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Target Talk

NEWSLETTER OF THE LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB, ESTABLISHED 1925

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Leader's Line...

With LBCC You Can Go to School AND Go Fishing

COLIN KUMABE, PRESIDENT

Let's all learn fly fishing ... summer is nearing an end and the fall season brings "fly fishing weather". The Long Beach Casting Club offers classes and trips that enable everyone to learn to fly fish to a very high skill level. The club's classes, taught by member experts, include casting, rod building, fly tying and clinics on streams and rivers. Trips to fishing destinations with club members begin fishing adventures that build friendships and fishing skills.

Anyone interested in rapidly learning is invited to attend the comprehensive fly fishing course called ON-THE-RIVER CLINIC. Classroom sessions on October 11 and 18 and November 8, 2018 teach all of the basic fly fishing techniques including reading water, wading safety, fly line management, rigging and casting techniques to catch fish. Then participants are invited to fish at the Lower Owens River in Bishop, California on November 10 and 11, 2018. Experienced club members will walk along the river with you to help you to practice your newly acquired fly fishing skills. The trout will be the judge of how well participants have mastered the fly fishing techniques.

Since the key to catching lots of fish is accurate casts, everyone is invited to learn casting techniques at the fly casting classes. The weekly **Beginning Casting Class** starts at 7:00 PM on March 12, 2019 and runs through April 10, 2018. Participants will learn the basics of fly casting, taught by Certified Master Casting Instructors with the assistance of

experienced club members. These classes will provide participants the basics of "good" accurate casts and tips to diagnose flaws and fix casting techniques.

Many old-time fly fishers will agree that being the "complete angler" includes the ability to tie flies that catch fish. The club offers the **Beginning Fly Tying Class** at 7:00 pm on October 30, 2018 through March 5, 2019. Learn the basic fly tying techniques that enable participants to tie flies that really catch fish. Anyone wishing to further continue learning fly tying skills is invited to attend the Fly Tying Forum that meets every Wednesday at 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

Still other old-time fly fishers believe the complete angler needs to wrap his or her own rod. The club offers the **Rod Building Class** beginning at 7:00 PM from May 15, 2019 through June 19, 2019. This class teaches the basic techniques that transform

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Club Trips for 2018, 2019

ART DAILY, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

TRIP DATE TRIP & LEADER

- Oct. 14–18 Lee's Ferry w/ Keith O'Donnell. Pre-Trip: October 10, 2018. Currently we have 14 LBCC members on the trip.
- Nov. 10–13 Trinity/Lower Sac River Trip w/ Marc B. Pre-Trip: November 7, 2018. Currently we have 15 LBCC members signed up, need one more.
- Jan. 3–6 Lower Owens: Yash, Dan & John. Pre-Trip: December 29, 9:00 am–noon.
- Feb. 7–10 Lower Owens: Yash, Dan & John. Pre-Trip: Date TBD, 9:00 am–noon.
- Mar. 7–10 Lower Owens w/Yash, Dan & John. Pre-Trip: March 2, 9:00 am–noon.
- Apr. 13 Kelsey Bass Ranch w/ Mick Woodbury. Pre-Trip: TBD.
- May 6–10 Green River, Utah #1 w/ Yash Iseda. Pre-Trip: TBD.
- May 13–17 Green River, Utah #2 w/TBD. Pre-trip: TBD.

Trip deposits for trips that are 'double occupancy' and require deposits in advance are non-refundable. Should you need to cancel your reservation, your deposit money will be refunded if another club member replaces you.

Trip location, dates and pre-trip workshops are subject to change, so monitor Target Talk or the web calendar for the latest information. If you would like to be a stream keeper and need help organizing a club trip, let me know. Please contact me if you have any suggestions for a trip or any questions at dailya42@yahoo.com.

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An Evening with Sandra Jacobson of Cal Trout: Keeping Fish (and Fishing) Healthy in California

TERRY KOMISAK, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

This October 25, learn how Cal Trout started and how the organization is involved in conserving trout waters in California. Come find out how you can be a part of the plan to keep fishing healthy in California. Join us as we welcome Sandra Jacobson, Ph.D., the South Coast Regional Director of Cal Trout.

