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# Target Talk

NEWSLETTER OF THE LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB, ESTABLISHED 1925

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## Leader's Line...

# Don't Miss the Long Beach Casting Club Annual General Meeting!

STEVE JONES, PRESIDENT

I hope all is well as we make progress with the pandemic, and as we march forward making progress in the Club. As quite a few of you know, we have been talking about the new website and upgraded social media pages for awhile. We have Board approval to move forward with this enhancement.

The Board proposed and approved wording to the Bylaws to add a new Board member: Director of Digital Communications and Social Media. This director will help the Board manage the Club's website and social media pages to help achieve the mission of the Club. The Bylaw changes will be voted on by active club members at the Annual General Meeting. Once they're approved, we'll begin working to fill this new position.

The Annual General Meeting is typically held at the Club, but this year it will be held via Zoom on the second Thursday of the month, which is April 8, at 7:00 pm. Part of the



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bylaws of the club is that we announce all bylaw changes to the membership 30 days in advance. These have been communicated via email blasts and on the website prior to the deadline. Remember that other members of the club can present 10 member signatures and be added to the vote to serve in any board position.

See the article on Page Three for Zoom meeting link information.

We also hope you have fishing plans for spring, summer and fall. We have a lot of trips planned as a club. We feel we can do this safely.

Tight lines, everyone.

# Club Trips for 2021

MARC BONVOULOIR, 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

TRIP DATE	TRIP & LEADER
April 10-11	Kelsey Bass Ranch #1 w/ M. Woodbury, Pre-Trip March 30, 7:00 PM
April 25-30	Green River Trip #1 w/ J. Lincoln, Pre-Trip April 13, 7:00 PM
May 2-7	Green River Trip #2 w/ C. Kumabe, Pre-Trip April 13, 7:00 PM
May 22-23	Kelsey Bass Ranch #2 w/ M. Woodbury, Pre-Trip March 30, 7:00 PM
May 30-Jun 1	Pyramid Lake Trip w/ P. Nakamura, Pre-Trip May 22, 9:00 AM
June 6-10	Fall River Trip w/ Marc Bonvouloir, Pre-Trip June 1, 7:00 PM
July 8-11	Brookie Bash w/ M. Flo, Pre-Trip June 29, 7:00 PM
July 9	Sierra Tenkara event Friday, July 9 w/ C. O'Dell, Pre-Trip June 29, 7:00 PM
July 10	Brookie Bash day is Saturday
Sept 12-16	Southern Utah w/Terry Komisak, Pre-Trip Aug 28, 9:00 AM
Sept 26-29	Lee's Ferry Trip w/ C. Bond, Pre-Trip Sept. 18, 9:00 AM

**T**rip location, dates and pre-trip workshops are subject to change, so monitor Target Talk or the web calendar for the latest information. Trip deposits for trips which 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. If you would like to be a streamkeeper and need help organizing a club trip, let me know. Please contact Marc Bonvouloir if you have any suggestions for a trip or any questions at: [mrmlb21@gmail.com](mailto:mrmlb21@gmail.com).



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(REST IN PEACE, YASH)

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# Long Beach Casting Club Annual General Meeting: Thursday, 04/08/2021, 7:00 pm

SHIRLEY SAKAGUCHI, MEMBER

The Board of Directors of the Long Beach Casting Club hereby notifies its members that the following items will be presented for a vote at the Thursday, April 8, 2021 Annual General Meeting at 7:00 PM via video conferencing.

## MEETING LOCATION:

Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/93607389438?pwd=MnBvSncOMEsOMExrYlA3Vk9VdnZwQT09>

## ELECTION OF 2021-22 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board will ask members to vote on the 2021-2022 Board of Directors based on the following nominees selected by this year's Nominating Committee\* and other prospective nominees identified at the meeting in accordance with the Constitution & Bylaws. The current nominees are:

PRESIDENT:	Steve Jones
1 <sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT:	Robert Mayfield
2 <sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT:	Marc Bonvouloir
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:	Ray Law
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TREASURER:	Ed Alvarado
CAPTAIN:	Mark Flo & Tom Olson
FACILITIES & POND:	Steve Higashi
JUNIOR DIRECTOR:	Colin Kumabe
SENIOR DIRECTOR:	Vacant

## REVISED CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

We will also be voting on some proposed changes to our Constitution & Bylaws. Please click [here](#) to access the revised Bylaws.

The proposed changes to the Bylaws are as follows:

### ARTICLE IV: MANAGEMENT POWERS

- ❖ Add Item 1: Add Director of Digital Communications and Social Media to BOD list of directors.
- ❖ Change Item 2: Change "Six" to "Seven" members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. This action will avoid a draw vote.

### ARTICLE V: BOARD AND MEMBER DUTIES

- ❖ Create item 11: The Director of Digital Communications and Social Media shall, subject to the instructions of the Board of Directors, manage the club's web pages and social media pages to achieve the mission of the Club.

## NOTES:

- 1) This meeting will not be held at the LBCC Clubhouse, instead via teleconference only at this time.
- 2) Per Article VIII, Section 5: After the members have been advised of the ticket nominated as above, any ten (10) members in good standing may nominate other candidates for the same office or offices from the floor at the Annual Meeting. Such nominations shall be made in writing and be signed by said and delivered to the Corresponding Secretary before the election. The name(s) of any candidate or candidates so nominated from the floor shall be written on the ballot, and shall be voted on at the Annual Meeting.
- 3) Due to the Annual General Meeting, there will be No Monthly Meeting at end of month in April.

## Green River Pre-Trip Info!

The pre-trip is Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00 PM.

Zoom info: <https://zoom.us/j/94393791737?pwd=Vy9tTy9KYjhhYkg5VmhmGZS85RkZmZz09>

Meeting ID: 943 9379 1737

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# Fish Were Caught, Fun Was Had: March Lower Owens Trip

DAN RIVETT, PAST PRESIDENT

If you didn't join us for the Bishop March trip, you missed a warm, sunny, fish-filled get away. We had about 20 members join us, as we met at the footbridge in Pleasant Valley Campground on Friday and Saturday mornings.

We paired up anglers that needed some assistance with more experienced anglers, and spent time working on nymphing techniques. To my knowledge everyone caught some fish, while Nobu caught lots of them. Most of the day the fish were taking subsurface insects, although from noon to 2:00 pm there were a lot of fish rising and taking dry flies.

On Saturday morning we all spent time on the footbridge to reminisce about Yash Iseda. Yash was such a giver, and many shared how he had taken them under his wing and helped them.

He was a consummate organizer, tinkerer, handyman (he put the tile floors in the clubhouse restrooms), designer of the TMF fly (two-midge fly), and his green thumb and love of plants were amazing. Yash's absence will leave a large void in my heart; any future club activity will be missing something, and that will be Yash.

