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# Target Talk

NEWSLETTER OF THE LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB, ESTABLISHED 1925

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## Leader's Line...

## Better Casting Means More Fish!

COLIN KUMABE, PRESIDENT

**Y**our next big fishing trip starts at the Long Beach Casting Club Pond! Improving your casting skills means you will catch more fish on your next fishing trip, guaranteed. The Club offers casting instructions for every skill level, including:

- ❖ Beginning Casting Class – starting March 10, 2020 for six weeks.
- ❖ Intermediate Casting Class – starting October 1, 2019 for three weeks.
- ❖ Tournament Casters—all glad to help on Tuesdays 7:00 PM and Saturdays 9:00 AM.
- ❖ Impromptu instruction from members at the Pond and Clubhouse—every day anytime.

Everyone has an opinion about ways to improve casting. Every time you hear helpful advice, practice will create muscle memory. During your next fishing trip that practice will really help to position your fly to provide the best opportunities for

catching fish.

A great written casting guide was published in last month's (August, 2019) Target Talk (page 12) entitled: "Can We Talk? It's About Your Casting...". That article contains many terms and phrases that communicate

observations of casting flaws and remedies. If you ask for help with your casting, then very experienced casters will use terms in the Target Talk articles to communicate how to fix casting flaws.

Please take some time to read last month's Target Talk article and come to the clubhouse and pond to practice casting. Preparation for your next

trip will start with a trip to the Long Beach Casting Club Pond to practice casting. See you at the Pond!



# Club Trips for 2019 and First Quarter 2020

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

## TRIP DATE TRIP & LEADER

Sept. 17-21	Montana Trail Blazer Trip, w/ M. Woodbury & Gary Kosaka, Pre-Trip Sept. 4, 7:00 PM
Sept. 18-22	20 Lakes Basin, Backpacking, w/Jim Garvey, Pre-Trip Sept. 11, 7:00 PM
Sept. 23-26	Mono Hot Springs, w/Terry Komisak, Pre-Trip: Sept. 11, 7:00 PM
Nov. 9-12	Redding California, w/ Marc Bonvouloir, Pre-Trip: Nov. 2, 9:00 AM
Jan 2-5	Lower Owens #1 w/ Yash Iseda, Pre-Trip Dec. 28, 2020 9:00-Noon
Jan 30-Feb 2	Lower Owens # 2 w/ John Lincoln, Pre-Trip Jan 25, 2020 9:00-Noon
Mar 12-15	Lower Owens # 3 w/ Dan Rivett, Pre-Trip March 7, 2020 9:00-Noon

**T**rip 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](mailto:dailya42@yahoo.com).



## Got Photos?

If you have a great photo that would be of interest to your fellow members send it along to our Social Media guy, Tom O'Brien. It just might end up on Facebook or Instagram! Send 'em to Tom at: [obrien579@yahoo.com](mailto:obrien579@yahoo.com)

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# Conway Bowman "Carps" About Local Fishing Opportunities

STEVE JONES, 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

**W**e are in for a treat at our monthly meeting in September! As I did my research about Conway Bowman, all I could say was: "WOW". He's made a name for himself in the flyfishing industry, and we're lucky to have him as a speaker at our club. Conway is a local expert whom we've asked to teach us about fishing for carp on the fly.

One of the goals for our club is to teach about "all things flyfishing". Carp on the fly has recently become popular here due to the fish's size, fighting capabilities and close proximity. Because of this, we thought we should introduce it to the club.

Carp is just one of the many species of fish for which Conway is well known. He is an accomplished all-around adventurer, fisherman and waterman. His name is synonymous with "extreme" fly fishing.

For Conway, home base is Encinitas, where he guides for blue water species on the fly—most notably the fast and ferocious Mako shark. He's the host of three highly-rated and award-winning television series: "THE FORD OUTFITTERS" and "FLY FISHING THE WORLD" on Sportsman Channel and "FIFTY PLACES TO FLY-FISH BEFORE YOU DIE" on the World Fishing Network.

Conway has traveled from the remote beaches of Baja California to the humid jungles of Thailand in search of all kinds of wild fishing adventures. His escapades have led him to hook a wide variety of fish species including Atlantic salmon, Steelhead, wild trout, redfish, bonefish, tarpon and the elusive carp! He currently holds the IGFA World Record for redfish caught on the fly: 41.65 lbs. Conway is also the author of *The Orvis Guide to Beginning Saltwater Fly Fishing*.



When not searching for his next adventure, Conway can be found taking his wife Michelle and boys Max (9) and Jackson (4) surfing, skin diving or fishing in and around their home waters of Encinitas, California. His time on shore is now occupied by managing the City of San Diego's largest natural resource, the San Pasqual wetlands.

## New Club Members

WAYNE SAKAGUCHI,  
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

**T**he Board of Directors approved these new members at the last Board Meeting:

- ❖ Tom Dominesey
- ❖ Michael Courtney
- ❖ Andrew Sprowl

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. **Members: if you see visitors at our club meetings, let's make them feel welcome and inform them of the activities we have to offer!**





## ***It's Full on Summer IN THE EASTERN SIERRA!!!***

*Crowley Lake is California's premier trout stillwater fishery. The summer bite is strong, and the views on the lake can't be beat.*

*Give me a call if you'd like to book a trip for the lake. Chris Leonard - 818.288.3271  
I offer half-day and full-day trips. Moving waters as well as Crowley Lake.*



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## Yards & Inches # 12 ... By the Numbers.

