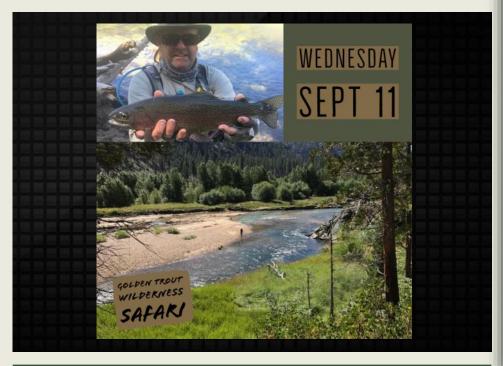


Conejo Valley Fly Fishers

Newsletter for September 2019

Established 1983





Gary Scott, Bob Kieling & Co.

GOLDEN TROUT WILDERNESS SAFARI

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LOCATION | CHURCH OF CHRIST

2525 E Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

CLUB MEETING | SCHEDULE

6:45 – 7:30 pm

Meet & Greet | Fishing Reports | Club Announcements

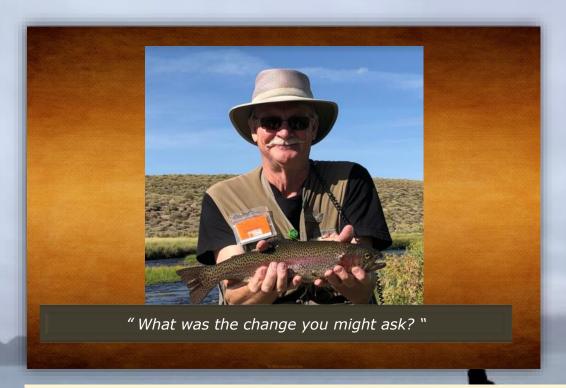
7:30 - 9:00 pm

Speaker Presentation / Program



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THE NON-FISHING TRIP

I normally have one trip scheduled to Mammoth each month during the season and it is something I look forward to each and every month as it allows me to reconnect with my passion and spend time with longtime friends of the same ilk. Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts my fishing buddies were unable to make the trip in August which allowed me the opportunity to change things up a bit.

What was the change you might ask? Well instead of spending four days with fishing fanatics I took my wife Marilyn along and we had a great time. We spent several hours each day fishing and just enjoying the outdoors together. Marilyn is a long time camper and hiker so she was back in her element.

Although fishing isn't her thing (she likes it, she just doesn't "love" it) she did give the fly rod the old college try and did catch fish on the Dana Fork and the San Joaquin River. She was also more than content to just sit on the bank and read and take photos while I pursued the wily trout. And although I didn't spend the time on the water that I normally would have I enjoyed my trip just as much as I always do.

Maybe even more in some ways. It's nice to know that after 45 years of marriage your spouse still supports your passions and what's even better makes for such good company.

Tight lines and fighting fish to all!

Scott Olson, Conejo Valley Fly Fishers, President

Fishing Report | Calif & Idaho



Mike Weigand

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



Mike and Patti reside in both Thousand
Oaks and Idaho near Henry's Lake

FISHING DIARIES | THE MADISON

JULY 29, 2019 - WENT TO THE MADISON

Tuesday morning, getting on the water about 7:30. Nice cloud cover, but a little breezy. Some caddis around, so I tried the simulator with a PT dropper which were tied on. Caught two small browns. Finally got out to the far end of the "Log Jam" and some caddis and tiny PMD's were coming off. Tried on a "Post Wing Emerger" and got a couple rises but no takes. Switched to a size 20 Caddis, one of my Hot Creek specials, and these two nice Rainbows sipped it in !! The first, and biggest, was about 18"!! Going again tomorrow morning, and keeping my fingers crossed.

