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# Target Talk

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## Leader's Line...

### The Long Beach Casting Club 2018: 93 Years Young

COLIN KUMABE, PRESIDENT

**T**he Long Beach Casting Club really has wonderful facilities. With a casting pond, a clubhouse with meeting room and kitchen and a location in a park with perfect weather throughout the year, our club is the envy of all others. The abundant volunteers transform the world class facility into a melting pot to achieve the club's chartered goals of teaching fly fishing skills. Thank you all for the opportunity to serve as the club's president for the coming year filled with new events and programs.

During the Club's Annual General Meeting on April 5, 2018, the Board of Directors was elected for the upcoming year. This dedicated crew of directors includes Terry Komisak as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Art Daily as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Mike Ivy and Mark Flo as Co-Captains, Wayne Sakaguchi as Membership Secretary, Brad Landon as Recording Secretary, Tom McGivern as Treasurer, Keith O'Donnell as Pond and Facilities Captain, Dan Rivett as Senior Director and Yash Iseda as Junior Director. This year, a new position called the "Managing Director", filled by Shirley Sakaguchi, has been added to provide continuity from one board to the next.

Volunteers are the heart of the club and shape it into the highly regarded organization that it is. Casting instruction is organized by highly regarded instructors Bob Middo, John Van Derhoof and Joe Libeu. This past year, the club moved into the "Spey casting world" with classes organized by Howard Uller, Jim Ansite, Mike Ivy and Andy Stillitano. Beginning fly tying classes and the Fly Tying Forum were expertly

organized by David Boyer. Rod building classes have been organized by our local expert rod builders Eddie Madrid and John Jones. Many thanks for the past success as we look forward to the upcoming year with equal anticipation.

Our taste buds thank the club's remarkable chef, John Lincoln. John recently found a sidekick, Dan Luas, who has been assisting with all of the banquets. Thanks Dan.

If you have read this far into the Leader's Line, you appreciate the efforts of the Target Talk editors, Rob Peterson and John Van Derhoof. Thanks John and Rob. [You're welcome! -eds.].

There are many volunteer contributors that help with running each of these programs. I hope that each of these volunteers will return in the upcoming year to help.

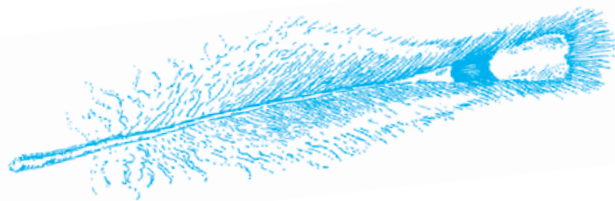
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# Club Trips for 2018

ART DAILY, 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

| TRIP DATE   | TRIP & LEADER  |
|-------------|--|
| April 14-15 | Kelsey Bass Ranch w/Mick<br>Pre-Trip: April 4, 7:00 PM                     |
| May 1-6     | Green River, Week 1 w/ Yash<br>Pre-Trip: April 18, 7:00 PM                 |
| May 6-11    | Green River, Week 2 w/ Paul<br>Pre-Trip: April 18 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 PM  |
| June 23     | 'On the Bay' Trip 7:00 AM w/Mark F./K. Green<br>Pre-Trip: June 19, 7:00 PM |
| July 20     | Brookie Bash w/Mark Flo; Pre-Trip July 11, 7:00 PM                         |

Trip locations and dates are subject to change, so monitor Target Talk or the Web Calendar. Pre-Trip Meetings are usually at the clubhouse starting at 7:00 PM. Check here or the club's website calendar to confirm the time. Please contact me if you have any questions at: dailya42@yahoo.com.



## New Club Members

WAYNE SAKAGUCHI, MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

The Board of Directors approved these new members at the last Board Meeting:

- ❖ Jeanine Mauch
- ❖ Richard Kobayashi
- ❖ Dan Oliver
- ❖ Ronald Smith
- ❖ Craig Clements

Please greet and welcome our new members at the club's next Monthly Meeting. Here's wishing them a lifetime of healthy hatches and tight lines.

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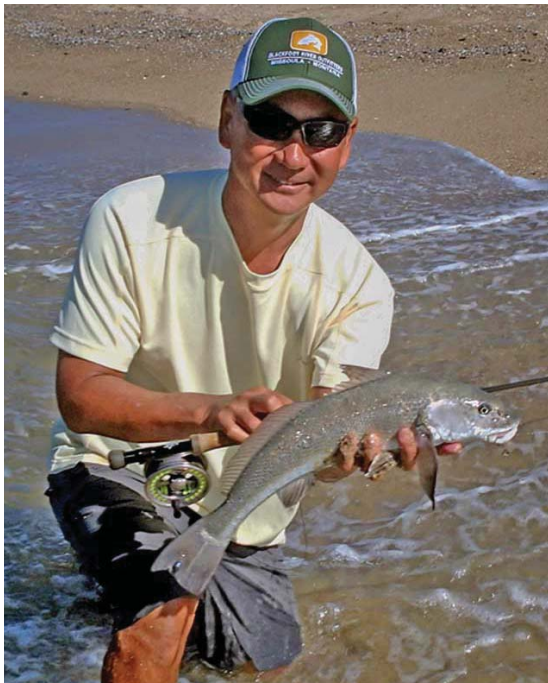
# Who You Gonna Call? Glenn Ueda Tells Us How to Bust the "Ghost of the Coast"

TERRY KOMISAK, 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

**C**orbina make tiny ripples in very shallow surf. If you're lucky enough to see one, you've probably already spooked it. If you haven't, your fly probably will. But, if it doesn't, and the corbina takes your fly, you'll be treated to a battle with a trout-sized fish that fights like a marlin. Catching this "ghost of the coast" is an art, and one of its most well-known practitioners is our May speaker: Glenn Ueda. Glenn will talk to us about strategies for catching corbina, or "beans", as they are affectionately nicknamed by the wild-eyed, obsessed anglers who fish for them. Glenn is legendary in the little world of corbina on the fly.

