Conejo Valley Fly Fishers

Newsletter for AUGUST 2021

Established 1983



MEETING/PRESENTATION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 2021 | 6:30pm FOLLOW GARY SCOTT, BOB KIELING, RICK FERRANTE & JIM KOTTRA'S slideshow presentation as they share ALL the details on their

"2021 PACKTRAIN ADVENTURE AND HELICOPTER AIRLIFT!"

JOHN & JENNIFER ARDY'S HOME CHECK YOUR CLUB MEMBER ROSTER FOR THE ADDRESS

Pre-meeting food & drinks Social time | Fly tying | MAIN PRESENTATION Any questions? Email: <u>conejovalleyflyfishers@gmail.com</u>

The Conejo Valley Fly Fishers generally meet on the Wednesday after the first Thursday of every month.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE GARY SCOTT

AUGUST'S MESSAGE

I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR RECENT PACK TRIP INTO THE BACK COUNTRY along Bear Creek for almost six months. The excitement of planning, preparing, and coordinating has been a thrill. Camping and fishing in unfamiliar territory had a sense of uncertainty but also the sense of exhilaration... Could we be fishing in solitude for eager wild trout....?

AS OUR TRIP/JOURNEY BEGAN TRAVELING TO ONE OF THE MOST REMOTE LODGES I have ever seen, we wondered if we had chosen properly. We arrived at the Vermillion Valley Resort which was first created in the early 40's as a hunting and fishing lodge for the thousands of Edison employees and friends working on the Florence Lake/Big Creek dam and power project... Although old, it was clean and inviting with good service and a cold brew!

THERE WERE NO KEYS FOR THE ROOMS AND NO CELL SERVICE just an occasional satellite phone service...And we saw little water in lake Edison due to the years drought and lack of snow fall... Oddly, no city power as everything ran on a large generator which starts at 7 am. and shuts off at 9:30 pm. While the food was expensive and fair, the pie was to die for . . .and we were hungry!

THE FOLLOWING MORNING, WE EXPERIENCED RICH MEN'S PARADISE ... and a slight change in our travel plans. We had too much gear to pack in and were severely overweight. Too much beer and plastic doughnuts. We also were not allowed to carry our fishing vest/backpacks in while riding the horses. Apparently, an insurance procedure we were not familiar with. So, we hastily rearranged our packs and loaded an additional mule (totaling 5 mules and 4 horses) for all our gear.

THE TRAVEL INTO THE BACK COUNTRY FOR ALMOST 10 MILES and 3000 ft elevation gain was actually easy having been on the horses for 4 hours. We arrived at our destination of Kip Camp located along the JMT and Bear Creek at 8900 ft. elevation.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

THE BUGS WERE THICK BUT THE RIVER LOOKED LIKE HEAVEN WITH AMPLE WATER FLOWS, cascading falls, and plunge pools. We wasted no time setting up camp including our fishing rods for an afternoon session on the water. My first catch in front of our camp was a spectacular 9" golden trout eating my flying ant pattern.

CHANGE WAS ABOUT TO OCCUR AS WE ALL WERE CHASED OFF THE RIVER by thunder and lighting and a hail/rainstorm which lasted about an hour. The next

two days we ate, drank, and fished to our hearts content in paradise. We caught 100's of wild pure strain Goldens, Brook and Rainbow trout ranging from 4" to 10", all on dry flies. Change once again occurred. Late in the day I was fishing about a mile downstream from camp with Rick Ferrente, in search of new fresh water. I was moving across the slick granite rocks when my feet went out from under me. I twisted sharply to catch my balance and not hit my head on the fall. I knew and felt something horribly wrong when I landed. Rick said I looked like a flailing upside down turtle.

MY FISHING EXCURSION WAS DONE FOR THE DAY AND ULTIMATELY FOR OUR TRIP. The two of us limped back to camp as it was getting late in the day. I spent a sleepless night in my tent reviewing my options for achieving medical care for the intense pain and getting out of the paradise we were in. I will save the rest of this story for our upcoming presentation of which I'm sure you will want to hear as it gets even more exciting.

In conclusion, I have had some thoughts about our flyfishing experiences.

I have learned that change occurs with all of us even while flyfishing!