MICK WOODBURY, PAST PRESIDENT

**T**he 2019 Y&I has come and gone, leaving behind a clear contradiction of the popular maxim that luck is better than skill. The top three finishers are all highly skilled and all had won or placed high in previous contests.

Top rod honors went to Steve Timm who had an impressive 299 inches (more than 24 feet). Second place went to multiple-time winner Kevin Green with 168 inches. Third went to Rix Gano, who also has taken past top rod honors. Rix scored 118 inches. The top three all scored triple digits.

The weather was SoCal perfect, the incoming tide was exactly as predicted, and August weekend boat traffic was much lighter than normal which probably helped in the grand total of 863 inches (71+ feet) of fish caught and released.



The remaining fishermen averaged double digit catches of some 30 inches each. There were 10.5 fishermen (one devoted grandpa joined us for a while, then left for granddaughter's birthday party-fish count not known.)

Other numbers: \$45 donated to the endowment fund, 20 pounds of posole, 16 PBRs, 11 posole eaters, five species -- sand bass, spotted bay bass, calico bass, halibut and croaker. Three rays hooked and subsequently lost. A numberful time was had by all.



## Thanks, Pond Cleaners!

STEVE HIGASHI, FACILITIES & POND

**T**hank you to the following members who participated with pool cleaning, June 30:

Tim Lambert, Alan Sasai, Craig Belden, Jeff Long, Chris Yamada, Frank Willis, Art Daily, Rocco Orsini, Michael Frame, Howard Uller, Bill Boehlert, Ron Sakoda, Tom Olsen, Keith O'Donnell, Brad Landon, Tom O'Brien Darrell Budeau, Colin Kumabe, Norm Riggs.

## *In appreciation for the many years of support,*

**B**ob Marriott's is pleased to give 2% of all Long Beach Casting Club member purchases back to the club. This store credit can be used by the club for raffle prizes or toward other product purchases that will help enhance and benefit club activities. When purchasing from Bob Marriott's, please be sure to mention that you are a LBCC member to help ensure a percentage of your sale will go back to the club.





## Fish the West Slope of the Sierras at Mono Hot Springs Resort!

Join the Club and fish the West Slope of the Sierras at the beautiful Mono Hot Springs Resort. Fish the streams and lakes in this gorgeous mountain hideaway. You will not be disappointed.



- DATES:** Arrive Monday September 23 and fish 24, 25 & 26. Depart Friday, September 27, 2019.
- EXTRAS:** Your transportation cost, guide tips, fishing license, liquor, food.
- COST:** The cost for the trip is **approximately \$540.00 per person w/guide or \$200.00 on your own.**
- INCLUDES:** 4 nights lodging in stone cabins and 3 days guided fishing with Jimmie Morales.
- SIGNING UP:** Contact Terry Komisak @ 562-221-2631 or [tk\\_nsp44@yahoo.com](mailto:tk_nsp44@yahoo.com). Contact Terry ASAP so he can reserve cabins and guides.
- GETTING THERE:** East out of Fresno through Clovis on Hwy. 168, drive 85 miles east to Mono Hot Springs Resort.
- MORE INFO:** Contact Terry @ 562-221-2631 or Mono Hot Springs Resort at <http://www.monohotsprings.com> or call them at (559) 325-1710.



*On the San Joaquin River with Guide Jimmie Morales  
- Fly Fishing For Eastern Brook Trout*

## Fly Fish the Trinity and Lower Sac Rivers with LBCC

### THE FLY SHOP

ADDRESS: 4140 Churn Creek Rd, Redding, CA 96002

HOURS: Closes at 6:00 PM

PHONE: (530) 222-3555 E-MAIL: [info@theflyshop.com](mailto:info@theflyshop.com)



### RED LION HOTEL

1830 Hilltop Dr, Redding, CA 96002

Phone: (530) 221-8700

Join the Club as we venture north to Redding, California to fish the Trinity River & the Lower Sacramento River for steelhead and trout. We will be fishing out of 'The Fly Shop' in Redding, for two days of fabulous Northern California Fly Fishing. Details are as follows:

- WHEN:** November 9–12, 2019. We arrive on Saturday and depart on Tuesday.
- COST:** Total cost of the trip is **\$650.00** per person, double occupancy.
- PAYMENT:** Anglers pay THE FLY SHOP and RED LION HOTEL directly as follows:
- SCHEDULE:** The total amount due to THE FLY SHOP of **\$475.00** is due no later than **September 15, 2019**. The total amount due to the RED LION HOTEL of **\$175.00** will be due on checkout.
- INCLUDES:** 3 Nights lodging and one day drift fishing on the Trinity River and one day drift fishing on the lower Sac. Lunch and drinks included on drift days.
- NOT INCLUDED:** **Meals, fishing license, steelhead card and alcoholic beverages.**
- LODGING:** We will stay at the RED LION HOTEL. Call Marc as he will make hotel reservations for the group.
- SCHEDULE:** On Sunday, November 10 we will meet the guides at Holiday Market in Weaverville, for a full day float/wade on the Trinity River. On Monday, November 10 we will meet the guides at the Sundial Bridge to float/wade the Lower Sacramento River.
- GEAR:** For the Trinity 6 to 8 wt. rods; Lower Sac 5-6 wt. rods. Fishing license and a steelhead card (\$ 7.50) are required. Be prepared for all types of weather.
- MORE:** Go early or stay later on your own. Questions or to get on the interest list contact Marc Bonvouloir ASAP @ [mrmlb21@gmail.com](mailto:mrmlb21@gmail.com). Must be a club member.

