

FINNY FACTS

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San Diego Fly Fishers
Cleaner Water, Brighter Streams, Better Fishing

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Next Club Meeting, **Monday, October 4th**, 7:30 pm
In person at the SWYC, with Guest Speaker

Sarah Hutmacher

San Diego River Foundation



Conservation Education Along the San Diego River

Please join the San Diego Fly Fishers!
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President's Message



Jim Castelluzzo
October 1, 2021

president@sandiegoflyfishers.com

The summer of 2021 is in the books but the boys of summer are still at it. The Baja group will be plying the waters south of La Paz for roosters, dorado, jacks and a myriad of reef and pelagic species including the spectacular Wahoo. I am just now modifying a monster saltwater fly with a mylar wing to make a run at a Wahoo with my 12 Wt. Rod.

This has been an awesome spring and summer. Our members have had some great trips to Florida for bass and Tarpon; the Estero Coyote in southern Baja for mangrove grouper, corbina, Corvina etc., a trip to Hat Creek and the Fall River, a great trip to Beaver Utah catching Bonneville Cutthroat, in August a boondock trip to Montana by way of the Green River, North Platte, Sheridan Wy., the Tongue River, The Gallatin and the Madison rivers catching many good sized Rainbow and Brown Trout, and The annual September trip to the Stillwater and Clark Fork Rivers. Tom R. reported great floats and a 50 fish day on the Salmon River on his way home.

Tom lamented that he has yet to catch his 21" trout in moving water on a fly rod on this trip, and we covered a lot of water. I heard his Clark Fork boat partner, Mr. Tim H., hooked his prized 21" trout just after he floated his fly over the exact spot. Sounds like the Huckster! I told Tom that he will now be more motivated and passionate than ever in his quest. In my mind, the pursuit is the goal. I've caught and lost several +21" trout. The pursuit, the weather, the water, the magic of the day is the gift. Will you hang up your rod after you land your bucket list fish? I hope not!

Brooke Sargent, the Women's Program Chair, is planning an action-packed day on Lake Murray on Saturday October 23 for her first Women's Fly Fishing Day. Look for the flyer and details in the Finny Facts and the Indicator. There will be choice fly fishing gear for door prizes and the hard to beat smoking and grilling skills of Kai Schuman providing Lunch for attendees. Sylvia Castelluzzo is planning a morning yoga class tailored to fly fishing.

Our Holiday Party and Stroud Award ceremony will now take place at the SWYC on Monday, December 6. The schedule for the evening will be forthcoming but know that food, drinks and a heavy set guy with a beard and red acrylic waders was seen at the last such event! Jack Duncan will be heading up the Stroud Award Program. We will have a vote on the 2022 BOD in November and I will introduce the BOD at the Holiday Party. The current BOD have agreed to stay on for 2022. We still have the VP BOD position vacant; I would like to get this position filled. Thankfully, our BOD Secretary Mel Ochs, has generously filled in for me as needed in my absence.

Excerpts: *"He told us about Christ's disciples being fisherman. And we were left to assume... that all great fishermen on the Sea of Galilee were fly fisherman and that John, the favorite, was a dry fly fisherman."*

—Norman Maclean

"I love fishing. You put that line in the water and you don't know what's on the other end. Your imagination is under there"

—Robert Altman.

Join us!

Speaker Programs

October 4, 7:30 pm

In-person meeting at

The Southwestern Yacht Club

Guest Speaker

Sarah Hutmacher

Conservation Education Along the San Diego River

The San Diego River Park Foundation believes that children can play a meaningful role in conservation efforts along the San Diego River. Sarah Hutmacher will us join to share updates about programs to engage children in hands-on conservation and environmental science, including the River Center at Grant Park construction updates, Trout in the Classroom partnership with the club, River Bugs Are Cool bioassessments for kids, creek restoration and more!