Being prepared to deal with this change makes our journey so much more rewarding. Any of us could fall along any river at any time and have done so multiple times. Conditions even change while flyfishing like weather conditions becoming threatening, water flows rising and or falling, bug hatches starting and stopping.

Be observant, fish with trusted friends, learn to read water and weather, know your surroundings, and plan your entrance and exit while fishing. It is easy to get caught up in the moment of excitement while catching fish especially wild trout. My experiences have taught me well and is the reason I'm here today to share with you. Hope to see all of you and hear about your experiences at our next meeting.

Gary Scott, Conejo Valley Fly Fishers President



FUNDRAISER

DINNER AUCTION SOCIAL FUN!

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13



CLUB PRESIDENT'S REQUEST TO CVFF MEMBERS

I need all of you to be thinking about our upcoming fundraiser/auction/dinner that will take place on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

CAN EACH OF YOU CONTRIBUTE ONE ITEM TO SELL AT OUR EVENT?

- No white elephant gifts or regifted articles please.
- It also doesn't have to be flyfishing related.
- It can be a gift card to one of your favorite restaurants, a bottle of wine or Scotch, or even a flowering plant.
- The easy-peasy way is ordering an item on Amazon, Costco, Target, Home Depot and have it shipped to Rick Ferrante, the club's fundraising co-chairman. See the newsletter for his address or check the roster that Kit sends out.
- Making a straight donation to the club in check or cash is also a "no-brainer" gift you can share!
- Either way-someone from the club will be more than happy to drive to your home and pick it up in person!

Whatever you choose to donate, please notify us of your auction item by filling out this google online form. <u>CLICK HERE</u>

Thank you! ~ Gary Scott, President



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CONEJO VALLEY FLY FISHERS

Mail checks to: 2970 Diana Court Newbury Park, CA. 91320-3115



Renew your club membership loday!

Annual dues are \$50 per family living al lhe same address.

click here to renew



MEETING: 6:00 to 8:30pm > 2021 PACK TRIP AND HELICOPTER AIRLIFT!

more info | <u>click here</u>
 * please bring a folding or camping chair
 * food & non-alcoholic drinks provided. BYOB

MEETING LOCATION: John & Jennifer Ardy's Home Address listed in the roster or click <u>here</u> to email for info.

UPCOMIING MEETINGS

* subject to change

AUGUST 11 - "PACK TRIP 2021" SEPTEMBER 8 - "WHERE IN THE WORLD IS BOB KIELING?" OCTOBER 13 - CLUB FUNDRAISER NOVEMBER 10 - CHANNEL ISLAND FLY FISHING DECEMBER - HOLIDAY PARTY JANUARY - TO BE DETERMINED

CONEJO VALLEY FLY FISHERS 2021 OUTINGS

OUTING DIRECTOR | <u>RICK FERRANTE</u>

DATES & OUTING LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE CANCELLATION DUE TO HAZARDOUS WEATHER AND/OR ROAD CLOSURES OR TRAVEL CONDITIONS.

OUTINGS FOR THE YEAR 2021

2021 CALIFORNIA FLY FISHING OPEN | Kernville, CA Saturday Oct 5, 2021 | CVFF Team or individuals | email: <u>Cece</u>

SURF FISHING | email: Rick Ferrante

TENKARA with Pat Jaegar in Mammoth * - You do not need to own a Tenkara - Date to be determined. Let's plan it! | email <u>Cece</u>

> SUGGEST AN OUTING! Let's talk and plan! email: <u>Rick Ferrante</u> or <u>Cece</u>

OUTINGS FOR THE YEAR 2022

- February | Pleasant Valley to Hot Creek! | email: <u>Rich Bollinger</u>
- June/July | The Bollinger's Mammoth Adventure | email: <u>Rich Bollinger</u>
 * includes outing to Lyell Creek, Yosemite National Park
- PACKTRIP 2022 > Golden Trout Pack Station
- Fall Colors in the Eastern Sierra & Fly Fishing | email: <u>Cece</u>
 - Fall Color Guide | <u>LINK</u>
 - Trip planned for the last week in September through the month of October

* Tenkara outing might be cross posted with other fly fishing clubs.

