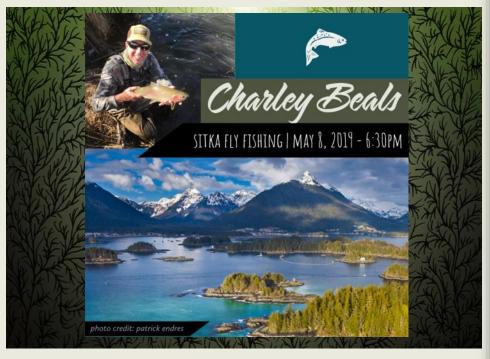


CONEJO VALLEY FLY FISHERS

Newsletter for May 2019

Established 1983





WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019

CHARLEY BEALS

SITKA FLY FISHING

CHURCH OF CHRIST

2525 E Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

CLUB MEETING:

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \bf 6:45-7:30~pm \\ \end{tabular} \begin{tabular}{ll} \bf Meet~\&~Greet~|~Fishing~Reports~|~Club~Announcements \\ \end{tabular}$

7:30 – 9:00 pm

Speaker Presentation / Program

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WILL THEY BE THERE?

One of the things that I and my angling buddies always look forward to at the opening of the trout season is the chance to cast to big spawners making their way up the Crowley tributaries attempting to create another generation of lively salmonids.

This is the time of year when the big cutthroats (and sometimes rainbows) move up out of the depths of the eastern Sierra lochs in to the relatively shallow waters of the lakes feeder creeks (only in the arid West would you get away with calling the Owens a "river"). Watching them alone is a thrill, but casting to them is an even bigger thrill. You rarely get the chance during the season to catch a 5 lb. plus trout in two feet of water.

However with great opportunities comes great responsibility (apologies Spiderman's uncle Ben) and we have an obligation to not cast to spawning fish. When the fish are on the redds your fly should not be in the water. There are plenty of times when the fish are resting along the banks or in the deeper pools that will allow ample opportunity to angle for them. And if you do hook one of these plucky progenitors please land it quickly and take the time to properly revive it before releasing, as these fish are pretty tuckered out.

So this year if you happen to be lucky enough to spot those big spawners while you are enjoying the opening of the season please remember we are all stewards of this fantastic resource and it is incumbent on us as responsible anglers to pass on this treasured gift untainted to future generations of fly casters.

Tight lines and fighting fish to all!

Scott Olson, Conejo Valley Fly Fishers, President



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 ITEMS THAT ARE NOT REALLY "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

GOLDEN TROUT SAFARI 2019







Saturday, August 17 to Friday, August 23

ORGANIZED BY BOB KIELING & CHARLEY BEALS.

SPOTS MAY STILL BE OPEN, CHECK WITH:

BOB KIELING 968 CEDARCLIFF COURT WESTLAKE, CA 91362 805-509-5555

For more information - click here

Fly Fishing Article | CHARLEY BEALS

TAP-TAP, SWING...MISS | TAP-TAP, SET...CONNECT...

LIKE A GOLF SHOT, it's a feeling that comes from experience--there is no substitute for time on the water. But there may be a shortcut.

I AM LUCKY AND FISH WITH A LOT OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE. Anglers who can take a fly rod and make it into a magic wand – you know the type. They always know what to fish and where to fish it. Others I spend time with are not so efficient--but nonetheless, enjoyable to accompany. Sometimes, they are actually more fun to be with as their expectations seem lower; they're not headhunting, and just the act of hooking, then landing a fish is all they need. Pure joy.

BUT HOW DO YOU EXPONENTIALLY TIP THE ODDS of more hook ups in your favor if you don't have the experience of, or the ability to, put in more time? How do you skip the hours and capture that feeling of hooking a fish, so you can jump to the front of the line and get that feeling more often, and build that skill set of hooking and landing that special trout?

I HAVE FOUND IT, AND IT'S SIMPLE: SHARP HOOKS. THAT'S IT.

