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# Target Talk

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## Leader's Line...

# Klamath River Dam Removal Project

BOB MAYFIELD, PRESIDENT

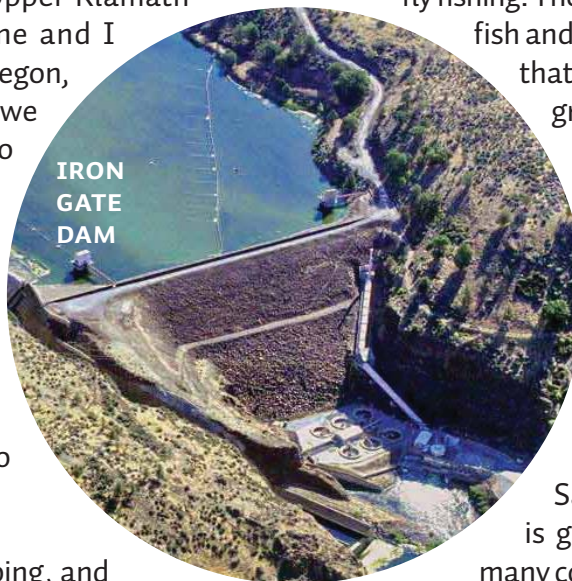
One of the first speakers I booked for our Club meetings was Brandon Worthington of Ashland Oregon. Brandon's talk was a guide's perspective on how the proposed removal of four dams would affect the Klamath River. This dam removal project, the largest ever proposed, is slated for June 2024. The dams to be removed are the Iron Gate, Copco 1-2 and JC Boyle. The project is not related to the dam and farming water issues we see in the rest of the state. These dams are primarily for power generation, so the lakes behind the dams are very shallow. The shallow water heats up in the summer and creates algae, degrading water quality.

I have fished and loved the lower Klamath for the last eight years, so Brandon's presentation got me wanting to see and fish the Upper Klamath for myself. This summer Diane and I had a commitment in Bend, Oregon, and so we decided that while we were up there we would like to explore Central Oregon. We visited the Deschutes River, the Williamson, the Metolius, Crater Lake and the Umpqua, and finished with a week on the Upper Klamath. On the Upper Klamath we camped about four miles below the JC Boyle hydro plant.

It was remote wilderness camping, and during our five-day stay we saw two other fishers and a few white-water rafters. Fishing was good, with the largest redband to hand around

15". For the last day of our trip, we hooked up with Brandon downriver for some white-water rafting and fly fishing. The day with Brandon was fun, full of fish and educational. Brandon explained that while the Upper Klamath has a great fish (redband) count per mile, it is extremely hard for the fish to live over two or three years.

With the fluctuation of water levels and the degradation of water quality, the stress on the fish is great. He then explained how removing the dams will not only free access to Salmon and Steelhead travel but is going to restore function to the many cold-water springs and cold-water tributary's that feed the river. These cold-



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# Club Trips for 2022 & 2023

STEVE TIMM, 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

TRIP DATE	TRIP & LEADER
September 4–9	Bighorn River w/Joe Libeu; Pre-Trip June 11, <b>TRIP IS FULL</b>
September 10 Sept. 21–24	On the Salt w/K. Green; Pre-Trip Sept. 1, 7:00 PM 20 Lakes Backpack w/ J. Garvey; Pre-Trip September 15, 7:00 PM
October 5–9	Crowley Lake w/S.Timm; Pre-Trip Aug. 27, 9:00 AM
November 5–8	NorCal Steelhead w/M. Bonvouloir; Pre-Trip October 29, 9:00 AM
January 12–15	Lower Owens #1 w/J. Lincoln & D. Rivett; Pre- Trip Jan 7, 9:00 AM
February 9–12	Lower Owens #2 w/J. Lincoln & D. Rivett; Pre- Trip February 4, 9:00 AM
March 9–12	Lower Owens #3 w/J. Lincoln & D. Rivett; Pre-Trip March 4, 9:00 AM
March TBD	Pyramid Lake w/P. Nakamura; Pre-Trip TBD

**T**rip 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'd like to be a Stream keeper and need help organizing a Club trip, let me know. Contact Steve Timm if you have suggestions for a trip or any questions at: [srtimm@hotmail.com](mailto:srtimm@hotmail.com).



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# Fly Fishing Icon Gary Borger: “Fly Fishing the Non-Hatch Times”

MARC BONVOULOIR, 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

**L**BCC is very proud to have Gary Borger as our September speaker. Rarely in the past few years have we had someone of his caliber speak to the Club. Gary will be with us the entire day on Thursday, September 29, first teaching a casting class starting at 9:00 AM (see accompanying article for details), then speaking at our normal monthly meeting that evening.

