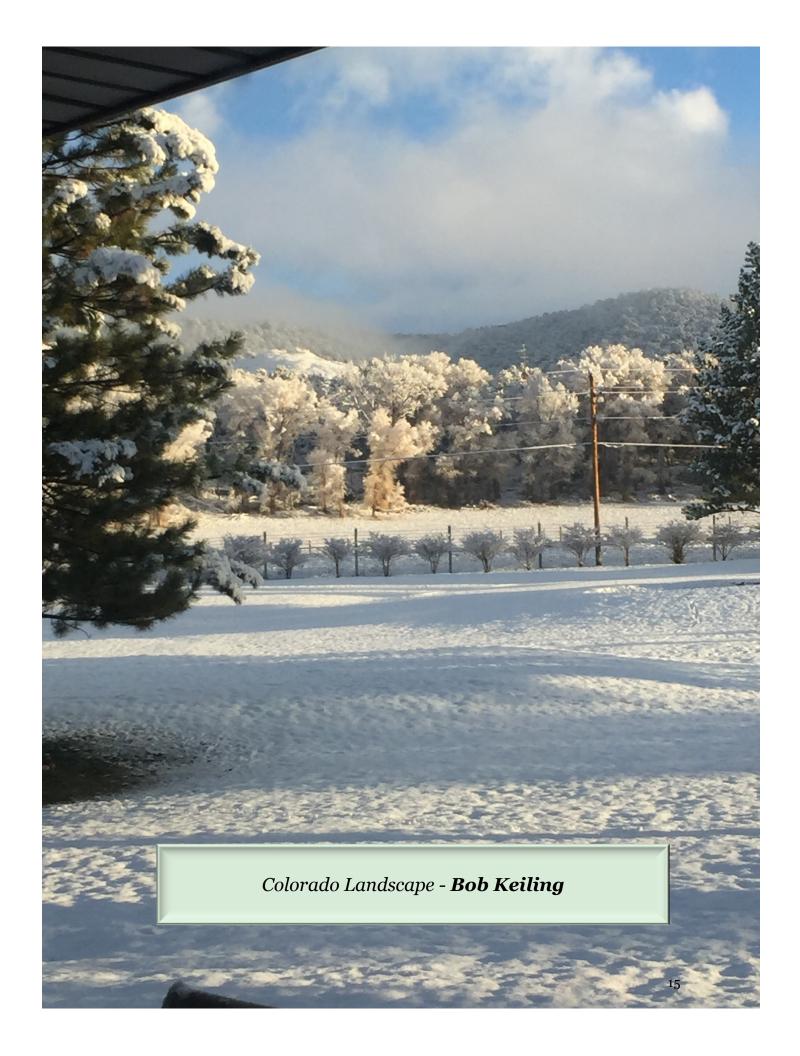












TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

South Coast Region CAEP: Classroom Aquarium Education Program

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

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

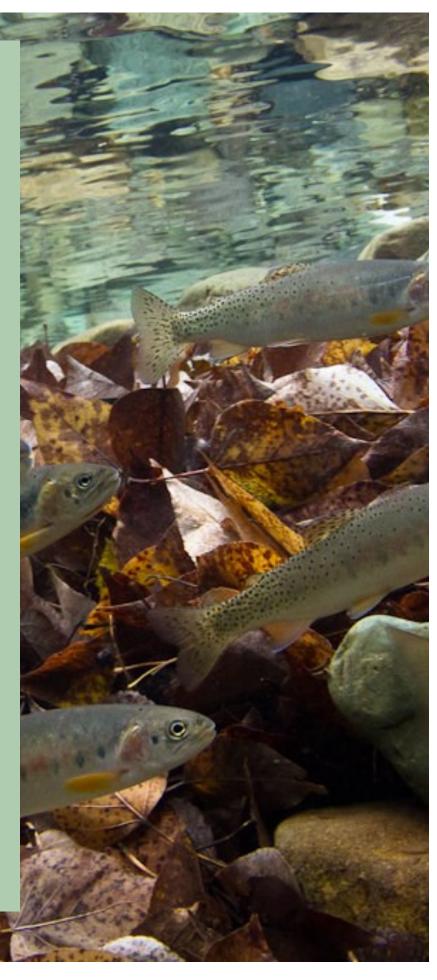
Teachers: The first step in getting started is to attend a free workshop. The workshop is required for participation in the program. Many teachers obtain grant money or funding through other sources for the equipment needed.

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

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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

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO



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

3955 Thousand Oaks Doulevard

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)

♦ December 9 – Christmas/Holiday Party @ the Weigands

2019 Tentative Meetings

- ♦ January 7 Eric Kramer "Fly Fishing on the Kamchatka Peninsula"
- ♦ February: Jim Cox* "Western Rivers"
- ♦ March: Fundraiser???
- ♦ April 1 Alex Ramirez, Rio products (please note date)
- ♦ May: Local Outing / Early Evening Fishing & Potluck / Members Only
- ♦ June: Charley Beals "Sitka fly fishing"





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FLY FISHERS
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DIRECTORS

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Program Coordinator: OPEN / Interim: Charley Beals

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. 			
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• Student (under 18) dues are \$10.			
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FEE(S) ENCLOSED:	I WISH TO HELP WITH		
Family Membership \$50 \$	THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:		
New Member badge \$10 \$	Trout in the classroom		
Student Membership \$10 \$	Membership		
•	Conservation		
Donation to CalTrout \$	Fundraiser Newsletter		
Lifetime Membership \$500 \$	Trips/Outings		
Total Enclosed \$	Other		

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- ♦ 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 info@convictlake.com