Bishop is open to visitors again but with the usual Covid distancing restrictions. We weren't able to have the normal group meetings at Amigos, Yamatani's or the Pizza Factory, so most of us spent our social time at the river. Rather than spreading out to various river access points, we walked from the footbridge to find an available section of river to fish, then we'd come back to have lunch together and fish again in the afternoon.

I hope you can join us for a club trip soon.



YASH WITH A MCLEOD LAKE CUTTHROAT TROUT, BROOKIE BASH

## Remembering Yash Iseda

SHIRLEY SAKAGUCHI & SUE VESTERMARK, MEMBERS

Yasushi "Yash" Iseda, long time member of the Long Beach Casting Club, passed away suddenly on February 8, 2021. He had been an active member for 20 years and president from 2015-2018.

Yash was born and raised in Riverside, California, the youngest in a family of eight children. At the age of two, his family was sent to an internment camp in Poston, Arizona. The family returned to Riverside where he attended school through junior college.

In high school he started playing football, continued to play in junior college and received a football scholarship to Long Beach State. It was then that he realized how much he loved living near the beach.

After graduating, he began his teaching career. He taught Physical Education and Industrial Arts for the Garden Grove School District, retiring after 34 years. His love for the beach took him to Seal Beach, where he lived for over 40 years.

Yash always loved fishing and wanted to learn more about fly fishing, so he joined the Long Beach Casting Club in 2001.

Excerpts from the [September 2015 Target Talk](#):

## Leader's Line article "What is a Mentor":

*"After crewing on big sailboats for 15 years, the rigors of sailing were taking a toll on me physically. I decided that it was time to find a new activity to keep me busy. I had always been a bait fisherman, but fly fishing fascinated me. I decided that it was time to take the Long Beach Casting Club Beginning Casting Class. That was in the late 1990s. It was obvious that one night a week was not going to be enough to make me a proficient caster, so I decided to come to the club and practice my casting during the day. That decision opened the world of fly fishing for me. That was the beginning of long friendships with those I consider my mentors."*

Yash had many different interests throughout his lifetime. To name a few: sailing, creating beautiful stained glass windows, wood carving and painting, swimming daily at the community pool, fly fishing, fly tying (Double Midge), and gardening (raising orchids, fuchsias, succulents, and plumerias). Some of you probably have some of his double midges or a cutting from his plumerias.

Many days you could find him either sitting on the bench in front of the clubhouse or helping people on the pond, working as a handyman fixing what needed to be mended or installed, maintaining the flower beds in front which contained green and white calla lilies from his mother or in the kitchen with John Lincoln preparing Nooner Lunches and group event meals. He was always willing to help out, wherever he was needed. You name it, he did it or found someone who could.

There are countless members who were mentored by him during these many years, through the Lower Owens Pre-Trip meetings, January-March Lower Owens trips, Green River trips, and discussions while visiting the clubhouse. He would even help strangers whom he met on the river and give them flies or nymph rigs.

Many of you probably caught your first fish on a fly rod with Yash on a Lower Owens trip at one of his "secret" spots...not secret for long. He always mentioned



that he was willing to share his "secret" spots since it challenged him to find new ones.

These are a few excerpts from members.

From Kelly Brown:

*"I am saddened to hear this. Yash was one of the first persons I met at the pond and he helped me with my casting. I will always remember Yash as one of the nicest people ever and always willing to help out; he helped make me a better fly fisherman."*

From Lee Gawlik:

*"I am saddened to hear about this loss. Yash has definitely had a positive impact on so many."*

From Captain Vaughn Allen:

*"Still shocked. What a good man. You are right. He put me on my first fish at the Lower Owens. Not my first ever, but my first there..."*

He will truly be missed by many of us. If you would like to send your condolences to Yash's family and to his longtime girlfriend Sue Vestermark, condolences can be sent to his family (daughter Anissa and son Stephen) at:

Iseda Family  
800 Marvista Ave.  
Seal Beach, CA 90740



## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE DAY AT THE POND**

In memory of Yash, we will be having a “Celebration of Life” day at the Clubhouse pond. We will be reserving the pond, subject to Covid restrictions, on Saturday, May 15, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, so that those who would like to express their thanks can come by, and share stories about Yash.

## **SOME THOUGHTS FROM MEMBER DAN LUAS**

Mr. Iseda (Yash) was a very special person and a man of character. There were many facets to his personality. He was enjoyed and liked by many along with being well respected. His contributions to our Long Beach Casting Club were limitless. A twenty-year member, a president, he held many different positions within our governing board. He gave his leadership, wisdom and time.

There were really no areas off-limits that he wouldn't pitch in to assist, including beautifying the Clubhouse with landscaping, working and cleaning our casting pond and helping to organize and plan numerous club events.

He would shop for needed supplies, purchasing food for our breakfasts, lunches and dinners. In the kitchen, he was instrumental in preparing cooking events, cleaning and washing dishes. He did most of the outdoor barbecues and fish fries.

These are just a few of the tasks he was involved in; all this just to improve the Club for its members. That's our friend Yash.

Yash is and was a legend and icon, and truly the epitome of what a club member should and could be. On our fishing excursions, he would give of himself to assist anyone in need of guidance—club members as well as complete strangers—giving advice, flies and even equipment.

On one occasion, while walking on a trail, he met a stranger. After a conversation, he gave his tenkara rod setup to this backpacker, just so this person Yash had

just met could fish with it while trekking the Sierras. This is our friend Yash.

Yash was a mentor and a good friend to many. If he took you under his wing, his goal would be to produce a complete fisherman, someone who would learn the skills required to catch fish, and to understand the waters and environment.

A person like Mr. Iseda is rare. He will never be replaced by one individual; it will take a few members to fill his shoes. His passing leaves a huge void in our club and lives.

His presence at the club was pretty much daily, sitting on the front porch exchanging stories, telling jokes and just shooting the breeze with the fellas. We all have many precious memories and stories to share and hold in our hearts.

Yes, our friend Yash will be dearly missed. He was fun, and a great guy to have around and to be friends with. We probably can't replicate his achievements, but we can exemplify his values, his cares and his generosity. Thank you, Yash, for who you are and for what you did.



YASH WITH SUE'S DOG, BAILEY  
AT THE 2018 BROOKIE BASH

# From the Membership Desk: Dues (Over) Due!

MARK ANGELO, MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

To all current and former members: it's time to take care of your annual dues renewal for the 2021 season. Long Beach Casting Club (LBCC) greatly appreciates your continued support and participation, especially during these unprecedented times we've been enduring the past several months. We hope all remain safe and healthy, as we forge through the remains of the current challenges we face, and begin to once again entertain thoughts of upcoming LBCC events.