A SHARP HOOK WILL SERVE YOU IN SEVERAL WAYS: at times it will make up for your slow reflexes and "catch" the trout in the mouth as the poor bastard attempts to spit out the fly. A sharp hook will also penetrate deeper into those hard parts of their mouth area – the mandible and maxillary and "hold" better during the impending tug of war. I think there's an honorable angle also – I liken it to my experience with being cut with a very sharp knife – it seems to go unnoticed, more so than being cut with a dull knife. Maybe it's a stretch but I feel we should lionize our quarry, and do everything in our control to serve the trout and honor its position while we inconvenience it.

I KEEP A SMALL ARKANSAS POCKET STONE IN MY VEST. I go through my ritual: select the fly, tie on the fly then sharpen the hook. Two or three strokes along the side of the hook is all I need to keep that hook razor sharp. If the hook is larger than a 16, I'll take a pass at the front of hook also, as sometimes there's a little burr that slants one way or another; if this is your situation then you've applied too much pressure. Easy to fix though--just pass a couple of times on that burr and it'll wear off.

GIVE IT A TRY. You will gain an advantage, and maybe that's all you'll need to make your season.

Commit to giving yourself to a small mountain stream this year. It will be time well spent and not deducted.

Charley Beals

Outing Director Casting Instructor Program Coordinator

Fun link: 3 Reasons Why Golfers And Fishermen Are <u>Eerily Similar!</u>







Conejo Valley Fly Fishers Fly Fishing 2019 Outings:

** ALL EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

EVENT ORGANIZERS:

CHARLEY BEALS | GARY SCOTT | BOB KIELING

- > **EARLY JUNE:** Monache Meadows
- > JUNE/JULY: San Joaquin/Red Meadows
- > **AUGUST:** Golden Wilderness "SAFARI" Pack train Fly fishing trip. (See page 4)
 - > Check back for new outings listed according to fishing conditions and weather.



SOUTHWEST COUNCIL EVENTS FOR 2019!





Saturday, May 4
"RIPTIDE RENDEZVOUS"

