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Leader's Line...

Let's Use Our Heads when We Go Back Out to Fish

STEVE JONES, PRESIDENT

Like most of you I have been frustrated at home, attempting to do the best I can to live by the government guidelines for the Covid-19 virus. All of my trips have been cancelled and I look forward to the day when I feel safe again to get into a drift boat. Bob Allen sent me a comment that I felt was worth sharing with the rest of the club. Bob said: "As a Life Member of Trout Unlimited I receive a number of their publications that are very timely and often strike a cord."

I am sure you are all receiving fly fishing marketing emails that encourage you to sign up immediately, as opportunities may disappear quickly. Many outfitters market their paradigm of "don't worry, be happy and fish with us because we use hand sanitizer."

The following article presents a much more articulate risk-benefit analysis of guided fishing today, representing our situation with the Covid-19 pandemic. There are many alternatives and concerns worth analyzing as you digest this one author's view. Please open and read this link:

<https://www.tu.org/blog/covid-19-and-fly-fishing/>

This article was written, I believe, in mid-April. We have made a lot of progress with this virus so some of the restrictions may have changed, but I still believe it is good information for us to know.

Let's use our heads when we go back out there to fish. The fishing season is opening in the Eastern Sierra

on June 1st, along with Mammoth Lakes opening to visitors and vacation rentals. I would imagine that there will be a lot of people heading up there to fish.

Please keep in mind that Mammoth Lakes is a small community and the residents are still worried about the virus. They are worried that out-of-towners will bring the virus in. This worries them because they do not have the hospital capacity to handle a lot of sick people.

They also worry that these out-of-towners will buy up the groceries, toilet paper, paper towels and meat that they need as a community. If you go up there please bring your own groceries, etc. Please do not go up there if you are feeling symptoms of the virus or have been exposed to anyone with the virus.

I am heading up there on May 31st and am looking forward to some alone time on the lakes and river in the area. Let's use our heads to make sure all are safe during this next couple of months.

Club Trips for 2020

MARC BONVOULOIR, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

TRIP DATE TRIP & LEADER

May 30-Jun 1	Pyramid Lake w/ P. Nakamura -Cancelled
July 23-26	Brookie Bash w/ A. Palomares, Pre-Trip July 11, 9:00 AM, "Brookie Bash Day" is July 25
July 24	Sierra Tenkara Event w/ C. O'Dell, Pre-Trip July 11, 9:00 AM
August 1	Southern California Tenkara Event w/ Art Strauss, Details TBD
Aug 9	On The Bay Salt Trip w/ Kevin Green, Pre-Trip July 22 7:00 PM
Aug 15-19	Eastern Sierra Backpack w/ Jim Garvey Minaret Falls, Pre-Trip Aug 1, 9:00 AM
Aug-Oct TBD	Conejos River or San Juan River w/ T. O'Brien, Pre-trip and details are TBD
Sept 12-16	Eastern Sierra Backpack w/ Jim Garvey 20 Lakes Basin Pre-Trip Aug 29, 9:00 AM
Sept 13-17	Southern Utah Fish with the 'Quiet Fisherman', w/ T. Komisak, Pre-Trip Aug 29, 9:00 AM
Sep 19	Yards & Inches Trip w/ Mick Woodbury, Pre-trip Sept 12, 9:00 AM
Oct. 5-9	Green River w/ C. Kumabe, Pre-Trip Sept 26, 9:00 AM
Oct. 12-16	Green River w/ Y. Iseda Pre-Trip Sept 26, 9:00 AM
Nov 7-10	Northern California Steelhead Trip w/ M. Bonvouloir, Pre-Trip Oct 31, 9:00 AM

Trip deposits for 'double occupancy' trips which require deposits in advance are non-refundable. If you cancel, your money will be refunded only if another club member replaces you.

Trips are subject to change, so monitor Target Talk or the web calendar for the latest information. If you would like to be a streamkeeper 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 mrmlb21@gmail.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:

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June Speaker: Captain Vaughn Podmore on Saltwater Fly Fishing

BOB MAYFIELD, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Captain Vaughn Podmore of SaltyFly Guide Service in Huntington Beach is our June speaker. Captain Vaughn has been fly-fishing since he could hold a rod. He grew up in South Africa where he developed his love of all things fishing. He traveled the world fly fishing and surfing before making his home in Huntington Beach, California.