A reminder that your annual **memberships expire March 31, 2021!** It's never too early to renew. And, it's never been easier to renew. Simply log onto the LBCC website, <http://www.longbeachcastingclub.org>, and click the "Membership" tab. Scroll down

and click "**LBCC New/Renewal Membership Form**" and follow the prompts. Be sure to provide us your current email and mailing addresses. For those of you wanting to pay by mail, print a copy of the renewal form and mail with payment to:

**LBCC**  
**P.O. Box 90035**  
**Long Beach CA 90809-0035.**

Don't hesitate to reach out to me with questions about renewal: [angelo.mark64@gmail.com](mailto:angelo.mark64@gmail.com).

Also, please update us with any changes in member information (email, phone number, etc.). Thanks!



## LBCC Pyramid Lake Float Tube Outing W/Rob Anderson & Pyramid Lake Fly Fishing ♦ May 30–June 1, 2021



CHANCE TO CATCH  
THE TROUT OF A LIFE TIME!



- WHEN:** Fishing three full days, May 30–June 1; Sunday through Tuesday. Arrive Saturday May 29, depart Wednesday June 1.
- GUIDES:** Provided by Rob Anderson and guides from Pyramid Lake Fly Fishing Guide Service (PLFFGS). Website: [www.pyramidlakeflyfishing.com](http://www.pyramidlakeflyfishing.com). Phone: 775-742-1754.
- COST:** **\$350.00.** Includes hot breakfast, lunch & drinks on fishing days and guide assistance.
- LODGING:** Preferred Hotel – Western Village Inn & Casino, Sparks, NV. Cost is TBD, working to secure a block of rooms and secure best price. Info forthcoming, but you will make your own reservations.
- WHAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:** Your Transportation, Hotel, Meals (other than breakfast and lunch on fishing days at the lake), Guide Tips, Fishing Permit (from Paiute Indian Tribe).
- FISHING GEAR:** Bring your own Float Tubes, Pontoon Boats, Kayaks (PLFFGS has limited crafts for rent), Rods/Reels (7, 8 or 9 wt. with fast sinking shooting head line) & Tackle. We will be fishing in about 30 feet of water. PLFFGS will provide recommendations and you can purchase flies and leader kits from them prior to the trip.
- MORE:**
- ♦ Trip is limited to 16 anglers.
  - ♦ Deposit of **\$175.00** due no later than February 15, 2021.
  - ♦ Final deposit of **\$175.00** due no later than April 1, 2021. Make check payable to the 'Long Beach Casting Club', and send to **LBCC, PO Box 90035, Long Beach CA 90809.**
  - ♦ Contact Paul Nakamura for details and to get on the Outing List: [pnaka1946@gmail.com](mailto:pnaka1946@gmail.com) or **310-486-3367.**
  - ♦ Pre-Trip Meeting will be scheduled prior to the trip and more details will be sent to members who have signed up for the outing.
  - ♦ PLFFGS will provide Trip Planning and Fishing Details to help you prepare for the outing.



# Kelsey 2021!

MICK WOODBURY, PAST PRESIDENT

**H**ere are twelve great reasons why Kelsey Bass Ranch is a fantastic way to scratch your Covid-thwarted fishing itch:

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4. Automatic social distancing. Each angler has about 10 acres of lake.
5. Bring/prepare your own food and drink. No restaurants, no crowds.
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7. Florida-strain bass are hard fighters. So are Kelsey bluegill.
8. Lots of wildlife entertainment.
9. Great lakeside camping among the trees.
10. Kayak, float tube, walk and wade—all work.
11. Closer than Hot Creek with much larger fish.
12. Many are getting their vaccines so by April/May it should be even more safe.

We're fortunate to get two cracks at Kelsey this year. **Trip One** is April 10–11. There is a waiting list for that date. **Trip Two** is May 22–23.

We can still accommodate a few more signups. Daily cost is about \$125–\$130 per person, depending on number of anglers. To learn more about the lake, Google **Kelsey Bass Ranch**. To get on the list, or get more info, email me at [mick@rwmarketing.com](mailto:mick@rwmarketing.com). Or call or text: **949-275-2063**.

Pre-Trip is Wednesday, March 30 at 7:00 pm.

**Pre-Trip Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/96996950147?pwd=U0hHVG5sOUpSS0Fnak16UVROSGxsdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 969 9695 0147  
**Passcode:** 132406



## Casting at the LBCC Pond Safely

COLIN KUMABE, PAST PRESIDENT

**D**uring this difficult time faced by all as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the casting pond at the Long Beach Casting Club is still **OPEN!**

Now is the best time to take your fly rod out and practice casting to prepare for the eventual next fishing trip. With vaccinations being given, there is a chance this summer for us to resume our regular fishing trips.

Casting can be safely done through the normal routine taught in the club's Beginning Casting Classes. Being safe while practicing casting at the pond is easy:

- ❖ **Wear your face covering.** Wearing masks reminds us not to put our fingers in our mouth and nose.
- ❖ **Wear eye protection** from the fly and fly line (something we have always done; besides, sunglasses make you look cool!).
- ❖ **Cast far away from others**, normally much more than 6 feet away from another caster to prevent tangling someone else's line and avoid hitting others accidentally.
- ❖ **Keep hand sanitizer** in your car or pocket. We have always known to keep our hands out of our eyes and mouth while casting at the Pond.

So, what are you waiting for? Get out there and cast. See you at the Long Beach Casting Club pond!



## ***"Everything Fly Fishing"***

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# Trout in The Classroom 2021!

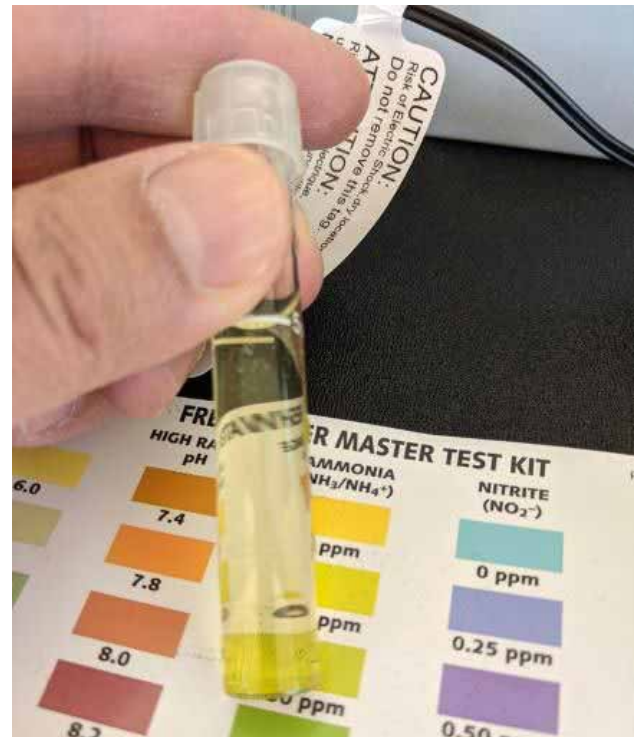
BOB ALLEN, MEMBER

Although 2021 has been a time of uncertainty and restrictions, The Long Beach Casting Club was fortunate to support two schools, with approximately 50 combined students, successfully through the **Trout in The Classroom** program. A big thank-you to Mick Woodbury and Steve Jones, who supported a Long Beach teacher while I was the go-to guy for a Los Angeles school.