Sarah Hutmacher is the Chief Associate Director of the San Diego River Park Foundation. She attended UC San Diego, and has a background in Environmental Policy, working for the University of CA Cooperative Extension doing agricultural research, and then worked on water and energy conservation policies with the City of Chula Vista, before joining the River Park Foundation team in 2008. She helped develop the organization's education program and curriculum, including partnerships with the San Diego Fly Fishers. Sarah currently oversees the trash-free river program, land management program, and research program, and works on policy issues related to trash reduction and encampments in natural areas.

presentation will also be carried live via Zoom! [Zoom Link](#)

Southwestern Yacht Club, 2702 Qualtrough Street, San Diego, CA 92106

Know of someone who would be a good candidate for speaking to the club?
contact either [Jim Castelluzzo](#) or [Tim Huckaby](#)

Happenings

A reminder that CDFW is requesting anglers voluntarily **avoid fishing after 12 p.m. on select waters throughout California.** This approach directs anglers to focus their angling during the cooler "hoot owl" periods of the day when water temperatures are lowest. These voluntary angling recommendations will be triggered by ongoing monitoring of select fisheries across California. As conditions change, CDFW will post updates on the "[Hoot Owl](#)" information page.

Join us for the annual **Stroud Awards Dinner** (just hors d'oeuvre this year) on Monday, December 6th at the Southwestern yacht club. More details as they become available.

Join The Wednesday Bunch! October 6th, 7:00 am, Coronado.

"We are going to TIDELANDS on Wednesday, launch around 7am." (We took a pass here last week, due to injuries and slack tide)

Low tide 3:26 am (0.1')

High Tide 9:39am (6.3')

Low tide 3:53pm (0.0)

So... strong tidal flow INCOMING until 9:39am, then strong OUTGOING FLOW afterward.

Temp: 66 up to 70 and Partly Cloudy
Wind: 2 mph (NNW) up to 6 mph (W)

No info on hot flies this past week. It is a new moon...some say that suggests a good bite at daybreak! Perhaps this would be good conditions to start off going under the bridge and around the golf course to the fabled Cullip hot spot!...always a long kick in the float tube but with a strong kick from the incoming tide. The lure of the "vortex" out toward the A-1 boat mooring is always strong, however. Decisions, decisions! Hope springs eternal! (courtesy of Mel Ochs)

Thanks to all the club members who volunteered their time and effort to make the **September Yard Sale Fundraiser** a success! The club collected over 2K for conservation and education! Great job!

The SDFF Board of Directors supports the following proposed change to the California fishing license regulations.

<https://ccacalifornia.org/california-assemblymember-jim-wood-introduces-ab-817-to-establish-a-365-day-state-fishing-license/>

Please send news, updates, reports, suggestions to be shared on this page. We want this media to serve the club in any way it can.

Editor: editor@sandiegoflyfishers.com

Happenings

Shelter Island, September 11

Nice day at Shelter Island for the September SDFF Outing. The folks who turned out polished off all of Kai's hotdogs and hamburgers! Obviously that offshore wind that kept pushing us out toward the middle made for some big appetites!

Hot area was at the southwest end of the anchored boats and Jim N. lead the day with seven spotties, with a double. Alan had five, and I had four, with a double. George Kvass joined us for the first time and had two, and Ray and Stan caught fish but I didn't hear their tally.

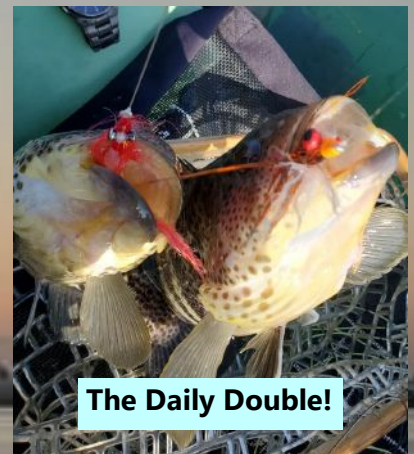
Hot flies were clousers in red/white and orange/brown. Alan continues to be the master of the shallow areas working right near the shore with his short chartreuse/red "Alan's Fly"

Kudos to Kai for feeding us and making arrangements, and to Jim C. who got the new Blackstone at the Outboard Motor Club House.