JULY 30, 2019 - TUESDAYS IS "LADIES HIKING DAY"

While Patti went on a nice walk near Targhee Pass I got a late start and headed for the Log Jam. Didn't leave until 9, getting there about 9:30. Some bugs in the air, so I tried the rig from the other day; a size 16 Elk Hair Caddis with a red Serendipity dropper. Boom!!! a really nice Rainbow took the dropper in a riffle in front of the jam. Then a few rises and one take on the dry. Waded out behind the jam and nice Rainbows took the Caddis, both on the surface and submerged, as well as the dropper. Finally got to the end of the log jam and three nice Bows took my size 20 Elk Hair Caddis, the kind I have tied for Hot Creek. A Great Morning!!

AUGUST 7, 2019 - I DID "GO FISH" THIS MORNING!!

Caught 6 behind the log jam; the first was the biggest.

All but one on a size 18 Red Serendipity under an elk hair caddis.

AUGUST 16, 2019 - "OLD GUYS CAN"

* Read the whole report next month!

Late August can be a good time for hoppers, so I tied one on with a Red Serendipity as a dropper.
Within a dozen casts I landed a 13" Rainbow on the dropper.



SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND PRESENTATIONS

Click on Image below:

FLY FISHERS	SWCFFI FAIRE 2019 - CLASS S	CHEDULE	
INTERNATIONAL Southwest Council	Saturday, October 5 Verdugo A		
10:30-11:30	Mammoth Fisheries Summer Trifecta	Chris Leonard	
11:30-12:30	DIY Grand Slam Saltwater Fly Fishing in Xcalak, Mexico	Rob Mukai, Innkeeper Acocote Eco Inn	
12:30-1:30	LA RIVER GOLD Traditional and Tenkara Tactics for Catching LA River Carp	Lino Jubilado	
1:30-2:30	Fly Fish The Surf	Lee Baermann	
2:30-3:30	CA Inland Trout Initiative	Jessica Strickland	
3:30-4:30	Baja Bounty - from Roosters to tuna to everything in betweem	Gary Bulla	
4:30-5:30	Cottonwood Lakes and Golden Trout	Steve Schalla - Fly Fishing the Sierra	
	Saturday, October 5 Verdugo B		
10:30-11:30	Lees Ferry Adventures	Terry Gunn, Lees Ferry Anglers	
11:30-12:30	Fly Fishing the Central Sierra Western Slopes	Jimmie Morales	
12:30-1:30	CAST FARTHER AND CATCH MORE FISH WITH THE REXFLY OF (THE CRAZIEST THING I SAW AT THE FLY FISHING FAIRE!)	Rex Huang, RexFly	
1:30-2:30	Tenkara 101	Mike Willis - Tenkara USA	
2:30-3:30	Fly fishing from a "STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD" and MORE!	Michelle Bowman	
3:30-4:30	European Style Nymphing	Graham Day	
4:30-5:30	Fishing the Wall - Long Beach Breakwater	Vaughn Podmore	
	Sunday, October 6 Verdugo A		
9:30-10:30	Wintertime techniques and tactics for the Lower Owens River in Bishop, California	Chris Leonard	
10:30-11:30	Exploring Catalina - SoCal Fishing Paradise	Vaughn Podmore	
11:30-12:30	Eastern Sierra Fly Fishing Opportunities	Fred Rowe	
12:30-1:30	Conquering the Flats: Tactics, equipment, and skills you need in order to have a successful day on the flats.	Joe Libeu / Kathy Kim	
1:30-2:30	Baja Bounty - from Roosters to tuna to everything in betweem	Gary Bulla	
	Sunday, October 6 Verdugo B		
9:30-10:30	Corbina on the fly: patience, persistence, humility	Casey Cloud	
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1:30-2:30	TIPS TO FOR FLY FISHING OUT OF A KAYAK OR SUP	Rex Huang, RexFly	

Fishing Report | LORETO IN JULY

LORENTO IN JULY

Mike Weigand

IT HAD BEEN SEVERAL YEARS since I went to Loreto, Mexico with the "Moosehead Fly Fishers", a group I have fished with for about thirty years. The main reason for the long interim for me was the heat. Temps usually over 100. I much preferred our trips to Alper's Owens River Ranch, north of Mammoth. We would stay is old Cabin 7 and have a great time; fishing, enjoying good Scotch and cigars, playing poker, etc. Ah, memories of the past.