A little autobiographical background from Glenn:

*"I now enjoy sharing my passion for fly fishing by conducting store and club seminars throughout Southern*



*California. A budding writer, I had my first article 'Ghost of the Coast' recently published in California Fly Fisher. With numerous inquiries and always seeking new challenges, I launched 'So Cal Flats Fishing Guide Service' in the spring of 2017. A resounding success, I learned as much about myself as my clients did about corbina. My mission is to have those that I guide learn not only the finer points of pursuing corbina but to also raise their awareness of access to public waters, many of which are walking distance from our home in Huntington Beach. My wife Mona along with our two dogs Kai and Mac have lived in 'HB' since 2015."*

And a little something about his talk: "Glenn holds multiple IGFA world records. He will be talking about sight-fishing for the coveted California Corbina in our local Southern California surf. Learn the basics including seasonal patterns, food sources, tidal cycles, structure recognition and approach, balanced rods reels and tackle, proper leader construction, and effective fly patterns. If you are already an avid bonefish or carp fisherman, or simply looking to try the wonderful world of surf fly fishing, this is for you!"

Come join us Thursday, May 31.

# Fly Fish the Trinity and Lower Sac Rivers with LBCC

LBCC WILL BE FISHING THE RIVERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA! JOIN US...



**ADDRESS:** 4140 Churn Creek Rd, Redding, CA 96002

**HOURS:** Closes at 6:00 PM

**PHONE:** (530) 222-3555

**E-MAIL:** info@theflyshop.com



Join the Club as we venture north to Redding, California and fish the Trinity River and the lower Sac(ramento) for Steelhead and Trout. We will be fishing out of 'THE FLY SHOP' in Redding, California for two days of fabulous Northern California Fly Fishing. Details are as follows:

**WHEN:** November 10<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> 2018. Arrive on Saturday and depart on Tuesday.

**COST:** The cost of the trip is **\$650.00** per person double occupancy. Trip cost detail is – \$475.00 per day for the guide, boat, flies and lunch and \$115.00 per night for the room, for two anglers.

**DEPOSITS:** First deposit of **\$325.00** due no later than September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Second deposit of **\$325.00** due no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**INCLUDES:** Three Nights lodging and one day drift fishing on the Trinity River and one day drift fishing on the lower Sac. Lunch is included on drift days.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Fishing license, steelhead card and alcoholic beverages.

**LODGING:** We will stay at the Red Lion Hotel in Redding, a short distance from the fly shop. Room arrangements will be provided by Marc Bonvouloir. **ADDRESS:** 1830 Hilltop Dr, Redding, CA 96002 **PHONE:** (530) 221-8700

**SCHEDULE:** Sunday 11-11-18. We will meet the guides at the Holiday Market in Weaverville, this is right behind the Burger King, for a full day float/wade on the Trinity River. Weaverville is one hour west of Redding. Monday we will meet the guides at the Sundial Bridge (10 min. from the hotel) to float/wade the lower Sac River. This is our plan for now. Based on 'The Fly Shop' recommendation when we get there we will go where the fish are biting, plenty of opportunities.

**GEAR:** For the Trinity 6 to 8 wt. rods and for the lower Sac 5–6 wt. rods. Fishing license and a steelhead card (\$7.50) are required. Be prepared for all types of weather at this time of year.

**MORE:** Questions or to get on the interest list **CONTACT:** Art Daily at dailya42@yahoo.com

## Fish the Missouri River in Montana

with Trout Montana September 9–14, 2018



**ADDRESS:**

1321<sup>st</sup> St. N.

Cascade, MT 59421

**PHONE:**

406-468-9330 (Fly shop & Motel)

844-468-3597 (Toll free)

**E-MAIL:** flyshop@troutmontana.com



**DATES:** September 9<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup>. Sunday through Friday. Arrive Sunday and check out Friday morning.

**INCLUDES:** 5 nights lodging and 2 days drift boat fishing +2 days to wade or whatever. Lunch and drinks are included on drifting days.

**EXTRAS:** Your Transportation, Meals, Tips, Guide tips, Fishing License, others

**COST:** 5 nights lodging, 2 days drift fishing and 2 days wade fishing: **\$825.00**. Float fish Monday/Wednesday, or Tuesday/Thursday—wade on alternate days.

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT!** First deposit of **\$200.00** due no later than June 1, 2018. Make your check payable to the Long Beach Casting Club and send to LBCC, PO Box 90035, Long Beach CA. 90809.

**MORE?**

- Additional drifting days can be arranged with Trout Montana fly shop
- This trip is limited to 12 anglers.
- Contact Art Daily for details and to get on the interest list at: dailya42@yahoo.com.



# Matching the Hatch

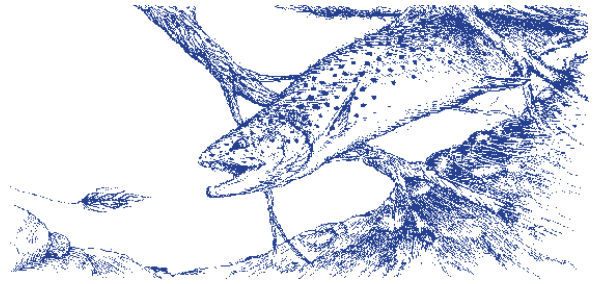
TREVOR WALKER, PAST PRESIDENT

The small creeks of southern California are overhung with trees and bushes, and a smorgasbord of insects falls onto the water. This means that the trout will rise to anything that looks edible. On tail waters, spring creeks, and large freestone rivers it is a very different story. Typically, large hatches of water-borne flies occur and the trout key in on these hatching flies. Normally, all the angler needs to do is match the hatch and present a drag free drift, and success is assured. The problem is that artificials that appear to us to match the hatch may not appear to be a good match from the trout's view. If no one is doing much good with accepted imitations, it is time for something completely different. A few examples from my experiences illustrate the problem.

Many years ago, Christopher Walker, past president Margaret Walker and I arrived at Osborne Bridge, which spans the Harriman reach of the Henry's Fork, hoping to fish the Green Drake hatch. The water was thick with Green Drakes but a huge flock of Franklin gulls had moved in, swooping over the river and gobbling up all the Green Drakes. Despite the river being blanketed with duns, surface action was zero.

After a quick discussion with a few other anglers at the bridge we concluded that the gulls were putting the fish down. The only thing to do was to check upstream for a gull-free section of the water. The mailboxes parking lot one mile upstream was full. At Last Chance, another mile upstream, there were cars everywhere, so we decided to try the Henry's Fork above Island Park Reservoir. We parked at the Coffee Pot Campground and walked about a mile upstream. To our relief, there were lots of Drakes and no other anglers.