# Club Trip Report: Bishop Brookie Bash was Total Trout Triumph!

MARK FLO, CO-CAPTAIN

**W**e had a great time fishing the Mammoth area, with a stellar Saturday turn-out for the Brookie Bash in Little Lakes Valley.

Many surprised fish were caught and we had 10 people complete the Sadler Slam (Brown, Rainbow, Golden, Cutthroat, Brookie.) The slam pin winners are:

- ❖ Yash Iseda
- ❖ Cecil O'Dell
- ❖ Wayne Sakaguchi
- ❖ Steve Ludwig
- ❖ Marc Bonvouloir
- ❖ John Lincoln
- ❖ Dan Luas
- ❖ Dan Oliver
- ❖ Steve Higashi
- ❖ Wayne Sakaguchi
- ❖ Sandeep Sasi

We capped the day with an Italian dinner at Giovanni's Pizzeria.

Hope to see you next year at the Brookie Bash.



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## Youth (& Doughnuts) Will be Served! Youth Fly Tying Starts

WAYNE SAKAGUCHI,  
YOUTH FLY TYING CHAIR

**Y**outh Fly Tying will be starting soon. Classes will begin October 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM for youths ages 8 to 14 years old. The goal is to get them interested in tying and hopefully into fly fishing. They will be taught how to tie a Woolly Bugger, Clouser, Midge and an "Iron Man" Fly. The final night they get to tie a fly of their choice and we will help them mount it in a crystal bulb. All tools and materials are provided.

Each night the participants will judge who **THEY** think did the best job and we will have a prize for the "best in class" for the day. This is planned to be both fun and informational. So, if you have a child, grandchild or even a neighbor that is interested, please sign them up at: [sakaguwt@gmail.com](mailto:sakaguwt@gmail.com). First come first sign-up, for class size of six students. Due to insurance issues, we encourage parent participation.



# Anyone...? Bueller...? Meetings Are on the Way for "Trout in the Classroom"

BOB ALLEN, MEMBER  
COLIN KUMABE, PRESIDENT

**T**o all interested Club members and friends, First let us express our appreciation for your interest in the Trout in The Classroom program. It is only by the volunteers that step forward and assist with the many programs of the Long Beach Casting Club that we are able to make a difference in our communities. Included in the August Target Talk there is an article that further explains the mission of the partnership of our Club, California Department of Fish and Wildlife and of course the Long Beach Unified School District, Take a moment and look it over. [www.longbeachcastingclub.org](http://www.longbeachcastingclub.org), you can also access the Club on Facebook.

So what is the next step?

1. Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>: meeting at the Club House at 7:00 PM. Colin and I will review with all of you as well as any additional club members that might be interested in the various details leading to our first introduction to teachers of the school district. As a group; our discussions should result in a list of activities that the Club volunteers can offer the teachers as enrichments to the program such as fly tying, rod building, entomology, knot tying, water feature identification, classroom speakers, and many others that come up during our time together.

2. Monday October 14<sup>th</sup>: this meeting will be our opportunity, as a sponsoring Club along with the local administrators we have partnered with, to introduce the curriculum, program details and the support we have with Department of Fish and Wildlife to potential teachers. We will meet at the Teacher Resource Center at 1299 East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Signal Hill, California. It will

be held between 4:15 PM and 6:15 PM. We are planning on Jennifer O'Brien's participation to offer a more insightful presentation of the T.I.C. program and to conduct a Q. and A. session. The Club will also have an opportunity to present our layers of enrichment activities and support that we offer from our September meeting. The results of this evening should be volunteer teachers stepping forward to become participants in the T.I.C. program.

3. Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>: The Club will host a training session for all volunteers and participating teachers to be conducted by Jennifer O'Brien leading to certification. Starting at 9:00 am and ending around noon with lunch provided by the Club. We will have an opportunity to again showcase our many talents and abilities as a sponsoring club. This will be a wonderful opportunity to develop a relationship with partnering teachers and better understand their possible needs and abilities.

Once this timeline is completed we will be moving into the winter program where the aquariums, equipment, curriculum and trout eggs will be delivered to the schools of participating teachers and we are off and running for the next seven weeks culminating in a trout release day activity. More on this phase soon.

We are looking forward to an exciting and rewarding experience as we move forward with this successful program.





# Trail Blazers Wanted

MICK WOODBURY, PAST PRESIDENT

**L**ike to explore new waters? Ever think about the wonders that Lewis and Clark encountered? Do the rivers Bitterroot, Big Hole, Blackfoot and Clark Fork pique your curiosity? This September you can scratch your itch for new waters by joining a small group of explorers to investigate these famous streams.

Gary Kosaka, former LBCC board member, very capable fisherman and all-around good guy, moved to SW Montana and quickly found himself on the board of the Fly Fishers of the Bitterroot.

At our Green River #2 in May he mentioned a desire for an LBCC club trip to explore the blue-ribbon opportunities in his neighborhood. I quickly signed on and said I would be the local contact for anyone who is interested. Since the dates interfered with already scheduled events and we didn't want to step on any existing plans, we've waited until those trips filled. This isn't a typical Club "been-going-there-for-years-and-know-every-guide's children by first name" kind of trip. We're trailblazing. Still interested? Then here's the scoop:

**SEPTEMBER 17** — Fly (*drive if you want to, it takes about 2 days with stops on the Beaverhead or Big Hole*) to Missoula, Montana. Rent a car and together, drive south for about 45 minutes to Hamilton. There are plenty of hotels and restaurants (keep in mind, the 'biggest' little town in the Bitterroot Valley has an approximate population of 5K) or, depending on group consensus, a nice VRBO home that could house us all.