(Report courtesy of Mel Ochs)



Kai enjoys the fruits of his labor.



The Daily Double!



Stan, Jim C, Sherry, Ray, and Kai

Feature Article

Fly Fishing the Mangroves of Punta Abreojos, Baja

(continued from September's issue)

By Tim Huckaby, June 5-12, 2021

See more pictures and the full text at TimHuckaby.com

The Fishing

It's all about the tides. In this giant lagoon there are huge tidal swings. There is one significant deep water channel feeding this enormous lagoon from the ocean. On a high tide, the moon pulls an enormous amount of



John with another nice corvina from an inflatable kayak.

water into the lagoon and holds it there through the slack tide. That is when the predators come in; that is when they are on the move. I did the best fly fishing on the turn; the slack tide. Because there are so many back channels and mangrove lined banks and because of the cohesiveness of water it is normal to have 10 to 20 foot tidal swings. And when that slack tide turns and the moon starts pulling the water out, it goes out in a hurry producing miles of suddenly empty land (under water just hours before) you can walk on. Why is that important? Well, although not unsafe, if you are having too much fun fishing in your kayak on the high and it turns to the low and the water goes back out you will have to put the wheels on your kayak and carry it over the land you kayaked over earlier.

If you fish with John, that is just part of the deal. I like that.

The Corvina – Not the “ghost of the coast” *corbina* that patrols the social surf. The Corvina is a ferocious predator that is a hoot of fun to fool and battle. I am infamous for saying, “Nothing fights like a trout. I have fly fished all over the world and nothing fights like a trout.” That usually gets quite the raised eyebrow from saltwater fly fishers. Let's face it, most saltwater fish are big and just pull hard. There are exceptions, of course. But, nothing fights like a wild native trout (aka the Kern River Rainbow). When I got home from this trip I told all my fly fishing trout buddies, “When it comes to battling fish on a fly rod, I have found a worthy competitor of the trout in saltwater: The Corvina.” The Corvina hits hard like a trout. It head shakes like a trout. It does long runs like a trout. The only difference is that the Corbina does not go erratically ballistic like a wild native trout doing those crazy ass herculean jumps like a trout. Another difference: you can release a big trout in the water by removing the hook quickly with your hands. You only make that mistake on a Corvina once. I gave the lagoon some of my blood releasing my first big corbina. The Corvina has fangs.

The low and then slack tide also produces the most ridiculously fun wade fishing. On the 2nd day, John lead me on a mile hike over land that was covered in water just an hour earlier to a deep water channel that compressed all the fish during the low tide. We had to cross a main channel for a couple hundred feet in waste deep water. As we crossed, he said, “I really don't want to swim this on the way back so we need to watch the tide.” We absolutely killed catching Corbina after Corbina. It was so fun. Big Fish too. We even doubled up a few times. at the crossing the tide was a little higher... like chest high. But, still manageable. And yeah, the water is warm. So, there is the perfect set up for the story I tell in the calamities section below.

Feature Article, cont.

The Calamities

Here are my top 5 calamities of the trip in no particular order (take notice that I own 3 of 5 calamities):