Gary has been fly fishing since 1955. He holds a B.S. and M.S. from Penn State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is a Professor Emeritus of Biology at the University of Wisconsin-Wausau. Over the years he has introduced thousands of people to the joys of casting and fly fishing through his lectures, books—ten best sellers, and hundreds of articles in all the major national fly fishing and related magazines. **Nymphing, Naturals, The Borger Color System, Designing Trout Flies, Presentation, Fishing the Film, Reading Waters, Long Flies, The Angler as Predator and Fly Gear.** **Designing Trout Flies** was awarded “Book of the Year” by the Untied Fly Tiers, and **Presentation** is considered by many to be the best one-volume book ever written on fly fishing.

Gary was the first person to release a fly fishing instructional video: “**Nymphing**” (1982). His book **Nymphing** (1979—still in print after 40 years) and his “**Nymphing**” video were the first to discuss both the art and science of this angling form in the modern angling literature, and firmly established the basis of all current nymphing tactics.

He was the Midwest Director of the Fenwick Fly Fishing Schools (the first national fly fishing schools) from their founding in 1973 until the mid-1980s, when

the Fenwick company was sold. He then ran his own fly fishing schools for the next decade.

He is a recipient of the **Ross Allen Merigold Complete**

**Angler Memorial Award**, the **Charles K. Fox Rising Trout Award**, the **Lee and Joan Wulff Conservation Award**, The **Buz Buszek Memorial Fly Tying Award**, the **Lifetime Achievement in Fly Casting Instruction Award** from Fly Fishers International and is a member of the **VFS Fly Fisherman Reader Poll Hall of Fame**. Gary has been named as one of the 50 most influential fly fishers of the last 50 years by **FLY FISHERMAN MAGAZINE**, and as one of the seven most influential fly fishers of the last 50 years by **FLY FUSION MAGAZINE** (Canada’s premier fly fishing magazine).

Gary’s topic for our meeting is “Fishing the Non-Hatch Times.” More than 90% of our fishing time is spent fishing during non-hatch periods, when fish are taking whatever food drifts or swims past. Learn the secrets of fishing these “hatchless” periods with consistent success using dries, nymphs, and long flies like leeches and minnow imitations.

**Marc Bonvouloir is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic:** Marc Bonvouloir’s Zoom Meeting

**Time:** Sept. 29, 2022 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

**JOIN ZOOM MEETING**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87635645922?pwd=aTFHMLpyMUgyNEVKTTZiZG5lV3ZUUT09>

**MEETING ID:** 876 3564 5922

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# Beginning Casting Classes this September!

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, PAST PRESIDENT

The Long Beach Casting Club will have a Beginning Casting Clinic this September. The class is taught by John Van Derhoof, who is a **Master Certified Casting Instructor**. The class will get our students started in discovering the joy of fly casting and fly fishing. It will be held on four consecutive Tuesday evenings. The clinic is open to all.

## SESSION 1

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022 from 7:00–9:00 pm.**

After a brief outdoor orientation, you will learn the proper method of performing the Pick-Up and Lay Down Cast.

## SESSION 2

**Tuesday, October 4, 2022 from 7:00–9:00 pm.** Review the Pick-Up and Lay Down and learn the False Cast.

## SESSION 3

**Tuesday, October 11, 2022 from 7:00–9:00 pm.** Review the Pick-Up and Lay Down and False Cast. Then we will learn how to mend line to make us better fly fishers. The mends will be the Pile Cast, Reach Mend and the Reach Mend but with slipping line. We may also try the Roll Cast.

## SESSION 4

**Tuesday, October 18, 2022 from 7:00–9:00 pm.** Briefly review the Pick-Up and Lay Down, False Cast, Line Mending. Then we will spend more time with the Roll Cast. You will then learn to extend line while False Casting and finally, we will work on a couple more fishing mends.

Questions? Please contact John Van Derhoof at [lccbbeginningcasting@gmail.com](mailto:lccbbeginningcasting@gmail.com).

**No Cost: Free, no charge for these sessions. No signup is needed—just show up!**



## Teach the Teacher (You!)

COLIN KUMABE, SENIOR DIRECTOR

If you are looking to improve your fly casting skills, then join the **TEACH THE TEACHER** class. Think of this class as a chance to learn to teach yourself.

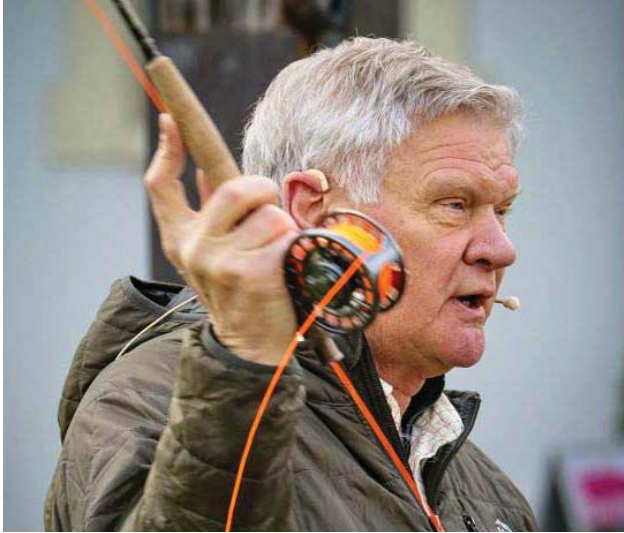
### Participants will learn to:

- Identify casting flaws, and
- Correct casting flaws.