As you may recall, the program is a Unified educational tool supported by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Long Beach Unified School District and The Long Beach Casting Club. The growth and release of rainbow trout is the tool to introduce a multitude of environmental, chemical and physical challenges necessary to support this life form.

**Trout in The Classroom** has been available for almost thirty years, and has been overwhelmingly accepted as a viable tool to introduce often complex curricular issues from kindergarten through high school. Most recently in California, the program has been blended into the Advanced Placement Environmental Studies secondary school curriculum in some school districts.

As we look forward to the fall semester, I am hopeful for even greater opportunities for the Club to assist additional teachers and students. If you would like some information, please reach out to me, and we can discuss how you can assist.



## New Club Members

MARK ANGELO,  
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

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

- ❖ Greg McCombs
- ❖ Gary McCarthy
- ❖ Tae Kim & Family
- ❖ Eric Basangan
- ❖ Patricia Penman
- ❖ Mike Taibi
- ❖ Pat Brown
- ❖ David Llegazy
- ❖ Mike Biggs

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 club meetings, let's make them feel welcome and inform them of the activities we have to offer!**





Join Western Rivers Conservancy for a live, online series that will take you on a virtual journey down the great rivers of the West!

Each of the eight, weekly episodes will feature a live, narrated slideshow from author Tim Palmer, a lifelong conservationist and expert paddler who has made the study of rivers his passion and career for over four decades.

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*Plus a Q&A with Tim and Sue following each episode!*

#### DATE & TIME

Wednesdays, 6pm Pacific Time  
March 3-April 21

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#### EPIISODE DATES

March 3 Idaho

March 10 Montana

March 17 Oregon

March 24 California

March 31 Washington

April 7 Colorado

April 14 New Mexico/Nevada/Arizona

April 21 Utah/Wyoming



# "Torpedo the Dams, Full Speed Ahead!"

ROB PETERSON, TARGET TALK EDITOR

Those of you who are following the saga of the Klamath River dam removals have probably heard the optimistic reports. Here's the latest (unless I've fallen behind) from Cal Trout, in an article entitled: ["Restoration Contract Signed"](#):

*"Last month in an announcement on Business Wire, the Klamath River Renewal Corporation (KRRRC) and Resource Environmental Solutions (RES) announced they have signed a contract for RES to provide restoration services in connection with the removal of four dams on the Klamath River. The agreement between RES and KRRRC*

*finalizes habitat restoration, maintenance, and liability transfer responsibilities for a fixed price, opening the door to a successful restoration of native vegetation and anadromous fish habitat along the historical, pre-dam path of the Klamath River."*

If you made it to the February meeting, you were treated to a wonderful presentation by Ashland-based fly fishing guide Brandon Worthington (if you missed it, there's a link to the Club's recording of the presentation on this page). Removal will open up over 400 miles of river to salmon and steelhead, and to salmon and steelhead anglers. It's something a lot of people have worked hard and waited a long time for.

The dams are now slated to come out in 2024. It will be quite a spectacle, I'm sure. Some time soon, we may have a much healthier Klamath River to fish in.

## New! Recordings of our Monthly Speakers

ROB PETERSON, TARGET TALK EDITOR

The Club has begun recording the presentations from our Monthly Meetings. Here is the information for the two we've recorded so far; to access them, click on the below links, and copy and paste the password information at the prompt:

**JANUARY:** John McMillan, the Science Director for [Trout Unlimited's Wild Steelhead Initiative](#), on how diversity is key to steelhead resurgence.

[John McMillan Presentation January 28, 2021](#)  
Passcode: @P4H#KUM

**FEBRUARY:** Brandon Worthington of [Worthington Flyfishing](#), Ashland Oregon. The topic was "A Guides Perspective on the Upper Klamath Dam Removal Project".

[Brandon Worthington Presentation Feb. 25, 2021](#)  
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## In appreciation for the many years of support,

Bob 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 that a percentage of your sale goes back to the club.







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Lees Ferry: [www.leesferry.com](http://www.leesferry.com)

Cliff Dwellers: [www.cliffdwellerslodge.com](http://www.cliffdwellerslodge.com)

**DATES:** September 26–29. Arrive Sunday and depart Wednesday.

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT!** First deposit of **\$200.00** due no later than **May 1, 2021**.

Your second deposit of **\$300.00** is due no later than **July 1, 2021**.

Your final deposit of **\$196.00** is due no later than **August 1, 2021**. Make your check payable to Cliff Dwellers at the address above.

**COST:** The total cost of the trip will be approximately **\$696.00** per angler, double occupancy. This does not include guide tips, food or drinks

**INCLUDES:** Three nights lodging and two days drifting on the Colorado River below Glen Canyon Dam.

**LEES FERRY ANGLERS:** The Colorado River at L.F.A. is a tailwater fishery with a consistent temperature of 46–48 degrees. It is a 365-day-a-year fishery. Because of the constant water flow with enormous quantities of insects, scuds and other aquatic life, the growth of the trout is extremely rapid.

**CLIFF DWELLERS LODGE:** At magnificent Vermilion Cliffs National Monument, Marble Canyon, Arizona. The lodge is nonsmoking but cigars and cigarettes may be smoked outside in designated areas. Cliff Dwellers Restaurant has a full menu and was voted one of the top ten best restaurants in Arizona Highways Magazine; 2013.