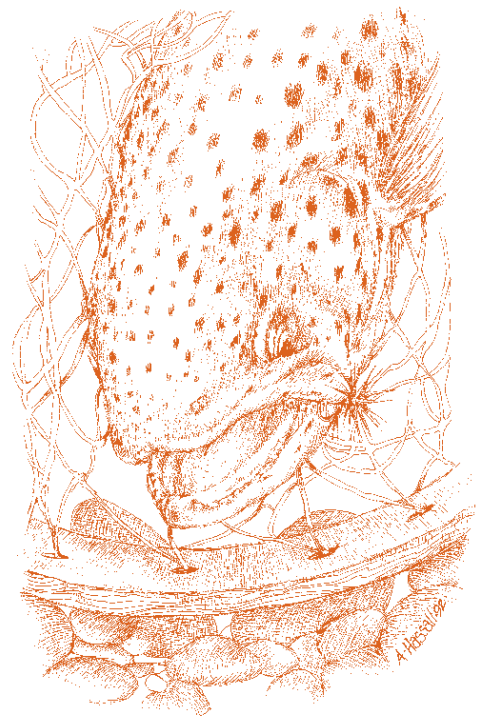
**SEPTEMBER 18** — Float the Bitterroot. It's a well-known blue-ribbon river with great scenery and healthy rainbows and browns. This time of the year, deer, elk, eagles and osprey frequent the river.

**SEPTEMBER 19-20** — Here's a bonus; local knowledge. Gary will ask some of his friends to will

help us walk and wade whichever river they like. Could be the Big Hole (a blue-ribbon stream and one of Montana's most beautiful rivers), the Blackfoot—remember a RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT? Or the Clark Fork named for William Clark and also one of Montana's largest rivers. We'll see new waters, make new friends, link up with some club members and explore new territory.

**SEPTEMBER 21** — Travel day. Return home.

The trip is limited to just eight folks total. Cost will be in the \$1,000 to \$1,300 range (guesstimate). If you're interested, I'll put you on the list and keep you informed as things develop. No money is required at this time. Contact me at: [mick@rwmktg.com](mailto:mick@rwmktg.com).





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# ACA Nationals in Pasadena, 2019

The Pasadena Casting Club did a great job hosting the 111<sup>th</sup> ACA Nationals. They had a great group of volunteers setting up, scoring, score keeping, taking down, running the kitchen (Thanks Becky!) and 100 other things that need to be done to run a great casting competition.

The weather added an interesting twist, with hot temperatures and variable winds. Hot and humid air made distance casting tougher. Some casters were helped with favorable wind directions and other casters were challenged by headwind. There were a few times when the wind direction changed while a caster prepared for a final presentation.



THE BIG THREE

Congratulations to Henry Mittel Grand All-Around Champion, Steve Rajeff Fly Accuracy Combination Champion, Larry Allen Senior Men's All Accuracy Champion, Mark Tsunawaki with eight medals in the Senior Men's Division, Colin Kumabe with the Bronze Men's Two Hand Spin Distance Plug, and Nicholas Galvan with eight medals in the Intermediate Division. The LBCC team of five (Mark Lipe, Larry Allen, Nick Galvan, Mark Flo and

Colin Kumabe) won the Bronze in the 5/8 Plug Challenge.

Steve Rajeff was presented with an award acknowledging his 50 (!) years participating in the ACA Nationals. Henry Mittel, one of his toughest competitors, arranged to have a cake from Porto's Bakery there to celebrate his achievement.



HENRY MITTEL ALL AROUND CHAMPION

## Tournament Results

### TWO-HAND SPIN DISTANCE

	MEN	FEET
1	Henry Mittel	333
2	Steve Rajeff	326
3	Colin Kumabe	266
	SENIOR MEN	FEET
1	Larry Allen	317
2	M. Keith Sharp	297
3	Mark Tsunawaki	251

### TWO-HAND REVOLVING-SPOOL DISTANCE

	MEN	FEET
1	Henry Mittel	337
2	Steve Rajeff	332
3	Andy Statt	287
	SENIOR MEN	FEET
1	Larry Allen	333
2	M. Keith Sharp	254
3	Elmer Bergendahl	246

### TWO-HAND FLY DISTANCE

	MEN	FEET
1	Henry Mittel	287
2	Steve Rajeff	263
3	Matt Donaldson	200
4	Andy Statt	191
	SENIOR MEN	FEET
1	Larry Allen	214
2	M. Keith Sharp	204
3	Mark Tsunawaki	174

### ONE-HAND FLY DISTANCE

	MEN	FEET
1	Steve Rajeff	215
2	Henry Mittel	209
3	Matt Donaldson	175

	SENIOR MEN	FEET
1	Larry Allen	173
2	Mark Tsunawaki	165
3	M. Keith Sharp	157

### ONE-HAND SPIN DISTANCE

	MEN	FEET
1	Henry Mittel	247
2	Chris Korich	239
3	Steve Rajeff	238
	SENIOR MEN	FEET
1	Larry Allen	237#
2	M. Keith Sharp	223
3	Mark Tsunawaki	196
	# New National Record	
	SENIOR WOMEN	FEET
1	Elaine Gong	141

### ANGLER'S FLY DISTANCE

	MEN	FEET
1	Henry Mittel	166 (161)
2	Steve Rajeff	166 (160)
3	Brian Ramsey	159
	SENIOR MEN	FEET
1	Larry Allen	154
2	Mark Tsunawaki	146
3	M. Keith Sharp	140
	SENIOR WOMEN	FEET
1	Elaine Gong	99