More info - click here

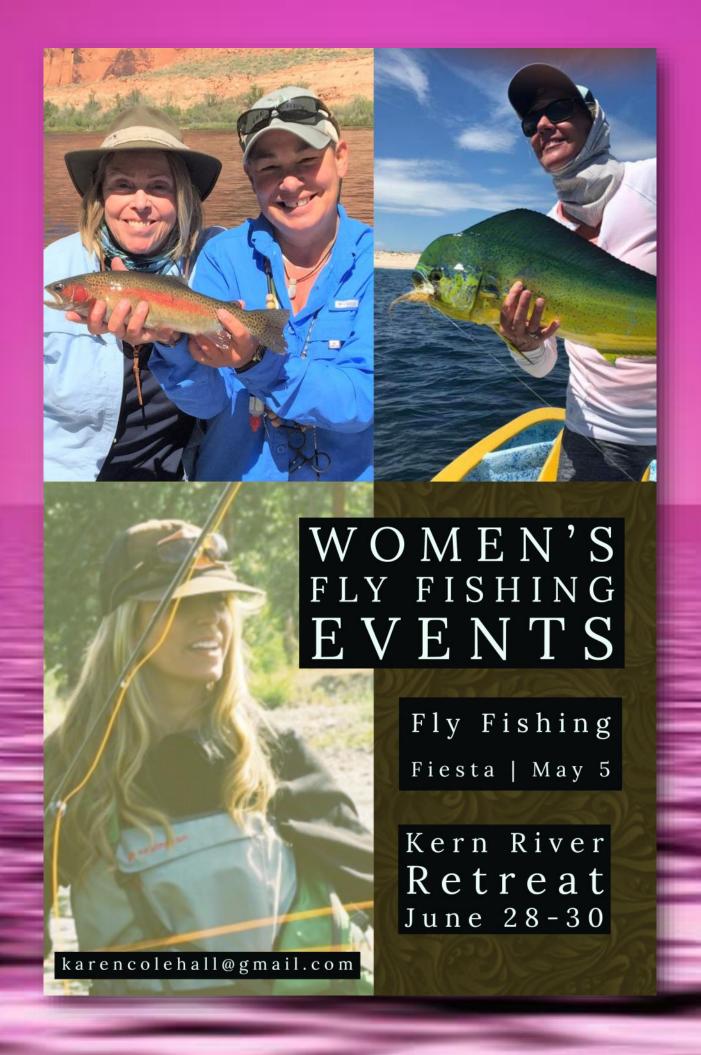
July 23-27, 2019 2019 FLY FISHING EXPO

> Bozeman, Montana more info - click here

October 5-6, 2019

SWC FLY FISHING FAIRE

more info - click here



CDFW Inland Trout Angling Regulation Simplification

Reprint with permission from Jon Hart (SPFF)

Edited/updated by: Cece Rubin

The CDFW is proposing a series of updates to the regulations that govern inland trout angling.

Everything is listed at (<u>LINK</u>) which includes the specific changes to specific waters and a description of the process for counter proposals.

The bad news is that many of our favorite waters for trout fishing are having their protections reduced or in some cases dropped to the lowest level.

TROUT UNLIMITED created a helpful <u>LINK</u> that shows the current and proposed regulations for most waters side by side for easier understanding. The good news is that the CDFW is working with the public and have already amended their proposal towards regulations that are more agreeable.

It is critical that our members take the time to read and understand the new regulations and propose reasonable counter regulations using the CDFW comment form (LINK) BY MAY 3, 2019.

Your suggestions must be clear, professional, justified and use options from the CDFW provided "menu" of 6 possible seasons and 6 gear/take restrictions.

We encourage you to do this for any and all waters, specifically listed or otherwise.

READ JON'S email with MORE Information on specific waters on our site click here.



2019 FLY FISHING EXPO COME JOIN US IN BOZEMAN, MONTANA JULY 23-27, 2019 MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY STRAND UNION BUILDING & SPORTS FIELDS

FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL



CA SPORTFISHING LEAGUE

Protect Pier Fishing - Report Unlawful Local Regulations!

Today, California ranks dead last in fishing participation, despite its vast coastline and thousands of lakes and rivers. This is unacceptable, and illegal regulations are a contributing factor! lease report local abuse by providing us the name of the municipality that is limiting access, gear and manner of take, and provide copies of the regulations or ordinances to info@savefishing.com.

Like the City of Manhattan Beach, local government has been known to limit fishing gear and manner of take, or have imposed outright fishing bans! Together, we can grow access and increase participation in one of California's favorite pastimes, recreational fishing. Thank you for your assistance.READ MORE



THE STREET OF THE STREAMS

PROPOSED
REGULATIONS, PUTTING
MANY TROUT IN
JEOPARDY, LIKE THE
WILD GOLDEN TROUT.

CLICK HERE/MORE INFO

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

CDFW Proposed Changes to Statewide Trout Fishing Regulations



Please "Like" Conejo Valley Fly Fisher's FACEBOOK





WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT WE RECOVER SOUTHWESTERN TROUT?

- APRIL/MAY 2019 | The challenge for all of us who care about imperiled native trout is to answer the "so what" question? So what if they are in decline. So what of the become extinct? Native fish are our "canary in the coal mine"—their health indicates how well we are caring for the lands, waters and climate that sustain us. As they go, so do we.
- > READ MORE



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



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







SO CAL FLY FISHING CLUB CONSORTIUM













CONSORTIUM SPEAKER DEVIN OLSEN

EURO NYMPHING

- Pasadena Casting Club <u>Thursday</u>, <u>May 9</u>
- Wilderness Fly Fishers Tuesday, May 14
- Sespe Fly Fishers <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>May 15</u>
- Sierra Pacific Fly Fishers <u>Thursday, May 16</u>







FLY CLUBS HOSTING CASTING CLINICS:

PASADENA CASTING CLUB - INFO LINK

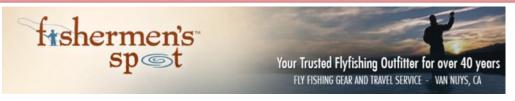
LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB - INFO LINK

SIERRA PACIFIC FLY FISHERS - INFO LINK / DATES

SESPE FLY FISHERS - INFO LINK

Conejo Valley Fly Fisher's Newsletter ARCHIVES at:

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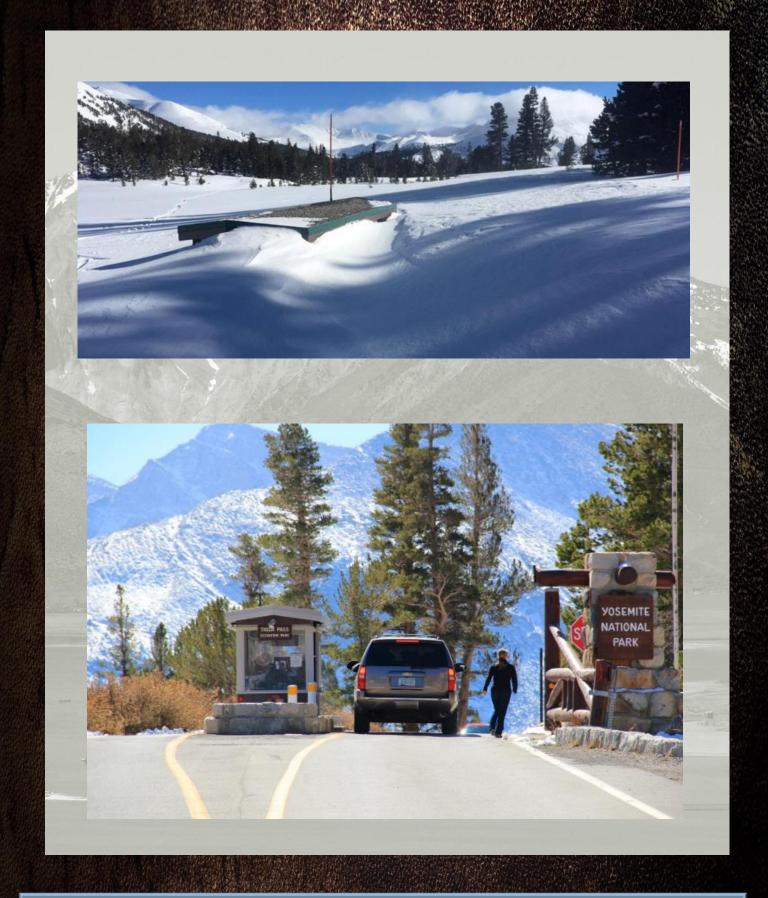
MANY UPCOMING EVENTS!! CLICK HERE