Here's a description of Sandra's background, from the Cal Trout website:

"Sandra has been with CalTrout since 2014 working with the South Coast Steelhead Coalition participants to recover endangered steelhead and restore their habitat in Southern California. With a doctorate in genetics and a penchant toward science-based conservation, she brings to this conservation effort a background in experimental and applied biology, strategic planning and project management in academics and industrial R&D."

And a description of Cal Trout's Southern California Regional Goal:

"Leverage CalTrout's sustained presence in SoCal to increase awareness of state water issues amongst Southern California legislators, establish legal precedent on important statewide fish and water issues, establish CalTrout as a leader on state/local fish and water issues, and empower local groups to restore Southern steelhead habitat."

About the Region:

"At one time, Southern California was home to miles of steelhead spawning grounds along a number of coastal



... rivers ... Sadly, dams, water diversions, development and poor water quality have drastically reduced ... the area's steelhead populations. And coastal Southern California has all but disappeared from many fly anglers' radar screens.

"Recognizing this dire situation, a number of diverse groups, including CalTrout, formed a coalition in 2000 – The Southern California Steelhead Recovery Coalition."

An article of Sandra's was reprinted earlier this year in Target Talk (See "Protecting Fish, Restoring Rivers" in the June 2018 issue) and is an excellent background. Join us on October 25th for a fascinating talk.

New Club Members

WAYNE SAKAGUCHI,
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

The Board of Directors approved this new member at the last Board Meeting:

❖ Gary Wilfert

Please greet and welcome our new member at the club's next monthly meeting. Here's wishing him a lifetime of healthy hatches and tight lines.

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an average rod blank into a work of art and source of personal pride. Participants in the class feel the great satisfaction of catching fish with the rod built in these classes.

To continue the fishing adventure, the club provides opportunities for learning with the following:

- ❖ Clinics on specific topics of interest by experts,
- ❖ A comprehensive library of books and videos about all aspects of fly fishing,
- ❖ Quality speakers at monthly club meetings that present fly fishing techniques and travel destinations and
- ❖ Lastly, the most valuable of all, interaction



and friendship with club members.

Thanks to the many volunteers at all of these classes that keep the club's tradition of a "teaching club". Best wishes to catch more BIG fish!

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 10th–13th 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 1st, 2018.
 Second deposit of **\$325.00** due no later than October 1st, 2018. **Make check payable to the 'Long Beach Casting Club', and send to LBCC, PO Box 90035, Long Beach CA. 90809.**
- 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:** Meals, 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

Intermediate Fly Casting Clinic

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, CASTING CO-CHAIR

The club will offer our Intermediate Fly Casting Clinic starting on Tuesday, October 2 at 7:00 pm. This is a class that has been given in the past and will be targeted toward individuals who want to improve their casting and fishing ability. Emphasis will be placed on fine tuning your casting, fishing casts, increasing distance and line speed and improving line control. The class will run for a total of three consecutive Tuesday nights—October 2, 9 and 16.

In order to make the class more effective we placed a few requirements on who can participate. First, attendees must be Long Beach Casting Club members—this class will not be offered to the general public. Second, all attendees should have at least six months of experience casting and fishing from the time that they took our Beginning Casting Clinic. The reason why should be obvious: we are trying to teach you intermediate skills and not beginning casting skills that have not been practiced in earnest since the Beginning Class. Seriously, if you don't practice your casting you will never, ever improve. Sounds mean and tough but hey, the truth hurts sometimes! We have this beautiful pond—so use it.

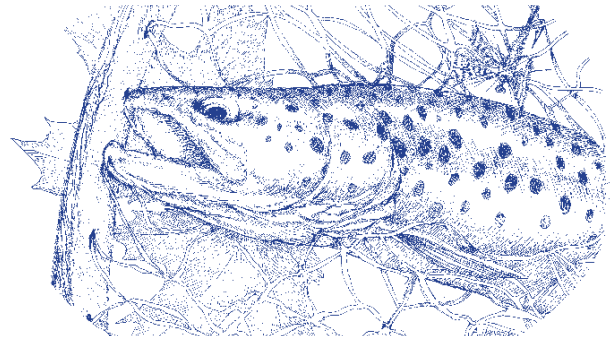
If you have any questions about this clinic please contact me at 562-424-7313 or by email at jvanderhoof@gmail.com. Thanks and I will see you there!