- My Trxstle Fly rod holder – Well, because of the Kayak I bought Yakama racks so I could put it on top of my truck. I did tell you this was the most expensive free vacation ever. Well, I love this company [Trxstle](#) from Helena, Montana for many reasons. So, I asked to join their pro staff team and bought their fly rod holder. I'm sure it was my fault in the way I mounted the fly rod holder on the Yakima Racks. But, it didn't survive the trip in. It loosened in the journey on the Mexican roads, snapped off the racks, and disintegrated as it hit the highway. A bummer for sure. But, I didn't have any rods in the holders so not a crisis by any stretch. I'll replace the Trxstyl rod holder with a new one.
- Kai's mirror – I mentioned the skinny, elevated stretches of highway. John told a story of losing his mirror to an oncoming truck on a prior trip. Well, on the way home I was two cars back from Kai's camper in the caravan and went through a wash of broken glass. I was pretty sure what happened right away. It was Kai's rear view mirror. The bummer is that Kai had his window open when the rear view mirror of his camper hit the rear view mirror of an oncoming truck and exploded. So he was bloody with small cuts when we all pulled over to inspect the damage. The window in Tom Phillip's Sprinter van also broke as a result of the disintegrated rear view mirror parts. Not a crisis. That is what insurance is for.
- Tom's tire – around the end of the 2nd day Tom Rundlett, who's camper was parked next to my truck. In between was my giant "easy up" that served our eating, relaxing and partying area. Well, Tom says, "It looks like my tire is low.". I didn't think anything of it because at altitude my tires do weird things. But, we were at sea level. By the 3rd day it was a problem. It was a slow leak that wouldn't hold air. John instructed Tom to go to the little town of *Punta Abreojos* and within an hour Tom's tire was quickly fixed for a ridiculously low amount of pesos.
- My dead battery – When it was time to leave everyone started their engines and drove away... except for me. My new truck was dead. I'm still not sure how it happened. I could have left one of the internal lights on and not noticed. Or it could have been 5 days of charging all my devices in the back of the truck at night. I started to pull out the jumper cables a little panicked when John doubled back, then ran over with a compact car jumping device. He jumped my truck with that device and everything was fine. I now own that gizmo and it lives in my truck. I wish I knew what happened. It kind of haunts me. My new tundra has so many buttons and gizmos I'll never learn them all. In that regard I miss my 14 year old Tundra that I gave to my son in Bozeman, Montana. If you don't put your seat belt on in that truck it doesn't care. And it has a cassette deck. I miss that simple truck.
- My getting caught by the tide – This is my best story of the trip. Above I described how much fun John and I had wading the low tide through the slack tide on day 2. Well, I decided to do it on day 3 alone. I walked the mile across bay that was filled in high tide and got to the channel crossing. It was just about the same height as the day before; waste high. I started fishing and was killing in the exact same spot just like the day before. And I was laughing and commenting to myself and having a hoot of a time. I did notice the tide turn go the other way pretty quickly. I did see the tide coming in. I don't know why I didn't put 2 and 2 together more quickly. I guess I lost track of time having so much fun. I totally underestimated how quickly that tide comes in. Well, by the time I left I was saying to myself, "I hope I didn't screw this up." And walking as fast as I could towards that channel crossing. When I got there I said out loud, "Holy Sh@#\$t..." I blew it. I could tell right away I was going to have to swim it. It wasn't like I was in danger. I wasn't going to get swept out to sea. The tide was coming in. I'm in good shape for an old guy. The issue was I had my fly rod. That meant swimming one handed while holding on to the rod with the other. I was wearing a backpack with my gear in it. But it was a fancy Columbia dry pack. When I buttoned it up it actually served as buoyancy. I only had to swim a hundred yards or so. And it was more like a one-handed dog paddle. When I staggered back to camp I was dripping wet head to toe. John immediately said, "I thought I was going to have to get you in my Kayak." And I told them the story laughing.

Feature Article, cont.

The Wildlife

We were there to fly fish. With 30+ species to catch and release it was a dream. But, also partying in that giant lagoon were pacific bottle nosed dolphins. And, as you'd imagine this place is a bird watchers dream. From egrets to ospreys to some tropical species I couldn't identify. Also, this place also supports a huge population of well-fed coyotes; even though it's so close to the beach. I woke up one morning and stared out the back of my truck at the bay to watch a coyote running it at low tide at full speed. Pretty awesome.

Again, this trip isn't for everyone and you really do need a kayak that goes in reverse. But, if love an adventure and catching multiple saltwater species on a fly rod. And you love camping with fun people and good food and beer and cocktails, this trip is for you too. I can't wait to do this annual trek again next June.