Teaching is a skill learned by most of us. Teaching fly casting can be learned too. These classes will teach you to improve your fly casting. I would be remiss without adding that the Teach the Teacher program will help new fly casters learn to cast. Teaching others starts with the knowledge presented in this class.

The Teach the Teacher program is planned for September 14, 21 and 28, so mark your calendar. Then, email Joe Libeu ([fishlglf@ix.netcom.com](mailto:fishlglf@ix.netcom.com)), Mark Flo ([markcflo@yahoo.com](mailto:markcflo@yahoo.com)), or Colin Kumabe ([ctkumabe@gmail.com](mailto:ctkumabe@gmail.com)).

So, practice your fly casting and see you at the Pond!



## Gary Borger Advanced Casting Class

MARC BONVOULOIR, 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

One of the greatest fly fishermen of our generation is conducting an advanced casting class at the Long Beach Casting Club on Thursday, September 29. This is an all-day event starting at 9:00 am and continuing until 4:30 pm. A portion of the class will be instruction inside the Clubhouse, with the remaining portion at the Pond. Gary will also be presenting at the monthly meeting that evening.

The cost of the class is \$25, and includes pizza lunch and drinks. The maximum number of participants is 10, by reservation only. The first 10 participants who email me will be registered for the class. According to Gary, an advanced caster should be able to cast comfortably at 50 feet with tight loops. If this is you, and you want to get all-world instruction from a fly fishing icon, then email me at [mrmlb21@gmail.com](mailto:mrmlb21@gmail.com).

**WHAT:** Gary Borger advanced casting class

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 29, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

**WHERE:** LBCC clubhouse and pond

**COST:** \$25 includes pizza lunch and drinks. Limited to 10 participants. Email me at [mrmlb21@gmail.com](mailto:mrmlb21@gmail.com) to register

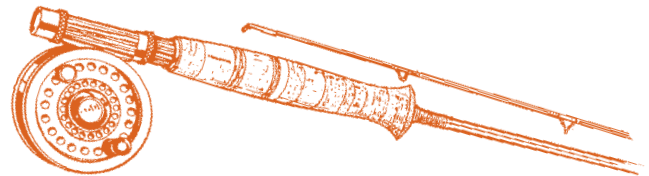
## Sad News Regarding Craig Haines

BOB MAYFIELD, PRESIDENT

*Dear Club Members:*

It is with a heavy heart that I tell of the passing of our friend and brother Craig Haines. His passing came unexpectedly and was a shock to all of us.

Details of memorial service will follow as they become available. Our sincere sympathy to all Craig's family and friends.



## New Club Members

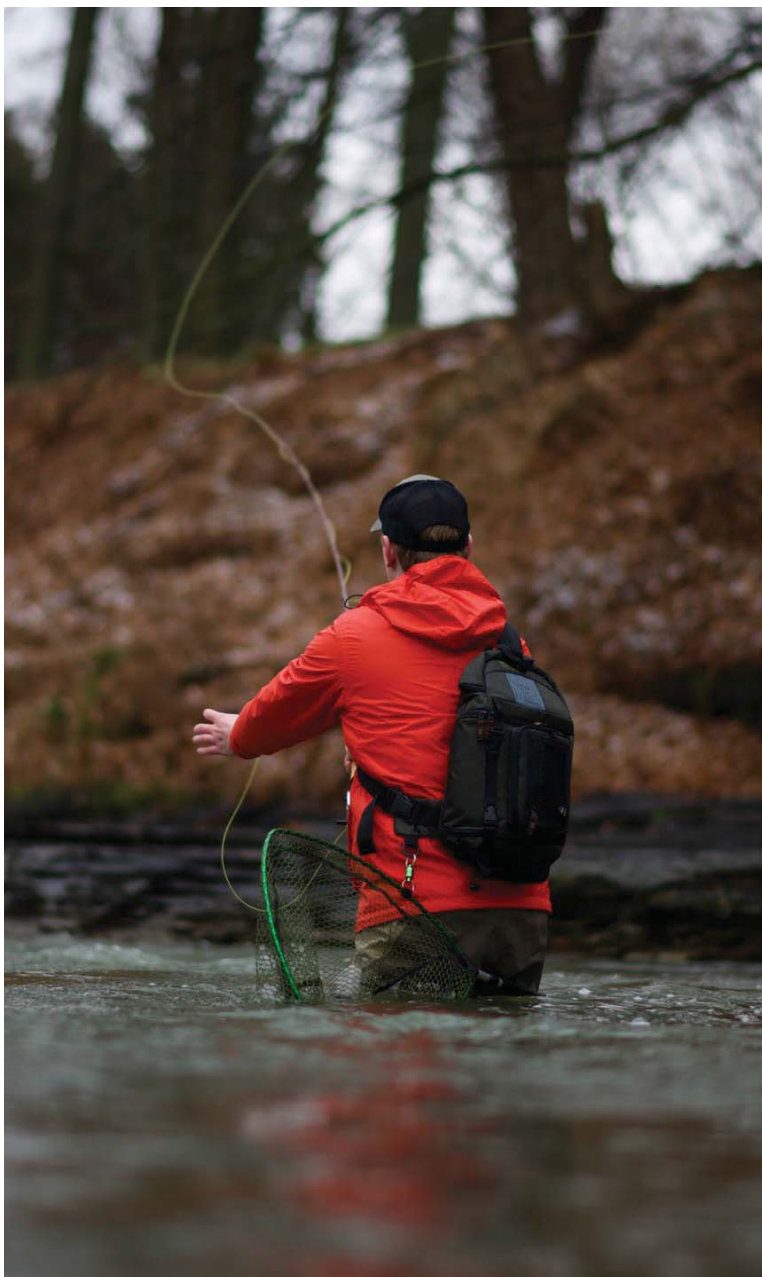
MARK ANGELO,  
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