We drifted our Drake patterns for 20 to 30 minutes with very little success. Quite suddenly, Margaret started to steadily catch fish so we asked her what fly she was using. The answer was size 10 to 12



Renegades. Without a second to lose, Christopher and I both changed over to Renegades and we all finished up having the kind of day where you lose count of the number of fish released. Now all this time the fish were most definitely taking drakes so we were forced to conclude that although a Renegade did not look like a drake to us, to the fish, it looked more like a drake than the customary patterns.

Yet another example of the completely wrong fly working when all else fails comes from Reynolds bridge on the Madison in Montana. The date was mid-June, two weeks before the salmon fly hatch was due and six weeks before hopper action could be expected. This time, three past presidents {Trevor Walker, Margaret Walker and Dean Rickerd} were fishing—again there was little action and nothing notable going on below the surface. Finally, in desperation, Margaret put on a hopper. The fish rose to the hopper as if they had been waiting for it all year. Suddenly, a slow day became a good day.

Why the completely wrong fly worked cannot always be explained immediately. In this case, we would eventually find out why Margaret's change over to a hopper saved the day. The same three past presidents were involved; this time, the date was October. We hiked in to Little Lakes Valley (the location of the club's Brookie Bash) and were dismayed to find the second lake in the chain, Marsh Lake, partially iced over. The lake appeared dead and Margaret, following her rule of starting with the same fly that she had used the previous day, fished a hopper that had worked on Hot Creek and the Owens.

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# 2018 Southwestern Tournament Results

## Trout Fly

### A CASTERS

|    |                  |         |
|----|------------------|---------|
| 1  | Steve Rajeff     | 99      |
| 2  | Maxine McCormick | 97      |
| 3  | Michael Miller   | 96 [99] |
| 4  | Glen Ozawa       | 96 [96] |
| 5  | Tony Ramirez     | 96 [90] |
| 6  | Mark Lipe        | 94      |
| 6  | Ralph Hardin     | 94      |
| 8  | Chris Korich     | 93      |
| 8  | Henry Mittel     | 93      |
| 8  | John Thiele      | 93      |
| 8  | Luis M. Montes   | 93      |
| 12 | Luke Sing        | 92      |
| 12 | Eric Callow      | 92      |
| 14 | Keith Pryor      | 88      |
| 14 | Mark Tsunawaki   | 88      |
| 16 | Glen Nagumo      | 87      |
| 17 | Mark Flo         | 83      |

### B CASTERS

|   |                    |         |
|---|--------------------|---------|
| 1 | Matt Donaldson     | 89      |
| 2 | Ed Tamson          | 88      |
| 3 | Colin Kumabe       | 87 [84] |
| 4 | Rick Hilles        | 87 [83] |
| 5 | Mariano J. Domingo | 83      |
| 6 | Austin Emerling    | 74      |

### C CASTERS

|   |               |    |
|---|---------------|----|
| 1 | Julie Hanada  | 84 |
| 2 | Gail Miyahara | 83 |

## Bass Bug

### A CASTERS

|    |                  |         |
|----|------------------|---------|
| 1  | Steve Rajeff     | 99      |
| 2  | Luis M. Montes   | 97      |
| 3  | Glen Ozawa       | 96 [96] |
| 4  | Chris Korich     | 96 [95] |
| 5  | Maxine McCormick | 96 [93] |
| 6  | Henry Mittel     | 95      |
| 6  | John Thiele      | 95      |
| 6  | Mark Tsunawaki   | 95      |
| 9  | Michael Miller   | 94      |
| 10 | Keith Pryor      | 93      |
| 11 | Rick Hilles      | 92      |
| 12 | Ralph Hardin     | 91      |
| 13 | Luke Sing        | 90      |
| 13 | Eric Callow      | 90      |
| 15 | Glen Nagumo      | 87      |
| 16 | Tony Ramirez     | 86      |

### B CASTERS

|   |               |         |
|---|---------------|---------|
| 1 | Dok Arvanites | 92 [94] |
|---|---------------|---------|

|   |                    |         |
|---|--------------------|---------|
| 2 | Mark Flo           | 92 [91] |
| 3 | Austin Emerling    | 90      |
| 4 | Matt Donaldson     | 89      |
| 4 | Ed Tamson          | 89      |
| 6 | Mariano J. Domingo | 88      |
| 7 | Mark Lipe          | 87      |
| 8 | Colin Kumabe       | 85      |

## 1/4 oz. Accuracy

### A CASTERS

|   |                |             |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| 1 | Steve Rajeff   | 99 [98][99] |
| 2 | Henry Mittel   | 99 [98][98] |
| 3 | Glen Nagumo    | 93          |
| 4 | Luke Sing      | 90          |
| 5 | Tony Ramirez   | 89          |
| 6 | Mark Tsunawaki | 87          |
| 6 | Keith Pryor    | 87          |
| 8 | Ralph Hardin   | 86          |

### B CASTERS

|   |                 |    |
|---|-----------------|----|
| 1 | Mark Flo        | 85 |
| 2 | Austin Emerling | 80 |
| 1 | Luis M. Montes  | 85 |
| 2 | Julie Hanada    | 81 |
| 3 | Colin Kumabe    | 80 |

### C CASTERS

|   |                 |    |
|---|-----------------|----|
| 1 | Mark Flo        | 85 |
| 2 | Austin Emerling | 80 |
| 1 | Luis M. Montes  | 85 |
| 2 | Julie Hanada    | 81 |
| 3 | Colin Kumabe    | 80 |

## Open Plug Accuracy

### A CASTERS

|   |                |          |
|---|----------------|----------|
| 1 | Steve Rajeff   | 96 [100] |
| 2 | Henry Mittel   | 96 [99]  |
| 3 | Mark Tsunawaki | 93       |
| 4 | Glen Nagumo    | 91       |
| 4 | Tony Ramirez   | 91       |
| 6 | Ralph Hardin   | 90       |
| 6 | Keith Pryor    | 90       |
| 8 | Luke Sing      | 89       |

### B CASTERS

|   |                 |    |
|---|-----------------|----|
| 1 | Mark Lipe       | 95 |
| 2 | Austin Emerling | 87 |
| 3 | Mark Flo        | 82 |

### C CASTERS

|   |                |    |
|---|----------------|----|
| 1 | Colin Kumabe   | 87 |
| 2 | Luis M. Montes | 82 |