**MORE?** Contact Craig Bond LBCC Streamkeeper at: **818-730-5745** or [bondc007@yahoo.com](mailto:bondc007@yahoo.com).



# Fish Southern Utah with The Quiet Fly Fisher

❖ September 12–16, 2021 ❖



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or: Terry Komisak at – [tk\\_nsp44@yahoo.com](mailto:tk_nsp44@yahoo.com) [562]221-2631

<b>DATES:</b>	September 12–16, 2021 arrive Sunday, depart Thursday.
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>	The total cost of the trip will be approximately <b>\$795.00*</b> per angler, double occupancy.
<b>PAYMENT TERMS:</b>	Reserve your spot— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ A <b>\$300.00</b> non refundable deposit is due no later than <b>May 1, 2021</b>.</li> <li>❖ Your second deposit of <b>\$300.00</b> is due no later than <b>June 15, 2021</b>.</li> <li>❖ Your balance is due no later than August 15, 2020. Make check payable to the <b>LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB</b>, and send to <b>LBCC, PO Box 90035, Long Beach CA. 90809</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>INCLUDES:</b>	Four nights lodging; three days guided wading or float tubing on the waters of southern Utah provided by The Fly Shop as run by the <b>Quiet Fly Fisher</b> for Sept 13,14,15.
<b>FISHING GEAR:</b>	3 wt. to 6 wt. rods. Float tubes can be arranged by the guide service.
<b>LODGING:</b>	Sun Glow Motel, 91 E. Main St., Bicknell, Utah 84715
<b>YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Your transportation to and from Loa, Utah, tips for guide service</li> <li>❖ A current Utah Fishing License which can be purchased on-line here: <a href="https://secure.utah.gov/hflo/main/serv1/index.html?server=serv1">https://secure.utah.gov/hflo/main/serv1/index.html?server=serv1</a></li> </ul>
<b>EXTRAS:</b>	Since this is a fall season trip, expect thunderstorms and cooler weather. Bring a warm jacket and cap. Also, the elevation of the lodge is 7,400'. Bring sun protection gear. Wading can be demanding at elevation and stream beds are uneven. Some waters are around 10,000'.
<b>MORE:</b>	The guides will provide transportation in their 4WD vehicles. Bring motion sickness remedies if necessary. <b>NOTE:</b> Loa, Utah is a small touristy community which closes early, 8:00 PM. Bring things you need, don't expect to find them there. There are several good restaurants in the area which tend to close around 8:00 PM also.

Get ready for an  
unforgettable experience!

\*Price subject to last minute changes.



## LBCC Buff for Sale!

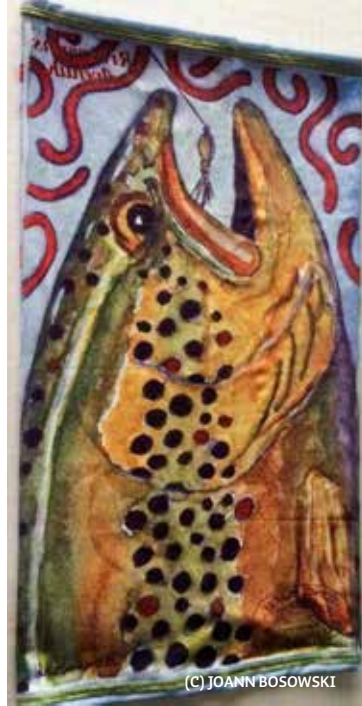
COLIN KUMABE, PAST PRESIDENT

Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, everyone wants to have a mask or face covering like a fly fishing pro. To help members properly cover their noses and mouths, the Long Beach Casting Club is selling **the LBCC Buff**.

Thanks to JoAnn Bosowski for the artwork on the buffs and Chao Hang of Aventik Sports for producing them. The LBCC Buffs are being sold for:

- ❖ One for \$6
- ❖ Two for \$10

If you'd like to purchase a buff, contact Paul Burgner at [kbzx2@aol.com](mailto:kbzx2@aol.com). Get



several buffs, to leave one in your fishing bag and another in your car or truck. They are great gifts for family and friends.

Make your purchase while the supply lasts! When the buffs are sold out, you are out of luck.

You can find examples of JoAnn Bosowski's artwork in the LBCC Clubhouse or at:

[https://www.instagram.com/bosowski\\_art/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/bosowski_art/?hl=en)

and Chao Hang's other fishing gear at Aventik Sports at:

<http://aventiksports.com/>

(see discounts on Page Four of Target Talk).



## 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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# Our Zoom Fly Tying Has Reached an End...

WAYNE SAKAGUCHI, CECIL O'DELL & DAN OLIVER, MEMBERS

**O**ur Fly Tying demo videos have come to a close. Club members who were involved with this long-distance endeavor think it's been a great success, from the comments of new and repeat tiers. This summer we drafted enthusiastic Fly Tying Club members to be part of this team. In August, we began team training and practice sessions. In October, the season started with the promise of an all-star team. If you weren't sitting in the Zoom stands watching their performance, you truly missed out.

**WEEK 13:**  
PARACHUTE ADAMS,  
BOB MIYAMOTO



The team wanted to mimic the tradition of our Beginning Fly Tying Class with these new online Zoom “demonstrations”. So each night the meeting was opened up early, at 6:00 PM, for students to arrive and get to meet each other and the instructors, just like in our in-person classes.

The meeting opened with Cecil O'Dell welcoming the students at 7:00 PM. Dan Oliver would then play the pre-recorded video for that week's lesson. These videos were filmed in Ultra HD 4K and also made available to the students on YouTube, so they could re-watch the video as needed. The videos follow the Club's beginning fly tying manual, and take the same technique-focused approach that has made the Club's class such a success in the past. After the video, the

**WEEK 14:**  
HUMPY, IGOR VARGAS



students were assigned to breakout rooms, for more personal interaction with a volunteer to get their questions answered. Again, this mimics the Club's in-person meetings, where volunteers would walk around the clubhouse helping students as needed.

One of the benefits of this Zoom format, not only to the new students but also to the past students now turned volunteers, was the “After-Hours” sessions with Joe Libeu and John Van Derhoof. Each week, Joe and/or John (usually both) delved into the history, variations and tactics on fishing each fly. It is difficult to summarize the vast amount of information that was shared during this part of the meeting, but even experienced fly fishers and tiers would have found value. Time after time, the students cited this after-hours discussion, and that the videos covered the “why” of the technique and not just the steps in the pattern, as the reason they returned week after week.

**WEEK 15:**  
RUSTY SPINNER,  
BOB MIYAMOTO



It was interesting to look at the submitted flies from "Week Two: the Ant" through "Week 16: the Royal Wulff". You can see how much progress they were making toward becoming accomplished tiers. It's encouraging to see them start critiquing their own flies, and also their own patterns, after seeing John's and Joe's slides.

The participants had asked the club, “what's next?”,



so the volunteers decided to extend the program for two more weeks! On March 9<sup>th</sup>, we presented the Goddard Caddis, and on March 16<sup>th</sup>, Joe Libeu discussed the system box (how to arrange the flies in your fly box).



**OVERACHIEVER!:**

MUDDLER MINNOW, JACK BARBER

I want to thank our entire team, for giving over six months of their time and their energy toward making this a big success. I would like to acknowledge and commend the following club members for their excellent work.

