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Leader's Line...

California Dreaming & Fly Fishing in SoCal

BOB MAYFIELD, PRESIDENT

A few weeks ago I was at the Clubhouse and there was a person looking around, so I went up and introduced myself. They told me they were visiting from Montana and had heard of our club and thought they would pay us a visit. I showed them around the clubhouse and then introduced them to John Van Derhoof, as they had heard of him. John was out on the pond casting. John was very cordial took some time to connect as they had mutual friends. It was while talking to John my guest disclosed, they were a guide up in Montana.

Now I know I should be more open-minded, but I have this impression that guides from Montana have a very high opinion of themselves and where they fit into the hierarchy of the fly fishing world. As we were walking around the pond, the Montana Guide said it was good that we had the casting pond since there was nowhere to fish in Southern California. "Since we can't fish, at least we could get out and cast". Well trying to be the good host I asked if they happen to see that big blue expanse, we call the Pacific Ocean. And yes, it does hold a few fish. We left on good terms, and I was given their card in case I ever needed a guide in Montana.

After this encounter it got me to thinking about Southern California and what we do have close to home. Let's start with the Pacific Ocean and



our local guides. Yellowtail, calico bass, tuna with Vaughn Podmore; I had Mark Flo tell me he has never had a better day of fly fishing than the day with Vaughn catching yellowtail. Then there is a group of club members who take kayaks out in the open ocean as well as off the Long Beach Breakwater who always have great pictures of the fish they catch. Finally there is Glen Ueda; people come from all over the US to spend a day walking the shores with Glen in search of corbina and a chance to catch our "Ghost of the Coast".

How about local freshwater? Two weeks ago we had a Club Trip up to the San Gabriel River. While not a world class destination, I do not think we could have spent a better day on the water catching

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Club Trips for 2022

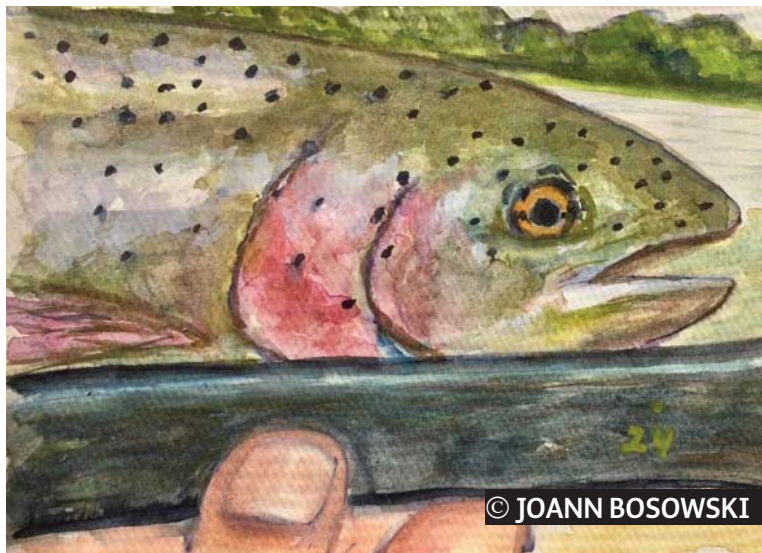
STEVE TIMM, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

TRIP DATE	TRIP & LEADER
May 31–June 4	Fall River w/ M. Bonvouloir, Pre-Trip May 21, 9:00 AM
July 21–24	Brookie Bash Trip w/ A. Palomares, Pre-Trip July 16, 9:00 am
July 22	Brookie Bash Sierra Tenkara Event w/ Cecil O'Dell
July 23	Brookie Bash Saturday
August 8–11	Sierra Backpacking Agnew Meadows w/J. Garvey, Pre-Trip July 30, 9:00 AM
August 13	Yards & Inches (Pozole Bowl) w/M. Woodbury, Pre-Trip August 6, 9:00 AM
September 4–9	Bighorn River w/Joe Libeu, Pre-Trip June 11, 9:00 AM, TRIP IS FULL

Trip locations, dates and pre-trips may change, so monitor Target Talk or the Club's 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 only 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 Steve Timm if you have any suggestions for a trip or any questions at: srtimm@hotmail.com.



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Jeff Currier: "Streamer Tactics for More and Larger Trout"

MARC BONVOULOIR, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Our June speaker, Jeff Currier, has been fly fishing the world for over 40 years. Jeff's adventures to more than 60 countries on six continents and more than 400 fly caught species and counting, make him one of the foremost authorities in fly fishing. Wherever he goes, Jeff brings a sense of humor, enthusiasm, approachability and plenty of experience.

He started working behind the counter of a fly shop in Jackson, Wyoming then went on to manage the shop for twenty years. He has taught fly fishing and guided anglers all over the Yellowstone area and throughout the world in both fresh and salt water. He writes and has authored a number of books and is an artist. His trout watercolors are spectacular!