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





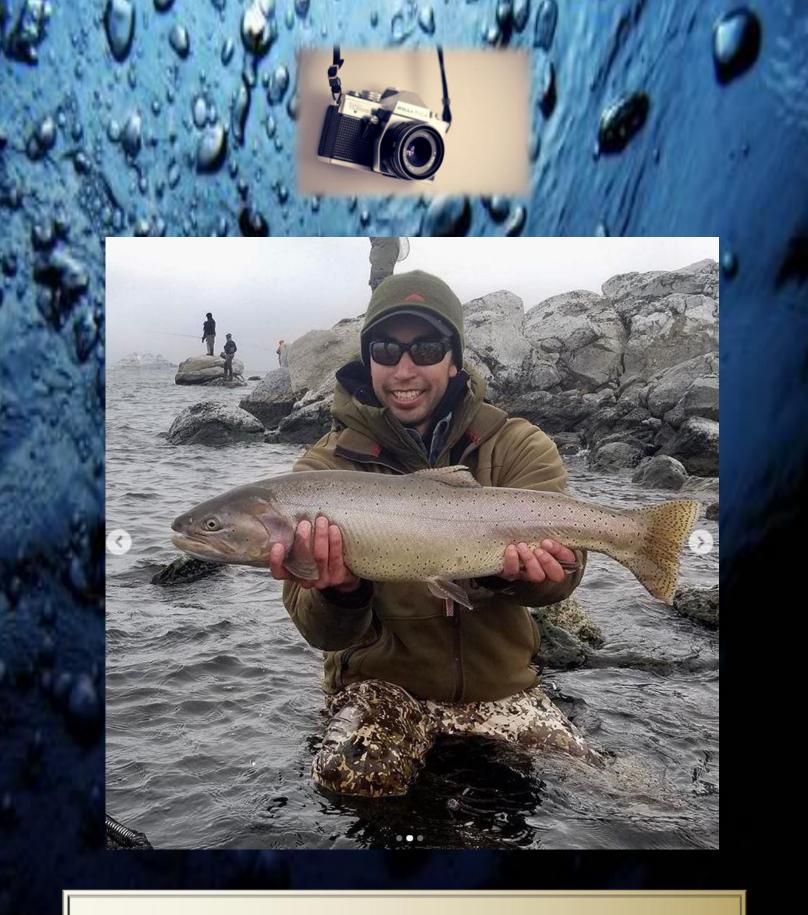
Tioga Pass Entrance - now and past

Submitted by Charley Beals



While waiting for the season opener, this big ol' bass will do!

- Charley Beals



Nick Nikchevich striking gold on Pyramid Lake!





Showing how it's done on Instagram, ON Pyramid Lake!
- Nick Nikchevich

Three's a charm! Nick's hitting it out of the park!





MEMBER CHIAKI HIRAMI HAS BEEN FISHING UP A STORM!



Chiaki & Craig Montana, Might Mo!



LA Carp Fishing!

Lower King's Canyon Beauty!