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On the River Clinic

JOE LIBEU, PAST PRESIDENT

As part of the Long Beach Casting club's continuing education, join us for three nights of educational experience geared to individuals that wish to gain overall fly fishing knowledge. You will be introduced to the equipment needed, entomology, stream structure, casting applications, short and long line presentation, reading the water, fly selection, how to organize your fly box and basic knots.

We will then take the knowledge you have gained and apply it to a Lower Owens weekend outing where you will receive individual instruction from river-wise instructors.

Classroom Dates: October 11, 18 and November 8 (Thursdays 7:00 pm--9:00 pm)

Lower Owens Outing Date: November 10–11, 2018

The On the River Clinic is led by Past President Joe Libeu who is a licensed guide, Master Casting Instructor and owner of Sierra Pacific Fishing Adventures. Joe has been fishing the Lower Owens since 1975 and considers this watershed to be his home waters.

In order to qualify for this class which is limited to 20 students, you must be a LBCC member and have mastered basic fly casting skills. Please call Joe Libeu at 310-749-6671 or email him at Fishlgf@ix.netcom.com for additional information.

Boy Scouts Visit Our Clubhouse

CRAIG HAINES, MEMBER

This summer in July and August we had visitors at the clubhouse. No, they weren't guides from the latest fly fishing hot spot, nor were they experts in fly tying or casting. In fact they knew little or nothing about fly fishing and most had never even held a fly rod. Who could they be? Why were they here? Up to no good maybe? No. Not these honest fellows, because they were on their honor. On their honor of what, you ask? Well, just generally on their honor. Why, you say? Well because they were Boy Scouts of course. Boy Scouts are always on their honor. And trustworthy too.

So, once again we had the pleasure of hosting Boy Scouts from the Long Beach Area Council Sea Base Aquatics Camp. There were ten Scouts visiting us this summer and working to earn the Fly Fishing Merit Badge.



Each Scout invested at least fifteen hours over a five day period to learn about fly fishing and to earn the Fly Fishing Merit Badge. That's no simple task since most novice fly fishermen would take a leisurely six months to a year to learn all that the merit badge requires. It included materials, equipment and rigging, knots, entomology, fishing regulations, conservation and good sportsmanship, fly tying, fly fishing safety and first aid, casting, casting and more casting.

Finally they proved their efforts to be worthy in a test of their fly fishing knowledge and skills on the



wily bluegill - catching a fish on the fly at El Dorado Park. All ten Scouts were successful in earning their merit badges. Combine them with the six Scouts we hosted in April, during Spring Break and we introduced sixteen Boy Scouts to fly fishing this year. With any luck we will cross paths again one day while fishing on a mountain stream. Or maybe we will receive needed assistance in crossing the street in our later years.

This educational opportunity would not have been possible without the help of a generous group of Casting Club members. So we offer a tip of the old fishing cap and sincere thanks to all of the club members who volunteered to help in this effort over the past five months, including: Mick Woodbury, Colin Kumabe, Art Strauss, Paul Burgner, Terry Komisak, Eddie Madrid, Steve Jones, Terry Scott, Randy Yates, Mark Flo and Craig McLaughlin.



It's Fly Tying Time Again!

CECIL O'DELL, BEGINNING FLY TYING CHAIR
EDDIE MADRID, FLY TYING FORUM

It is getting to be that time again for the Beginning Fly Tying classes. The Orientation Night will be the last Tuesday in October: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 7:00 PM. The class is open to any member of the public—you do not have to be a LBCC member—who would like to learn fly tying or brush up on his or her tying skills, so mark your calendar.

We go for a total of 17 weeks (15 fly patterns) with guest instructors to cover all types of techniques and flies. At the end of the classes you will be able to read a pattern/recipe and tie pretty much any fly.

For those who are interested in improving their skills at potentially a higher level, or who need help on a particular fly or just want to get out of the house for a bit, on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM we have the on-going Fly Tying Forum.

Again, open to everyone, no particular skill level required. You can come watch, tie or just BS if you so desire. We try to have a couple of guest instructors each month to show us some uncommon tying techniques, different or new materials and flies. We have done systems boxes,oppers, and a number of cool local inspired flies **THAT ACTUALLY CATCH FISH**—what a novel concept!