So join us on Thursday, June 30 at 7:00 pm live in the clubhouse or on Zoom for an enlightening presentation on streamer tactics.

Topic: LBCC Monthly Meeting

Time: Jun 30, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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New Club Members

MARK ANGELO,
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

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

- ❖ Johny McDaniel of Mission Viejo, CA
- ❖ Michael Wuister of Lakewood, CA
- ❖ Frank Santos of Long Beach, CA
- ❖ Greg & Lorna Long of San Pedro, CA
- ❖ Melissa Grabowski of Monrovia, CA

Please greet and welcome all 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!

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small but lively fish. And let's not forget the LA River near Atwater Park. This is truly a unique experience as right above your head yet a world away is the 5 Freeway—one of the main arteries connecting LA to the northern part of the State. I don't think there is anywhere you fish that when you get snagged, you are not sure if it's a rock, a shopping cart, or a piece of carpet. With that said keep in mind the LA River holds giant Carp (picture my grandson Ethan), and you find them by looking for movement or tails in the water, so much fun to be in the heart of LA but a world away.

I do have to agree with my Montana friend that we are incredibly fortunate to have such a great pond and clubhouse. We also have the best people willing to help us improve our casting and fishing abilities. The LBCC has more members than just about any other club in the country who are FFI Certified or Master Certified Instructors.

My conclusion, yes, we don't have the world class waters of Montana, but we do have so much water to enjoy. So, get out and cast on the pond and then move out and enjoy the fantastic water we have within an hour or two of our homes.



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To Our Loyal Club Members...

MARK ANGELO, MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

The final deadline before being removed from the club roster is rapidly approaching. After this deadline, members not having paid the 2022–2023 membership renewal fee will be dropped from the club email list, newsletter list, announcements list, club trip invite, as well as monthly speaker series lists.

We are grateful for the time you've been members. However, we need to update the 2022–2023 member roster lists and we can only do this after those not renewing have been removed from the list.

If you haven't done so it is imperative you pay online today or drop the renewal fee in the mail to us this week. And, please message me ASAP if you are planning to renew and when I can expect to receive your renewal so you do not get removed from our lists.

We Need Volunteers!

COLIN KUMABE, PAST PRESIDENT

The Long Beach Casting Club needs volunteers to help with maintaining the new website. The new webpage is developed using the WordPress and MemberPress software. Help is needed to:

- ❖ Collect and select photos and video to be used on the webpages
- ❖ Enter information into the club calendar
- ❖ Collect and enter information for each event, class, and meeting
- ❖ Manage advertisements from sponsors
- ❖ And much, much more.

No experience needed, as training will be provided for all volunteers. If interested, please contact Colin Kumabe at ctkumabe@gmail.com

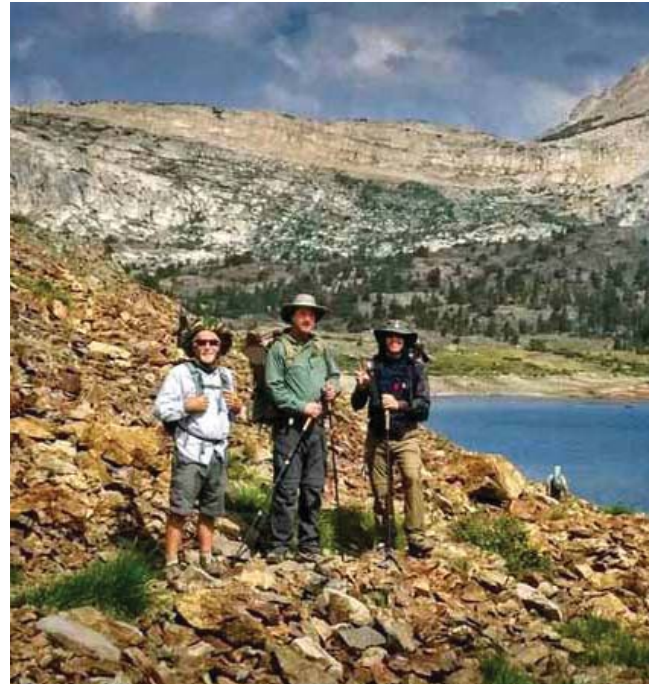
Backpacking Trip to the Twenty Lakes Basin

JIM GARVEY, MEMBER

Join the Fun, go on the LBCC Annual 20 Lakes Basin Backpacking Trip September 21–24. This is a moderate three day/two night ten mile loop through 20 Lakes Basin in the Hoover Wilderness adjacent to Saddlebag Lake. This trip is perfect for those new to backpacking and/or back country fly fishing. This scenic area at 10,000 ft. is below the Sierra Crest with varied topography including lakes, meadows and interconnecting streams. Route elevation gain and loss is very manageable. Be prepared for quickly changing weather, sunny and warm to wind, rain and/or snow.