## Dry Fly

### A CASTERS

|   |                  |         |
|---|------------------|---------|
| 1 | Steve Rajeff     | 100     |
| 2 | Ralph Hardin     | 99 [99] |
| 3 | Maxine McCormick | 99 [98] |
| 4 | Luis M. Montes   | 98      |

|    |                |    |
|----|----------------|----|
| 4  | Henry Mittel   | 98 |
| 4  | Chris Korich   | 98 |
| 7  | Glen Ozawa     | 97 |
| 8  | Tony Ramirez   | 96 |
| 9  | Luke Sing      | 94 |
| 9  | Keith Pryor    | 94 |
| 9  | Mark Tsunawaki | 94 |
| 12 | Michael Miller | 93 |
| 13 | Mark Lipe      | 92 |
| 13 | Glen Nagumo    | 92 |
| 15 | Eric Callow    | 90 |
| 16 | Mark Flo       | 88 |
| 17 | John Thiele    | 86 |

|   |                    |         |
|---|--------------------|---------|
| 1 | Matt Donaldson     | 92 [95] |
| 2 | Rick Hilles        | 92 [94] |
| 3 | Colin Kumabe       | 91      |
| 4 | Ed Tamson          | 89      |
| 5 | Mariano J. Domingo | 84      |
| 6 | Austin Emerling    | 83      |

### B CASTERS

|   |                    |         |
|---|--------------------|---------|
| 1 | Matt Donaldson     | 92 [95] |
| 2 | Rick Hilles        | 92 [94] |
| 3 | Colin Kumabe       | 91      |
| 4 | Ed Tamson          | 89      |
| 5 | Mariano J. Domingo | 84      |
| 6 | Austin Emerling    | 83      |

### C CASTERS

|   |                    |    |
|---|--------------------|----|
| 1 | Justin Bubenik     | 92 |
| 2 | Mario A. Rodriguez | 86 |
| 3 | Julie Hanada       | 85 |
| 4 | Nicholas Galvan    | 84 |
| 5 | Gail Miyahara      | 81 |

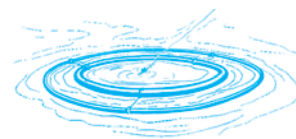
## Wet Fly

### A CASTERS

|    |                  |     |
|----|------------------|-----|
| 1  | Steve Rajeff     | 100 |
| 2  | Chris Korich     | 99  |
| 3  | Tony Ramirez     | 98  |
| 4  | Maxine McCormick | 97  |
| 4  | Keith Pryor      | 97  |
| 4  | Henry Mittel     | 97  |
| 7  | Mark Lipe        | 96  |
| 7  | Michael Miller   | 96  |
| 7  | Luis M. Montes   | 96  |
| 10 | Glen Ozawa       | 95  |
| 11 | Mark Flo         | 94  |
| 11 | Glen Nagumo      | 94  |
| 11 | Mark Tsunawaki   | 94  |
| 14 | John Thiele      | 93  |
| 15 | Ralph Hardin     | 92  |
| 16 | Luke Sing        | 91  |

### B CASTERS

|   |                |    |
|---|----------------|----|
| 1 | Matt Donaldson | 95 |
| 2 | Eric Callow    | 94 |
| 3 | Rick Hilles    | 92 |
| 4 | Ed Tamson      | 91 |



|   |                    |    |
|---|--------------------|----|
| 5 | Colin Kumabe       | 89 |
| 6 | Austin Emerling    | 87 |
| 7 | Mariano J. Domingo | 85 |

## 3/8 oz Accuracy

### A CASTERS

|   |                |    |
|---|----------------|----|
| 1 | Steve Rajeff   | 99 |
| 2 | Henry Mittel   | 96 |
| 3 | Chris Korich   | 92 |
| 4 | Mark Tsunawaki | 91 |
| 5 | Glen Nagumo    | 90 |
| 6 | Luke Sing      | 89 |
| 7 | Keith Pryor    | 88 |
| 8 | Ralph Hardin   | 86 |
| 8 | Tony Ramirez   | 86 |

### B CASTERS

|   |                  |         |
|---|------------------|---------|
| 1 | Mark Lipe        | 91      |
| 2 | Maxine McCormick | 84 [91] |
| 3 | Mark Flo         | 84 [87] |
| 4 | Austin Emerling  | 83      |

### C CASTERS

|   |                 |    |
|---|-----------------|----|
| 1 | Luis M. Montes  | 86 |
| 2 | Nicholas Galvan | 85 |
| 3 | Colin Kumabe    | 82 |

## 5/8 oz. Accuracy

### A CASTERS

|    |                |             |
|----|----------------|-------------|
| 1  | Steve Rajeff   | 98 [99][99] |
| 2  | Chris Korich   | 98 [99][96] |
| 3  | Henry Mittel   | 98 [97]     |
| 4  | Glen Nagumo    | 94          |
| 5  | Ralph Hardin   | 92          |
| 6  | Tony Ramirez   | 91          |
| 7  | Keith Pryor    | 90          |
| 8  | Mark Tsunawaki | 89          |
| 9  | Mark Lipe      | 87          |
| 10 | Luke Sing      | 86          |

### B CASTERS

|   |                  |    |
|---|------------------|----|
| 1 | Maxine McCormick | 92 |
| 2 | Mark Flo         | 83 |
| 3 | Austin Emerling  | 82 |

### C CASTERS

|   |                 |    |
|---|-----------------|----|
| 1 | Luis M. Montes  | 89 |
| 2 | Nicholas Galvan | 87 |
| 3 | Colin Kumabe    | 84 |

## Angler's Fly

### A CASTERS

|   |                |           |
|---|----------------|-----------|
| 1 | Henry Mittel   | 159 [158] |
| 2 | Steve Rajeff   | 159 [157] |
| 3 | Keith Pryor    | 138 [138] |
| 4 | Glen Nagumo    | 136       |
| 5 | Mark Tsunawaki | 122       |
| 6 | Mark Flo       | 117 [110] |
| 7 | Chris Korich   | 116 [111] |
| 8 | Luke Sing      | 103 [99]  |

### B CASTERS

|   |                  |           |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Ed Tamson        | 126       |
| 2 | Eric Callow      | 119 [118] |
| 3 | Austin Emerling  | 113 [110] |
| 4 | Maxine McCormick | 100       |

### C CASTERS

|   |              |           |
|---|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | Colin Kumabe | 115 [115] |
| 2 | Don Huseman  | 105 [98]  |

## 1/4 oz. Distance

### A CASTERS

|   |                |     |
|---|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Henry Mittel   | 232 |
| 2 | Steve Rajeff   | 224 |
| 3 | Keith Pryor    | 183 |
| 4 | Ralph Hardin   | 182 |
| 5 | Colin Kumabe   | 178 |
| 6 | Mark Flo       | 175 |
| 7 | Mark Tsunawaki | 138 |
| 8 | Glen Nagumo    | 133 |