MONTHLY MISSIVE SCOTT OLSON Former President

DROUGHT DOLDRUMS

All of us are aware of the drought that continues to plague California and by extension our fishing opportunities. Usually droughts affect the southern half of the state more than the northern half, but this year the entire state has been stricken which takes an usually reliable fishing area out of the equation for this year.

What to do? Well one solution is to seek out high country lakes and streams where water is more reliable and fishing pressure is close to nil. There are numerous little gems dotting the backcountry and many of them are loaded with small eager trout just waiting to hammer your dry fly and a goodly proportion of them are a short hike from a trailhead.

Another way out of this conundrum is to travel outside of the state to areas that have enjoyed a bit more rain and snowfall. Oregon, Idaho and Montana are good bets and have lots of water to ply your angling prowess. If you haven't caught a redband trout in the Deschutes River you haven't fully lived, and fighting big, strong mountain whitefish in the south fork of the Boise River is nothing to be sniffed at either (time it right and you may even get a shot at some spawning kokanee). And don't get me started on the Madison, Bighorn and Yellowstone Rivers all of which have much to recommend them not least of all the scenery.

Drought will be a fact of life here in California seemingly for the foreseeable future and the prediction of another strong La Nina this winter does not bode well for a heavy snowpack which will make fishing next year a challenge as well. However I expect intrepid anglers will adjust to the circumstances and go where the trout lead them.

Tight lines and fighting fish to all.—Scott Olson

CVFF'S MONTHLY FLY TYING SOCIAL STEVE ANDERSON'S HOME 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 6:00PM CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR CONFIRMATION

DATES FOR 2021 Tuesday, August 17, 2021 Tuesday, September 21, 2021 Tuesday, October 19, 2021 Tuesday, November 16, 2021 Tuesday, December 21, 2021

Bring a snack & your beverage of choice.

Folding chair, camping chair.

If you're tying a fly, bring your stuff. Otherwise it's a casual hang. Only attend if you are feeling well.

Those with underlying health issues to please consider whether to attend. This meeting is considered "OUTDOORS" in an open garage. Bring a jacket for cold evenings.

* check member roster for Steve's address.

CORBINA TROPHY FOR CHIAKI HARAMI YEA—HOLD UP THAT BAD BOY!





RICH & JUDY ON FIRE ON CROWLEY!



I recently completed a fly fishing trip in Colorado near the New Mexico border. The fishing set up was exactly the same as used in Oklahoma. I was able to catch several rainbow trout within a two days by drift casting in the deepest area with a sinking fly. Absolutely spectacular scenery. - John Ardy