**FLY TYING PROGRAM COORDINATOR:** Cecil O'Dell

**Zoom COORDINATORS:** Mark Flo, Colin Kumabe

**INTRODUCTION VIDEO:** Scott Davidson

**TIER, CAMERAMAN, VIDEOGRAPHER:** Dan Oliver

**ARTWORK:** JoAnn Bosowski

**COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR:** Shirley Sakaguchi

**FLY INSPECTOR:** Wayne Sakaguchi

**AFTER-HOUR HOSTS:** Joe Libeu and John Van Derhoof

**BREAKOUT ROOM VOLUNTEERS:** We want to thank all of our club volunteers for participating and helping in the breakout rooms.



**WEEK 16:**

ROYAL WULFF,  
BOB MIYAMOTO

Again, I want to give a big shout out to everyone who helped.



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## 15% Discount from Aventik

PAUL BURGNER, MEMBER

**C**hao Hang of Aventik is offering LBCC members a **15% discount** on the below products. Go to the club page and click on "Sponsors", then "Aventik". The Aventik (Amazon) page will come up. Type the ASIN # in the search area (example: ASIN B079NBK9L4). The product will come up. **Or: just click on the item description below.**

Use code **5ZTHU07Y** for the discount. The list and code changes monthly, and we'll update it in the current Target Talk.

### Items for this Month:

- ❖ [Carbon Fiber Landing Net](#)  
Asin: B0875Z725T
- ❖ [3 PC Pack Pro Looped](#)  
Asin: B07CMZM8Y9
- ❖ [Weight Forward Fly Fishing Floating Line](#)  
Asin: B073VDB4WT
- ❖ [Spinning Rod](#)  
Asin: B0722KGPXX
- ❖ [Spinning/Casting Rod](#)  
Asin: B088R7VNH3
- ❖ [Wacky Worm Tool](#)  
Asin: B08MF35439
- ❖ [Chest Bag](#)  
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Asin: B08P2YKYFN

## Fly Tying Tip: Parachute Post

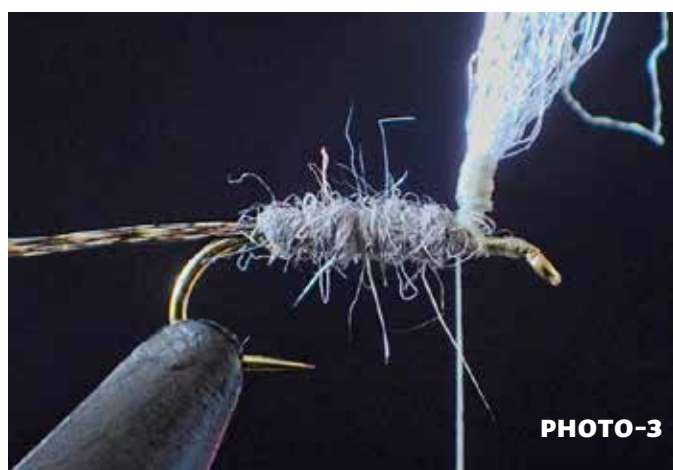
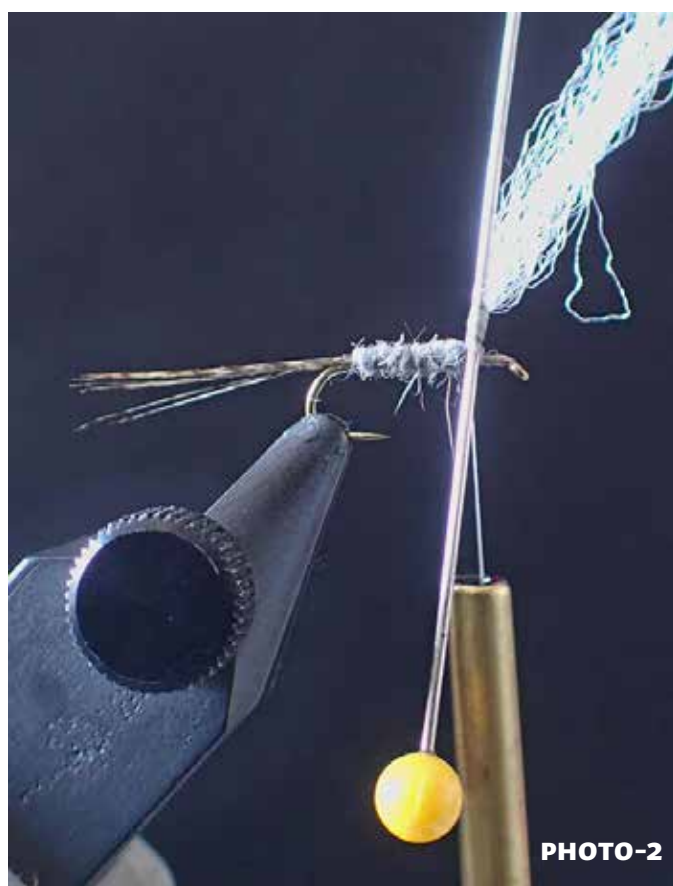
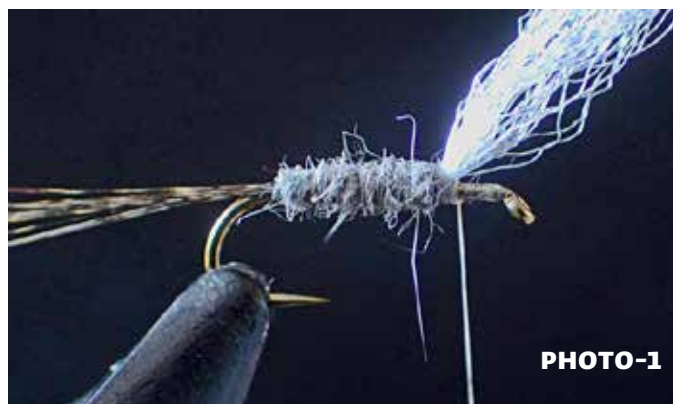
DAVE BOYER, MEMBER

**H**ave you had trouble winding a parachute post? Some materials are hard to grasp, and you probably wished you had a parachute post tool.

Instead, here is a real easy way to support the post while you wrap up and back down the post. You can also include the hackle.

Prepare your post on the hook as you would normally, getting ready to wrap up the post (**PHOTO-1**). Then use a thin pin or needle next to the post, held as you wrap (**PHOTO-2**). The pin is stiff enough to keep the tread from slipping off the post and losing your nice neat wraps. Once you have the post completed (with, or without the hackle as in the photo), just pull out the pin and you're left with the wrapped post (**PHOTO-3**).

This works great if you are using calf tail, poly or other hard/slick material. I know that some tiers use UV resin, but if you do not want that bulk, it's much easier than the traditional holding of the wing and trying to wrap up the post. Also, a little too much UV resin can and does wick up the wing, making the entire wing stiff and unrealistic to the fish, who will likely spit it out—quickly!