On Wednesday, September 21 we meet at the USFS campground at Saddlebag Lake for the group Potluck Dinner. It is about a seven hour drive to Saddlebag Lake. Participants are requested to arrive at the campground by 6:00 PM Wednesday to start acclimatizing and organizing their equipment. We will hike in Thursday, September 22 and hike out and drive home Saturday, the 24th.

The pre-trip meeting and discussion of lightweight backpacking equipment and techniques will be 7:00 PM at the LBCC Clubhouse on Thursday, September 15. To sign up or for more information please contact either Jim Garvey at 310-985-0761 or jimgarvey@sbcglobal.net or Colin Kumabe at 562-221-9418 or ctkumabe@gmail.com.



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.



Coldest Green River Club Trip Ever! Week Two

COLIN KUMABE, PAST PRESIDENT

Cold weather while fishing in May? This year the group fishing May 2nd through 5th endured the most difficult conditions and still caught big brown and rainbow trout.

The weather wasn't just cold there was snow, rain, sleet and tiny hail. Rain jackets, beanies, waterproof gloves, thermals, thick socks and waders kept us warm. Some of the crew brought hand warmers to warm our wet hands while fishing.

Big increased water flows was the second big challenge overcome by the group. At 9:00 AM on Thursday morning the Water Reclamation increased flows from the Flaming Gorge Dam from 800 to 2487 cubic feet per second. Everyone on the river, in the boat or on the shore watched logs, large branches, and the pesky green moss drift downstream. By 11:30 AM the water at the Little Hole was milky with lots of moss. Caution: check flows before crossing the river, you could be begging a guide for a ride across the river.

Did you know that the store at the Dutch John Resort ice cream counter offers 50% discount on snow days? That is something to look forward to when we are chased off the river by snow.

Many thanks to John Carver and Kathy Fudin for supplying great awards:

Roger Halsten – **Most total fish on the trip; 67**
 Craig Haines – **Largest rainbow trout; 21"**
 Bob Guenther – **Largest brown trout; 21"**
 Chris Diggins – **Most white fish; 2**
 June Theberge – **Highest Endurance of a Female Fly Fisher; stayed on the water throughout the whole "snow day" while other boats rushed out**
 Tim Griffith – **Best swimmer**
 Marc Bonvouloir – **Best politician**

Preparation for your next trip will start with a trip to the Long Beach Casting Club Pond to practice casting and place your fly in the magic feeding lane. See you at the Pond!



Green River 2022: Week One

DAN RIVETT, PAST PRESIDENT

The 2022 first week's group to The Green River was led by John Lincoln with 26 anglers joining for a wonderful outing. The weather was interesting with snow encountered on the drive in between Vernal and Dutch John, then again leaving in the pass between Strawberry Reservoir and Heber City.

With the number of people on the trip, some roomed at Red Canyon Lodge with others at Flaming Gorge Resort. However, we all gathered at Red Canyon for first and last night dinners; thanks to John Lincoln for talking Gretchen into opening the kitchen/dining room for those nights.

The river was flowing low at about 880 CFS, which allowed anglers to walk across the river near Little Hole. There was a Baetis hatch every afternoon for a couple hours but the wind made casting interesting. Most of the fish caught were on nymphs. A few people took advantage of fishing the lake at Red Canyon Lodge catching both tiger and rainbow trout.

This was another wonderful trip to The Green River. If you have not taken advantage of the trip, I suggest you join us next year.

A Green River Photo Gallery!



Beginning Spey Casting Classes this June!

TOM OLSON, CO CAPTAIN

The Club will have two separate Beginning Spey Casting Classes in June. The class is taught by our very own John Van Derhoof who is a Master Certified Two-Handed Instructor. Each class is limited to ten different casters for each weekend depending on the number of casters that sign up. More dates will be added if needed.

SESSION 1

Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 9:00 AM–11:30 AM. This will be General Spey Instruction—learn about casts, rods, lines, line systems, tips, leaders and fishing “How-To” techniques and how to properly complete a Roll Cast, Double Spey, and a Snap C/T. These are basic casts you need to start Spey casting/fishing.

SESSION 2

Saturday, June 18, 2022 from 9:00 AM–11:30 AM. This will be General Spey Instruction—learn about casts, rods, lines, line systems, tips, leaders and fishing “How-To” techniques and how to properly complete a Roll Cast, Double Spey, and a Snap C/T. These are basic casts you need to start Spey casting/fishing.

NOTE 1: More sessions will be added if the classes fill up and additional casting days will be added for the session participants if they want additional instruction.

NOTE 2: The Club has four Spey rods that can be checked out but please bring your Switch or Spey rod if you have one. We will help you set-up your rod, line, leader and fly/birdie. If you need to check out a Club rod, please let me know when you sign up for the class.

Sign Up is Required: Please contact Tom Olson at (olsonbeach@gmail.com or 310-809-0409).

No Cost: Free, no charge for these sessions.



Who's Up for Casting?