"GEARHEAD BOB" RELAXING AT CAMP

Member Photos





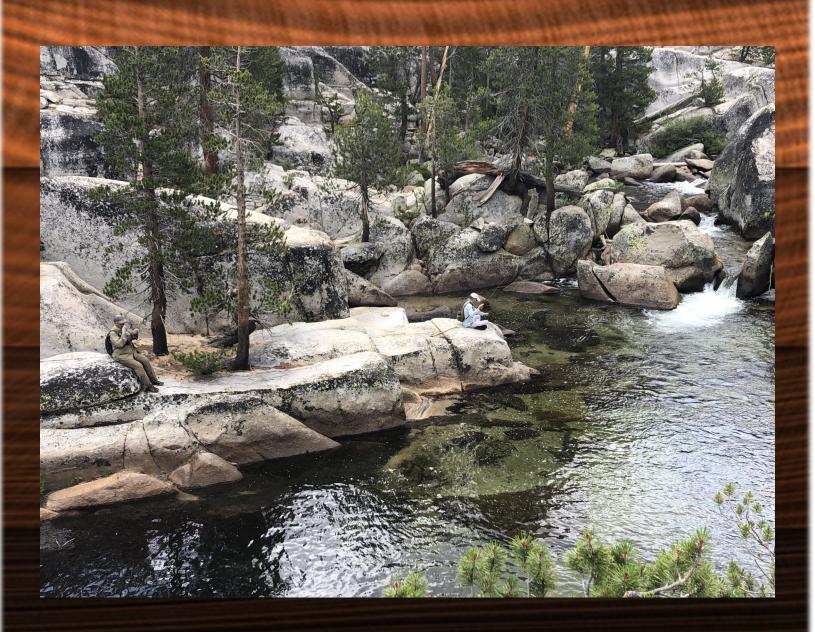


CHIAKI'S SUPERFECTA ON HOT CREEK



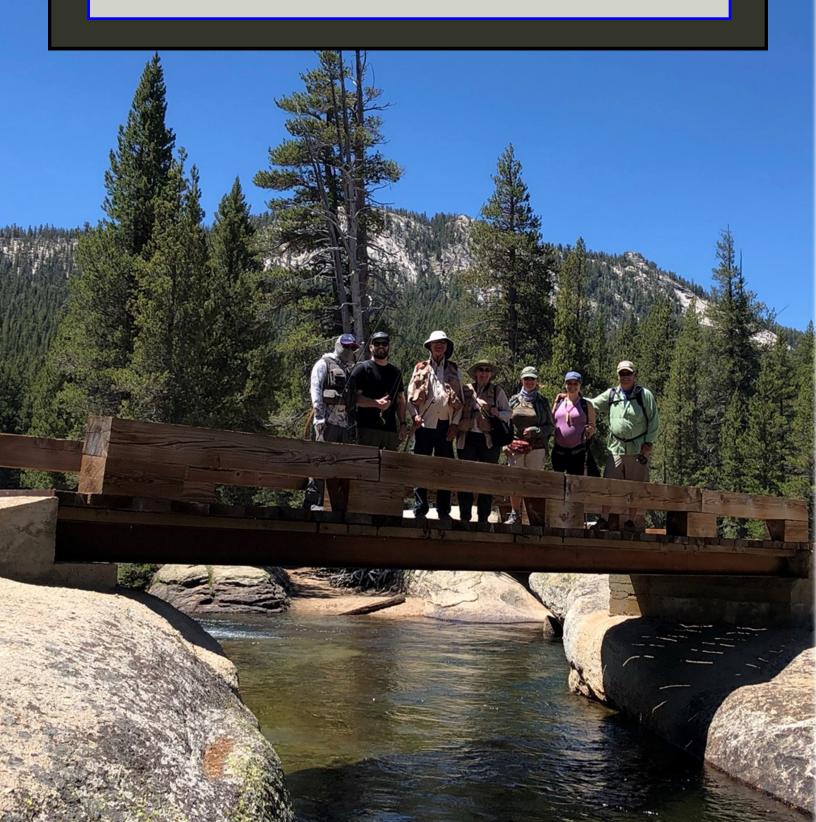
QUIET RELAXING WATER ALONG BEAR CREEK

Jim and Bob are fishing sitting down. They caught 20 fish in this pool



THE BOLLINGER'S MAMMOTH ADVENTURE

L-R: Matt Rubin, Bryant Barron, Kerry Murphree, Leesa McBurnie, Judy Bollinger, Andrea Barron & Rich Bollinger on Lyell Creek.





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KERRY & LEESA

ENJOYING TENKARA FISHING IN YOSEMITE ON LYELL CREEK





KERRY & LEESA

TENKARA ON THE UPPER OWENS MONO COUNTY'S BIG SKY COUNTRY



RICH & SON-IN-LAW BRYANT



CHIAKI HARAMI - TROUT WRANGLIN'

Missouri River, Craig MT





RICK FERRANTE CROSSING BEAR CREEK IN SEARCH OF GOOD WATER



BOB KIELING

ON THE ROARING FORK COLORADO





MIKE BERENY ON CROWLEY



SAN JOAQUIN RIVER ABOVE UPPER SODA SPRINGS CAMPGROUND | Scott Olson



CECE'S HAND-TIED BWO WITH A FISH ON!





WHAT DA MUSHROOM!?





SMALL TROUT, BUT MASSIVE MUSHROOMS!