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

- ❖ Jim Crowley of Long Beach, CA
- ❖ David Gins of Huntington Beach, CA
- ❖ George Gipe of Huntington Beach, CA
- ❖ James Greenwell, Jr. of Long Beach, CA
- ❖ Tina Montemer of Huntington Beach, 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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# Crowley Club Trip

STEVE TIMM, 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

**T**he club trip to Lake Crowley is approaching fast. If you want space in the club condo, email Steve Timm at [srtimm20@hotmail.com](mailto:srtimm20@hotmail.com). You can also do your own lodging if you wish.

The fish at Crowley are big. Expect fish from 18 to 22", with typically a couple 24" or more.

The trip is Oct. 5–9; arrive on the 5<sup>th</sup> and leave on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Pre-Trip is August 27<sup>th</sup>. I know once we tell you what hooks and other materials to buy a few people can wipe out the supply at Marriott's, so the Pre-Trip is early enough to allow online orders.

For more detail see the complete write-up on the trip in the August issue of the club newsletter.

Here are some pictures from club members on prior trips to Crowley:

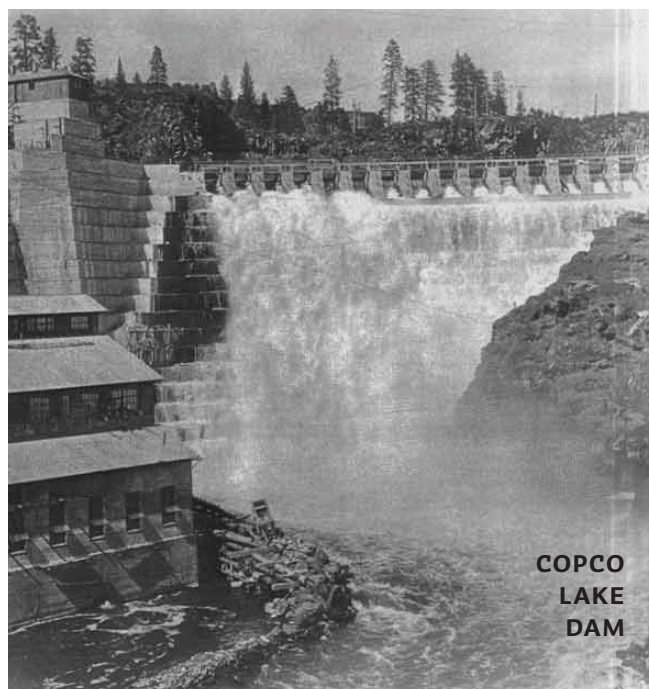
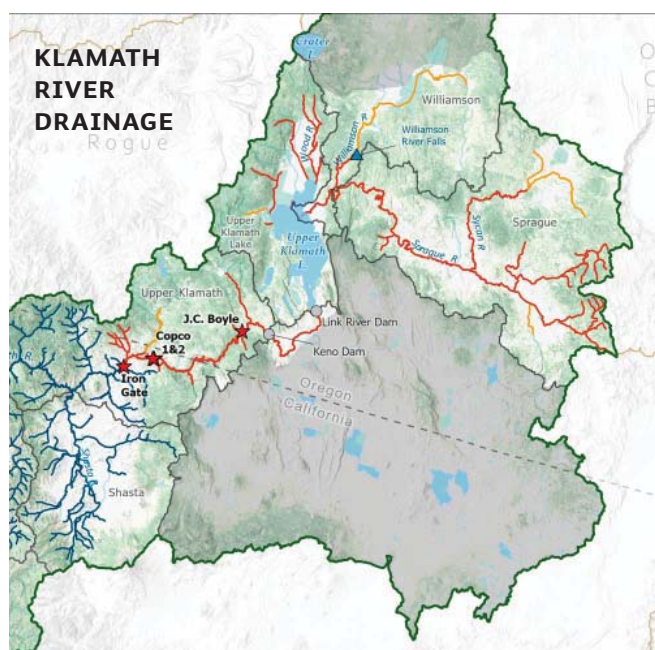