Planned Trips 2021

Saturday, October 16th, Lake Cuyamaca!

Email [Kai Schumann](mailto:kai.schumann@sandiegoflyfishers.com) with any questions,

- Oct. 3-9** La Ventana, Baja Sur
- Oct. 16** Lake Cuyamaca
- Nov. 14** Tidelands, San Diego Bay
- Dec. 18** San Vicente Reservoir



See Kai about getting your very own SDFF mug!

For more information Please contact **Kai Schumann**

or look for details in *The Indicator*.

Questions? Contact us at outings@sandiegoflyfishers.com



Fly of the Month

The Rabbit Zonker



The first and most popular Rabbit Zonker was created by Dan Byford. This fly has evolved and spun off in many different directions. With the hidden lead wire, this fly gets to depth quickly and can be adjusted based on the water type you are fishing. The Mylar underbelly imitates a baitfish belly perfectly and the rabbit strip over top creates a great two-tone contrast as well as excellent movement in the water. This fly will fish in many, many, different conditions and for just as many species of fish.

Recipe

Hook	Tiemco 5263
Lead Wire	.030 Lead Wire
Thread	UTC Ultra Thread 140 Denier Olive
Under Body	Flashabou Minnow Body Large
Over Body	Rabbit Strips Olive
Hackle	MFC Barred Schlappen Olive/Black

Click here for tying instructions for the [Rabbit Zonker](#) (courtesy of AvidMax)

Casting Corner

San Diego Fly Fishers Casting Program 2021

We are pleased to announce our casting instruction program for 2021. 2020 was a challenging year in many respects and as we look forward to this coming year, we appreciate everyone's patience as we have had to make adjustments to our casting programs.

Sunday fly casting instruction is back at Lake Murray with [Alan Thompson](#) at 9:00 am.

In the meantime, if someone has a question or a trip planned and needs some assistance please email me at the email address below to discuss. I am often able to provide private or semi-private instruction.

Casting Skills Challenge Program: The FFI has reintroduced a program they call the Casting Skills Challenge. It is designed for the experienced beginner caster as well as intermediate and advanced fly fishers. It is meant to be a fun way to study, practice and challenge oneself in a progressive fashion. We will be offering this program to SDFE membership in 2021. More information on the program can be found on the FFI website.

Several of our club members have been working on completing the FFI Fly Casting Challenge Program. Recently **Keith Darlington** successfully complete all three levels, Bronze, Silver and Gold. Also, **Rick Johnson** completed the requirements for Bronze. Congrats to both Keith and Rick!

Intermediate Casting Clinic: I will plan to hold it later in the year. We will limit attendance to ten. Times and dates will be published when determined.

For questions please contact: [John Wylie](#)



Conservation & Education

Trout in the Classroom will be starting up again this month. We are waiting for Cal Fish and Wildlife to announce the date for delivering the trout eggs to our classes. It is usually in mid October. We have three classes this fall, and possibly more that have not yet asked for our assistance. We will also be working with the San Diego River Park Foundation to set up a permanent virtual site in their offices that will allow many more students to join the program online. We will learn more about that at our October meeting.



King Chavez Academy Students.



Saying goodbye to their trout.

Please continue to support SDFF and our conservation, education and outreach programs with your participation and donations at our fundraising events. You make all this possible.

If you know of a good conservation project that needs some support, please share your ideas with the committee.

Gary Strawn
conservation@sandiegoflyfishers.com

Women's Programs

Fly Gal Saturday!

OCTOBER 23, 2021 | 9:30 A.M.- 5 P.M.

SDFE FLY CASTING CLINIC AREA AT LAKE MURRAY SAN DIEGO, CA

Classes in:

Casting

Entomology

Fly Tying

Conservation

Knots

Equipment and Etiquette

The Day Begins with a Mindful Yoga Practice

Lunch will be provided!