COMRADERY CAN BE MORE IMPORTANT than weather, so I decided to try again for Dorado, and hopefully a Rooster Fish. It was a long trip from West Yellowstone; having to fly to Salt Lake City, stay overnight, then fly to Los Angeles to meet the group and continue to Loreto.

FOR MID-JULY, WEATHER WAS NOT TOO BAD;

highs in the mid 90's and cooling off, if you can say that, to the high 80's at night. Again, we stayed at The Oasis Hotel, which is on the beach, so all we had to do was walk down to the boats after breakfast. But the most important thing about the hotel is the bar, and Niko the bar tender. He has been there for many years and makes Margaritas from scratch; two shots of tequila, one of Cuantro, a splash of simple sweet, and the juice from 3 limes. In that hot climate two is the limit if you want to be able to walk to dinner.

BREAKFAST STARTED AT 6 AM and the boats were at the beach about 6:30. Load the cooler of drinks, rods and stuff, and climb in. The boats were relatively new 20 ft. pangas with center steering and 4-stroke motors. Isla del Carmen is about 8 miles out and that was our destination the first morning. Patches of Sargasso Seaweed clump to form mats which give some protection to bait fish. The bait fish attract the Dorado and other game fish.



UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WERE FEW MATS,

so we trolled around, trying to attract fish. Close to the island were a few small mats and I hooked up to my first Dorado. Year! Unlike some, it did not jump much, but still a great catch. Needle fish were everywhere. While not what we were looking for, they did give a bit of a fight.

THE SECOND DAY WE HEADED NORTH, past Isla Coronado, looking for mats, but the wind was against us. Again, we trolled and got into a school of Skip Jack Tuna. For their size they really put up a fight; hard to pull in on a 10 wt. rod. While I was fighting one a whale surfaced about 75 ft. from the boat. The sound of it "blowing" so close scared the stuff out of me. We then headed for an area on the main land coast with rocky cliffs looking for Rooster Fish. No Luck! We final each caught a couple small Dorado and in another area Cabrillo bass.

Fishing Report | LORETO IN JULY

LORENTO IN JULY - CONTINUED

Mike Weigand

WE WENT NORTH AGAIN ON THE THIRD AND LAST DAY.

Same thing, few mats, but did attract a couple Dorado while trolling. These put on nice aerial displays, jumping several times. The captain found a rocky outcrop and chummed up some fish; Dorado, needle fish, and Cabrillo. Unfortunately, the Dorado did not mistake our flies for the sardines, but their flashes of color changes as they are feeding was spectacular.



welcoming thunder storms. As they passed the temperature went from 65 to 55 in a few minutes. Great to be back, and find the trout were still biting where Targhee Creek comes in to the lake.

Best fishing to all, Mike Weigand





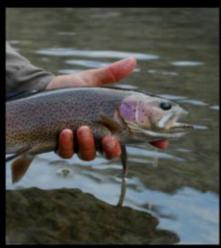




Mike & Dorado (left)
Fishing buddy (above)

GOLDEN TROUT SAFARI 2019







COME SEE WHAT ALL THE HUB-BUB WAS ALL ABOUT!!

Conejo Valley Fly Fishers' Sept 11th presentation by:

Gary Scott, Bob Kieling & Company on their pack trip outing to the Kern and back!