Vaughn has more than 30 years experience fly fishing the local ocean waters for calico bass, bonito, tuna, dorado, white sea bass, barracuda and yellowtail. Having spent so much time on the water, he is in touch with the tides and winds. He trusts his instincts and experience to put anglers on fish.

Captain Vaughn holds a US Coast Guard Master 100 ton captain's license. While many travel the world in search of that one big special fish, Captain Vaughn's knowledge of our local waters can be your key to that special big fish in your back yard.

We'll hold the June meeting via Zoom and will be sending out an invitation. Hope you can attend.

Zoom Information: Our monthly meetings will be held via Zoom until we can all meet in the Clubhouse again, hopefully sooner than later. To participate in the meetings, download the Zoom app. You can participate with your phone, computer or tablet.

Here is the link to download the app: <https://zoom.us/download>. You do not need to create an account to participate; just download the app.

Our first meeting via Zoom will be with Richard Imamura and Cory Shiozaki, who have created a film about the "Manzanar Fishing Club". They will



be showing this film, and Zoom should be a perfect format for the presentation.

The meeting will take place Thursday, May 28th at 7:00 and run about two hours. The first half of the meeting will be announcements and regular Club business. The second half will be the live presentation.

Below is the link to join the May meeting:

TOPIC: LBCC May 28th Meeting Manzanar Fishing Club

TIME: May 28, 2020 7:00 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85344655028>

MEETING ID: 853 4465 5028

We will also be having a Pre-Meeting on Wednesday May 27th at 7:00 PM, for those of you who might not be familiar with Zoom and want to make sure you have it up and running before our May 28th Club meeting. I will do what I can to help get you going. Below is the link to the Pre-Meeting. My cell phone number is 714-392-2211 if you cannot link up and need help. Robert Mayfield is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

TOPIC: LBCC Pre-Meeting for Zoom

TIME: May 27, 2020 7:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

JOIN ZOOM MEETING:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87834613515>

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American Casting Association

Casting News...

Due to health restrictions regarding the Covid-19 pandemic, the Nationals scheduled for the end of July in Pittsburgh, PA have been cancelled. The ACA Board is considering a postponement till the fall or conducting the 112th National next year. We will likely conduct the Annual Business meeting by teleconference.

In addition, the following club tournaments have also been cancelled until further notice:

ACA MEMBER CLUB TOURNAMENT CANCELLATIONS:

Pittsburgh Tournament (May 2 & 3)
Bluegrass Tournament (May 16 & 17)
Cincinnati tournament (June 13 & 14)

We hope you are all well and we offer our condolences to those who have been affected by the Coronavirus or have lost loved ones.

Stay well,

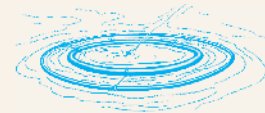
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Captain's Corner

MARK FLO, CO-CAPTAIN



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All Long Beach Casting Club, casting events are cancelled until future notice.

Fly Tying Forum Info

ROB PETERSON, EDITOR



The on-line Long Beach Casting Club Wednesday Fly Tying Forums have been going very well. They have been well attended, and we have gotten two new attendees from the Flyfishers' Club of Oregon. One of these attendees lives in Vermont, but stayed up for our whole session (10:30 to 11:30 his time!).

All are welcome to these tying sessions. If you'd like to join, the information for the May and June Fly Tying Forums is below. Just click on the link under "Join Zoom Meeting", and enter the meeting ID and Password when prompted. Email blasts will be sent out to let you know that week's fly, materials, etc.

Wednesday night fly tying meeting and password.

TOPIC: Fly Tying At LBCC
TIME: 7:30 PM (19:30) Pacific Time (US & Canada). Every week on Wednesday.

JOIN ZOOM MEETING:

<https://zoom.us/j/536964637?pwd=7T3JNYVY3Yk14anBsSWWhKQUNUVXk1Zz09>

MEETING ID: 536 964 637

PASSWORD: 052075

Brookie Bash 2020

WHAT: The Sadler Slam

WHEN: July 23–26

WHERE: Eastern Sierras

WHY: 'cause...

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

—Jeffrey Sadler

Pre-Trip
Meeting
at the
Clubhouse:
July 11 @
9:00 AM

Stream Keeper:
Armando
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Earn the LBCC special pin "The Sadler Slam" by
catching all 5 species that weekend:
Brookie, Brown, Rainbow, Cutthroat and Golden!



Brookie Bash: 22nd Year!