MARK FLO, CO-CAPTAIN

Okay, it's that time of year again. The Club has started their annual Tuesday Night Casting Series. Come on down and enjoy the sunset while casting and learning.

Yes, there will be competitive casting! No you don't need to compete!

While it is well known that casting at targets can and will improve your casting abilities and therefore your fishing opportunities just getting out and practicing can help almost as much. The great thing is that there are some folks down there casting that are really good and knowledgeable. They can help you improve your casting with pointers. It's often quite surprising how much a simple suggestion can dramatically improve your casting since many of the primary faults are so pervasive and easily correctable with a little effort on your part.

So come on down on Tuesdays and join us. You just might find that some of the help you receive will truly improve your fly casting and open up new opportunities to fish you may not have thought possible!

Podium Success at Spey-O-Rama!

TOM OLSON, CO-CAPTAIN

Matt Abrams and Tom Olson participated in the Jimmy Green International Spey-O-Rama Tournament at the Golden Gate Angling and Casting Club (GGACC) April 25th & 26th. We are happy to report that Tom placed 2nd Place in the Senior Division and brought home a trophy. Matt and Tom were proud to represent LBCC and to keep our Club “On-The-Map” at the World Championship of Spey Casting.

Spey-O-Rama, or SOR, is the most prestigious Spey event in the world because it requires four different casts, and those four casts are totaled for each caster’s placement. The casts are a Right Single Spey, Right Snake Roll, Left Single Spey, and a Left Snake Roll. The caster is allowed three casts of each within a six-minute time limit. The longest of the three casts are totaled for the placement. It was estimated there were over a hundred spectators at GGACC for the finals and the caster is introduced as we waded out to the casting station. First Place in the Seniors went to Valerio Santagostino from Milan, Italy, Tom in Second Place, and Ed Filice from GGACC took Third Place.

The caster is wading in 3’ deep water in the large pond at GGACC. There are 40 degree line delimiters on each side of the pond and a center buoy line. For a cast to count, a cast must start on one side of the pond and land on the opposite side of the buoy. Spey casting is two-handed casting, so a right-hand cast is when the right hand is on top of the cork handle and the left hand is on the bottom of the rod below the reel. Opposite for a left-hand cast. Since I’m right handed, casting left-handed can be harder than it looks.

Jim Ansite, LBCC long time member and Certified Two-Hand caster, has participated in Spey-O-Rama for several years and helped train Mike Ivy and David Ross in Spey competition casting. All three have participated in the “Men’s Open” and paved



the way for LBCC competition casting. In 2018, Mike finished in the prestigious Top-Ten finals! In 2019, Tom participated in the Senior Division, over 55, and again in 2022. This was Matt Abrams first SOR.

Mike Ivy and Howard Uller ran Spey casting clinics, along with Jim Ansite, at LBCC in 2017 and they organized LBCC’s 1st Annual Spey Casting Tournament in January 2018 with the same rules as Spey-O-Rama. Matt and Tom met for the first time at that event in the Novice Division along with Rix Gano and Ken Henderson. All of us got the Spey casting bug and became friends and still cast regularly today and all three of us have competed in LBCC’s 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Annual Spey Tournaments. All of us want to thank these individuals for the help they've given us.

If you want to learn how to Spey cast or pick up where you left off, sign up for one of our clinics that Tom runs with John Van Derhoof (Master Two-Hand Instructor) or join us most Saturday mornings for Spey casting on the pond. We will have a fun “Club” Spey Tournament in August if anyone wants to join us.

I started Spey casting because I’m a steelheader but I would be rusty at the start of every season. My advice is to sign up for a competition. It’s a real motivator to practice and when steelhead season comes along, your improved casting will make your trip more enjoyable.

Try Two-Handed casting and you might also catch the Spey casting bug.

Did You Know We Have Fishing Awards?

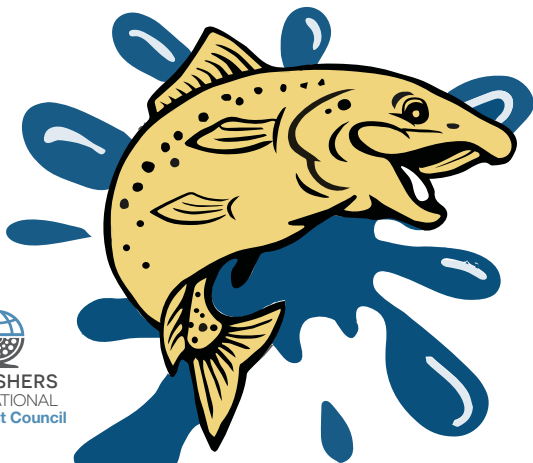
MARK FLO, CO-CAPTAIN

Awards will be given for the largest fish caught by members between March 15 of each year and March 14 of the following year for the classes and conditions listed below. Fish caught on Club fishing trips and private trips are eligible.