Either way, please come and join us for some fly tying fun!



Beginning Fly Tying Patterns (Set-up Time Each Week 6:30 PM) :

Introduction to Beginning Fly Tying

October 30, 2018 – Cecil O'Dell

Techniques and Demonstrations

November 6, 2018 – John Van Derhoof

Ant (Wet Fly, Terrestrial)

November 13, 2018 – Scott Davidson

Soft Hackle (Wet Fly, Emerger)

November 20, 2018 – Jun Watanabe

Boss (Steelhead)

November 27, 2018 – Wayne Sakaguchi

Scud (Nymph/Crustacean)

December 4, 2018 – Dan Rivett

Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear (Nymph)

December 11, 2018 – Paul Burgner

Pheasant Tail (Nymph)

December 18, 2018 – Scott Davidson

Dec. 25, Jan. 1 - No Classes for Holiday Break

Clouser Minnow (Bass/Saltwater Streamer)

January 8, 2019 – Ron Finney

Crazy Charlie (Saltwater Fly)

January 15, 2019 – Doug Uyematsu

Woolly Bugger (Wet Fly/Streamer Fly)

January 22, 2019 – Steve Ludwig

Muddler Minnow (Streamer Fly)

January 29, 2019 – John Van Derhoof

Elk Hair Caddis (Dry Fly)

February 5, 2019 – Eddie Madrid

Adams (Dry Fly)

February 12, 2019 – Mark Tsunawaki

Parachute Adams (Dry Fly)

February 19, 2019 – Joe Libeu

Rusty Spinner (Dry Fly)

February 26, 2019 – Jeff Gross

Royal Wulff (Dry Fly)

March 5, 2019 – John Van Derhoof

Free LBCC Tenkara Clinic

CECIL O'DELL, MEMBER

Want to improve your Tenkara skills? Then join us at the Club for this FREE, yes, I did say FREE clinic. The class is led by acknowledged experts and guides and should prove most beneficial! Here are the particulars:

DATE: Saturday, October 6, 2018
TIME: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
LOCATION: Long Beach Casting Club
RSVP: Cecil O'Dell (cecilodell54@gmail.com)

CLINIC PRESENTERS:

- Luong Tam, owner of Tenkara Tanuki
- Chris Leonard, Eastern Sierra Fly Fishing Guide



SOUTHWEST COUNCIL

2018

FLY FISHING FAIRE

Glendale Civic Auditorium

October 20-21

FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL

FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL Southwest Council

Volunteers Requested!

Fly Fishing Faire

October 20–21

CONNIE BULLOCK, PAST PRESIDENT

Anyone that plans to attend the Fly Fishing Faire on October 20 or 21, 2018 may receive free admission for volunteering. The South West Council of Fly Fishers International (SWCFFI) is sponsoring the Faire (<http://www.swciff.org/faire>) and needs help with the following:

AUDIO VISUAL & WiFi – two people needed to work with Greg LaPolla on setting up equipment: no experience; just willing hands to help Greg out. One for Friday, 10/19 and one for Saturday, 10/20 AM shift.

CASTING – three people to work with Eric Callow: one for Saturday PM shift; one for Sunday AM shift, one for Sunday PM shift. Already have one volunteer for Saturday, 10/19 AM shift as of right now.

MERCHANDISE – three people: two for Saturday, 10/19 AM shift and PM shift and one for Sunday morning, 10/20 shift.

REGISTRATION – 13 people for four various registration booths:

- ❖ Prepaid (four needed, two for AM shift and two for PM shift);
- ❖ Cash (three needed, two for AM shift and two for PM shift);
- ❖ Credit Cards/Checks (three needed, two for AM shift and one for PM shift);
- ❖ First timers (three needed, two for AM shift and one for PM shift). This last booth needs enthusiastic and fun personalities to sign up "newbies" to free casting and tying classes and any other classes they may be interested in.

SET UP AND TEAR DOWN – seven people to work with Rich and Judy Bollinger. Two Friday, 10/19 AM shift; two PM shift; one Saturday, 10/20 AM shift for last minute items. Two people Sunday, 10/20, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM shifts.