MARC BONVOULOIR, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

You can't keep a good Brookie Bash down! One of the signature events on the Long Beach Casting Club's trip calendar, the Brookie Bash was slated for removal or at least postponement this year due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Fortunately we are moving ahead with the Bash on Saturday, July 25, 2020 in Little Lakes valley.

The pre-trip meeting will be Saturday, July 11 at 9:00 am. Bring a chair to the pre-trip meeting, since we will be meeting outside the clubhouse so we can social distance. The club house will be open for a restroom break. This year's stream keeper is Armando Palomares. Contact him at **760-644-2755** or a.palomares@sbcglobal.net for details.

Please make lodging arrangements on your own. I for one am camping, starting on Thursday, July 23. There will be a social distancing pizza party on Saturday evening in Mammoth Creek Park at 7:00 pm. Bring \$5, a camping chair and drinks of your choice as we rehash(lie) about the fish we caught!

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!"***

[Editor's Note: thanks to Mark Flo for running this trip the last six years. Mark is staying home this year to protect his family-Rob.]

In Memorium...

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, PAST PRESIDENT

With the deepest sympathy I would like to announce the very recent passing of two of the Club's past presidents: Marv Dworzak and Bill Boehlert. Both were well liked and served the Long Beach Casting Club ably as President and members for many, many years.

Marv joined the Club in 1996 and was our president in 2004–2005. He was a regular Tuesday night feature on the porch with his coffee cup and cigar along with the rest of that motley cigar crew! He loved his annual pheasant hunting and fishing trips.

Bill was a member of the Long Beach Casting Club since 2006. He was on the Board for a number of years and a president from 2011–2012.

Bill was an enthusiastic hiker and fisherman and loved fishing the Wind River Range in Wyoming, among other places in the west. He also fished the flats in the Bay of Chetumal, Mexico a couple of times. He was a retired teacher.

Due to Covid-19 there have been no notices about a remembrance for either Marv or Bill. The Club will try to notify members when that information becomes available.



White Elephant Preview

MICK WOODBURY, PAST PRESIDENT

Kids – or grandkids --driving you KraZy!? Probably not cool to put them on a train, how about giving them a train! They can play by themselves for hours and you can be the first bidder for the upcoming White Elephant Sale.



Best bid over \$25 lets you be a train magnate. Includes 20 feet of 'G' Gauge track, six cars and remote controller. Locomotive is about 15 inches long. Looks like new. Box is 36 x 22 x 5.5 inches.

All proceeds go to the Endowment Fund. Contact Mick Woodbury to arrange delivery: mick@rwmarketing.com.



And there's more than trains waiting for you at our September White Elephant Sale (virus willing). Lots of fishing gear, waders, float tubes and tying materials.

Stay tuned!



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PAUL BURGNER, MEMBER

Chao Hang of Aventik is offering LBCC members a **15% discount** on the below products. To take advantage of the offer, go to the club 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 **QU4M9WPA** for the discount. The list and code will change from time to time, and we'll list it in the current Target Talk.

Items for this Month:

- ❖ Floating Fishing Net Blue handle net
Asin: B083NSL2B3
- ❖ SF1A Streamer Fly Box
Asin: B01MR4XKPU9
- ❖ 2pcs Unique Shape Waterproof Fly Box
Asin: B07VPB3YQP
- ❖ Z Short & Light Ultra Light Fly Fishing Rods 6'8" LW2/3 PLUS Asin: B083TH46GK
- ❖ Fly Fishing Reel 5/9
Asin: B083SJM4T
- ❖ 3 in 1 Classic Wooden Fly Tying Tool
Asin: B07VL72WYG
- ❖ Easy-Empty Magnetic Fly Tying Trash Tray
Asin: B07WLW48GS
- ❖ Crappie/Draft/Ice Fishing Reel
Asin: B0816C5RTX

Red Tide—Blessing or Curse?

COLIN KUMABE, PAST PRESIDENT

For the past month there has been “red tide” in the tidal waters of Long Beach and along Orange County beaches. Some of us who got out and fished, legally of course, during our long isolation period found that our catch rate changed for the worse. Why?

WHAT IS RED TIDE? Red tide is the bloom of marine phytoplankton that turns the water to a brownish to reddish color. Around southern California, the common phytoplankton that result in red tide are the dinoflagellates. In addition to containing red pigment, dinoflagellates emit bioluminescence. At night the bioluminescence can be observed as a bluish glow. The red tide causes a strong fishy odor reminiscent of muddy marshlands, even when present at sandy beaches.