### DRY FLY

	MEN	SCORE (2ND)
1	Henry Mittel	100#
2	Steve Rajeff	99
3	Glenn McCormick	98 (96)
17	Mariano Domingo	84
19	Mario Rodriguez	83
	# Ties National Record	

SENIOR MEN		SCORE
1	Larry Allen	97
2	Michael T. Miller	96
3	M. Keith Sharp	95
WOMEN		SCORE
1	Maxine McCormick	98
2	Audrey Wilson	89
3	Beth Statt	85
SENIOR WOMEN		SCORE
1	Elaine Gong	77
JUNIORS		SCORE
1	Nicholas Galvan	91

## BASS BUG

MEN	SCORE	2ND	3RD
1	Steve Rajeff	97	
2	Henry Mittel	93	
3	Chris Korich	92	(95) (95)
SENIOR MEN	SCORE	2ND	
1	Mark Tsunawaki	95	(94)
2	Michael T. Miller	95	(81)
3	Larry Allen	90	
WOMEN	SCORE		
1	Maxine McCormick	95	
2	Beth Statt	88	
SENIOR WOMEN	SCORE		
1	Elaine Gong	75	
JUNIORS	SCORE		
1	Nicholas Galvan	89	

## 1/4 OZ. PLUG ACCURACY

MEN		SCORE
1	Henry Mittel	98
2	Steve Rajeff	94
3	Chris Korich	93
SENIOR MEN		SCORE
1	Mark Tsunawaki	91
2	Larry Allen	88
3	M. Keith Sharp	84
SENIOR WOMEN		SCORE
1	Elaine Gong	67
WOMEN		SCORE
1	Beth Statt	83
YOUTH		SCORE
1	Tobias McCormick	67
JUNIORS		SCORE
1	Nicholas Galvan	89

## 3/8 OZ. PLUG ACCURACY

MEN		SCORE
1	Steve Rajeff	100#
2	Henry Mittel	97
3	Edward Mutuizek	91
# Ties National Record		

SENIOR MEN		SCORE
1	Mark Tsunawaki	87
1	Larry Allen	87
3	M. Keith Sharp	85
SENIOR WOMEN		SCORE
1	Elaine Gong	70
WOMEN		SCORE
1	Beth Statt	84
YOUTH		SCORE
1	Tobias McCormick	72
JUNIOR		SCORE
1	Nicholas Galvan	68

## TROUT FLY

MEN	SCORE	2ND	3RD
1	Steve Rajeff	98	(97) (100)
2	John Thiele	98	(97) (97)
3	Glen Ozawa	97	(98)
4	Henry Mittel	97	(97)
SENIOR MEN	SCORE	(co)	
1	Larry Allen	96	
2	Michael T. Miller	94	
3	M. Keith Sharp	93	(97)
4	C. Eric Callow	93	(89)
WOMEN	SCORE		
1	Maxine McCormick	98	
2	Audrey Wilson	90	
3	Beth Statt	84	
SENIOR WOMEN	SCORE		
1	Elaine Gong	93	
JUNIOR	SCORE		
1	Nicholas Galvan	89	

## WET FLY

MEN	SCORE	(co)
1	Henry Mittel	99

## ALL DISTANCE COMBINATION

	MEN	COMB	2-HS	2-HR	2-HF	1-HF	1-AF	1-HS
1	Henry Mittel	1579	337	333	287	209	166	247
2	Steve Rajeff	1540	332	326	263	215	166	238
3	Andy Statt	1243	287	265	191	159	136	205
4	Matt Donaldson	1174	221	257	200	175	135	186
	SENIOR MEN	COMB	2-HS	2-HR	2-HF	1-HF	1-AF	1-HS
1	Larry Allen	1428 <sup>#</sup>	333	317	214	173	154	237
2	M. Keith Sharp	1275 <sup>+</sup>	254	297	204	157	140	223
3	Mark Tsunawaki	1174	242	251	174	165	146	196
4	Elmer Bergendahl	1014	246	247	132	119	105	165

# NEW NATIONAL RECORD

+ ABOVE OLD NATIONAL RECORD

2	Chris Korich	98	
3	Matt Donaldson	97	(96)
4	Ralph Hardin	97	(95)
4	Keith Pryor	97	(95)

SENIOR MEN		SCORE
1	Larry Allen	98
2	Michael T. Miller	97
3	M. Keith Sharp	95
WOMEN		SCORE
1	Maxine McCormick	97
2	Beth Statt	79
3	Audrey Wilson	78

SENIOR WOMEN		SCORE
1	Elaine Gong	90
JUNIOR		SCORE
1	Nicholas Galvan	91

## 5/8 OZ. PLUG ACCURACY

MEN		SCORE
1	Steve Rajeff	100#
2	Andy Statt	97
3	Henry Mittel	94
# Ties National Record		
SENIOR MEN		SCORE (co)
1	Elmer Bergendahl	92
2	M. Keith Sharp	88
3	Bob Moore	86 (94)
4	Larry Allen	86 (77)
WOMEN		SCORE
1	Maxine McCormick	90
2	Beth Statt	82
SENIOR WOMEN		SCORE
1	Elaine Gong	80
YOUTH		SCORE
1	Tobias McCormick	73
JUNIOR		SCORE
1	Nicholas Galvan	77