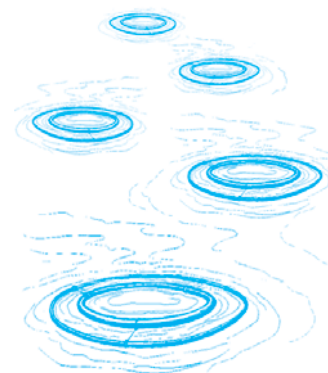
### B CASTERS

|   |                 |     |
|---|-----------------|-----|
| 1 | Austin Emerling | 152 |
|---|-----------------|-----|

### C CASTERS

|   |              |     |
|---|--------------|-----|
| 1 | Julie Hanada | 116 |
|---|--------------|-----|

Note: [ ] Cast-Off score



## All Accuracy

|    | CASTER             | TOTAL | TF | BB | 1/4 | OPEN | DF  | WF  | 3/8 | 5/8 |
|----|--------------------|-------|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1  | Steve Rajeff       | 790   | 99 | 99 | 99  | 96   | 100 | 100 | 99  | 98  |
| 2  | Henry Mittel       | 772   | 93 | 95 | 99  | 96   | 98  | 97  | 96  | 98  |
| 3  | Tony Ramirez       | 733   | 96 | 86 | 89  | 91   | 96  | 98  | 86  | 91  |
| 4  | Mark Tsunawaki     | 731   | 88 | 95 | 87  | 93   | 94  | 94  | 91  | 89  |
| 5  | Ralph Hardin       | 730   | 94 | 91 | 86  | 90   | 99  | 92  | 86  | 92  |
| 6  | Glen Nagumo        | 728   | 87 | 87 | 93  | 91   | 92  | 94  | 90  | 94  |
| 7  | Keith Pryor        | 727   | 88 | 93 | 87  | 90   | 94  | 97  | 88  | 90  |
| 8  | Luis M. Montes     | 726   | 93 | 97 | 85  | 82   | 98  | 96  | 86  | 89  |
| 9  | Luke Sing          | 721   | 92 | 90 | 90  | 89   | 94  | 91  | 89  | 86  |
| 10 | Mark Flo           | 691   | 83 | 92 | 85  | 82   | 88  | 94  | 84  | 83  |
| 11 | Colin Kumabe       | 685   | 87 | 85 | 80  | 87   | 91  | 89  | 82  | 84  |
| 12 | Austin Emerling    | 666   | 74 | 90 | 80  | 87   | 83  | 87  | 83  | 82  |
| 13 | Mark Lipe          | 642   | 94 | 87 | -   | 95   | 92  | 96  | 91  | 87  |
| 14 | Chris Korich       | 576   | 93 | 96 | -   | -    | 98  | 99  | 92  | 98  |
| 15 | Maxine McCorick    | 565   | 97 | 96 | -   | -    | 99  | 97  | 84  | 92  |
| 16 | Glen Ozawa         | 384   | 96 | 96 | -   | -    | 97  | 95  | -   | -   |
| 17 | Michael Miller     | 379   | 96 | 94 | -   | -    | 93  | 96  | -   | -   |
| 18 | John Thiele        | 367   | 93 | 95 | -   | -    | 86  | 93  | -   | -   |
| 19 | Eric Callow        | 366   | 92 | 90 | -   | -    | 90  | 94  | -   | -   |
| 20 | Matt Donaldson     | 365   | 89 | 89 | -   | -    | 92  | 95  | -   | -   |
| 21 | Rick Hilles        | 363   | 87 | 92 | -   | -    | 92  | 92  | -   | -   |
| 22 | Ed Tamson          | 357   | 88 | 89 | -   | -    | 89  | 91  | -   | -   |
| 23 | Mariano J. Domingo | 340   | 83 | 88 | -   | -    | 84  | 85  | -   | -   |
| 24 | Nicholas Galvan    | 256   | -  | -  | -   | -    | 84  | -   | 85  | 87  |
| 25 | Julie Hanada       | 250   | 84 | -  | 81  | -    | 85  | -   | -   | -   |
| 26 | Gail Miyahara      | 164   | 83 | -  | -   | -    | 81  | -   | -   | -   |
| 27 | Dok Arvanites      | 92    | -  | 92 | -   | -    | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 27 | Justin Bubenik     | 92    | -  | -  | -   | -    | 92  | -   | -   | -   |
| 29 | Mario A. Rodriguez | 86    | -  | -  | -   | -    | 86  | -   | -   | -   |

## All Distance

|    | CASTER          | TOTAL | AF  | 1/4 D |
|----|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|
| 1  | Henry Mittel    | 391   | 159 | 232   |
| 2  | Steve Rajeff    | 383   | 159 | 224   |
| 3  | Keith Pryor     | 321   | 138 | 183   |
| 4  | Colin Kumabe    | 293   | 115 | 178   |
| 5  | Mark Flo        | 292   | 117 | 175   |
| 6  | Glen Nagumo     | 269   | 136 | 133   |
| 7  | Austin Emerling | 265   | 113 | 152   |
| 8  | Mark Tsunawaki  | 260   | 122 | 138   |
| 9  | Ralph Hardin    | 182   | -   | 182   |
| 10 | Ed Tamson       | 126   | 126 | -     |
| 11 | Eric Callow     | 119   | 119 | -     |
| 12 | Chris Korich    | 116   | 116 | -     |
| 12 | Julie Hanada    | 116   | -   | 116   |
| 14 | Don Huseman     | 105   | 105 | -     |
| 15 | Luke Sing       | 103   | 103 | -     |
| 16 | Maxine McCorick | 100   | 100 | -     |

## All Around

|   | CASTER         | TOTAL | TF | BB | 1/4 | OPEN | DF | WF | 3/8 | 5/8 | AF | 1/4 D |
|---|----------------|-------|----|----|-----|------|----|----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| 1 | Steve Rajeff   | 12    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1   | 2  |       |
| 2 | Henry Mittel   | 33    | 8  | 6  | 2   | 2    | 4  | 4  | 2   | 3   | 1  |       |
| 3 | Keith Pryor    | 69    | 14 | 10 | 6   | 6    | 9  | 4  | 7   | 7   | 3  |       |
| 4 | Mark Tsunawaki | 73    | 14 | 6  | 6   | 3    | 9  | 11 | 4   | 8   | 5  |       |
| 5 | Glen Nagumo    | 83    | 16 | 15 | 3   | 4    | 13 | 11 | 5   | 4   | 4  |       |



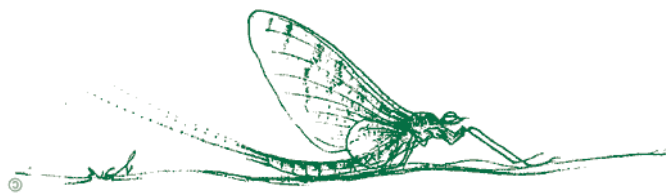


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I will be posting \$1584.74 to the LBCC account here at the store. This is 2% of the pre-tax sales by your club members for 2017. I wish to thank the entire club for their continued robust support!