AFTER A DAY ON THE STREAMS, NOTHING LESS THAN THE "EL JEFE" WILL DO FOR MATT RUBIN

REA DUALIFIED



NYMPH DU JOUR DEVIL'S POSTPILE FLY FISHING & BUG HUNTING



ANOTHER LOVELY CATCH ON A BLUE WINGED OLIVE FLY | CECE RUBIN





SOUTHWEST COUNCIL'S AUGUST NEWSLETTER > <u>CLICK HERE</u>



SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021 > SESSION TIME: 8:00 - 10:00 am > MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE

On Saturday, August 21, FFI Certified Casting Instructors Eric Callow (PCC) and Jody Martin (SPFF) will be demonstrating and hosting a morning of casting following the new FFI "Casting Skills" program. Come to learn about the program and/or try your hand at the three casting courses we will have set up on the grass.

You'll need to bring your own rod, and if you want to register with FFI to receive recognition for achieving the bronze, silver, or gold casting levels, you will want to bring the appropriate paperwork from the FFI website. This is a no-pressure, fun way to challenge yourself and improve your casting in a relaxed environment.

ALL THE INFORMATION ON THE SWCFFI SITE: https://www.swcffi.org/casting-skills-challenge





CHANNEL ISLAND FISHING > MORE INFORMATION > <u>CLICK HERE</u> SOUTHWEST COUNCIL'S JULY NEWSLETTER > <u>CLICK HERE</u>



FFI WOMEN CONNECT

https://www.facebook.com/ffiwomenconnect

UNITED WOMEN ON THE FLY MANY ONLINE EVENTS ON <u>FACEBOOK</u>! JAMES GARRETTSON'S Southwest Quest: Fly fishing for Gila and Apache Trout on YouTube <u>CLICK HERE</u>



SOUTHWEST QUEST: FLY FISHING FOR GILA AND APACHE TROUT





LINKS FOR ALL THINGS FLY FISHING!

CONEJO VALLEY FF WEBSITE > LINK CROWLEY LAKE CAMERA > LINK TROUTFITTER | FISH REPORTS > LINK SIERRA BRIGHT DOT | FISH REPORTS > LINK WATER FLOWS:

- > UPPER OWENS RIVER > LINK
- LOWER OWENS RIVER > LINK
- > EAST WALKER RIVER > LINK
- HOT CREEK > LINK
- LONG VALLEY AREA > LINK
- **VENTURA SURF REPORTS > LINK**
- MAGIC SEAWEED SURF REPORT > LINK





SWCFFI | CONSERVATION

DEBBIE SHARPTON | conservation@swcffi.org

CDFW ROLLS OUT GUIDANCE FOR FISHING DURING THE DROUGHT

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is asking recreational anglers to voluntarily change how, when and where they fish to minimize stress and mortality among fish populations suffering from drought conditions. CDFW is advising anglers not to fish past noon on certain inland waters as even catch-and-release angling during the hottest parts of the day can greatly increase fish stress and mortality.

READ MORE

HOUSE PASSES HIGHWAY BILL WITH STRONG INVESTMENTS IN HABITAT AND ACCESS

Senate must now act to establish a first-of-its-kind federal grant program for wildlife crossings and advance other important conservation priorities. \$100M annually for wildlifefriendly roadway crossing structures represents one of the bill's biggest benefits for hunters and anglers. **READ MORE**

USDA ANNOUNCES SOUTHEAST ALASKA SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY, INITIATES ACTION TO WORK WITH TRIBES, PARTNERS AND COMMUNITIES

WASHINGTON, July 15, 2021 — The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced today a new Southeast Alaska Sustainability Strategy to help support a diverse economy, enhance community resilience, and conserve natural resources. Through this strategy, USDA will consult with Tribes and Alaska Native corporations, and engage partners and communities in a collaborative process to invest approximately \$25 million in financial and technical resources in sustainable opportunities for economic growth and community well -being and identify priorities for future investments.