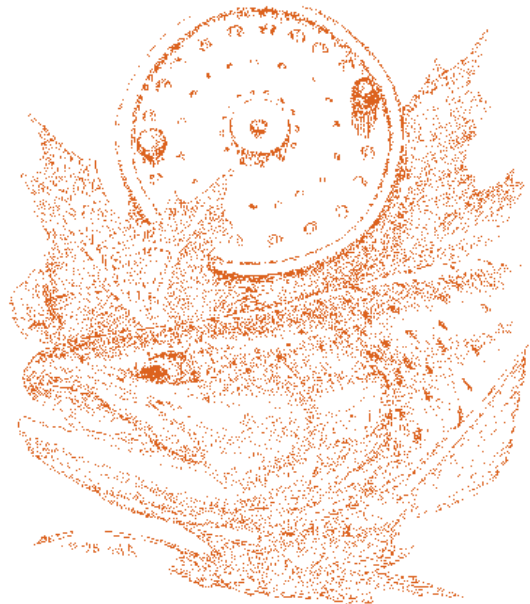
SOUTH WEST COUNCIL BOOTH – three more people needed, preferably past Club Presidents, to help entice and explain the benefits of the Southwest Council and Fly Fishers International. Saturday AM shift is already covered. Need Saturday PM shift and Sunday AM and PM shifts.

WELCOME, INFORMATION AND GREETING – six people. This will be the fun place to be as you greet and welcome attendees and direct them to the registration booth that they need. Two Saturday, 10/19 AM shift; two for PM shift. Two Sunday, 10/20 AM shift.

YOUTH PROGRAM – eight people to help Carl Crawford with the Youth Program.

FLOATERS – two people to help get people things they might need specifically Friday, 10/19.

Contact Connie Bullock of the South West Council of Fly Fishers International for more information at (818) 203-8922.





The Fall Bite is Here in the Eastern Sierra!!!

THIS TIME OF YEAR is the most perfect time to poke around the Eastern Sierra. The waters are quiet and trout are hungry! Give me a call if you'd like to get at them this magical time of year:

CHRIS LEONARD - 818.288.3271

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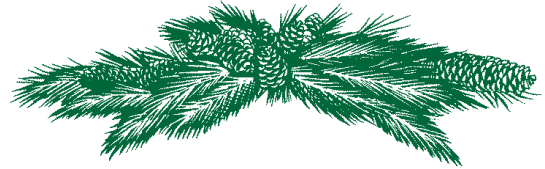
www.TenkaraTanuki.com/events

Venison Stag Christmas Dinner

TERRY KOMISAK, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

The Venison Stag Christmas Dinner is fast approaching and it is time to mark your calendar to reserve a spot for the club's biggest social event of the year. The date for this year's event is Saturday, December 1. A social hour will start at 6:00 PM with refreshments as well as music provided. Dinner will be served starting around 7:00 PM.

The Club's first Venison Stag Christmas Dinner was held in 1941 and it has been an annual event ever since. Originally, members who were hunters as well as fishermen would clean out their freezers and



bring their game to share with the members at the dinner. At that dinner 74 years ago the menu included two deer, two antelope, a bear, half an elk, and half a moose. All were barbecued on a spit. Since, at this time, the membership was exclusively male, the event was called a "stag". Those traditions are long gone save the name, and now we dine on delicious prime rib with all the fixin's, cooked by our very own master chef John Lincoln and his team.

An accurate head count is necessary to plan and prepare the dinner and there is a reservation form included on this page of Target Talk. The cost is \$20 if made by reservation or \$30 at the door. Of course, all members, family and guests are welcome. Please send in your reservation as soon as possible. For an event of this magnitude we depend on members for help. We need people to clean the clubhouse, set up decorations and set the tables, assist the chef and do the final cleanup.

Please contact Terry Komisak to RSVP, or if you'd like to volunteer to help, at tk_nsp44@yahoo.com or call at: (562) 221-2631. Or, you can sign up on the lists that are located on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.



VENISON STAG RESERVATION



Saturday, December 1, 2018 ❖ Social Hour: 6:00 PM ❖ Dinner: 7:00 PM

Reservations are due by November 21, 2018

Name: _____

I will attend the Venison Stag on Saturday, December 1, 2018

I will bring _____ adults. Total number _____ @ 20.00 = _____ Total Enclosed:

I will bring _____ children. Total number _____ @ 6.00 = _____ = _____

☐ Yes, I would like to help!