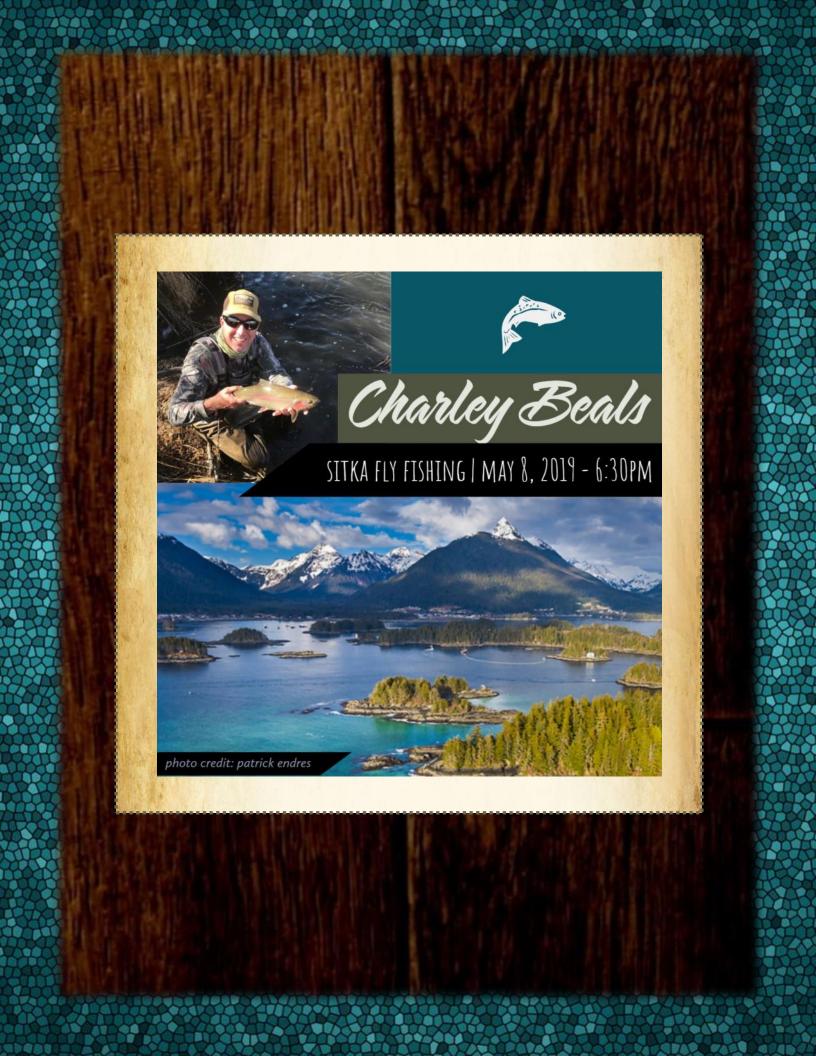


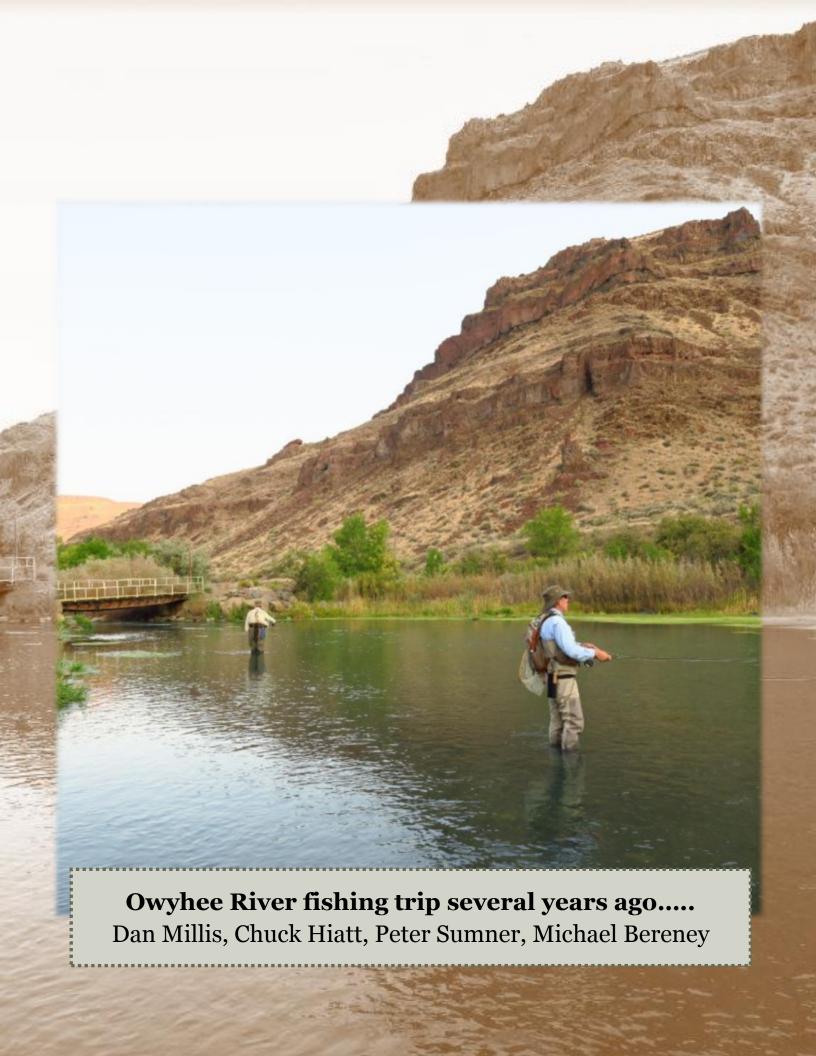
The Three Musketeers of fly fishing!

- submitted by the fourth Musketeer, Dan Millis











Frameable artwork and gorgeous catch by Chiaki



A young MATT RUBIN showing off his "catch of the day"

- Circa 1968 -



Bob Keiling on the hunt in Colorado!



The new "under-over" technique of presenting your catch to the camera!

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FOR SALE BY CLUB MEMBERS

Click on photos to learn more about each item.

\$1200 - Abel SUPER 11-12N Reel | NEW!