As we discussed it would benefit us both if LBCC could include the attached ad in their monthly newsletter as a reminder that their purchases at Marriott's help the club as well as their local shop. If you would also be so kind to mention in the newsletter our \$1584.74 contribution to the club it would be sincerely appreciated.



Please remind your members that shopping at Bob Marriott's rewards the customer with a 5% loyalty rebate and additionally the LBCC a 2% rebate that the club can use for product raffle prizes or other fund raisers. Also PLEASE remind your members that they should mention the club to insure the club receives their 2%. We are triggered by a cash register prompt to ask but them mentioning this as well will safeguard any oversights.

Kindest regards,

Kevin





# Captain's Corner— Casting, Casting, Casting...

COLIN KUMABE, FORMER CAPTAIN

**T**he year has been filled with casting, as full as a casting club could hope for.

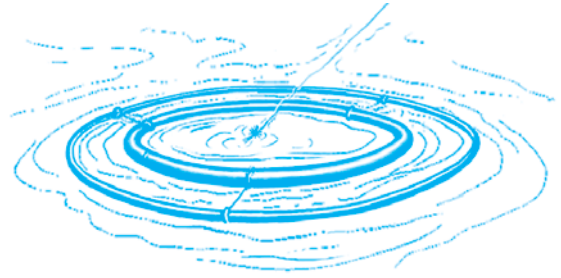
Each year starting in March, the LBCC hosts the Beginning Casting Instruction class with the guidance from John Van Derhoof, Bob Middo and Joe Libeu. Their effort is greatly appreciated along with other experienced casters that lend a hand. This year 47 casters starting the class indicated they heard of the class through either the club's webpage, a friend, or Bob Marriott's.

Accuracy Improvement class continued with John Van Derhoof leading the charge, and with many of the club's experienced casters helping. Participants have told me that these classes are worth continuing. Thank you to all who help. The next session will be April 29<sup>th</sup>.

Spey Instruction with Greg Bencivenga April 7–8 was a great success. When first planned, we weren't sure of whether enough participants would fill two days of one-on-one session. We were pleasantly surprised and another weekend of instruction will be scheduled in the near future; watch the email blasts for an announcement.

The Southwest Council of Fly Fishers International is holding their "Teach the Teacher" at the Long Beach Casting Club's clubhouse on April 14. This is an event that will benefit all as several LBCC members will be attending and will provide assistance to member casters.

This is my last Captain's Corner, and I'd like to thank all that have answered the call for help with tournaments, casting instruction and pond cleaning. Your help is greatly appreciated and we look forward to the new Captains Mark Flo and Mike Ivy.



## Casting Clinic with Greg Bencivenga

JIM ANSITE, MEMBER

**A** very successful, two-hand (Spey) casting clinic, with guest instructor Greg Bencivenga, was held April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at LBCC. There were nine participants, each of whom signed up for a two-hour lesson. Most of the students were those that participated in our first Spey casting tournament which was held back in January, with some coming from as far away as San Francisco.

Greg has coached and shared technique with the world's best tournament casters, as well being a top competitor himself, with several top-tier finishes at the *World Championship of Spey Casting* (Spey O Rama) held at San Francisco's Golden Gate Casting & Angling Club. Consequently, the focus on this clinic was on

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Last year there were many new activities and club trips. The club offered Spey casting instruction and a spey tournament that was well attended by LBCC members and non-members. There are new club fishing trips to destinations such as the Trinity, Lower Sacramento and Missouri Rivers.

National Casting Champion, Jimmy Green said, "Casting is really not very difficult. It doesn't take any more strength to make bad mistakes than it does to make the correct movement."

**Matching the Hatch...***Continued from page 5*

The small brook trout hit the hopper immediately, and flipping it from an ice flow into open water seemed to work especially well. Later, thanks to Gary LaFontaine, we learned that when the wind blows against a mountain front like the eastern Sierra a strong updraft is created, which can carry hopppers and other terrestrials to great heights and drop them onto high country lakes.

The salmon fly and the golden stone are the hatches that all of us love to fish. The Henry's Fork around the boat launch just downstream from the Warm River confluence is a prime stonefly area in June. Margaret, Trevor and Dean Rickerd fished here during a salmon fly and golden stone hatch. The fish treated our Sofa Pillows, Irresistibles, etc. with disdain. Suddenly, Margaret started to catch fish and told us they were taking Chernobyl Ants like they were going out of style. It's a simple pattern consisting of a narrow strip of gray foam material, tapered at both ends and tied to a large hook; tying time about 30 seconds

As we age, seeing small dry flies on the water becomes a challenge, and so Margaret and Trevor increasingly resorted to fishing soft hackle wet flies across and down. Trevor prepared fly teams with a partridge hackle peacock as the dropper and a partridge and pheasant tail as the point fly. This team was rapidly attached to the main leader by a loop to loop connection. Margaret would often REPLACE the beautiful partridge and pheasant tail with a prince nymph. Trevor would carefully explain that a nymph was fished on the bottom with or without an indicator. Soft hackles, on the other hand, were designed to fish just below the surface.

