



CONEJO VALLEY FLY FISHERS

Newsletter for JULY 2021

Established 1983

AL Q "LIVE" "CORBINA DIARIES" WEDS, JULY 7, 2021

6:00-8:00pm

- PRE-MEETING FOOD & DRINKS
- FLY-TYING DEMONSTRATION BY AL
- CORBINA DIARIES PRESENTATION



CLUB MEETING FOR JULY

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 2021 | AL "Q"

Al Q will be sharing his techniques for Corbina fly fishing which will include a fly tying demonstration. His new book, the Corbina Diaries will be available for purchase.

6:00 to 8:00pm

- Pre-meeting food & drinks
- Fly-tying demonstration & Corbina Diaries presentation

LOCATION INFO SENT VIA EMAIL

MORE INFO ON THE WEBSITE > [CLICK HERE](#)

Any questions? Email any of the board members for more info.

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**PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE
GARY
SCOTT**

JULY'S MESSAGE

This past Father's Day I traveled north to visit my oldest daughter's family while camping in Sequoia National Park...Since I haven't seen my three "gran-kids" in months due to the Pandemic they were delighted with the prospects of camping and fishing with me. A grand time was had by all.

"We sought out a local stream, Upper Stoney Creek, for wild trout eager to taste a fly."

While the water flow was thin but cool, we were rewarded by small wild Brook and Rainbows. I worked with my Grandson's to seek out the wild trout in the stream. My eldest grandson was rewarded by catching his first Rainbow trout.. I marveled at his enthusiasm and excitement... A proud moment and memory shared by all...I realized that I was passing on my passion for flyfishing to the next generation.

*Can you all remember your first fish caught? The excitement?
The memories shared and made? Is this not a worthy cause to promote the efforts
of passing on the passion and education of flyfishing for our club?*

I hope you all can attend our July 7th club meeting, as we will be enlightened by the presentations of Al Q . He will educate us on fishing in the surf for the elusive Corbina.

There will be a fly tying demonstration on flies that he uses as well as a slide presentation of the how-to's of surf fly-fishing...He also will share his new book (the first of its kind) on flyfishing for Corbina.

Having fished with Al numerous times I have realized what I have been missing when I approach our local beaches...He has tested and perfected his techniques of ocean flyfishing. He is also willing to share this information with us.

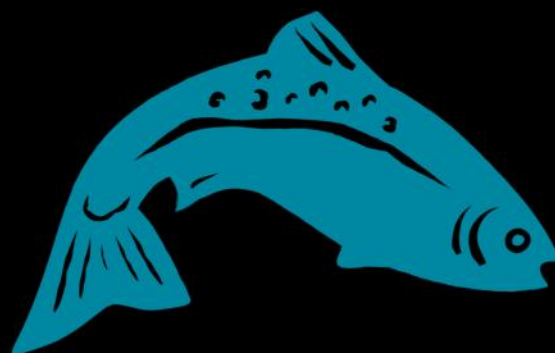
Please come to learn more about how to enjoy our local beach playground and the Corbina Patrol...interested...

Gary Scott, Conejo Valley Fly Fishers, President



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CONEJO VALLEY
FLY FISHERS

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



*Renew your club
membership today!*

*Annual dues are \$50
per family living at
the same address.*

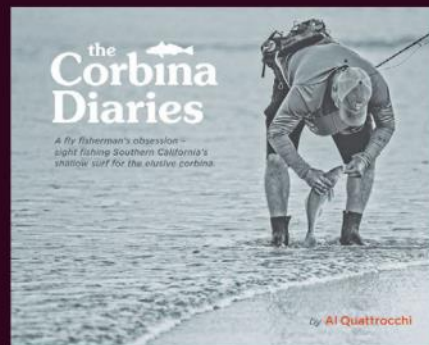
[click here to renew](#)



JULY 7, 2021
"AL Q"
THE CORBINA DIARIES

6:00 PM
PRE-MEETING APPETIZERS & BEVERAGES

6:30 PM
PRESENTATION



6:00 to 8 :00pm

- Pre-meeting food & drinks
- - Fly-tying demonstration & Corbina Diaries presentation

*** more info | [click here](#)**

*** please bring a folding or camping chair**

MEETING LOCATION > sent via email

UPCOMING MEETINGS

** subject to change*

JULY 7 - Al Quattrocchi - "Corbina Diaries"

AUGUST 11 - "PACK TRIP 2020"

SEPTEMBER 8 - Member presentation - TBD!