Conejo Valley Fly Fishers Fly Fishing 2019 Outings:

** ALL EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

EVENT ORGANIZERS:

CHARLEY BEALS | GARY SCOTT | BOB KIELING

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 - > OR PLAN AN OUTING WITH THE HELP OF CHARLEY BEALS & GARY SCOTT
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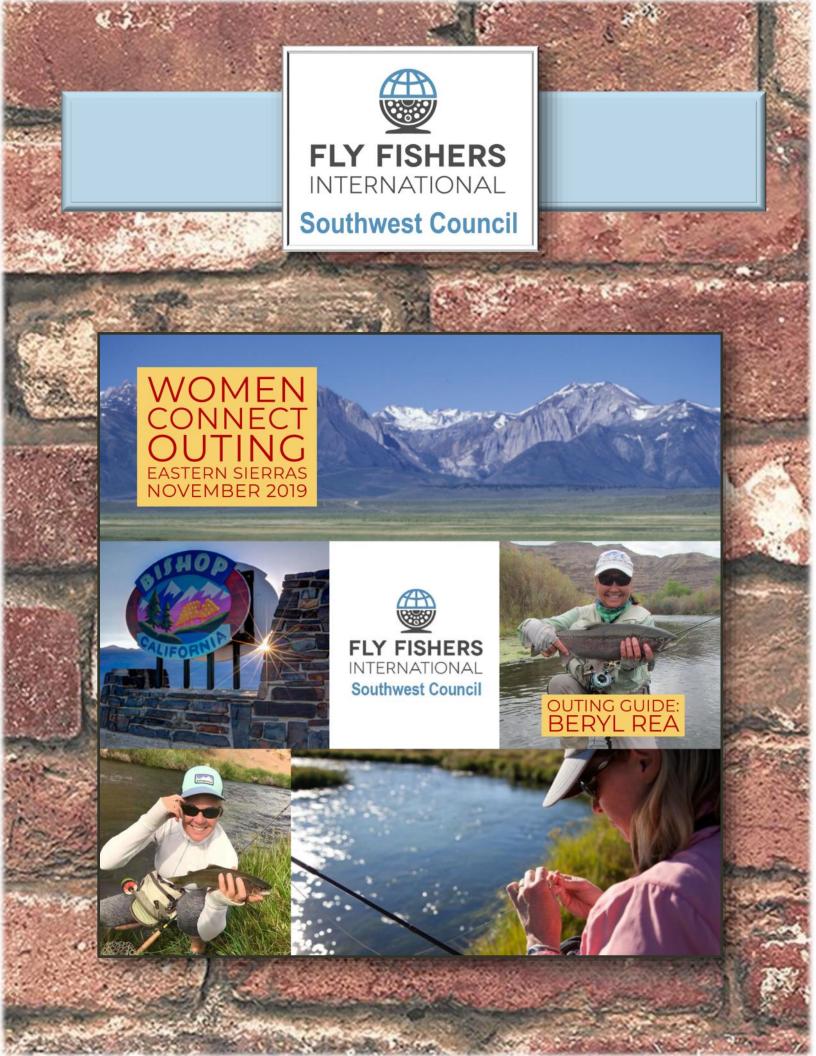
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September 21, 2019 KERN RIVER, CALIFORNIA

One of our many goals as a fly fishing club is to give back to the community.

We created the California Fly Fishing Open with the hope of building stronger ties with fishy fly fishing folks while also giving back to such an amazing community.

This year entry proceeds will benefit

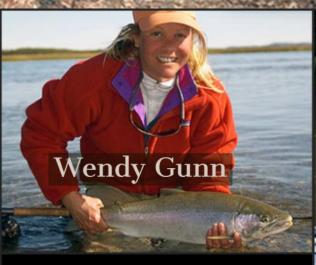
<u>Casting for Recovery SoCal</u> and

<u>Kern Valley Search and Rescue.</u>

WOMEN'S FLY FISHING EVENTS

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SWCFFI FAIRE WOMEN CONNECT EVENTS

1/2 Day Fly Fishing Workshop
Seminars/Presentations
Orvis Fashion Show
Tapas & Brew evening social
and MORE!