## "Klamath River Dam"...Continued from page 1

water sources will once again function as they should, and all fish will have a place to rest and regulate their body temperatures.

The dam removal will add about 400 miles of rivers and streams for spawning. I'm not sure how long it will take for the fish to find their way up to the Williamson/Sprague, but I'm excited to be able to see this historic event and thank the many organizations and people who have worked so hard to make this happen.

It is a hopeful sign for the future that we can move forward with other difficult restoration projects to give our grandchildren a better world, wild places, and beautiful fish.



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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 **T7ZXAZ73** for the discount. The list and code change monthly, so keep watching here.

### ITEMS FOR THIS MONTH:

- ❖ [Fluorcarbon Leader ASIN: B07JNPBL86](#)
- ❖ [Wood Fly Tying Tool ASIN: B07VL72WYG](#)
- ❖ [Saltwater Fly line ASIN: B0877YCQ4N](#)
- ❖ [Lead Dumbbell Eyes ASIN: B09XQMYHRD](#)
- ❖ [Fly Tying Materials ASIN: B08XYV7KG4](#)

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# Backpacking Trip to the Twenty Lakes Basin

JIM GARVEY, MEMBER

**J**oin 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 backcountry fly fishing. This scenic area, at 10,000 feet, 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.

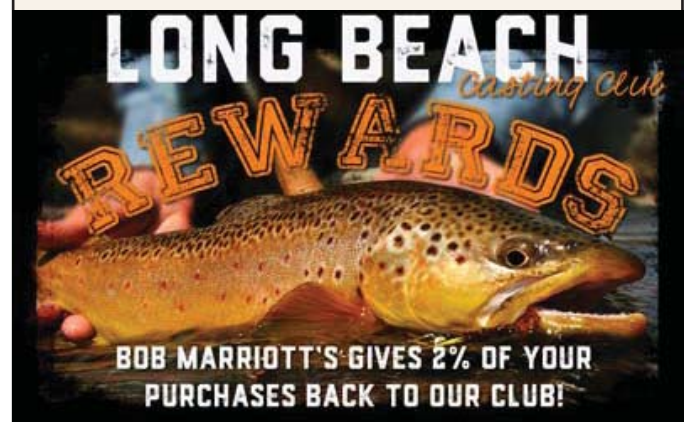
On Wednesday, September 21 we meet at the **USFS campground at Saddlebag Lake** for the Group Potluck Dinner. It is about a seven-hour drive to Saddlebag Lake. Participants are requested to arrive at the campground by 6:00 PM Wednesday to start acclimatizing and organizing their equipment. We will hike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



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](mailto:jimgarvey@sbcglobal.net) or Colin Kumabe at **562-221-9418** or [ctkumabe@gmail.com](mailto:ctkumabe@gmail.com).

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

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



# Fly Fish the Trinity and Lower Sac Rivers with LBCC

LBCC WILL BE FISHING THE RIVERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA! JOIN US...



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**E-MAIL:** info@theflyshop.com

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 1830 Hilltop Dr,  
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 Phone: (530) 221-8700

Join the club as we venture up north to Redding California to fish the Trinity and the lower Sac for Steelhead and trout. We will be fishing out of 'The Fly Shop' in Redding, CA. for two days of fabulous Northern California Fly Fishing.