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# Fly of the Month: Scotty's Midge

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, EDITOR

**H**ey, how's doing? It is the season to keep a bunch of midge patterns in your vest! For all of you who are planning on making one, two or all of the club's trips up to Bishop and the Lower "O" this year, or for those heading off to the Green River, Utah, winter and early spring is the season to present some midge patterns to those rising trout you see during midday. Scotty's midge is one more to add to your fly box, and it's an easy one to tie.

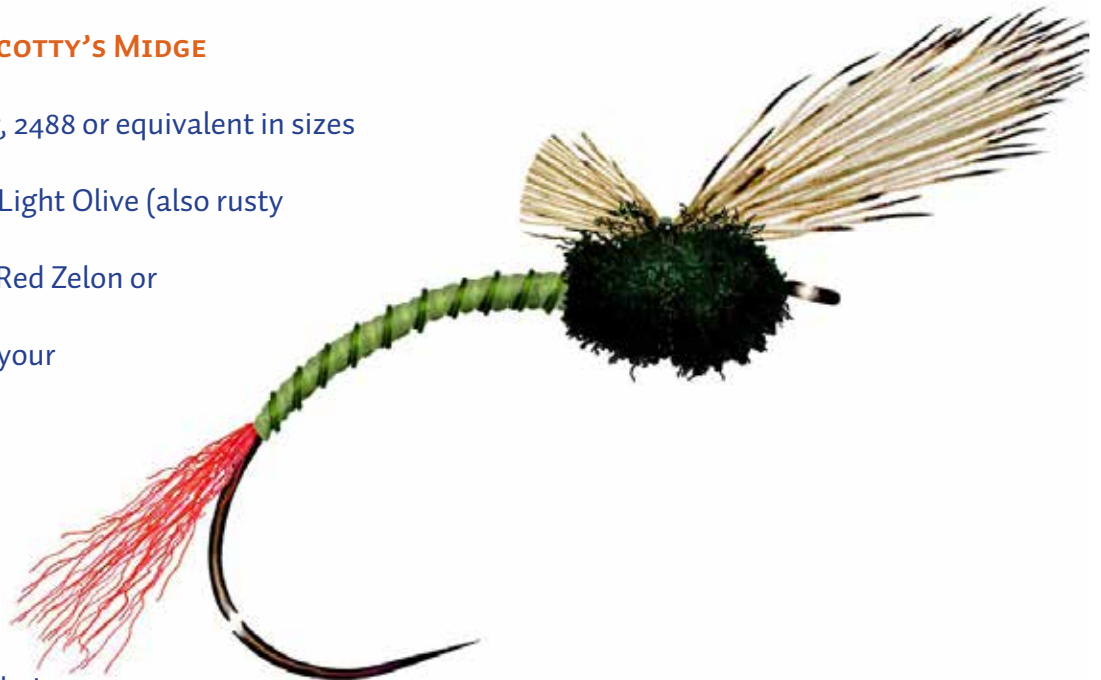
I first learned about this pattern a few years ago, talking to some friends who fish both in the Sierras and in the Rockies during the winter and early spring. I was intrigued by the look and the simplicity of the tie and was eager to give it a try on the Green the last few years as well as the Lower "O", and, oh yes boys and girls, it works!

Midges inhabit every type of water, and are available year around. However, because of the prevalence of larger or more abundant insects like mayflies, caddis and others, both aquatic and terrestrial, they don't become a prime source of food until that time of year when most self-respecting bugs are staying warm—in the Sierras and the Rockies, that's winter and springtime. They are found in a variety of colors but, primarily, they are black (think Yash's Twin/Zebra Midge), red-brown (my choice would be a \$3 Dip) and olive—Scotty's Midge. Scotty's Midge, because of the way it is tied, does a good job of skittering and nervously moving across the water's surface. If you would like some variations to this consider the following: a black thread body with a silver rib, a red/brown thread body with a silver rib, a dark olive thread body with a chartreuse rib and a pink thread body with a red rib.

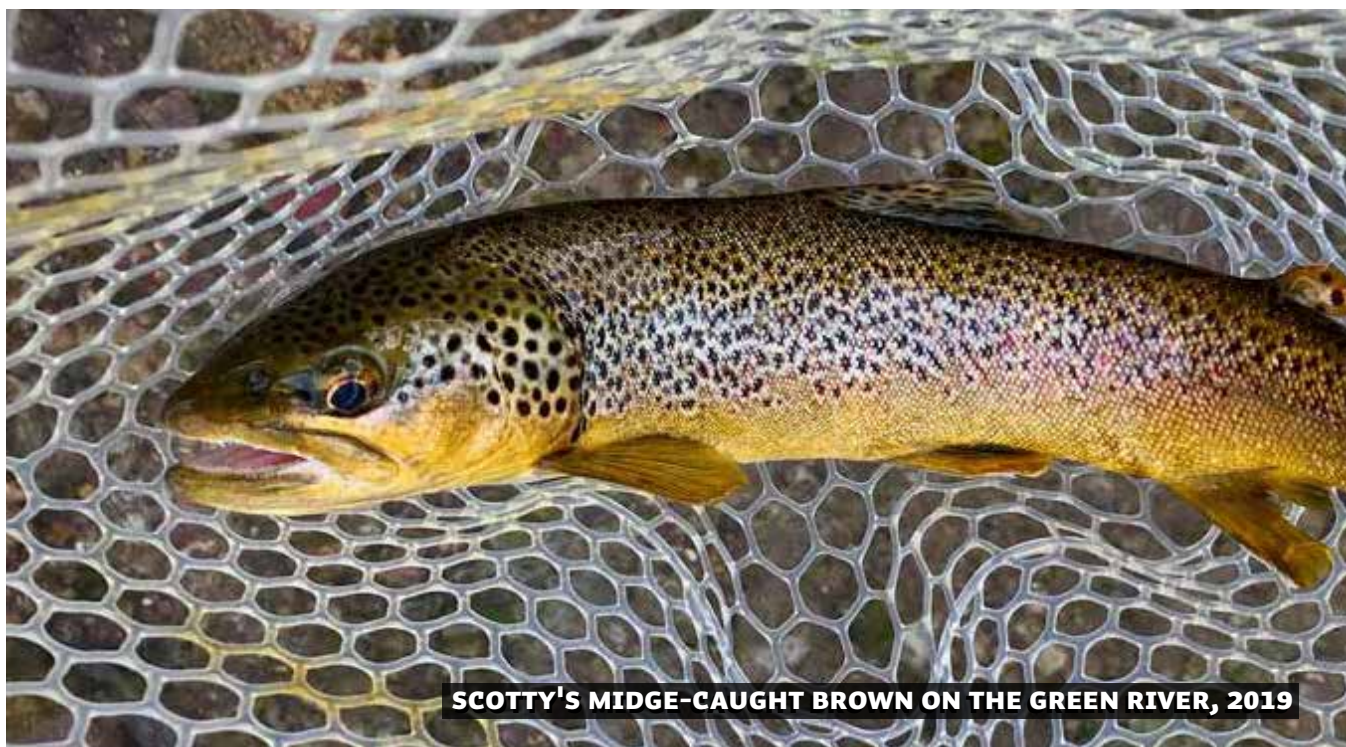
Sooooo, when fish are rising and there isn't a blue-winged olive to be seen anywhere, then you'd better be considering a midge imitation. Scotty's Midge would be an excellent choice!