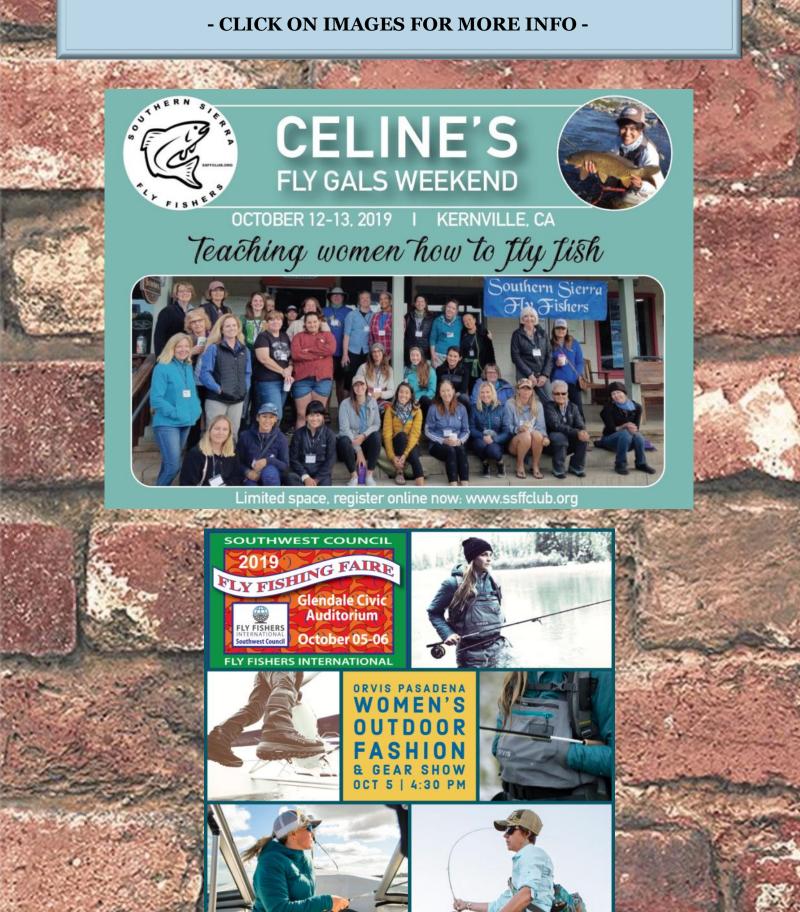
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TWO BROTHERS IN A
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Encourage the State Legislature to Establish a 365-Day Fishing License. Click Here to Sign the Petition!