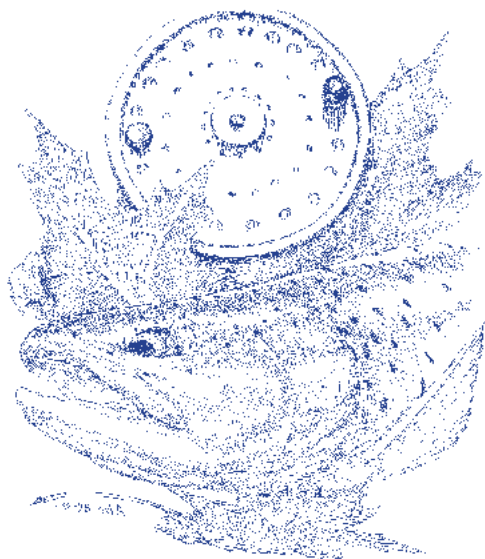
Reality set in when a novice friend from Crestline joined Margaret and Trevor on the Firehole. In the late afternoon, much to Trevor's chagrin, the novice friend was catching two fish to every one caught by Trevor. "What fly are you using?" shouted Trevor. "The Prince Nymph Margaret told me to put on!" shouted the novice. At that instant Trevor became an instant convert and the Prince Nymph

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became a vital part of his soft hackle arsenal.

The conclusion is that when no one is doing any good by matching the hatch the day may be saved by experimenting with something completely different, as these examples show. We emphasize that one should always start out with the conventional approach and only use the unconventional approach when matching the hatch is clearly failing.

## June Saltwater Outing

KEVIN GREEN & MARK FLO, MEMBERS

**L**BCC half-day saltwater outing will be Saturday June 23 at 7:00 AM. This is not just one, not just two, but **THREE** outings in one! You can fish the ocean side of the Long Beach peninsula. Or the Alamitos Bay side in Long Beach. Or float tube or kayak in Alamitos Bay. Yes, this may be the greatest fly fishing extravaganza known to man. Or, it could just be a saltwater fly fishing outing...

Pre-trip will be Tuesday evening June 19th at 7:00 PM. Your hosts will be Kevin Green and Mark Flo. We will cover flies, tactics and gear. Lunch to follow at Ballast Point 12:00ish.

## Brookie Bash: 20<sup>th</sup> Year!

MARK FLO, MEMBER

**T**he 20<sup>th</sup> (as far as I can figure out) Annual Brookie Bash will be held Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> in Little Lakes Valley. The Pre-Trip meeting will be Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

If we have enough people who are interested, we will be renting one or two condos for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. We need a headcount to determine how many people need to be accommodated. Please contact Mark Flo at markcflo@yahoo.com as soon as possible to reserve your spot. You must have your non-refundable deposit to Mark by Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Earn the LBCC special pin "The Sadler Slam" by catching all five species of trout that weekend: Brookie, Brown, Rainbow, Cutthroat and Golden.

Remember the immortal words of Jeffrey Sadler:

***"Rookies and Brookies  
are made for each other!"***



# Fly of the Month: Smoke Jumper

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, PAST PRESIDENT

**I**t seems like everywhere you look these days another new fly pops up and takes the fishing world by storm. The storm doesn't usually last too long, but certain patterns manage to withstand the test of time due to their effectiveness and ease of tying. This month, I nominate the Smoke Jumper.

I learned of this fly in 2014, and many of you who attended the Wednesday night Fly Tying Forums back then had the pleasure of learning about it and tying it from Joe Libeu. Joe told me about the Smoke Jumper a few months prior and I feel that now is the time to again let it all tumble out.

What do I like about this pattern? What is there not to like about it! Look at the images and read the instructions; it will be simple to tie. Look at the images again and tell me this fly won't work—use by itself or as the top fly in a two fly rig. What I really like about this pattern is the body and wing combination. Change the body a little by adding wire (and weight) and it will suspend its fanny down into and through the film. You could even add one or two turns of hackle as a parachute (albeit increasing the tying difficulty!) around the base of the CDC wing, allowing it to "hang" it even better in the meniscus. Fish love a pattern that has the appearance of helplessness!

I have looked at versions of the fly online and there are tons of variations. I've seen hackle stacker styles and all types of wing, thorax and body combinations. I have listed three combinations that I think will cover the widest range of conditions, especially if you want to give one a try on the next Owens or Green River Trip: 1) one closest to the original as best I can tell with a peacock eye or herl barb body; 2) the classic Zebra Midge version; and 3) a Smoke Jumper version of my favorite \$3 Dip (see the March 2013 edition of Target Talk for that pattern).

The combinations I recommend should cover the majority of **my** needs but what about yours?

## MATERIALS FOR TYING THE SMOKE JUMPER:

- Hook: Tiemco 2487 Midge/Emerger style in sizes 14-22.
- Thread: 6/0 or 8/0 of a color to blend with body color.
- Body: Combinations to consider: Red thread with silver wire rib, Black thread with silver wire rib, Stripped peacock eye barb.
- Thorax: Peacock Herl or Hairline's Peacock ICE Dubbing.
- Wingcase: CDC (cul du cunard) fibers (try natural or light gray).
- Wing: CDC fibers from the Wingcase over the eye.





## INSTRUCTIONS FOR TYING THE SMOKE JUMPER:

- 1 Attach the thread to the hook and wind the thread down to the middle of the bend. If you plan to tie the fly with a peacock 'eye' barb or 'herl' barb (often incorrectly called quill) body, then let's talk a bit about the difference. Many people believe that the classic two-color barb is from the herl—it is not. Using the barb from herl will give you a very slightly and barely noticeable two-colored body when wrapped. The peacock **eye barb** is the proper choice and will give you a striking light and dark segmented look that it is remarkably realistic! Use a plastic (not rubber, which is more abrasive) drafting eraser to gently rub the fluff off, and tie in the barb by the tip end and wind up to the thorax.

To tie a wire-ribbed version, then tie in the wire at the middle of the bend. Wind your thread smoothly forward to the thorax remembering that this is your body; so make it look nice! Spiral the wire evenly forward to the thorax and tie off. If you want to make the fly sit lower in the water, then wind the wire closer together. I recommend wiggling the wire to remove the excess rather than cutting it with your scissors—it will help save your scissors and the broken end will not cut your thread, while the scissor-cut end will.

- 2 Select one good quality CDC puff or feather for the wing. If your CDC plumes are not really good quality, I suggest using two. I really like a fairly full wing and wingcase for this fly, which will help it hang in the meniscus and not slide below it. Tie in the CDC at the beginning of the thorax and pointing rearwards. The length of the CDC should be about the length of the hook. Remember, this is the wingcase and the wing. If you are in doubt, stop and fold the wingcase forward to the eye to double check that it is the correct length. If, when you are finished, the wing looks too long, then shorten it by plucking the ends with your finger nails; not scissors, which will look unnatural.
- 3 The thorax should be peacock herl or peacock herl colored dubbing. Using herl, tie it in by the tip and with the dull/dark side pointing forward. Wind



forward as needed to produce a full, neat looking thorax. Lately I have become quite enamored with Peacock ICE dubbing and regularly use it in place of herl. If that's what you want to use then apply dubbing to your thread, creating a short, tapered rope, wind this forward to the headspace and pick it out a bit with your bodkin; this will help with flotation and realism.