This event is free for SDFE members!

Non-member fee \$20

All experience levels welcome!

To register go to <https://forms.office.com/r/AvDnSCNbbd>

For more information contact Brooke Sargent at [Women's Programs](#)

Other Programs

Project Healing Waters

Project Healing Waters (PHW) Fly Fishing is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings. San Diego Fly Fishers (SDFF) is proud to be a local affiliate of PHW. Our San Diego based program, serves veterans locally by providing opportunities to learn fly casting, fly tying and fly fishing. We are a service organization and are pleased to offer opportunities to our veterans to help them find out more about the arts associated with fly fishing. If you are looking for a good way to contribute to our veterans and your Club, please let us know.

Help us find Veterans in Need!

If you know a disabled veteran who would benefit from spending some time with us please contact [Lee McElravy](#)

Please look at our Club's PHW Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/PHWFF.SDFF/>

Rod Building

Stay tuned for when classes will resume

Space will be limited to ensure quality time for each student.
Dates will be announced in the *Finny Facts*.

In the interim, if you are beginning your own project and would like some advice or recommendations, please free to contact [Jack Duncan](#)

SWCFFI



FLY FISHERS
INTERNATIONAL
Southwest Council

October 16th Fall Quarterly/ General Membership Meeting

When: Saturday, October 16th, 2021

Who:

- Club Presidents
- Southwest Council Representatives
- Club Board of Directors
- Club Members

Time: 10am-12:30pm

Via: Zoom (see below)

We will be highlighting the following information and more:

- Fly Fishers International's November Virtual Expo
- Fly Fishers International's Member Benefit Highlights
- Fly Fisher's International's Conservation Grants Celebrating and congratulations to our Southwest Council Fly Fishers International's Award Winners
- The Southwest Council 2022 40th Anniversary
- Upcoming Southwest Council Events
- The Southwest Council's Youth Program
- Round Table | Q & A | Discussion

If you have items for the agenda, send them to:

Leigh Ann Swanson, President

president@swcffi.org

Contact Susi Wright, Secretary with questions, to reserve a spot and receive a Zoom invite.

secretary@swcffi.org

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, October 16th!

Check out programs on <https://www.swcffi.org/>

The **San Diego Fly Fishers** is affiliated with the **Southwest Council of Fly Fishers International** (SWCFFI). [John Wylie](#), Representative

For more information or to join FFI visit: <https://flyfishersinternational.org/>

Membership

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

**Ready to renew your membership with San Diego Fly Fishers?
Please support your club by planning to renew for 2021**

Regardless of current conditions we still plan an active year with monthly outings
zoom meetings talking about fishing and having fun.

Don't miss out! Join or renew!

You can renew your membership on-line though the SDFF website, or you can renew in person at
our monthly programs; or you can download an application on our website and mail a check to

**SAN DIEGO FLY FISHERS
C/O Stroud Tackle
1457 Morena Blvd
San Diego, CA 92110**

[Renew online](#)

Contact: [Alan Thompson](#)

Or Renew at the next Monthly SDFF Meeting

SDFF has four membership levels

Individual.....\$40

Family.....\$50

Individual Military.....FREE (Active Duty Only)

Renew your membership (or your family's). It's simple.

On-line at sandiegoflyfishers.com then follow the instructions.

Thank you,
Alan Thompson
Membership

Volunteers are needed

San Diego Fly Fishers is a service organization.
So please ask yourself...

“What service can I provide to my Club”?

Service Opportunities

Fishing Outings

This is a chance to help run a fishing outing for Club members. We are seeking volunteers to organize a day of fishing on our local waters. It's fun and easy. Pick your favorite water and contact [Kai Schumann](#) and we will help you get started.

- ◆ Pick a local lake
- ◆ Pick a location for the bay
- ◆ Pick a location for the surf

The whole idea is to involve more members in creating fishing events and get us on the water monthly.