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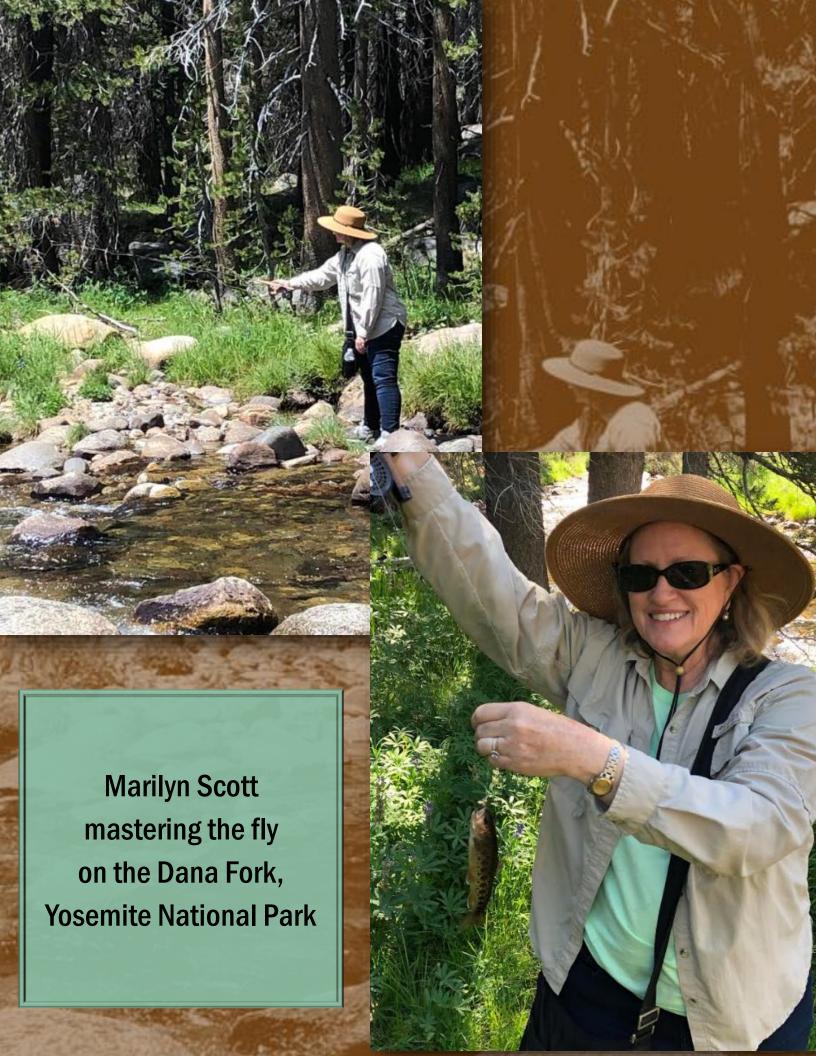
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They will be tying in the shop on select **Sundays from 11am – 2pm**. Call ahead to confirm

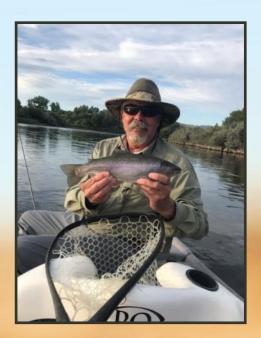




Club Member | MIKE BOWDEN







Big Horn River a couple of weeks ago.

I drove up and over a 10 day period fished multiple locations in MT and WY.

Two of the days were spent drifting the Big Horn with a guide.

Steve Schalla was my fishing partner.





Club Member | JOE CALLAWERT

Michael Bereny shared,

"On Crowley lake July using 26 foot leaders. All that led to great fishing. 30 days".



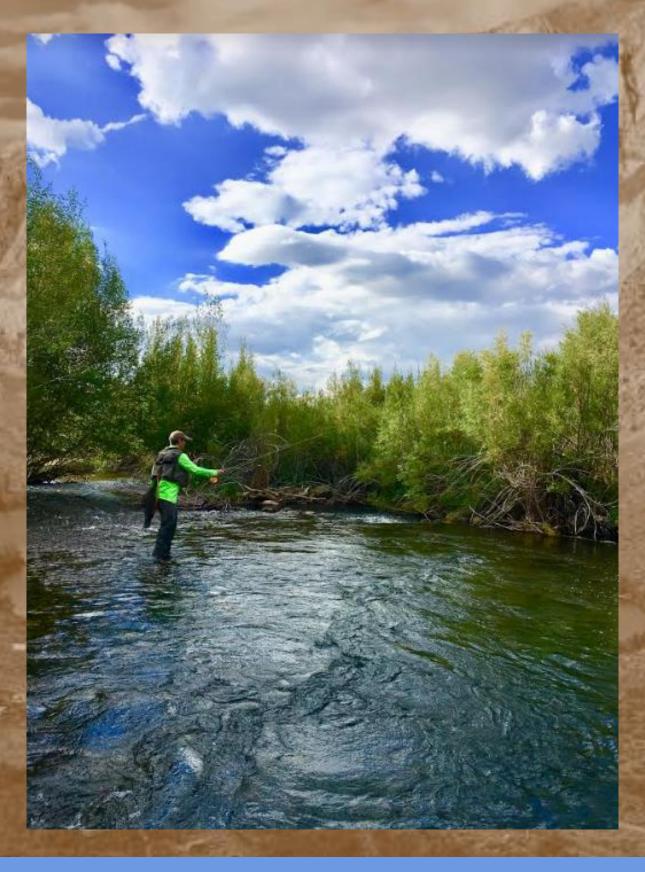


CECE RUBIN'S VACAY PHOTOS:

- Brownie on a hopper pattern (major hopper hatch in Mammoth!)
- Perfect little Mayfly enjoying the morning sun.
- New technique storing rods at the campground using the Samurai magnetic rod travel holder & a bear box!







Matt Rubin honing his skills at Convict Lake Campground

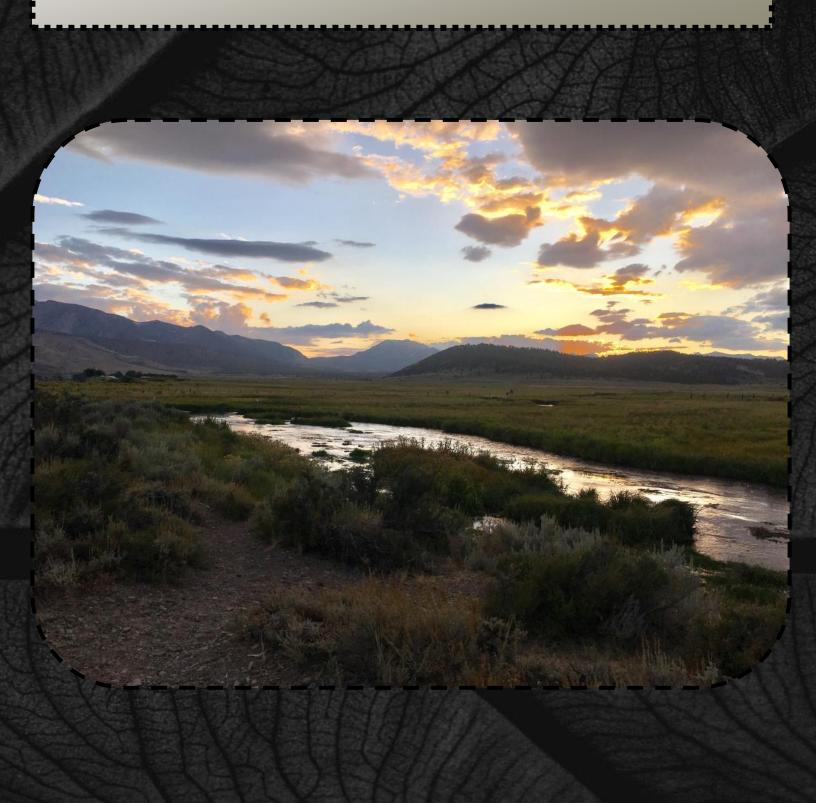
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Golden Trout Wilderness