Please call me at this telephone number

() _____ - _____ . (cut out and return by 11-21-2018)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Long Beach Casting Club

AND MAIL TO THE ABOVE AT:

P.O. Box 90035

Long Beach, California 90809-0035

Fly of the Month: Para-Tilt

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, EDITOR

The last 20 years have seen a tremendous increase in the number of mayfly emerger patterns. Emergers are intended to take advantage of that very vulnerable stage in the brief life of many of the most abundant and popular mayfly species—when the insect is not quite an adult nor is it still a nymph. At this point it is helpless as it struggles to free itself from its nymphal exoskeleton in or just below the surface film, and the fish key their feeding to take full advantage.

The Para-Tilt is Bob Quigley's solution to imitating this most effective phase of a mayfly's life. It was one of the first emerger flies offered to fly fishers 20 plus years ago, and is still one of the best. This pattern's name tells you exactly what is intended: use a parachute hackle and buoyant wing to support the front half of the fly in the surface film while the marabou tail allows the back half to tilt down below the surface like a natural. It was created to fool those persnickety fish on the Fall River and Hat Creek and works equally well on the Henry's Fork and the Missouri River, as well as on our local streams like Hot Creek or the Owens River.

Bob was a true innovator in the world of fly fishing and fly tying. His patterns have been sold by the countless thousands. The QUIGLEY CRIPPLE, FILM CRITIC, and HACKLE STACKER were all Bob's creations and there are many more. He was a guide and a great creator of all things designed to fool fish. Sadly, we lost this talented "Mad Hatter" of a tier in 2012 at the age of 62 to prostrate cancer.

As a side note, Bob generally tied this pattern with deer or elk hair and it was usually tied in by the tips and trimmed to length. Tying the wing in this manner and with these materials actually helped the fly float better in the film due to the hair's natural buoyancy. You can easily substitute CDC, snowshoe hare, or synthetics like Zelon or Triggerpoint fibers on this pattern but the original still works well.

The colors selected for the pattern listed below are intended to represent a Pale Morning Dun. You can and should modify the colors to match the species of mayfly that occur on the waters that you fish. The options are endless. The Para-Tilt is an effective and simple pattern to tie and use. Be sure to have a few in your box the next time you find yourself working over difficult trout.

MATERIALS FOR TYING THE PARA-TILT:

- Hook: Standard dry fly hook in sizes 8–20 but I will also use a Tiemco 2487 Midge hook
- Thread: 8/0 or 12/0 in a color to blend with the fly (for a PMD I use Veevus 12/0, Light Cahill)
- Tail: 3 or 4 marabou fibers dyed ginger or tan
- Body: Pale olive-yellow dyed dubbing
- Thorax: Same or a bit darker color hare's mask
- Ribbing: Fine tarnished gold or copper wire
- Wing: Elk hair or X-Caddis quality deer hair either natural or dyed light gray
- Hackle: Ginger, dry fly quality



INSTRUCTIONS FOR TYING THE PARA-TILT:

- 1 Attach the thread at the mid-point of the hook and wind evenly forward to a point just short of the headspace. Select a clump of elk hair or X-Caddis type deer hair about the size of a pencil and remove all of the basal hair and short hairs. Even the tip ends in a hair stacker and tie in the wing by the tips. Post the wing tilting forward at a 45° angle.
- 2 Select a hackle that is about one size smaller than normal. Tie in the hackle just behind the wing and with the dull or concave side forward. Make sure that a short section of bare stem is exposed. Remember that this helps to keep fibers from going in all different directions when you start to wind the hackle. Since it's a parachute I tend to make that bare section a bit longer.
- 3 Wind the thread back to the bend of the hook. Tie 3 or 5 fibers from a marabou plume. The fibers should be about $\frac{3}{4}$ the length of the shank and therefore a slightly shorter tail than normal. Tie in the wire ribbing along the back side of the hook.
- 4 Apply dubbing to the thread and wind it forward to the thorax. The dubbing should be smooth. Apply the thorax dubbing to your thread and wind to the wing. It should appear a little rough and "spiky"—this will also help the fly's front half float better. Wind the wire ribbing about 4 to 5 turns in the reverse direction and tie it off.
- 5 Wind the hackle about 3 to 5 turns depending on the size of the fly. Remember to start winding the hackle high on the wing and spiral down to the shank with each wrap immediately below the preceding one. Tie the hackle off securely. Apply a very small amount of dubbing to the thread and wind 1 or 2 turns in front of the wing but not into the headspace. Form a small head and whip-finish.
- 6 Trim the height of the wing so that it is



approximately the gap of the hook tall. Apply cement to the head and also a very small amount where the base of the wing meets the top wrap of the hackle.