## Details are as follows:

- WHEN:** November 5–8, 2022. Arrive on Saturday and depart on Tuesday.
- COST:** Total cost of the trip is **\$710.43** per person, double occupancy plus a small fee ranging from \$15–\$25 each for boat trailer repositioning. Trip cost detail is: \$495.00 per day for the guide, boat and lunch and \$143.62 per night for the room, for two anglers.
- DEPOSITS:** First deposit of **\$495.00** due no later than September 1, 2022 and should be sent directly to The Fly Shop under LBCC NorCal Trip designation on your check. Second deposit of **\$215.43** will be paid upon departure from Red Lion Hotel when you check out on Tuesday, November 8.
- INCLUDES:** 3 Nights lodging and one day drift fishing on the Trinity River and one day drift fishing on the lower Sac. Lunch is included on drift days.
- NOT INCLUDED:** **Meals, fishing license, Steelhead Card and alcoholic beverages.**
- LODGING:** We will stay at the RED LION HOTEL in Redding, close to THE FLY SHOP. Room arrangements will be provided by Marc Bonvouloir. See above for Red Lion contact info and address.
- SCHEDULE:** Schedule: Sunday 11-6-22 we will meet guides at The Fly Shop 8am (10 minutes from the hotel) and depart to float the Lower Sacramento. On Monday 11-7-22 we will meet the guides in Weaverville for a full day float/wade on the Trinity River. Weaverville is 1 hour west of Redding. River designations may change due to late fishing conditions.
- GEAR:** For the trinity 6–8 wt. rods and for the lower Sac 5–6 wt. rods. Fishing license and a Steelhead card (\$7.50) are required. Be prepared for all types of weather at this time of year. The Fly Shop will provide rods/reels if needed and all flies.
- MORE:** Questions or to get on the interest list Contact Marc Bonvouloir at 213-369-9525 mrmlb21@gmail.com



# 2022 Brookie Bash Recap

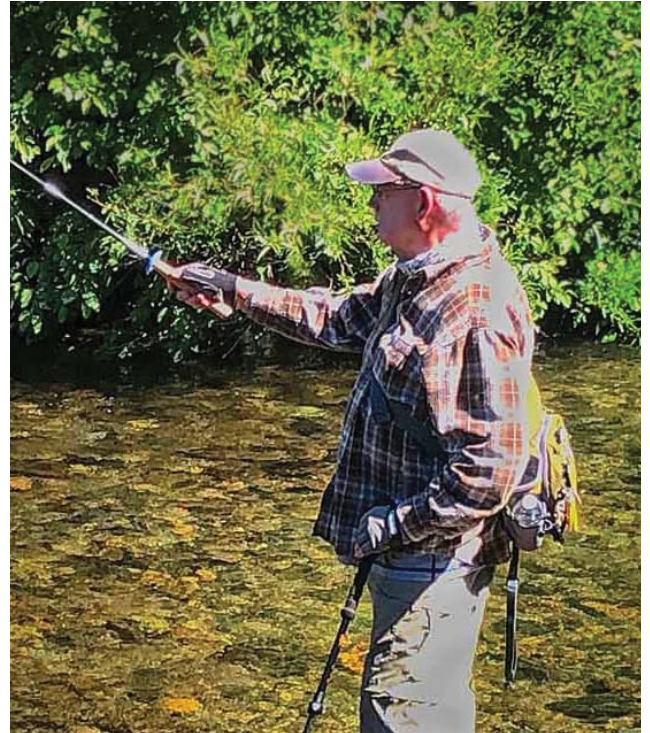
MARC BONVOULOIR, 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

**D**riving up route 395 on the Thursday before the Brookie Bash weekend, three prospective Sierra Slam fishermen noted how beautifully clear the air was as we headed towards Mammoth Lakes. “Fantastic, no smoke!”

Well, that lasted two days until we woke up Saturday morning to an orange haze outside the condo. A fire had started the night before in Mariposa, which is due west of Mammoth, and the smoke had made its way to the east side. Fortunately, it wasn’t bad and there were no closures in the area.

Unlike the past two years of Covid concern, this year felt like a normal Brookie Bash year. Past President Steve Jones graciously lent us his two condos for the price of cleaning only (\$25 per person for 3 nights, wow!) so 15 members could witness the beauty of the Eastern Sierra.

As for the fishing, well, it was hit and miss. Lower elevation waters like the upper Owens, Crowley and Hot Creek were warm. Daytime air temperatures were in the high **80s** so fishing was tough. The high



country fared better. Mammoth lakes, San Joaquin and Mosquito Flats were full of fish willing to hit a dry fly. It wasn’t easy but we had success.

As for the flows, it was another mixed bag. Horseshoe Meadows was skinny with little water near the parking lot. Hot Creek was also narrow with lots of weeds, but Rock Creek coming out of the Little Lakes Trailhead looked healthy, as did the waterfall into Upper Twin lake in Mammoth.

Unlike last year when over a dozen members achieved the Sadler Slam, only four of us as of this writing had caught all five fish. Congratulations to Ed Alvarado, Armando Palomares, Jason Averilla and Marc Bonvouloir for making Jeff Sadler proud.

The absolute highlight of the trip however was the Pizza party at McGee Creek parking lot. Over 25 members brought their camping chairs and beverage of choice to this stretch of dead end to laugh, eat and socialize like it was the porch at the club.

What a fun time! All in all, this year’s Brookie Bash was a resounding success.





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## 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.

Our last recording was March. There was no April speaker, we failed to record the May speaker and the June speaker requested we not record him.