HOT CREEK AT SUNSET

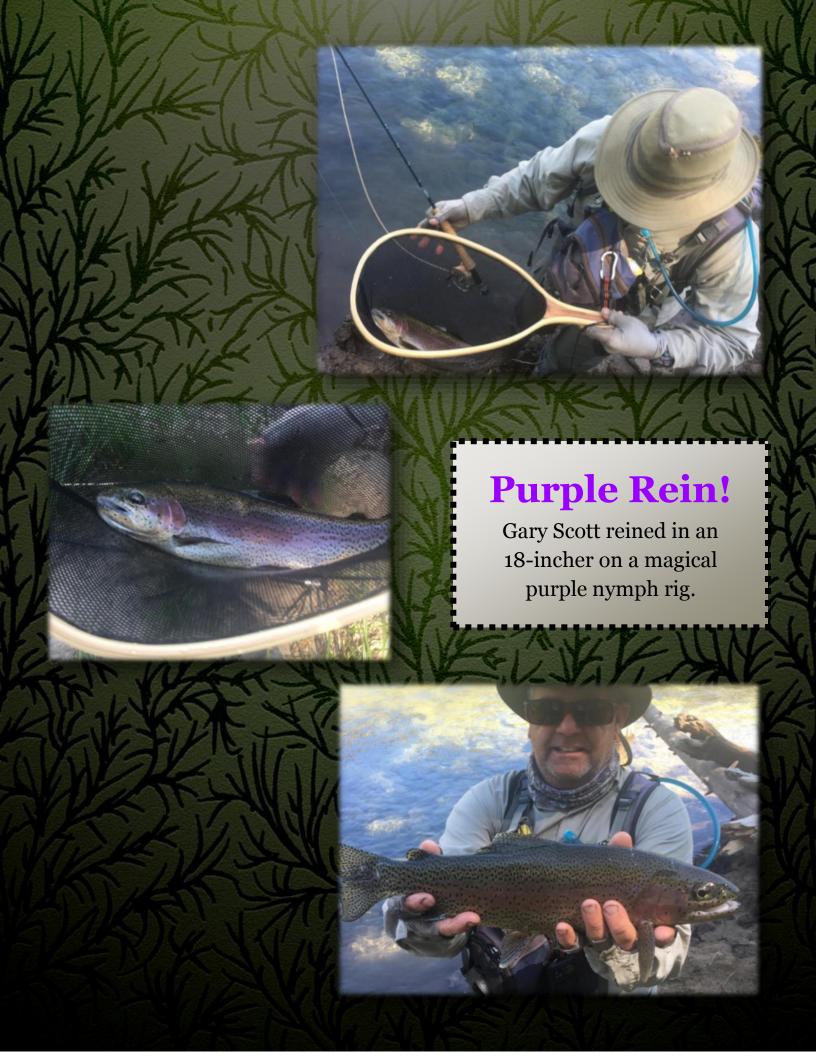
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Click on photos to learn more about each item.

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

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- Includes | Classic 3 weight reel
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Connecting Students with their Watersheds

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CVFF Members: Rich & Judy Bollinger

Waiting for upcoming dates!

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Time:

Free Workshop!

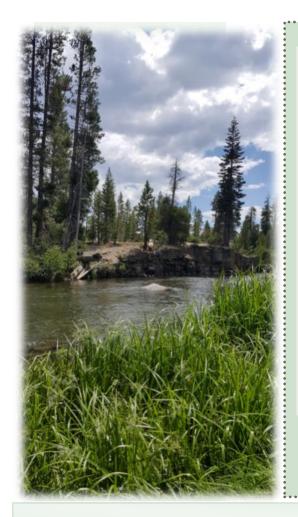
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TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM CVFF Member: Rich Bollinger



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

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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 Pre-meeting dinner at:

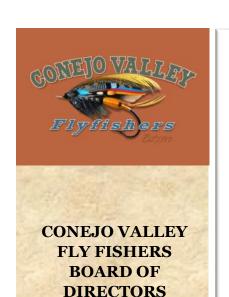
- BJ'S BREWHOUSE—3955 Thousand Oaks Boulevard (WLV)

6:30 Club business 7:30 - 9:30 Program

2019 Meetings | Subject to Change

- ♦ September 11: Gary Scott & Bob Kieling > GTWS
- ♦ October 9 : David Gregory* "Fishing the Yosemite area"
- ♦ November 13: John Baiocchi* "Northern California"
- ♦ December Annual Christmas-Holiday party | TBD

^{*} consortium circuit



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: ______ (Check one): New _____ Renewal _____

Name:				
Other family members' names: _				
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•	ily living at the same address.			
• Membership is per calendar y	vear.			
• 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	to: Conejo Valley Fly Fishers , 2970 Diana Court, Newbury Park, CA 91320			
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- ♦ Revel in the history and geological significance of our region.
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