Each entry must be recorded on the proper Club form and submitted to the Recording Secretary within thirty days of catch. Forms may be obtained either from the Recording Secretary or on page 72 of this Roster. Each member may enter as many fish as he or she wishes, but no fish may win more than one award.

HERE'S A LIST OF CATEGORIES:

- ❖ Award for the largest Brook trout caught on a fly.
- ❖ Award for largest Brown trout caught on a fly.
- ❖ Award for largest Steelhead caught on a fly.
- ❖ Award for largest Rainbow trout caught on a fly.
- ❖ Award for largest Golden trout caught on a fly.
- ❖ Award for largest bass caught on a fly rod with an artificial lure with one hook.
- ❖ Award for largest Bluegill caught on an artificial lure.
- ❖ Award for largest Crappie caught on an artificial lure.
- ❖ Award for largest freshwater fish caught anywhere on anything.
- ❖ Award for largest trout or landlocked salmon caught in Oregon with standard fly fishing equipment and artificial fly.
- ❖ Award for largest fish caught by fly casting with standard fly fishing equipment and artificial fly.



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High Sierra Backpack Trip: August 8-11, 2022

JIM GARVEY, MEMBER,
& COLIN KUMABE, PAST PRESIDENT

This trip is a high Sierra backpacking and fly fishing trip to **Lake Ediza** and Minaret Lakes, below the Sierra Crest and above the San Joaquin River in the **ANSEL ADAMS WILDERNESS**. This is one of the most inspiring scenic areas in the Sierras. Once in this area, we will spend the next two days exploring and fishing in **Iceberg Lake, Cecile Lake and Minaret Lake**.

The plan is to arrive on Sunday, August 7 to "acclimatize" at **AGNEW MEADOWS TRAILHEAD**. Monday, we hike seven miles from Agnew Meadows to Ediza Lake; an elevation gain of 1,000 feet. From there we'll do some cross-country hiking for three miles, gaining about 500 feet, to Minaret Lake, elevation 9,822 feet.

On Thursday, August 11, we will hike eight miles while descending 2,222 feet on the Minaret Lake Trail to the **DEVIL'S POSTPILE TRAILHEAD**. We will shuttle between the Devil's Postpile Trailhead and the Agnew Meadows Trailhead, then drive home.

Permit space is very limited, and participants need to be in good physical condition and be familiar with their backpacking gear. Since this trip involves cross-country trekking, participants need to be comfortable with off-trail hiking and route finding. If interested contact Jim Garvey (jim_garvey@sbcglobal.net) or Colin Kumabe (ctkumabe@gmail.com).



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15% Discount from Aventik

PAUL BURGNER, MEMBER

Chao 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 **FWNGO48F** for the discount. The list and code change monthly, so keep watching here.

ITEMS FOR THIS MONTH:

- ❖ [Indicator Fly Line ASIN: B075YGPBPN](#)
- ❖ [Aventik Skagit Head ASIN: B075SFWXRW](#)
- ❖ [Sea Anchor ASIN: B01N4MZWUB](#)
- ❖ [Aventik Fly Foam Box ASIN: B07VF4MV3X](#)
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Brookie Bash: 24th Year!

MARC BONVOULOIR, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

[Editor's Note: the first Brookie Bash was in 1998, led by Tom Tatham, a well-loved member who has since passed away. The first few Bashes occurred at Chocolate Lakes Loop above South Lake, out of Bishop. The Bash was later moved to Little Lakes Valley, its current location where Jeff Sadler led the trip for many years before he passed away. Mark Flo then took over, before passing the baton to Armando Palomares. I have fond memories of past Brookie Bashes, as do a lot of Club members—Rob]

One of LBCC's premier trips, the Brookie Bash combines skill, tenacity, shoe leather, geographical knowledge of the Eastern Sierra and fun, all rolled into one fantastic weekend in July.

Last year over a dozen members succeeded in achieving the "Sadler Slam", catching all five species of trout in one weekend. This year the event is scheduled for July 21-24. Saturday, July 23rd is Brookie Bash Day at **Mosquito Flat**. The Sierra Tenkara event will be on Friday, July 22, hosted by Cecil O'Dell.

The pre-trip meeting will be Saturday, July 16 at 9:00 am in the Clubhouse. Look for the email blast from the Club with meeting details. For the third year, Streamkeeper Armando Palomares is heading up the trip. Contact him at **760-644-2755** or a.palomares@sbcglobal.net for info.

This year, Club President Steve Jones has graciously offered his two condos as accommodations for the Bash. There is a combinations of beds, lofts and couches which will sleep 14 guests.

Here's the great news: Steve needs only to cover cleaning costs on the condos so the price per person for Thursday night to Sunday morning is \$25. First come first served, but you need to coordinate with Armando Palomares right away.

I for one am camping, starting on Thursday, July 21.

There will be a pizza party on Saturday evening, in McGee Creek parking lot at Route 395, 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 Long Beach Casting Club special pin "The Sadler Slam", by catching all five species of trout on that weekend: brookie, brown, rainbow, cutthroat and golden.