READ MORE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY ACTION

Special Order Regarding Take of Chinook Salmon in Anadromous Waters of the Klamath River Basin Downstream of Iron Gate and Lewiston Dams Greetings fish and wildlife stakeholder, A notice of proposed emergency regulations concerning a special order regarding take of Chinook salmon in anadromous waters of the Klamath River Basin downstream of Iron Gate and Lewiston Dams has been posted to the Commission's website. The notice and associated documents can be accessed at <u>https://fgc.ca.gov/Regulations/2019-New-and-Proposed#kt_2084.</u> Please refer to the notice for additional information. Sincerely, Sherrie Fonbuena California Fish and Game Commission. <u>READ MORE</u>

Debbie Sharpton | CONSERVATION VP





HOUSE OF TEARS

24-FOOT TOTEM POLE FROM WASHINGTON STATE TO WASHINGTON DC FREE THE SNAKE RIVER **EVERY VOICE**

IS A CRACK IN THE DAM

We have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to restore wild salmon in the Pacific



Northwest's Columbia & Snake Rivers and their tributaries, once the greatest salmon rivers in the world. We can do this by removing four outdated and expensive dams on the lower Snake River.

READ MORE | SIGN THE PETITION

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.conejovalleyflyfishers.com/newsletter/

MANY UPCOMING EVENTS > CLICK HERE





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 – Connecting Students to their Watersheds



Be sure to explore www.troutintheclassroom.org

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 Member: Rich Bollinger



TIC tank Peach Hill School video on YouTube!



Conejo Valley Fly Fisher's OUTINGS DIRECTOR Rick Ferrante

If you have any suggestions for outings— please let me know via email: rick@sierracrestmarketing.com



CONEJO VALLEY FLY FISHER'S MISSION STATEMENT

- We are a group of men and women dedicated to promoting the sport and art of fly-fishing through education, practice, fly tying, casting, and outings.
- We have an emphasis to teach young people the resources of wild trout and stream preservation through a long-standing program called Trout in the Classroom.
- We advocate membership with the Federation of Flyfishers International, Trout Unlimited, and Cal Trout, whom advance the sport and conservation of waters across our nation.
- Through membership we want to help make your fly-fishing experience excel into memories worth passing on to future generations.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

MEETING LOCATION

John & Jennifer Ardy's Home Address will be emailed to club members For more information, please call 805-498-2944 (Kit Korf)

SCHEDULE

6:00-8:30 pm

- Includes food & non-alcoholic beverages.
- * Social time. Fly Tying. BOD reports (short presentations).
- * MAIN PRESENTATION

2021 MEETINGS | SUBJECT TO CHANGE:

- AUGUST 11 "PACK TRIP 2020"
- SEPTEMBER 8 "WHERE IN THE WORLD IS BOB KIELING?"
- OCTOBER 13 CLUB FUNDRAISER
- NOVEMBER 10 CHANNEL ISLAND FLY FISHING
- DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

2022 MEETINGS | SUBJECT TO CHANGE:

♦ JANUARY- PRESENTATION TO BE DETERMINED

The Conejo Valley Fly Fisher's

meetings can fall on any certain day of the month.

Please check this LINK for updated meeting info.





CONEJO VALLEY FLY FISHERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS President: Gary Scott Secretary: Bob Kieling Treasurer / Membership: Kit Korf | (805) 498-2944 Trout in the Classroom: Rich & Judy Bollinger Club Outings: Rick Ferrante Fundraiser Chairman: Rick Ferrante & Peter Sumner Club Ambassador: Rich Bollinger Newsletter/Website/Programs: Cece Rubin

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NEW members MUST print, fill out and mail waiver | <u>click here</u>
 NEW member application form online | <u>click here</u>

Send checks and forms to: Conejo Valley Fly Fishers, 2970 Diana Court, Newbury Park, CA 91320-3115

Date:	(Check one):	New	Renewal
Name:			
Other family members' names:			
Address:			
Home phone:			
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.

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

FLY FISHING GUIDES

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FLY FISHING GUIDES Click on blue links Pat Jaegar | Eastern Sierra Guide Beryl Rae | Bishop and Lower Owens Cameron Cipponeri | Frying Pan, Colorado Sam Vasily | Sierra Troutsdoorman Ernie Gulley | Crowley Lake Mickey Baron | Crowley Lake Gary Bulla | Saltwater Fly Fishing | Baja Specialist Joe Contaldi | Bishop to Bridgeport & Pyramid Lake Jim Stimson | Mammoth & the Sierra Glen Ueda | So Cal Flats Fishing Guide Service

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California Department of Fish and Wildlife





PLEASE VISIT: Conejo Valley Fly Fishers Calendar http://www.conejovalleyflyfishers.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 info@convictlake.com