OCTOBER 13 - CLUB FUNDRAISER

NOVEMBER 10 - CHANNEL ISLAND FLY FISHING

DECEMBER - HOLIDAY PARTY

JANUARY - JOSEPH NARKEVITZ (presentation TBD)

CONEJO VALLEY FLY FISHERS 2021 OUTINGS

OUTING DIRECTOR:

[RICK FERRANTE](#)

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

**CHECK THE WEBSITE
AND/OR YOUR CLUB
EMAILS FOR UPCOMING
FLY FISHING OUTINGS!**

- click here -



GOD BLESS AMERICA - HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



MONTHLY MISSIVE
SCOTT OLSON
Former President

CROWLEY GIVETH AND CROWLEY TAKETH AWAY

This is a tale of two lakes.....well one actually, but it might as well be two. Crowley Lake can be midge fishing Nirvana, however wait a day and it turns in to Dante's 9th level of Hell.

"In May we couldn't keep the fish off of our flies."

A gentle south wind wafted up from the Owens Valley and sunshine gently caressed us as we probed the depths. It was almost non-stop action for four hours with acrobatic rainbows and cuttbows coming to the net in profusion. 10 foot, 5 wt. rods candy caning and reels screaming was the order of the day and all was right with the world.

"Spool forward a month and what a difference."

That gentle breeze turned in to an unrelenting gale which capriciously shifted from south to west to north. White caps dominated the surface of the lake and soaked clothing was a given. And the sun, when it did poke through the clouds, was nothing more than a dim reminder of what it normally would be on an average summer day.

And the fish you ask? The fish were as scarce as a vegan at a Texas BBQ with nothing we offered seeming to entice them to strike. In two days of fishing the three of us landed 14 fish with the majority being perch. If it hadn't been for a stellar trico hatch on Hot Creek Sunday morning the trip would have been a bust. At least my new 1 wt. got a work out.

In fishing you can never take anything for granted. And that goes double for Crowley Lake.

Tight lines and fighting fish to all. —Scott Olson



Member Photos



SCOTT'S HOT CREEK BROWN

17" brown. Great trico hatch.
8 ft. 1 wt. rod on 6x tippet.

2020'S PURPLE MIDGE WINNER!

Scott Olson, past president, presenting a \$50 check and certificate of congratulations to 2020's past president Charley Beals !





Member Photos

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS BOB KIELING?

Fishing Pigosa springs, near Durango, Colorado





Member Photos

BOB KIELING'S FATHER DAY WEEKEND

Bob's son and grandkids all geared up!
Passing on his knowledge and some great
custom fly rods from BK himself!





Member Photos

FIRST FISH AT AGE EIGHT!

Gary Scott's grandson "Scott" showing off his catch!





Member Photos

FAMILY ON THE FLY!

Gary Scott's son in law, Joshua Dildine and grandson Scott catching wild trout at Weaver Lake, Sequoia National Park on the fly.