Remember the immortal words of Jeffrey Sadler:

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

Recordings of LBCC Monthly Speakers

ROB PETERSON, TARGET TALK EDITOR

Last year, the Club began recording our monthly meeting presentations (see **February 2022 Target Talk** for last year's) presentations. Below is the info for this year. Just click on one of the below links, and copy and paste the password at the prompt:

JANUARY: Steph Albano of **Finatical Flyfishing**. Topic: "Global Guide Service for Women, Run by Women". Length: 37 minutes.

Steph Albano Presentation Jan. 27, 2022
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FEBRUARY: Glenn Ueda, **So Cal Fishing Guide**. Topic: "Planet Carp". Length: 110 minutes.

Glenn Ueda Presentation February 24, 2022
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MARCH: Ernie Gulley, **Ernie Gulley Flyfishing**. Topic: "Stillwater Tactics." Length: 81 minutes.

Ernie Gulley Presentation March 31, 2022
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LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB

Come and Fish the Bighorn River!



Come along with the club for a unique fly-fishing experience

ADDRESS: Bighorn River
Fort Smith, Montana

STREAMKEEPER: Joe Libeu
Fishlge@ix.netcom.com
310-749-6771

DETAILS:

Dates are September 4–9, 2022. 5 nights 4 days fishing the famous Bighorn River with Joe Libeu. Joe has been fortunate to fish this river for over 20 years and finds it to be one of the best rivers in the western U.S. The trip is limited to 12 members. The first two days will be guided float trips to different portions of the river. The next two days will be on your own wading the river. Good wading skills are required for this trip. There is an option to rent drift boats but you must have experience rowing. Guides will provide all flies while floating. Lunch provided on guided floats.

LODGING:

A large house overlooking the river will be HQ for this trip. With 5 bedrooms, 3 and a half bathrooms and two kitchens, the plan is to accommodate 12 members very comfortably.

MEALS:

The Bighorn is on an Indian reservation and there is only one restaurant at the Trout Shop, thus we will be cooking our own meals. Joe will create a dinner menu that is agreeable to all and will set up teams of two members to cook a meal for everyone. Since there will be 12 members, 5 teams of two will cook dinner for all and two members will handle dessert. Dinners are included in base price, breakfast and lunch on days we are not floating will be on your own. Spirits may be purchased in Billings or Hardin. The Crow reservation is dry.

COST AND DEPOSIT SCHEDULE:

The cost of the outing is **\$1,015** per person. 50% will be due upon signup and 50% due 45 days before the trip. As everyone is aware, the trip is based on 12 individuals. If, for some reason, you cancel you will be responsible for a replacement. Joe will help coordinate. All payments will be handled through the club. Price does not include transportation.

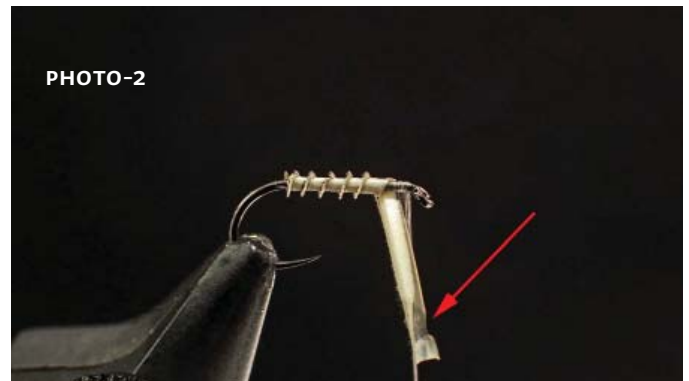
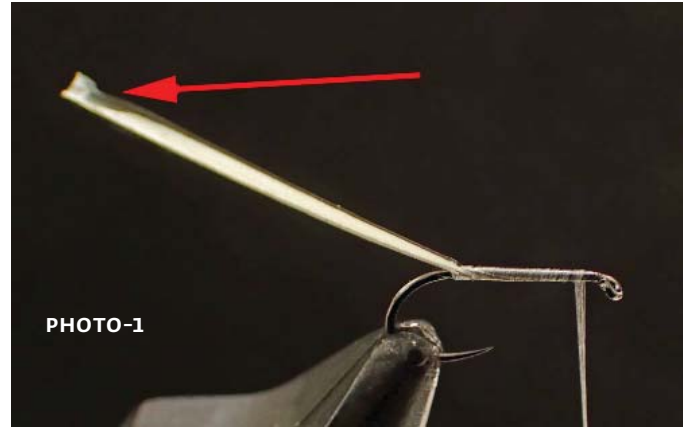
Fly Tying Tip: Goose Biot Bodies

DAVE BOYER, MEMBER

When you want to create a biot abdomen and like the looks of the fuzzy rib which way do you tie in the biot? Tie the biot in one way and you get a great looking ribbed abdomen, just what you wanted. But tie it in any other way and, oops, no ribs!