WHY DOES RED TIDE OCCUR? Red tide blooms occur with the right balance of water temperature, salinity and circulation, plus bright sunlight, abundant nutrients and lack of predators. In southern California, red tides occur for a few days to weeks at least once a year.

WILL FISHING BE GOOD OR BAD DURING A TYPICAL RED TIDE? The bloom of the common phytoplankton produces harmful toxins, depletes oxygen and produces oily mats of foam. This is significant when we are fishing on our local beaches. Crabs in our harbors, and mole crabs on our beaches can die quickly from depleted oxygen levels during a thick red tide. The digestive systems of crabs and other shellfish are affected as a result of long exposure to toxins in red tide. With the crabs dead or sick, our catch will be poor.

Thus, the red tide is very likely a curse. On the other hand, though, now we have an excuse for not catching. Practice your casting and your chances of catching a

lot of fish improve, whether there's a red tide or not.

Further reading at the California Fish and Wildlife paper on algae blooms including red tides here:

<https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=65566&inline>

In appreciation for the many years of support,

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Eastern Sierras Opening Day Postponement Until June 1 is Official

COLIN KUMABE, PAST PRESIDENT

On April 21, 2020, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife announced the postponement of the Eastern Sierra Opening Day to June 1, 2020. This change applies to waters located in Inyo, Mono and Alpine counties previously scheduled to open on April 25, 2020 and May 23, 2020. Bag and possession limits and gear restrictions for year-round waters have been lowered as follows:

INYO COUNTY: All year-round waters have bag limits of two trout and possession limits of four trout, except the Owens River from Pleasant Valley Dam downstream to the footbridge at the lower end of Pleasant Valley Campground (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, section 7.50(b)(134)(D)), which has a zero bag limit and only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.

MONO COUNTY: All year-round waters have a reduced bag limit of zero trout and only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.

ALPINE COUNTY: All waters have unchanged bag and possession limits and gear restrictions.

A summary of these revised regulations may be found at:

<https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=178544&inline>



Spring is Upon us Here in the Eastern Sierra!!!

It's an early spring, and the creeks and rivers are all fishing very well right now. Call me if you'd like to get into some early season action! Give me a call if you'd like to book a trip for this fishing season.

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Fly Tying Tip: Split Thread Dubbing

DAVE BOYER, MEMBER

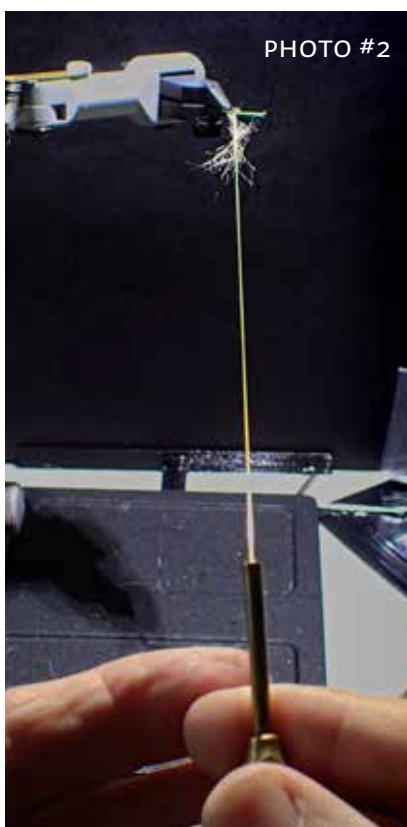
When splitting thread to form a dubbing loop, you have to "spin" the thread/bobbin holder to create the dubbing rope. I found a real slick and easy method that, when done, will give you a buggy rope for those small nymphs.

Davy Wotton is originally from Wales and now a local guide here in Arkansas. He is the developer of the "Davy" and "Double Davy" knots, which are used as terminal knots. He is an accomplished tier, producing "guide" flies that catch fish, and has a number of shortcuts and techniques to reduce time in tying. Here's one of them.

Split your thread as you normally would (PHOTO #1) and insert your dubbing material. Pull out about 12 inches of thread from the bobbin (PHOTO #2). Place your thumb on top of the thread and your index finger beneath, near the tip of the bobbin holder, and push on the thread while moving your thumb toward the dubbing (PHOTO #3). **MAGIC!** The thread twists the dubbing into your rope. While holding the thread with your thumb (and finger if needed) spool up the extra thread back on to your bobbin holder and wind your dubbing rope onto the hook shank.