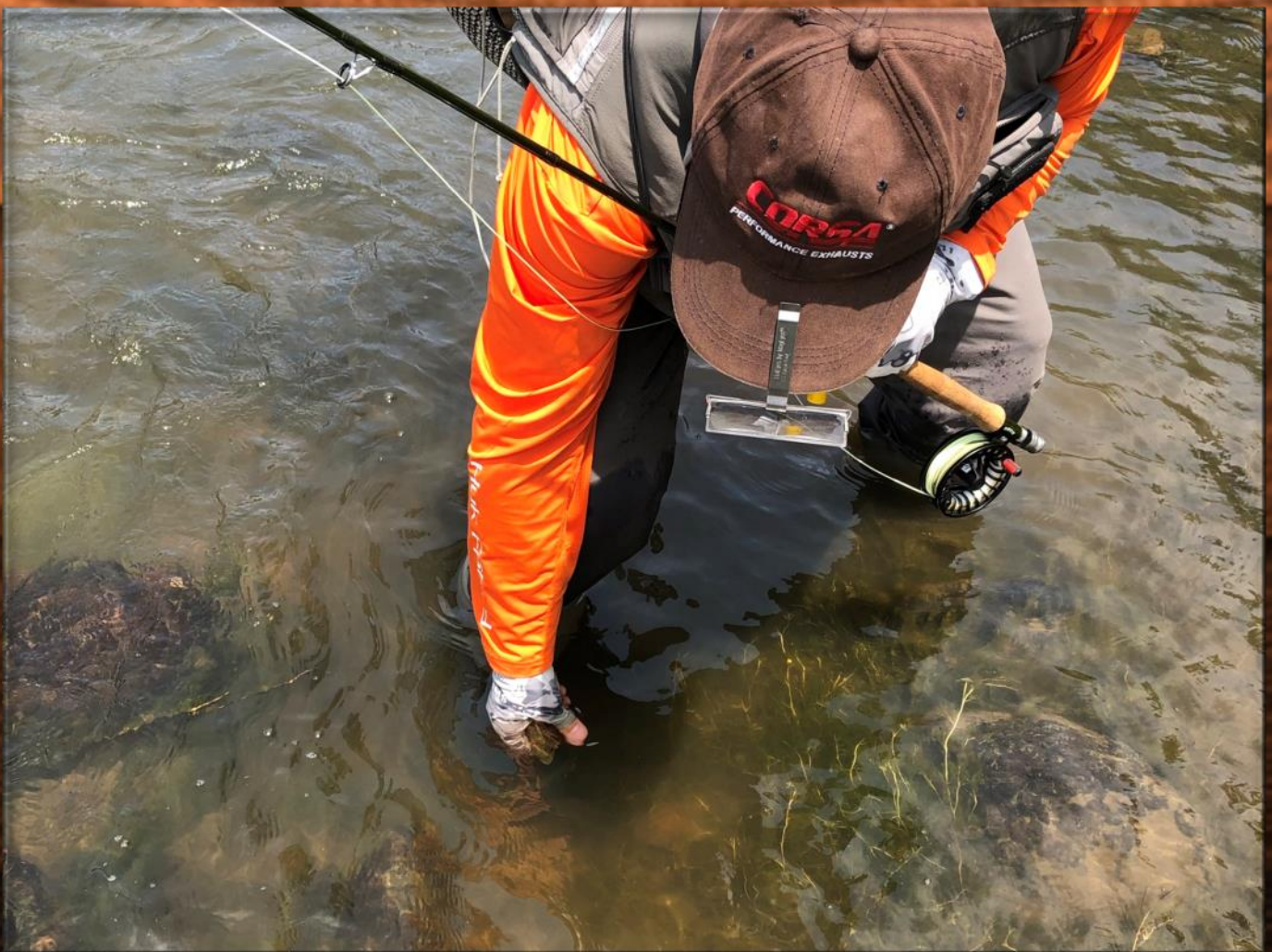




Member Photos

FISH ON!

MATT RUBIN'S GOT SOMETHIN' ON THE LINE ...





Member
Photos

MATT RUBIN'S CATCH

NEAR THE BRIDGEPORT RESERVOIR





Member Photos

Cece Rubin fly fishing on the East Walker

As she likes to say, “not catching fish in a beautiful place”.

Temps too hot and the fish were just “not having it”.





Member Photos

Cece's Tai Chub

Had one customer on the fly on a hot day at the reservoir.