The easiest way to remember and get it right is to pull off a single biot from the rachis (stem) and look at the base of the biot. You will notice what looks like a 'notch'. If you tie in the 'notch' so it faces up and toward the eye of the hook (**PHOTO-1**) and wrap...

...you get the rib (**PHOTO-2**)!!! The red arrows point to the notch (duh!).



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Fly of the Month: How the Wind Blows...

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, PAST PREZ

It's time for a re-cap of my annual trip to the Green River, Utah. The Club groups should be all back by now and we all have stories to tell. This year's trip was great fun and challenging for one major reason. Yeah, if you read the title of this article you know what it was.

For the second year in a row wind played a major role in my fishing. Last year my guide, Doug Roberts, and I killed one day due to excessive wind (and snow) and the same happened this year. So, instead of three days blissfully floating the river catching and releasing fish it boiled down to two. Making circumstances tougher, the flows from Flaming Gorge Dam stayed pinned at 888 cfs—that's only 88 cfs above the bare minimum flow allowed. This condition may seem great to the uninitiated—"wow, I can wade cross the river now and fish the other side!" The reality is that so can everyone else and the guides have pummeled that side from their boats. Most of the fish have gone to deeper water and are essentially inaccessible to wade fishers. The few times I saw fish in the shallows were during the infrequent, brief and small BWO hatches that occurred when the wind was not raging.

So how windy was it? It was so windy that... Okay it was windy. When I arrived on Sunday there was barely a breeze and the air temp was in the high 50s low 60s. T-shirt weather. Floating on Monday started with a 5–10 mph headwind through Red Creek Rapids, flipped 180° a half mile downstream and flipped again about Indian Campground all while getting increasingly stronger. Tuesday we decided not to even go out. Wise choice! Winds were 25–30 mph sustained with gusts in excess of 50 mph. Oh, and don't forget the morning snowfall. I drove down to Little Hole to see how bad it was and turned right around and went back to Flaming Gorge Resort and watched soccer games.

We decided to go out on Wednesday as the forecast was indicating wind but less than the previous day. It was less, but not by much (about 15 mph and gusting). Making the day a bit more uncomfortable was the air temperature. We launched to the tune of 22° and had



a high of 36°. I was still clearing ice from my guides past noon time. Thursday and Friday brought back high temperatures and much lower winds. The curse of John V. floating the river was over for this year.

Okay John, you've been whining about the wind but what about fishing? Well fishing from the boat was outstanding—as always! On Monday we floated 'B' Section and half of 'C'. While the fishing started out slow by late morning it was particularly good and we finished the day with over 40 fish to the net—browns, whitefish and one rainbow. Lots of 17"–19" fish with a nice surprise of super energetic and strong 16" brown torpedoes. Most of these outfought the larger fish. These "youngsters" are a great indicator of how strong and healthy the fishery is. A couple of fish were right around 20" and maybe even 21".

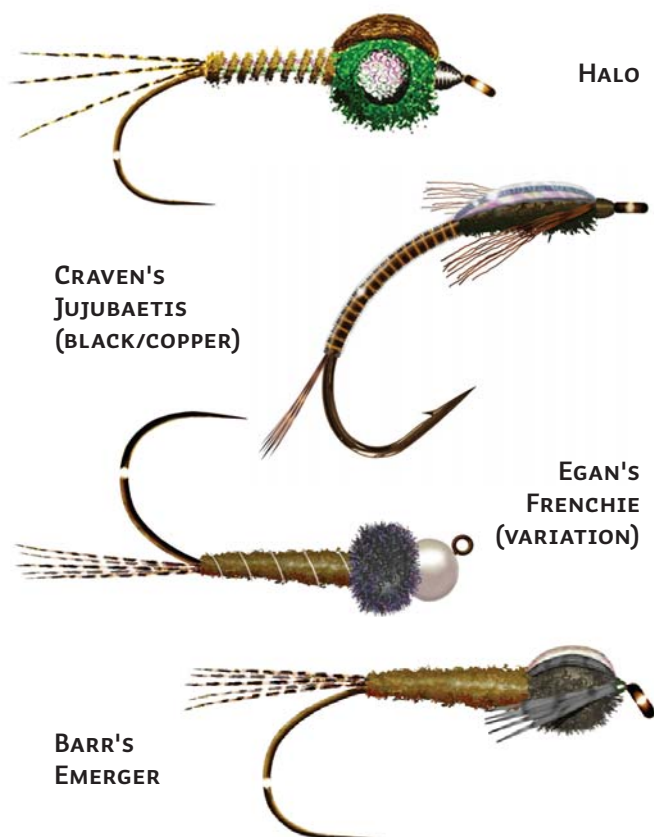
Our float on Thursday started out great. We launched at Indian Campground to float the 'C' Section and we had an 18" fish on the very first cast fifteen feet from the ramp. We had eight fish before we got to the Taylor Flat Bridge. Through the day we had a lot wind and cold and I farmed several fish—my fingers were frozen and didn't work very well! One was likely 24" or larger but we netted over 30 fish and five that were

solid 20"—22+ ". I say that the largest was 22 7/8" while Doug said "only 22 1/2". Oh well, I tried...