Fundraising

- ◆ We need 2 or 3 more volunteers to help serve on the committee
- ◆ Contact: Warren Lew [fundraising](#)

Greeters are needed at our Monthly meetings!

We are planning to have 2 or 3 greeters at each event to help new people into our Club. It's a great way to serve the Club and meet new Flyfishers.

Please contact [Jim Castelluzzo](#)

Project Healing Waters

- ◆ Help with this important program that serves Veterans in need.
- ◆ If you know of a Veteran in need Please let us know!
- ◆ Contact: [Lee McElravy](#) to learn how you can contribute.

Women's Program

- ◆ Please contact Brooke Sargent [Women's Programs](#) for information and way to get involved.

Fishing!

Please share a picture of your catch at: Sandiegoflyfishers.com



Richard with a Barrett Bass!



A Clark Fork rainbow for Dale!



Mel's 18" yellowfin croaker!



Jim with a nice Crowley Brown!



Mystery angler in Cognito at her secret spot!



Eric using the foot to measure a nice corbina!

Guides and Resources

San Diego Fly Fishers does not endorse or recommend any particular Guide or Business. This Information is intended to provide the reader with known providers of services related to fly fishing in our local area and in California. This is not intended to be a complete list of available services.

Guides

Eastern Sierra:

[Sierra Drifters](#)

[Sierra Troutdoorsman](#)

[Pat Jaeger Fly Fishing](#)

[Kern River Fly Shop](#)

[Wild Fly Anglers](#)

Northern California:

[Acosta Fly Fishing](#) (Steelhead)

[Fine and Far Fly Fishing](#) (Steelhead/Spey Trips)

[Baiocchi's Troutfitters](#)

San Diego Bay/Surf/Lakes:

[Conway Bowman](#)

[Alex Cady @ Fly Stop](#)

Fly Fishing Equipment:

[STROUD TACKLE](#)

[THE FLY STOP](#)

[Flies by Favorite](#)

River Flows and Reports

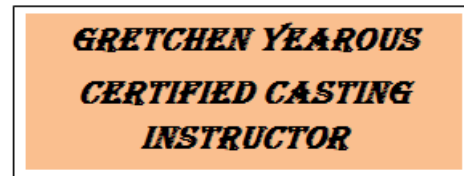
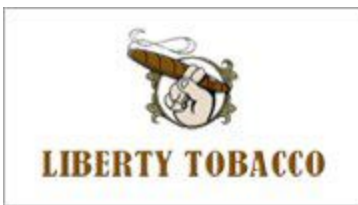
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[California Data Exchange](#)

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Thanks for supporting San Diego Fly Fishers



We need your help getting rid of Carp at Lake Cuyamaca!



CARP ANGLERS WANTED:
CONVENTIONAL ROD AND REEL, SPEAR OR BOW:
Kill a Carp and FISH FOR FREE! Or, TENT CAMP FOR FREE!
PROOF REQUIRED!

LAKE CUYAMACA NEEDS YOUR HELP! **KILL A CARP!**

Board of Directors

San Diego Fly Fishers Board of Directors 2021

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The Indicator

Emailed twice a month with updates and breaking news!
Make sure you are on the list to stay informed.

Follow SDFF adventures and news our FACEBOOK page. Post your own adventures and pictures.

[San Diego Fly Fishers](#)

The Board meets at 6:30 PM on the last Monday of each month at the San Diego River Park Foundation Office on Pacific Hwy. (Currently held on Zoom.)

For Directions to all Club Meetings, Clinics and Fly tying classes visit our website at: [Activities Maps](#)



Tailing Loops

Name That Species!



Tim Huckaby: "I don't know what the hell this fish is."

Can you identify this fish taken during the club's trip to *Estero Coyote, Baja*?

Send your answers to: [Editor, Finny Facts](#) First correct answer wins a beer (or refreshing soft drink) at the next club meeting, presuming, of course, that the staff ichthyologist is actually right and not just making up a cool sounding latin name.