Member Photos

TOUGH DROUGHT YEAR

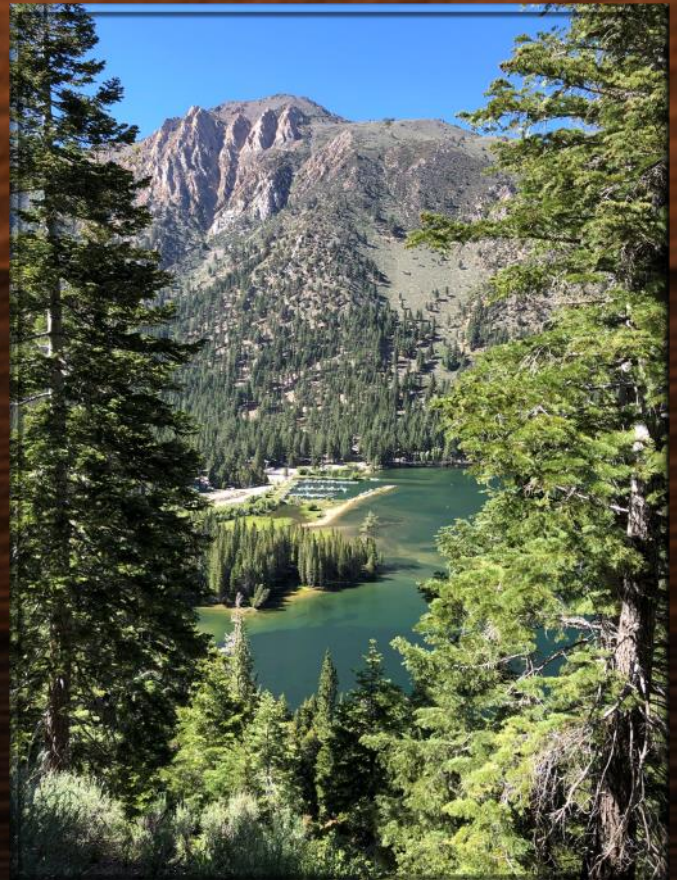
Low water levels at the East Walker





Member
Photos

Beauty in the
Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
Bridgeport, CA





Member
Photos

BRIDGING THE GAP

BRIDGE BETWEEN THE TWO TWIN LAKES
IN BRIDGEPORT, CA





Member
Photos

PREFISHING OBSERVATION

BEFORE YOU GET TO THE STREAM,
LOOK AROUND FOR BUGS AND/OR A HATCH!





Member Photos

WEST WALKER

COOLER, CLEANER WATER, GREAT VIEWS!





Member
Photos

FISHING STINKS? GO ON A HIKE

EASY PEASY HORSE CREEK TRAIL | [ALLTRAILS](#)





FLY FISHERS
INTERNATIONAL
Southwest Council



CHANNEL ISLAND FISHING > MORE INFORMATION > [CLICK HERE](#)

SOUTHWEST COUNCIL'S JULY NEWSLETTER > [CLICK HERE](#)



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UNITED WOMEN ON THE FLY

MANY ONLINE EVENTS ON [FACEBOOK](#)!