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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## Southwest Council 2022 Award of Excellence

BOB MAYFIELD, PRESIDENT

**W**anted to compliment John Van Derhoof on receiving The Award of Excellence from FFI.

This award is presented by the Southwest Fly Fishers International Council to John for the outstanding contributions he has made that benefit the Council as well as his devotion to Fly Fishers International. For this award John will be recognized with listing on the Fly Fishers International website as well as a plaque recognizing his accomplishment.

You can find John most mornings on the Club Pond offering casting guidance to those who might need help. When you next see him be sure to congratulate him on this award.

## We Need Volunteers!

COLIN KUMABE, PAST PRESIDENT

**T**he Long Beach Casting Club needs volunteers to help with maintaining the new website. The new webpage was 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](mailto:ctkumabe@gmail.com)

# Fly of the Month: Hi-Viz Spinner

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, PAST PREZ

Over the years I feel that I've failed to address the importance of this stage of the life cycle of a mayfly. Yeah, I have preached (ad nauseam) about the importance of the Trico spinner phase but with that one exception, I have left the topic largely ignored. Well, this month I hope to extend your level of understanding a bit more.

The spinner (Imago) phase of a mayfly is its fourth and final. The insects are now sexually mature and, after mating, will soon die as they return to the river depositing themselves on the water. The females to lay their eggs thus continuing the cycle and the males...well probably because the water is nearby. The beauty is trout have a true boon in terms of feeding. A food source that won't and can't fly away so no wasted energy—easy pickin's. The fish rise up and down like yo-yos eating one or dozens with each mouthful. Until you have seen it you can't believe how many mouths are opening all over the river. The only thing you can do is to throw something at them that doesn't look too stupid, land it within inches of the fish, not allow it to drag on the surface and in perfect time with each rise and open mouth. Don't even think that these fish will move more than 12 inches out of the way to eat your superbly tied imitation—ain't gonna happen folks!

I am often reminded of evenings spent on the Madison River in August waiting for the nightly Pink Lady spinner fall. I would usually start fishing with a caddis or a small hopper imitation until I noticed consistent, repetitive rise forms near the bank. A quick change to a #14 spinner and I was in a very happy place until daylight faded. It's tough enough to see a small or even a larger pattern that is lying flat on the surface of the water in full daylight but, late in the day, it's dang near impossible. Also, if the spinner fall is heavy like with Tricos and Callibaetis, this fly will help you find your fly among all the naturals. At the end of the day your eyes will thank you that you tied some Hi-Viz Spinners.

If you want a list of patterns to tie check out Fred Arbona's book [MAYFLIES, THE ANGLER AND THE TROUT](#). This book includes great information about imitating specific mayflies (East, Midwest and West) and lists the important **fishing** stages of each species' life cycles including sizes and colors of each part of their body that you, the angler and tier, should focus on. This makes it the perfect source for closely imitating every major mayfly genus and species in North America. So tie some Hi-Viz Spinners and have fun!

## MATERIALS FOR TYING THE HI-VIZ SPINNER:

**THREAD:** 12/0 Veevus to match the natural  
**HOOK:** Tiemco 100 in sizes 10 to 24 (I use a Tiemco 101 ring eye for hooks smaller than 16)  
**TAIL:** Coq de'Leon or Hackle fibers in colors to match the natural  
**BODY:** Dubbing or thread to match natural.  
**THORAX:** Dubbing (color to match natural)  
**WING:** EP Triggerpoint Fibers tied flat to match the natural plus a Hi-Viz color like orange or black over the back.





## INSTRUCTIONS FOR TYING THE HI-VIZ SPINNER:

1. Place the hook in your vise and attach the thread and wind back to the end of the shank. Apply a small amount of dubbing to the thread. Wind 2 or 3 turns of the dubbing forming a small ball at the end of the shank which will help to split the tails. While there are other techniques for tying in split tails, this is probably the easiest.
2. Place the tail for the far side of the hook near the top of the shank. Use the tension of the thread to pull the tail into position along the far side of the hook. Now, place the near side tail near the underside of hook and again use the thread's tension to pull it towards you along the side of the hook. I like the tails to be longish:  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  the length of the hook shank. Dub your thread in a color that will match the color of the natural. Wind the dubbing forward creating a neat, thin abdomen.
3. Select wing fibers in a color to match the natural— usually white or a very light dun. The amount you use depends on the water type of the species you are matching. Slow water species, the wing is light and heavier than normal for faster water. Tie the wing material at the thorax and perpendicular to the shank using X-wraps. Finish with the thread behind the wing and do not trim to length yet.
4. Dub your thread for the thorax and wind a couple of turns behind the wing and then at least one or more full X-wraps over the wing. Finish winding the dubbing in front of the wing leaving a small space for the Hi-Viz material and head.
5. Now select a section of Hi-Viz fibers. Use bright orange for day time or black for dusk or evening. Using a loose loop tie in your Hi-Viz fibers over the top of the thorax and about the same length as the each of the spinner wings. Carefully cut away the butt ends and wind a small head covering the butts and whip finish. Grab both spinner wings and the Hi-Viz fibers between the thumb and



forefinger and pull them straight back over and beyond the body. Trim all of them at the same time with one cut where they line up with the bend of the hook.