## ALL ACCURACY COMBINATION

	MEN	COMB	2-HS	2-HR	2-HF	1-HF	1-AF	1-HS
1	Steve Rajeff	588	99	94	98	97	100	100
2	Henry Mittel	579	100	98	97	93	97	94
3	Chris Korich	558	97	93	95	92	89	92
4	Andy Statt	542	90	88	92	88	87	97
5	Edward Mutuizek	534	95	87	94	88	91	79
6	Keith Pryor	532	88	86	90	91	86	91
7	Ralph Hardin	524	93	88	93	87	76	87
8	Matt Donaldson	514	98	75	92	87	78	84
9	Luis M. Montes	508	96	75	90	92	77	78
10	Colin Kumabe	491	88	75	91	90	69	78
11	Mark Flo	486	90	72	93	87	65	79
12	Mariano Domingo	458	84	66	85	85	69	69
13	Mario Rodriguez	439	83	58	87	77	67	67

	SENIOR MEN	COMB	2-HS	2-HR	2-HF	1-HF	1-AF	1-HS
1	Larry Allen	544	97	88	96	90	87	86
2	M. Keith Sharp	528	95	84	93	83	85	88
3	Mark Lipe	510	91	82	88	84	83	82
4	Elmer Bergendahl	486	69	78	81	82	84	92

	SENIOR WOMEN	COMB	2-HS	2-HR	2-HF	1-HF	1-AF	1-HS
1	Elaine Gong	462	77	67	93	75	70	80

	WOMEN	COMB	2-HS	2-HR	2-HF	1-HF	1-AF	1-HS
1	Beth Statt	506	85	83	84	88	84	82

	JUNIORS	COMB	2-HS	2-HR	2-HF	1-HF	1-AF	1-HS
1	Nicholas Galvan	503	91	89	89	89	68	77

## GRAND ALL-AROUND

	CASTERS	AA	2-HS	2-HR	2-HF	1-HF	1-HS	1-AF	DF	1/4P	TF	BB	3/8P	5/8P
1	Henry Mittel	19	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3
2	Steve Rajeff	20	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
3	Larry Allen	37	2	3	3	1	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	6
4	Andy Statt	53	4	5	6	5	5	5	6	3	5	4	3	2
5	M. Keith Sharp	57	5	4	4	6	4	4	5	5	4	6	5	5
6	Matt Donaldson	68	7	6	5	4	6	6	3	7	5	5	7	7
7	Elmer Bergendahl	78	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	7	6	4

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### TOM GONG MEMORIAL AWARD:

#### Larry Allen

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#### Steve Rajeff

All Fly Casting Events Champion

### MYRON GREGORY MEMORIAL AWARD:

#### Henry Mittel

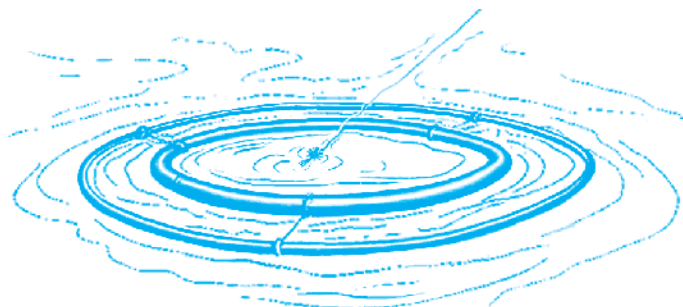
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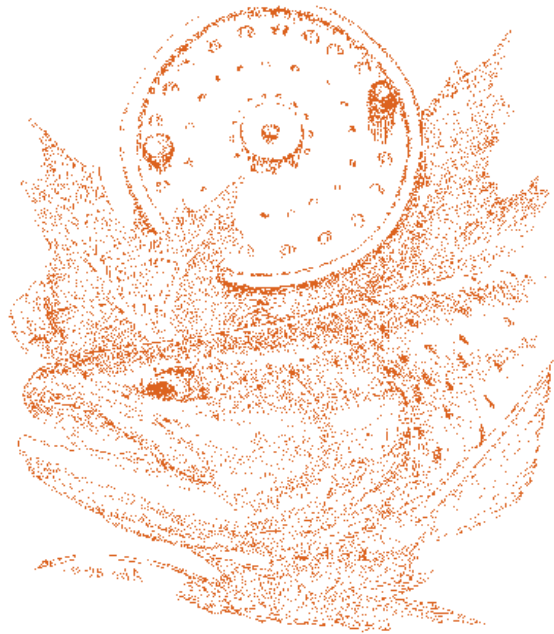
# Intermediate Fly Casting Clinic Starts on Tuesday, October 1, 2019

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, CASTING CO-CHAIR

**T**he club will offer our Intermediate Fly Casting Clinic starting on Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 PM. This is a class that has been given in the past and will be targeted towards individuals that 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 1, 8 and 15.

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 reasoning 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—get out and use it.

If you have any questions about this clinic please contact me at 562-424-7313 or by email at [jvanderhoof1@gmail.com](mailto:jvanderhoof1@gmail.com). Thanks and I will see you there!



## West Fork Fishing Well!

MARK FLO, CO-CAPTAIN

**F**ished the West Fork for the first time in three months. Water was flowing well for this time of year. Caught 15 in 3.5 hours, and another 15 pop-offs. Mostly nymphs, two on dries. Temp got up to 90 so it was time for BBQ.

This one was 12 inches with 4 more in the 9 to 10 inch range. One of the best mornings on the West Fork in seven or eight years.