You can see Davy do this on the linked video tying a SLF Trans Caddis. The technique also shows up best at the end of the clip as he demonstrates it again:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IuIbH-TEtQ>



Fly of the Month: Green River Re-Cap...Oh My!!!

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, EDITOR

So how do I describe a fishing trip in heaven? I am still alive yet I know for a fact that I was in heaven for a total of six days. Maybe it was an out of body experience while I was sitting in my apartment in Belmont Heights. Maybe I only think that I am sitting here typing this when, in fact, I am confined to a psychiatric ward. Regardless, what my brain is telling me is that I had one heck of a trip!

I could start by recounting the daily numbers of fish but most of you will call me a liar—probably for good reason. Instead I will start at the beginning: being told by numerous well-meaning folks that I was crazy and should not be risking my life by going. Sorry, fly fishing **is** social distancing and my guide wanted me up there as did the motel I was staying at. Since I drive straight through, up and back, I would have minimal contact with others, therefore limiting my access to Covid-19. I frankly saw no direct threat to me or anyone else.

Once in Dutch John, Flaming Gorge Lodge was still functioning and while their restaurant was open with their regular menu, it was available for take-out only. No daily maid service unless you needed an extra towel or coffee for the in-room maker and then it would be waiting for you on the porch. I spent three nights there as the only guest of the resort! As we approached the Easter weekend then more people were staying.

I arrived Sunday around mid-day, was able to get into my room right away and was down at Little Hole fishing by 1:30 PM. Walking down Ramp #2 into the water, I saw three fish finning at the head of the back eddy there and hooked a 17" Rainbow on the fifth cast. The fight sent the other fish scurrying for deeper water so I started to fish down that riffle and seam for 100 yards. Tally was about eight fish or so in a couple of hours or a bit more. I was exhausted from driving thirteen hours straight and happy to have caught some fish. Now, time to sleep.

When I fish now (unless I am spending the day with a guide, floating) I get to the river when I feel like it and I fish as long as I am motivated. Some days I fish longer than others but when it's just me, the river and fish, I am happy with about four hours and then off to a beer or glass of wine. Day two, by myself, was tough early on. They had been raising flows at night and I think fish were frozen. As they thawed out I started to hook and land some fish and then nirvana. In the back eddy of Ramp #2 there were fish rising. I quickly changed my rig over to a dry and bang, I hooked and landed three on a dry and lost a fourth. Total tally was about seven fish on a nymph and three on a dry. Not a great day but certainly worth waking up for!

The next three days are a blur. I floated the river with one of its best guides, Doug Roberts, owner of Old Moe Guide Service. I floated with Doug for the first time about ten years ago and have stuck with him ever since. Our float days were on A/B Section, A Section and B/partial C Section. Doug knows that I am up for most anything, so we used some rigs and equipment that he reserves only for crazy customers willing to try the extreme—namely me. The numbers of fish we caught were staggering. Day one: 30 to 40 fish. Day two: more like 40 plus and Day three we had 40 fish before we got to Red Creek Rapids on the lower B Section and landed





well more than a dozen after. Yes, that means more than 50 fish that day. Don't believe me, fine, call and ask Doug. Better yet book a couple of days on the river with him when you feel safe to go and find out for yourself.

Since the river had not been hammered as much due to the virus, the fish were eager to eat. But not everything! Since this is supposed to be a fly tying article and not me prattling on about numbers of fish, it was surprising the selectivity the fish exhibited. In the mornings it was all about dark colored Zebra midges. There were heavy midge hatches in the mornings on the upper A Section. No fish rising but a lot of bugs. So not too surprising that Zebras ruled the early day's fishing. With a Zebra midge on the bottom and a BWO/Baetis nymph above, mornings were very productive.

As the fish began to key in on the Baetis we would switch to two different Baetis patterns. The pattern that seemed to work best had a peacock quill body (a shaft barb; not the eye) with a dark UV dubbing thorax and wing case. What was really unusual was that the UV resin coating the body was a bit cloudy and it looked like there was separation between the bug's exoskeleton and soon to emerge body. The effect was accidental and it could have been water getting between the coating and the peacock quill beneath. Regardless, very cool looking and effective!

Just so you know, the flies used were the same for the B Section. On the day we fished B and C Section we started the same way as the previous days on the A

Section. However, once we got below Red Creek Rapids on the lower third of the Section, the brown trout loved eating the San Juan Worms we offered them. We think it's because of the slightly discolored water below Red Creek but who really knows the mind of a brown trout?