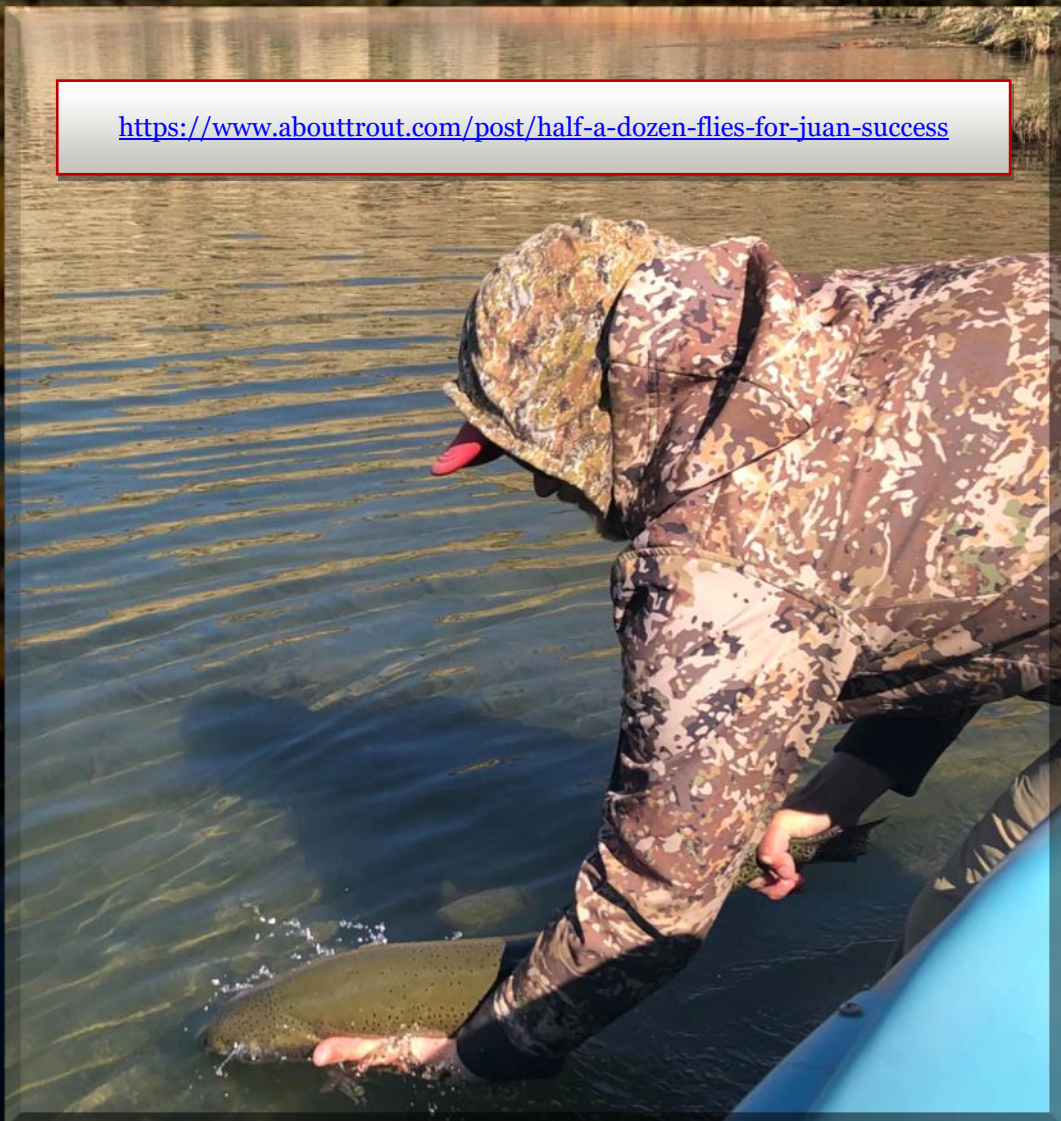
JAMES
GARRETTSON'S
ABOUT TROUT
LIVE STREAM
WATCH IT!

[CLICK HERE](#)



INSTALLING BOAT BUCKLES ON DRIFT BOAT TRAILER

<https://www.abouttrout.com/post/half-a-dozen-flies-for-juan-success>





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](#)



Dr. Mark Rockwell, D.C. | mrockwell1945@gmail.com

President & VP Conservation, Northern Calif. Council, Fly Fishers International

CONSERVATION | GOOD NEWS!

With a great deal of pride and a sigh of relief I send this link which covers the news that the license to operate the 4 dams on the Klamath River - Iron Gate, Copco 1, Copco 2, and J.C. Boyle - has been transferred from Pacific Power to the Klamath River Renewal Corp, and sets in motion the final efforts for removal. This is great news for salmon, for our fly fishing community of the future, and for all the stakeholders along the river. Read more > [click here](#)

This will be the largest dam removal & watershed restoration project in U.S. history and finally will allow a free-flowing river for anadromous fish to the upper watersheds in Oregon. The remaining barriers (2) have good fish passage, and Oregon has been preparing for the return of both salmon & steelhead.