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# Tying Tips from Wayne Luallen (Buszek Award Recipient)

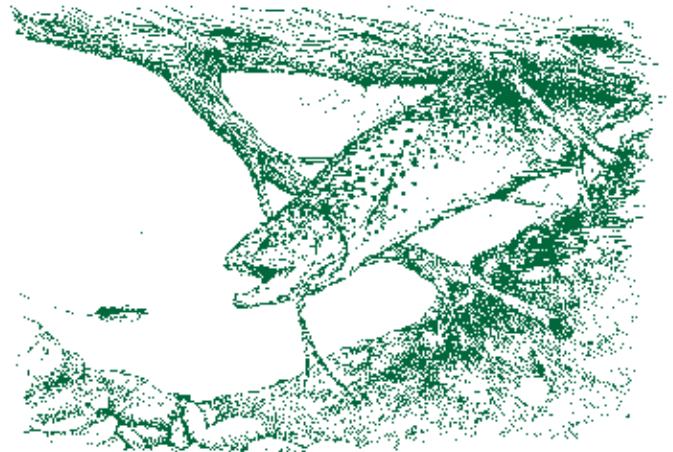
DAVE BOYER, MEMBER

**W**ayne Luallen is truly one of fly tying's greatest assets. Never heard of him? He lives in Southern California and seems to do nothing but think about thread and material control to gain a better tie, from very small nymphs/dries to fully dressed salmon flies. If you ever get a chance to take a class from him at a FFI (Fly Fishers International) function, believe me, it is well worth it. I was able to do so several years ago and his techniques and tips help me tremendously as I tie.

If you cannot make it to one of his excellent classes, he has recently posted a series of videos for various fly tying tips and techniques on the Global Fly Fisher web site:

<https://globalflyfisher.com/video/tips/all>.

Peruse the tips and you **WILL** find something you have never considered as you tie. When I first met Wayne, he did his "Forking Two Tails" technique at a tying event that to me was virtual magic at the time. I can do it now, but not without the thread and material controls he advocates, the basis of everything we do in tying.



## 15% Discount from Chao Hang & Aventik

PAUL BURGNER, MEMBER

**C**hao Hang of Aventik is offering all LBCC members a **15% discount** on the below products. To take advantage of the offer, go to the club Web page and click on Sponsors. Then click on (Aventik). The Aventik (Amazon) page will come up. Type the ASIN # in the search area. Example (ASIN B079NBK9L4). The product will come up.

When checking out use code 861OM2MZ for the discount. The product list and code will change from time to time, and we'll list it in the current Target Talk.

### Items for this Month:

- ❖ Fly patch combo. ASIN: B079NZJMJC
- ❖ 300/pc Snaps & Swivels. ASIN: B07RF5Y4DF
- ❖ Crystal Tinsel Chenille. ASIN: B07D2C6S4D
- ❖ Body Thread. ASIN: B07JKKQYS8
- ❖ 3 Combo Zingers. ASIN: B07MZHYW8D
- ❖ Fishing Priest (Orange). ASIN: B07F6TK6KC
- ❖ 3-D Fish Eyes, Color Spring. ASIN: B07B3GDDRV
- ❖ 10/pc Tungsten Mayfly Nymph Assortment. ASIN: B07T8TJKHY

# Fly of the Month: John's Western Coachman

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, EDITOR

I thought it would be nice to introduce all of you to a Western classic wet fly with a twist: a version of the Western Coachman that I have been using for years. Living in California, we are blessed with a truly remarkable tradition of fly tying. As an example, of the fifty recipients of the FFI's Buszek Fly Tying Award, ten (yup, twenty percent...) are from California, more than any other state. Any winner of the Buszek Award (I was honored in 2007) has an appreciation of the Western Coachman, because not only is it a great fly to fish but also its originator is the namesake of the award: Buz Buszek of Visalia California. I believe it was Buz and his Buz's Fly Shop's legacy that set the stage for a lot of the outstanding tiers we have here.

The Coachman series of flies has been around for a long, long time. In fact the original Coachman dates back to the 1820s and was originated by Tom Bosworth, who just happened to be the coachman for the British Royal Family of the time. Other versions such as the Leadwing Coachman (changing out the white duck quill wing for, you guessed it, gray) came later. Longtime favorite the Royal Coachman was developed in 1878 by John Haily who was a tier for Charles F. Orvis, though *he* got the pattern from another unnamed commercial tier. Buz started tying his Western version in the 1940s specifically for rainbow and brown trout in the Kings River and after trying several materials for the winging, settled on white Mule deer.

Buz's original pattern is an outstanding and effective one as it perfectly imitates emerging mayflies and caddis, with the white wing simulating the expanding thorax of the new insect. Since I am never content to leave things alone, I started modifying the pattern for fishing freestone rivers like the Kings, the Madison, the Owens and the Green. In updating the pattern I have slimmed down the body and am using a mix of dubbings, kept the tippet tail, albeit a lot thinner, and sometimes add a few strands of Zelon to it like a shuck. I also kept the white Deer Hair wing.

I fish the fly as a wet fly/soft hackle swinging across and downstream (sometimes with a bit of weight) and also as a nymph dead drifting as the upper fly in a two fly rig. Remember, by saying upper fly, that means that it's the one that will be the highest in the water column and the fly farthest from the weight. So give this old-timer a try and catch some fish!

## Materials for tying John's Western Coachman:

- Hook: Mustad 3906B or similar.
- Thread: Veevus black 12/0 or Griffith's black 14/0.
- Tails: Golden Pheasant tippet, four or five strands (mixed with a half dozen strands of olive Zelon or Antron—optional).
- Ribbing: Gold wire or fine oval tinsel on larger sizes.
- Body: Thinly dubbed Dark Olive Hare's Ear Plus and Peacock Ice Dubbing, mixed.
- Thorax: Peacock herl.
- Wing: Natural white hair Mule or Whitetail Deer.
- Hackle: Dark brown partridge rump.