Fishing on my own I used similar patterns with a black Zebra Midge or one of Yash's pearl bead midges (a single version of his Twin Midge) on the bottom and a Halo above. The Halo worked well but this year the fish didn't like a beaded version. Also, they preferred one with less flash. Since the daytime temps were 50s and 60s with blue skies, that's not too surprising.

The one fly I am totally pleased with is what I used for dry fly fishing. Many of you know I have gotten back to tying extended bodied flies like those I tied emulating Bing Lemke's iconic ties from forty years ago. Mine have stacked hackles, a wing and they worked really well! I caught nine fish and maybe more—all 17" to 19"—on a thread and wire bodied version as well as a dyed peacock eye quill version. And, more importantly, the flies held up to the numbers of fish caught and brown trout teeth. Especially the quill bodied version.

#20 STACKED
EXTENDED THREAD
AND WIRE BODY BWO



#20 STACKED
HACKLE EXTENDED
QUILL BODY BWO

Okay so how do I sum up this trip? Clearly, I could have stayed home and was told so from several friends. Yet I felt that I did weigh the risks and that flouting a gubernatorial order would still be a safe bet. Obviously I feel like I made the correct decision to go and was rewarded with one of the best trips of my life. The flies used were similar to previous years but with a few minor changes. Would I do it again? Hell, yeah!

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New Destinations; New Experiences –

We are excited to announce 3 new destinations being added to 2020 – early 2021 season:

BELIZE RIVER LODGE, BELIZE

May 21-28, 2020 ❖ **\$4,575-6,325**

TARGET SPECIES: Tarpon, Permit, Bonefish, Snook
7 nights ❖ 6 days of fishing ❖ including 2 nights in Long Cay Outpost Lodge
Single Lodging and Single Guide options available
6 rods available

LAWRENCE BAY LODGE, NORTH SASKATCHEWAN

July 2-9, 2020 ❖ **\$4,900**

TARGET SPECIES: Northern Pike
7 nights ❖ 6 days of fishing
8 rods available

TWO PATAGONIA TRIPS IN 2021

Estancia Maria Behety, Tierra Del Fuego, Argentina

January 2-9, 2021 ❖ **\$6,600**

TARGET SPECIES: Sea-Run Browns
7 nights ❖ 6 days of fishing
8 rods available

ESTANCIA RIO CAPITAN, ARGENTINA

January 9-16, 2021 ❖ **\$5,900**

TARGET SPECIES: Rainbows
7 nights ❖ 6 days of fishing
6 rods available

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.

Calendar of Events

June

1	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting on-line
2	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building- Re-scheduled, starts September 1st
3	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line
6	Saturday	9:00 AM	Beginning Spey Casting- Re-scheduled, starts July 25th
9	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building- Re-scheduled, starts September 1st
10	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line
16	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building- Re-scheduled, starts September 1st
17	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line
20	Saturday	9:00 AM	Beginning Spey Casting- Re-scheduled, starts July 25th
23	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building- Re-scheduled, starts September 1st
24	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line
25	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: Vaughn Podmore on-line

July

1	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line
6	Thursday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
8	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line
11	Saturday	9:00 AM	Pre-Trip: Brookie Bash and Sierra Tenkara Trip
15	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line
22	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line
		7:00 PM	Pre-Trip: On the Bay Salt Trip
23-26	Week		Brookie Bash w/ Armando Palomares
24			Sierra Tenkara Trip w/ Cecil O'Dell
25	Saturday	9:00 AM	Beginning & Intermediate Spey Casting Class
29	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line
30	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: Glen Ueda (Corbina Presentation)

August

1	Saturday	9:00 AM	Local Tenkara event w/ Art Strauss
		9:00 AM	Beginning & Intermediate Spey Casting Class
			Pre-trip: Eastern Sierra Backpacking-Minaret Falls
3	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
5	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line
9	Sunday	6:00 AM	On the Bay Salt Trip
12	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line
15	Saturday		LBCC Spey Tournament
15-19	Week		Eastern Sierra Backpacking-Minaret Falls with Jim Garvey
19	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line
26	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line
27	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: John Stevenson (Fishing the Delta)
29	Saturday	9:00 AM	Pre-Trip: Eastern Sierra Backpack - 20 Lakes Basin w/ Jim Garvey



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