This is a momentous moment that marks generations of efforts by a large community, including NCCFFI. It's been close to 20 years of effort, congressional outreach, Tribal and NGO communications, and thousands of hours of meetings, phone calls & zoom calls. I'm proud to say our fishing community here in California (NCCFFI, TU & Cal Trout) has been a driving force for all these years.

With this transfer comes the final efforts to qualify for license surrender under FERC, and removal. Pre-removal construction will start in mid-2022, and removal starts in January 2023. All 4 dams will be removed by October 2023 and restoration of the watershed will begin. Thanks to FFI, our clubs, and NCCFFI leadership which have all supported our involvement. My hope is that the dams on the lower Snake River are next!



FISHING news



CONSERVATION

JUNE 2021 | PEBBLE MINE

ALASKA NATIVE CORPORATION TO PROTECT
ITS LAND, DEALING BLOW TO MASSIVE
GOLD MINE PROJECT

READ MORE | Washington Post Article | [click here](#)

FLY CLUBS HOSTING CASTING CLINICS:

PASADENA CASTING CLUB - [INFO LINK](#)

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

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

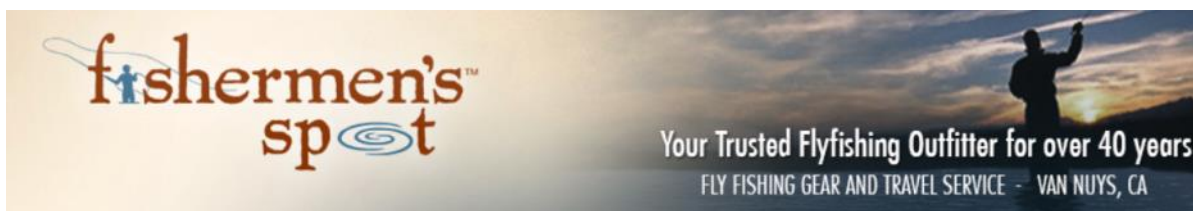
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Conejo Valley Fly Fisher's Newsletter ARCHIVES at:

<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

Charley Beals &
Rick Ferrante

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 Fisher's

meetings can fall
on any certain
day of the month.

Please check this
[LINK](#) for updated
meeting info.



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

5:00 – 6:30 — Pre-meeting dinner at BJ'S BREWHOUSE (not on June 16)

3955 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, WLV

6:30 Club business

7:30 – 9:30 — Program

2021 MEETINGS | SUBJECT TO CHANGE:

- ◆ JULY 7 - AL Q'S—CORBINA PRESENTATION > 6:00-8:00PM
- ◆ * FOOD & BEVERAGES PROVIDED (no meeting @BJ's)

- ◆ AUGUST 11 - "PACK TRIP 2020"
- ◆ SEPTEMBER 8 - Fishing Canada or Colorado | Bob Kieling
- ◆ OCTOBER 13 - CLUB FUNDRAISER
- ◆ NOVEMBER 10 - CHANNEL ISLAND FLY FISHING
- ◆ DECEMBER - HOLIDAY PARTY

2022 MEETINGS | SUBJECT TO CHANGE:

- ◆ JANUARY—JOSEPH NARKEVITZ —PRESENTATION TO BE DETERMINED
- ◆ FEBRUARY—TBD



**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

Program Coordinator: Cece Rubin & CVFF BOD

Fundraiser Chairman: Peter Sumner

Club Ambassador: Rich Bollinger

Newsletter/Website: Cece Rubin

Club Outings: Rick Ferrante

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- **NEW members** **MUST** print, fill out and mail waiver | [click here](#)
- **NEW member** application form online | [click here](#)

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: _____ 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.

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 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