Below is a listing of various spinners you will find in consistently on many Western waters:

TAIL	BODY	WING
<i>Brown Drake (Ephemera simulans)</i> - #8		
Dark Brown	Reddish Tan ribbed Brown	Light Tan/Mottled
<i>Great Lead-winged Drake (Hexagenia limbata)</i> - #6-#4		
Black	Yellowish Tan	Light Dun
<i>Pale Morning Dun (Ephemerella inermis)</i> - #16-#18		
Olive Brown	Lt. Olive Brown ribbed Cream	Light Dun
<i>Pink Lady (Epeorus albertae)</i> - #16-#12		
Medium Dun	Pinkish Tan	Light Dun
<i>Rusty Spinners (Baetis tricaudatus)</i> - #18-#22		
Medium Dun	Rusty Tan	Light Dun
<i>Small Western Green Drake (Ephemerella flavineq)</i> - #12		
Pale Cream	Reddish Brown	Light Dun
<i>Speckled-wing Mayfly (Callibaetis nigrinus)</i> - #14-#18		
Medium Dun	Tannish Gray	Light Tan/Mottled
<i>Tiny Western Olive (Pseudocloen edmundsi)</i> - #22		
Light Dun	Tan	Light Dun
<i>Western Green Drake (Ephemerella grandis)</i> - #8		
Pale Cream	Reddish Brown	Light Dun
<i>White-Wing Black or Trico (Tricorythodes minutus)</i> - #18-#22		
Dark Dun	Black (male)	Light Dun
Medium Dun	Pale Green (female) w/Black Thorax	Light Dun

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### **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.

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### SPFA Hosted-Trip Calendar 2022

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

**Please inquire about any of the trips listed above to:**

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## Calendar of Events

### September

1	Thursday	7:00 PM	Pre-Trip: On the Salt w/ Kevin Green
3	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
4-9	Week		Bighorn River Trip w/ Joe Libeu— <b>TRIP IS FULL</b>
5	Monday	6:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
6	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building Class
7	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
10	Saturday		On the Salt w/ Kevin Green
		8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
13	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building Class
14	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
			Beginning Fly Casting "Teach the Teacher" Sessions
15	Thursday	7:00 PM	Pre-Trip: 20 Lakes Backpack w/ J. Garvey
17	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
20	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building Class
21-24	Week		20 Lakes Backpack w/ J. Garvey
21	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
			Beginning Fly Casting "Teach the Teacher" Session
24	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
25	Sunday		Captain's Handicap
27	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Casting Clinic
28	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
			Beginning Fly Casting "Teach the Teacher" Session
29	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: Gary Borger

### October

1	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
3	Monday	6:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
4	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Casting Clinic
5	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
5-9	Week		Crowley Lake w/ Steve Timm
8	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
9	Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday Club Cast
11	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Casting Clinic
12	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
14-16	Weekend		Northwestern Casting Tournament, Golden Gate Casting Club
15	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
		9:00 AM	On the River Clinic: Classroom
18	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Casting Clinic
19	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
22	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
23	Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday Club Cast
25	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying Class
26	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
27	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: Joe Libeu; Fishing the Bighorn
29	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
		9:00 AM	Pre-Trip: NorCal Steelhead Trip w/ Marc Bonvouloir
29-30	Weekend		On the River Clinic Lower Owens Outing w/ Joe Libeu

## Calendar of Events Continued...

### November

1	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying Class
2	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
4-6	Weekend		FFI Fly Fishing Expo (Virtual)
5	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
5-8	Week		Northern California Steelhead w/ Marc Bonvouloir
6	Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday Club Cast
7	Monday	6:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
8	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying Class
9	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
12	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
		9:00 AM	On the River Clinic: Classroom
15	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying Class
17	Thursday	6:30 PM	Monthly Meeting: Charlie Craven
19	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
20	Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday Club Cast
23	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
26	Saturday	8:00 AM	Club Spey Cast
29	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying Class
30	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum



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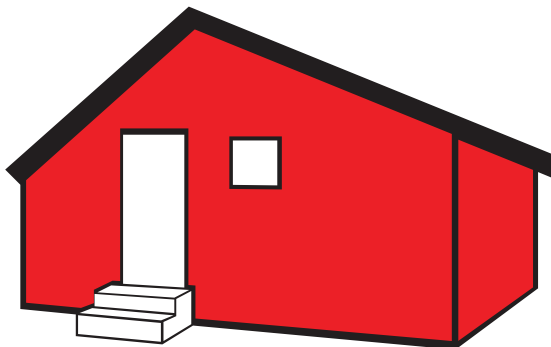
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