My walk and wade days were pretty unspectacular to be honest. I got about a half dozen on Sunday. Maybe eight on Thursday (two on dries, two on soft hackles and a two-handed rod and the rest nymphing). About the same on Friday but four on dries and the rest mixed between nymphs and soft hackles. I don't go out at dawn and fish until dark. I'm lazy and get there about noonish and see how things go and leave.

Now since this is a fly tying article, mostly, it's time to talk flies. Lining up the usual suspects is pretty simple. Here's what worked—

NYMPHS: Halo (of course but no bead), Jujubaetis, Barr's Emerger, a variation of Egan's Frenchie, and



a few other experimental patterns, some that were Perdignes style and were unnamed but essentially BWO imitations. We saw few if any midges and we didn't use any imitations of them.

SOFT HACKLES: Partridge & Peacock in front and a BWO Flymph in back. They liked the latter on the swing with a two-hander.



DRIES: Only used one fly; a BWO version of Doug's Stacked BWO. Only had two days where bugs showed themselves and the hatches were brief, not large and few fish participated. Got about five or six on dries.



OTHER: There be annelids out there. Yup, Mr. Squiggly was *THE* go to fly on this trip. Those silly brown trout just can't seem to resist them below Red Creek Rapids. This year the color that worked best was blood red (mostly a reddish brown) and bubble gum pink.



That's the trip and every year proves to be something new and different. That's what is so fun about the Green in particular and fly fishing in general. I have learned to go with "da flow" and be rigidly flexible...



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DATE	DURATION	DESTINATION	LODGE	TARGET SPECIES / HATCH	COST	SPOTS REMAINING
4/8-14	6 nights/5 days of fishing	Missoula, MT: Clark Fork, Bitterroot, Blackfoot Rivers	Dry Fly Apt	Trout/Skwala Hatch	\$2,324 (breakfast & dinner not included)	6
5/18-23	5 nights/4 days of fishing	Craig, MT: Missouri River	Hidden Canyon Lodge	Trout	\$2,960	3
6/14-23	7 nights/6 days of Fishing	Japan	Hokkaido and Tohoku	Trout, White Spotted Chars	\$5,100 /angler \$5,000/nonangler	0
7/6-13	7 nights/6 days of fishing	Belize	El Pescador	Bonefish, Permit, Tarpon	\$4,150	1
8/14-20	6 nights/5 days of fishing	Bighorn River	Kingfisher Lodge	Trout/PMD, Caddis, Yellow Sally, Tricos	\$2,980	1
8/21-27	6 nights/5 days of fishing	Bighorn River	Kingfisher Lodge	Trout/PMD, Caddis, Yellow Sally, Tricos	\$2,980	0

SPFA On The River Clinic Schedule 2022

DATES	DESCRIPTION	TUITION	MAX
2/26-27	Two-day Beginning/intermediate on the stream clinic to gain practical experience on knots, insects, reading the water as well as dry-fly, nymphing and other techniques	\$350	6 students
3/5-6	Two-day Beginning/intermediate on the stream clinic to gain practical experience on knots, insects, reading the water as well as dry-fly, nymphing and other techniques	\$350	6 students

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Calendar of Events

June

5/31–6/4	Week		Fall River Trip w/ M. Bonvouloir
1	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
4	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
6	Monday	6:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
8	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
11	Saturday	8:00 AM	Beginning Spey Casting Clinic
		9:00 AM	Pre-Trip: Big Horn River w/ Joe Libeu
15	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
18	Saturday	8:00 AM	Beginning Spey Casting Clinic
22	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
25	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
29	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
30	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: Jeff Currier

July

2	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
6	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
9	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
11	Monday	6:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
13	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
16	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
		9:00 AM	Pre-Trip: Brookie Bash w/ A. Palomares
20	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
21–24	Weekend		Brookie Bash w/ A. Palomares
23	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
27	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
28	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: Joe Libeu; Fishing the Big Horn
30	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
		9:00 AM	Pre-Trip: Sierra Backpacking Agnew Meadows w/ Jim Garvey

August

1	Monday	6:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
3	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
6	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
		9:00 AM	Pre-Trip: Yards & Inches (Pozole Bowl) w/ Mick Woodbury
8–11	Week		Sierra Backpacking Agnew Meadows w/ Jim Garvey
10	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
13	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
			Yards & Inches (Pozole Bowl) w/ Mick Woodbury
17	Wednesday	12:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
20	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
24	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
25	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: Al Quattrocchi; Travel Tips Near & Far
27	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
28	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum



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