## Instructions for tying John's Western Coachman:

- 1 Place the hook in the vise and attach the thread to the hook at the headspace. Wind evenly down to the bend of the hook. Tie in the gold wire ribbing. Select 4 or 5 strands of golden pheasant tippet and tie them in. Frankly, I left the tippet in to help keep with tradition but danged if didn't seem to work better with them in there as well! Now select 6 to 8 strands of Olive Zelon or Antron and tie them in on top of the tippet. The Zelon/Antron acts like a trailing shuck which adds to the "emerger" look.
- 2 Mix equal parts of the two body materials together and dub them very thinly onto your thread. The Hare's Ear Plus dubbing is, as you would expect, hare's ear but with Antron added. Wind the dubbing forward about one half the way up the hook shank. Now tie in the peacock herl with the dull side facing forward and wind it forward the rest of the way to the headspace and tie it off.
- 3 With the gold wire in hand, reverse wind (you will be winding towards yourself and not away) two or three close turns around the hook shank immediately behind the tail material. Be sure not to tie it so close that the tail material sticks up at an odd angle. Continue winding the ribbing up the hook shank using five evenly spaced turns; not four, not six, but five turns. Five turns will provide the correct look while others will look sparse or overdone! The third turn should land where the dubbing ends and the herl begins.
- 4 Select a small clump of white deer hair and knock out or even comb out all of the basal fur. Place the hair in a hair stacker and lightly tap, aligning the tips. If you stand the hair out perpendicular to the skin before cutting it you may actually avoid having to stack it. Tie in the deer hair using the loose loop technique and with the tips reaching the end of the body or ever so slightly beyond. This is an emerger, not a streamer, so keep the wing short. Most people will tie this in leaving the butts long and then trimming them close to the



thread wraps. Wrong, wrong, wrong!

Once the length is determined hold firmly and cut the butts leaving  $\frac{1}{16}$ " or a bit less remaining. With your thread untwisted (it won't work if you don't) and you controlling the loop (not the twisty thread), lightly place the thread on top of the remaining butt ends and around the hook only applying evenly increasing tension as you pull the thread up. Keep the tension on and add additional turns covering the all of the butt ends. If you do it properly you will be amazed at what a small "bump" the butt ends create. This is the best way to tie in just about any hair wing from a wet fly to a streamer to an Atlantic salmon/steelhead fly.

- 5 Select a partridge rump feather for your hackle. The traditional hackle is "Coachman" brown hen or rooster, but I much prefer the mottled tones of brown rump feather of a partridge. If you want the hackle to flow back over the body, stroke the feather so that all of the hackle fibers are perpendicular to the stem and tie in the feather by the tip. If you want the hackle to stand up "spider" style (my preference because it moves in the current more) remove the basal fluff and tie the hackle in by the butt end of the rachis. Wind the hackle forward using two to five turns, depending on the size of the fly, and tie it off at the headspace. Form a small, neat head, whip finish and add a drop of head cement, insuring that the eye of the hook is not clogged, and you're ready to swing your way towards more trout!



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As many of you requested, we are letting you know about these trips far in advance. Please let us know if you would like to reserve a spot or would like more information about any of the new trips mentioned here.

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# Calendar of Events

## September

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	Pre-Trip: Backpacking: 20 Lakes Basin
		7:00 PM	Pre-Trip: Mono Hot Springs w/ Terry Komisek
15	Sunday	9:00 AM	Captain's Handicap
17-21	Week		Western Montana Trail Blazer Trip w/ Mick Woodbury
18-22	Week		Backpacking: 20 Lakes Basin w/ Jim Garvey
18	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
23-26	Week		Mono Hot Springs w/ Terry Komisek
25	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
26	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: TBD
30	Monday	7:00 PM	Trout in the Classroom Meeting

## October

1	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Intermediate Casting Clinic: Middo & Van Derhoof
2	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Fly Tying Forum
5	Saturday	9:00 am	Youth Fly Tying Class
7	Monday	7:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
8	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Intermediate Casting Clinic: Middo & Van Derhoof
9	Wednesday	9:00 am	Conservation Team at San Gabriel
		7:00 pm	Fly Tying Forum
10	Thursday	7:00 pm	On the River Clinic with J. Libeu
12	Saturday	9:00 am	Youth Fly Tying Class
14	Monday	4:15 PM	Trout in the Classroom Meeting -- 1299 E. 32 <sup>nd</sup> , Signal Hill
15	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Intermediate Casting Clinic: Middo & Van Derhoof
16	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Fly Tying Forum
17	Thursday	7:00 pm	On the River Clinic with J. Libeu
19-20	Weekend		Northwestern Tournament
19	Saturday	9:00 am	Youth Fly Tying Class
22	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Beginning Fly Tying Class — Orientation Night
23	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Fly Tying Forum
24	Thursday	7:00 pm	On the River Clinic with J. Libeu
26	Saturday	9:00 am	Youth Fly Tying Class
29	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Beginning Fly Tying Class — Techniques Night
30	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Fly Tying Forum
31	Thursday	7:00 pm	Monthly Meeting: TBD

## November

2	Saturday	9:00 am	Pre-Trip: Northern California w/ Marc Bonvouloir
4	Monday	7:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
5	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
6	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
9	Saturday	9:00 am	Trout in the Classroom Training Session
9-10	Weekend		On the River Clinic with J. Libeu: Field Trip
9-12	Week		Northern California w/ Marc Bonvouloir
12	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
13	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Conservation Team at San Gabriel
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
19	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
20	Wednesday	12:00 PM	Nooner Lunch
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
21	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: TBD
27	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum



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