- 4 Pull the CDC wing forward over the thorax. I like to let it slide a small amount down the sides of the thorax as this will let it float better, but don't get carried away. If it wants to slide down too much, give the material a quarter twist to keep it under control. Tie the wing off at the headspace and then wind a couple of turns around the base of the wing to help gather and control it. Form a neat small head, apply some head cement and you are ready to head on out to the stream and give your new Smoke Jumper a try.



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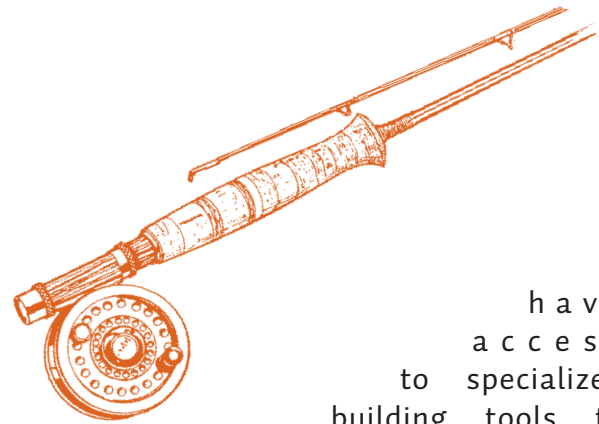
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For questions, contact Eddie Madrid (562-537-9618 or [netboy3@verizon.net](mailto:netboy3@verizon.net))

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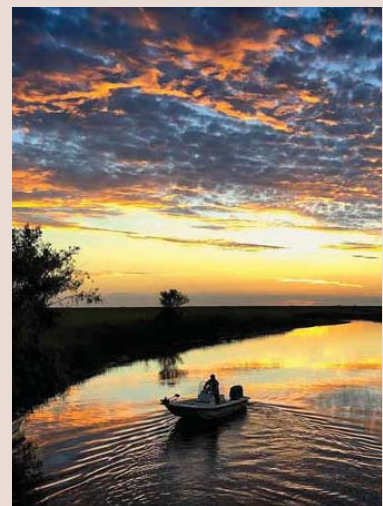


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developing proper technique for casting longer fly lines, and the fundamentals of tournament casting, for those interested in the challenge. To a man (and woman!), all agreed that it was a great time and very productive. Here's a few comments:

- ❖ *"I've never experienced greater technical instruction that resulted in such improvement in my Spey casting... I'm very thankful for LBCC bringing him down to teach us all". J.G.*
- ❖ *"I have taken many lessons from top flight instructors. Greg is the absolute best. ...he understands the mechanics and adapts it to your style - not cast like "Tommy", "Travis" or "Downey". K.S.*
- ❖ *"Systematic and well organized. "Keep things simple and use the big body parts". J.V.*
- ❖ *"To say it was my pleasure is an understatement. One of the best instruction days I've ever had". A.S.*

The consensus is, it was a terrific weekend. Well done, Greg. Long Beach Casting Club thanks you!

## Calendar of Events



### May

|      |           |          |                                  |
|------|-----------|----------|----------------------------------|
| 1-6  |           |          | Green River Trip #1              |
| 2    | Wednesday | 7:00 PM  | Fly Tying Forum                  |
| 6-11 |           |          | Green River Trip #2              |
| 7    | Monday    | 7:00 PM  | Board of Directors Meeting       |
| 9    | Wednesday | 9:00 AM  | Conservation Team at San Gabriel |
|      |           | 7:00 PM  | Fly Tying Forum                  |
| 15   | Tuesday   | 7:00 PM  | Rod Building                     |
| 16   | Wednesday | 12:00 PM | Nooner Lunch                     |
|      |           | 7:00 PM  | Fly Tying Forum                  |
| 23   | Wednesday | 7:00 PM  | Fly Tying Forum                  |
| 26   | Saturday  | 9:00 AM  | On the Bay Clinic w/ Kevin Green |
| 29   | Tuesday   | 7:00 PM  | Rod Building                     |
| 30   | Wednesday | 7:00 PM  | Fly Tying Forum                  |
| 31   | Thursday  | 7:00 PM  | Monthly Meeting: TBD             |

### June

|    |           |          |   |
|----|-----------|----------|---|
| 2  | Saturday  |          | Salt Trip - Local with Terry Komisak/Kevin Greene |
| 4  | Monday    | 7:00 PM  | Board of Directors Meeting                        |
| 5  | Tuesday   | 7:00 PM  | Rod Building                                      |
| 6  | Wednesday | 7:00 PM  | Fly Tying Forum                                   |
| 12 | Tuesday   | 7:00 PM  | Rod Building                                      |
| 13 | Wednesday | 9:00 AM  | Conservation Team at San Gabriel                  |
|    |           | 7:00 PM  | Fly Tying Forum                                   |
| 19 | Tuesday   | 7:00 PM  | Rod Building                                      |
|    |           | 7:00 PM  | Salt Water Outing Pre-Trip                        |
| 20 | Wednesday | 12:00 PM | Fly Tying Forum                                   |
| 23 | Saturday  | 7:00 AM  | Salt Water Outing with Kevin Greene/Mark Flo      |
| 27 | Tuesday   | 7:00 PM  | Fly Tying Forum                                   |
| 28 | Wednesday | 7:00 PM  | Monthly Meeting: TBD                              |

### July

|       |           |         |                                  |
|-------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|
| 2     | Monday    | 7:00 PM | Board of Directors Meeting       |
| 4     | Wednesday | 7:00 PM | Fly Tying Forum                  |
| 11    | Wednesday | 9:00 AM | Conservation Team at San Gabriel |
|       |           | 7:00 PM | Fly Tying Forum                  |
|       |           | 7:00 PM | Brookie Bash Pre-Trip            |
| 18    | Wednesday | 7:00 PM | Fly Tying Forum                  |
| 20-22 |           |         | Brookie Bash w/ Mark Flo         |
| 25    | Wednesday | 7:00 PM | Fly Tying Forum                  |
| 26    | Thursday  | 7:00 PM | Monthly Meeting: TBD             |