- Special DORADO finish
- Abel Arm
- · Pre-loaded with 30# backing
- WF12F SHARK Skin fly line

Bob Kieling

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\$90.00 - PISICIFUN FLY FISHING REEL PACKAGE DEAL

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WHICH IS A PLEASURE TO CAST IN ANY FRESH
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- PISCIFUN "SWORD" 5/6- CNC MACHINED FLY REEL
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\$300 - LIGHTWEIGHT | BACKPACKING ROD FOR FISHING THE SIERRA

- 7 1/2 foot
- 5 piece
- 3 weight fly rod
- Includes | Classic 3 weight reel
- Includes | BLACK 5 piece case with internal dividers.

Bob Kieling bkieling@aol.com







FOR SALE BY CLUB MEMBERS ONLY



TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM VIDEO

Click on **YouTube** image below:





TROUT in the CLASSROOM

Connecting Students with their Watersheds

TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

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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!

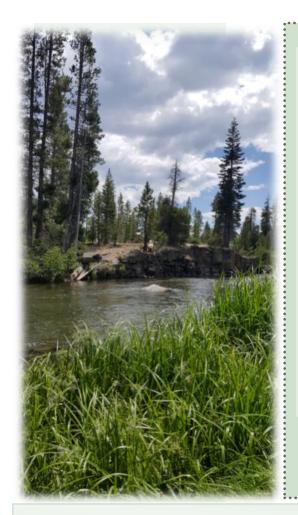
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Jennifer.Obrien@wildlife.ca.gov

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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—3955 Thousand Oaks Boulevard (WLV)

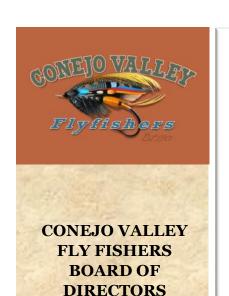
6:30 - 7:00 Fly Tying / "Fly of the Month" - Gary Scott

7:00 - 7:30 Club business

7:30 - 9:30 Program

2019 Meetings | Subject to Change

- ♦ March 13: Steve Day Golden Trout Wilderness Pack Station
- ♦ Monday, April 1st: Alex Ramirez / Rio Sales Rep / Specialty Products
- ♦ May TBD: Sherwood Picnic / Fishing & Potluck / Members Only
- ♦ June TBD: Fundraiser
- ♦ July 10: Kesley Gallagher* "Introduction to flats fishing"
- ♦ August No meeting / Go Fish!
- ♦ September 11: Charley Beals "Sitka fly fishing"
- ♦ October 9 : David Gregory* "Fishing the Yosemite area"
- November 13: John Baiocchi* "Northern California"
 * consortium circuit



President: Scott Olson / solson@loair.com

Secretary: Bob Kieling / <u>bkieling@aol.com</u> / 805-509-5555

Treasurer / Membership: Kit Korf

korfknb@netzero.net / (805) 498-2944

Trout in the Classroom:

Rich Bollinger / <u>RichBollinger@msn.com</u> Judy Bollinger / <u>judybollinger6@msn.com</u>

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. 		
Membership is per calendar year.		
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• 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:	I WISH TO HELP WITH	
Family Membership \$50 \$	THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:	
New Member badge \$10 \$	Trout in the classroom	
Student Membership \$10 \$	Membership	
•	Conservation Fundraiser	
Donation to CalTrout \$	Newsletter	
Lifetime Membership \$500 \$	Trips/Outings	
Total Enclosed \$	Other	

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Sam Vasily | Sierra Troutsdoorman

Ernie Gulley | Crowley Lake

Mickey Baron | Crowley Lake

Gary Bulla | Saltwater Fly Fishing

Joe Contaldi | Bishop to Bridgeport & Pyramid Lake

Jim Stimson | Mammoth & the Sierra

Glen Ueda | So Cal Flats Fishing Guide Service



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

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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

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- ♦ Relax in one of our cozy cabins or deluxe lodges.
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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