Jeff Sadler's Royal Wulff Corner—Redux

JEFF SADLER, PAST PRESIDENT

Quotes from the Masters on the greatest fly of them all.



"As well as any fly, the Royal Wulff stretches reality without breaking it in most situations on trout streams."

Gary LaFontaine, THE DRY FLY, NEW ANGLES

"Fishing a pattern, like the Royal Wulff, that works even though it violates all your well-considered beliefs about flies seems profound and has a way of putting things into perspective."

John Gierach, GOOD FLIES

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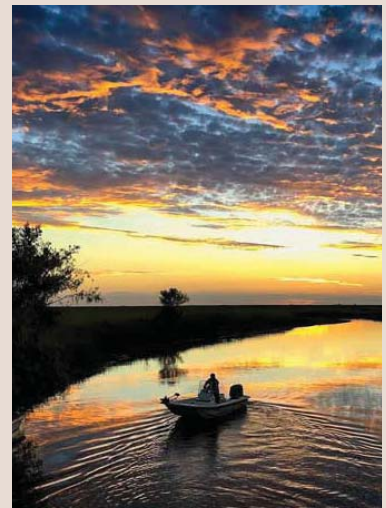


and license, meals in Buenos Aires. Space is limited to 8 anglers. Please reserve your space **ASAP!**

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Calendar of Events

October

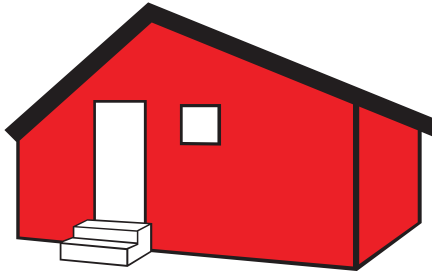
1	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
2	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Intermediate Casting Class
3	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
6	Saturday	9:00 AM	Tenkara Clinic
7	Sunday	9:00 AM	Club Cast
9	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Intermediate Casting Class
10	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Conservation Team at San Gabriel
		7:00 PM	Pre-Trip: Lee's Ferry w/ Keith O'Donnell
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
11	Thursday	7:00 PM	On the River Clinic Classroom Session #1
13-14			Northwestern Tournament (Oakland)
14-18			Lee's Ferry with Keith O'Donnell
16	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Intermediate Casting Class
17	Wednesday	12:00 PM	Nooner Lunch
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
18	Thursday	7:00 PM	On the River Clinic Classroom Session #2
24	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
25	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: Sandra Jacobson
28	Sunday	9:00 AM	Club Cast
30	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
31	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
		7:00 PM	Pre-Trip: Trinity/Lower Sac w/ Marc Bonvouloir

November

4	Sunday	8:00 AM	Pond Cleaning
5	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
6	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
7	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
8	Thursday	7:00 PM	On the River Clinic Classroom Session #3
10-11			On the River Clinic (Field Trip) Lower Owens
10-13			Trinity/Lower Sac w/ Marc Bonvouloir
11	Sunday	9:00 AM	Club Cast
13	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
14	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Conservation Team at San Gabriel
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
17	Saturday	8:00 AM	Clubhouse Cleanup
18	Sunday	9:00 AM	Club Cast
20	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
21	Wednesday	12:00 PM	Nooner Lunch
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
27	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
28	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
29	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: TBD

December

1	Saturday	7:00 PM	Venison Stag
3	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
4	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
5	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
8	Saturday	9:00 AM	Youth Fly Casting and Fly Fishing
9	Sunday	9:00 AM	Club Cast
11	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
12	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Conservation Team at San Gabriel
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
18	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
19	Wednesday	12:00 PM	Nooner Lunch
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
23	Sunday	9:00 AM	Club Cast
29	Saturday	7:00 PM	Pre-Trip: Lower Owens #1



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