## MATERIALS FOR TYING SCOTTY'S MIDGE

- Hook: Tiemco 2487, 2488 or equivalent in sizes #18–#22
- Thread: Veevus 12/0 Light Olive (also rusty dun)
- Tail/Shuck: Royal Wulff Red Zelon or Darlon
- Body: Light Olive (your thread)
- Ribbing: Dark Green extra small Ultra Wire (optional)
- Thorax: Black Ice Dubbing
- Wing: Sparkle Dun quality deer hair







**SCOTTY'S MIDGE-CAUGHT BROWN ON THE GREEN RIVER, 2019**

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR TYING SCOTTY'S MIDGE

1. Insert the hook into your vise and attach the tying thread just behind the head space. Wind smoothly down the shank about  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the way down the bend. Select a clump of red Zelon and tie it in. It shouldn't be too heavy and its length should be about  $\frac{2}{3}$  the length of the body. If you are going to add a rib, tie it in along the back side of the hook shank now.
2. Smoothly advance the thread forward to the thorax area—remember, the thread *IS* your body. Rather than fighting with your thread, take the time to occasionally counter-spin it to keep it flat, like floss. I have demonstrated this technique to club members a thousand times and yet I see very, very, very few who actually do this. It keeps your thread wraps smooth, and allows **you** to control where your thread goes when tying materials in or doing loose loops; it even makes whip finishing easier. It makes tying so much easier, so do it—right-handers spin counter-clockwise and lefties, go clockwise.
3. If you were tying the fly with a rib, wind it forward now with nice even spacing. Apply the thorax dubbing to your thread, and wind on a bulbous and slightly shaggy thorax. Leave the thread in the middle of the thorax.
4. Almost home...select a clump of Comparadun-quality deer hair, for the wing and stuck wing shuck. The deer hair should be fairly soft and well-flaring, with short tips. Stiff, dense hair that does not compress should not be used. Stack the hair, and tie it in with the tips forward over the eye of the hook. The tips should be the length of the hook shank. The tie-down point is the middle of the dubbed thorax. If you tie the wing in here, the dubbing will force the tips and the butts upward. However, you are not trying to stand up the wing like a Comparadun dry fly; instead, let them angle up at only about  $20^{\circ}$ – $30^{\circ}$ . It is this low angle that helps the fly to skitter and dance a bit on the surface. Trim off the butt ends, so they extend just beyond the rear end of the thorax. Pull back the wing tips, and whip finish behind the eye of the hook. Be sure to reset the wings to that low angle. The fly is complete and all you need do is add water...the fish will take of the rest.

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Join us for a weekend of educational experience designed for anglers of all levels who wish to improve their success on the streams.

### **BEGINNING CLINIC:**

You will learn about a productive rigging system for subsurface and get an overview of insect life, reading the water and stream structure, safety and positioning yourself in the stream. You will gain insight and knowledge that will be a strong foundation in any fly fishing.

### **ADVANCED CLINIC:**

You will be introduced to the increasingly popular Czech and other European nymphing techniques. You will learn both short and long-line methods and how to tie these rigs. You will be amazed at how effective these methods of subsurface fishing are, and your understanding will help

you improve in other areas of fly fishing.

### **2020-2021 CLINIC SCHEDULE:**

BEGINNING	ADVANCED
December 12-13	—
January 23-24	January 9-10
February 20-21	February 6-7
February 7 & 8	February 21 & 22
—	March 6-7

The clinic is limited to a maximum of 6 students. **\$300.00** tuition includes 2 full days of on-the-stream instructions. Not included are lodging, tackle, meals, fishing license and transportation. Dates are subject to change based on local conditions.

# Calendar of Events

## April

5	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
6	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Casting Class— <b>Cancelled</b>
7	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line (Tying begins at 7:30)
8	Thursday	7:00 PM	Annual General Meeting
10-11	Weekend		Kelsey Bass Ranch #1 w/ Mick Woodbury
13	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Pre-Trip: Green River #1 & #2
14	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line (Tying begins at 7:30)
17	Saturday	7:00 PM	Awards & Installation Dinner
21	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line (Tying begins at 7:30)
25-30	Week		Green River Trip #1 with John Lincoln
28	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line (Tying begins at 7:30)

## May

2-7	Week		Green River Trip #2 with Colin Kumabe
3	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
4	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building Session #1 — <b>TBD</b>
5	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line (Tying begins at 7:30)
12	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line (Tying begins at 7:30)
15	Saturday	10:00 AM	Celebration of Life for Yash Iseda at the Clubhouse— <b>TBD</b>
16-21	Week		Green River Trip #3 with Paul Burgner— <b>Cancelled</b>
18	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building Session #2 — <b>TBD</b>
19	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line (Tying begins at 7:30)
22	Saturday	9:00 AM	Pre-Trip: Pyramid Lake with Paul Nakamura
22-23	Weekend		Kelsey Bass Ranch #2 with Mick Woodbury
25	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building Session #3 — <b>TBD</b>
26	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line (Tying begins at 7:30)
27	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: Doug Rodricks from Sierra Drifters, Bishop
30-6/1	Week		Pyramid Lake with Paul Nakamura

## June

1	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building Session #4 — <b>TBD</b>
		7:00 PM	Pre-Trip: Fall River with Marc Bonvouloir
2	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line (Tying begins at 7:30)
6-10	Week		Fall River with Marc Bonvouloir
7	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
8	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building Session #5 — <b>TBD</b>
9	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line (Tying begins at 7:30)
15	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building Session #6 — <b>TBD</b>
16	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line (Tying begins at 7:30)
19	Saturday	9:00 AM	Beginning Spey Casting Class <b>Session #1—Day 1</b>
23	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line (Tying begins at 7:30)
24	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: Chris King from Redding Fly Shop
26	Saturday	9:00 AM	Beginning Spey Casting Class <b>Session #1—Day 2</b>
29	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Pre-Trip: Brookie Bash, Tenkara with Mark Flo, Cecil O'Dell
30	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum on-line (Tying begins at 7:30)





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