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QUICK VIEW CALENDAR

**CLUB CELEBRATION
AUGUST 13
TIMBERS ROADHOUSE
RESTAURANT**



**SECOND SALT
SATURDAY IS ON!**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

[MORE INFO](#)

**PLEASE RSVP FOR
THE CLUB
CELEBRATION BY
AUGUST 6**



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SANTA BARBARA FLY FISHERS

Presidents Post August 2022

This year it seems as if I'm returning from somewhere.

My travel seemed to flood into 2022 because fishing trips planned prior to and during Covid were pushed into this year. I recently returned from my first trip for the Golden Dorado in the Bolivian Jungle. Suffice it to say it was an epic adventure and the Dorado are a magnificent fish.

These toothy critters are voracious eaters. They pound the fly, go airborne and will give your 8 weight a full workout. This is a trip worth repeating. I'll present my adventure to the club at our October 11 General Meeting.

We experienced technical difficulties at our July General Meeting. Special thanks to Otto for improvising and leading the meeting. My apologies to the attendees, but we're going to try again on September 13 and Mark Rockwell will present on the status of Northern California's Klamath River dam removal and watershed rehabilitation progress. Mark is an expert

on the topic and has been dedicated to dams and their effect on habitat and fisheries for 22 years.

The Board met again on July 26. I can report that we have a pretty good handle on the business of the club, although we need more of your help. But the next phase of progress will be to determine the future vision for our club.

Earlier this year during a General Meeting members shared their ideas about what they wanted from the Club. Our task will be to take your input and rebuild the Club into one that will provide more value to members and attract new ones.

The future will probably include education, community outreach, outings and more. It will take time and your help. We'll take a cast at a time, hoping not to get a wind knot in the process!

WE NEED YOUR HELP



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PRESIDENT'S POST - continued -

At this time, it looks like seats to our August 13 Summer Celebration of Fly Fishing are filling fast. If you haven't RSVP'd, HURRY! The list of auction items is impressive. High end rods and reels, fishing trips and more.

We've updated our membership application. We're going to modify our new member and member renewal process to include this new application. It will include an annual liability waiver and release.

We still need two of you to join our Team to fish the [6th Annual California Fly Fishing Open in Kernville on October 8](#). The entry fee is only \$50 and includes a BBQ dinner and entertainment afterwards.

Also the Club is contributing half of the entry fee. This is a great opportunity for anglers at any skill level. Competition, camaraderie, learning and meeting like-minded people are only a few of the benefits of this event.

We're searching for a new meeting location, one that would provide a better atmosphere to meet

including better lighting, seating and access to wifi or cell signal.

A better location that would provide for fly tying demonstrations and zoom presentations by out of area experts. To that end, Steve Wynne is actively looking for alternatives. If you have suggestions please [email/contact me](#) and I'll be sure to ask Steve to check it out.

That's the latest folks. I hope to see you on August 13th

Vince Narez
President, Santa Barbara Flyfishers





CELEBRATION DINNER INFORMATION

In March club members met to discuss the future of Santa Barbara Flyfishers which was founded in 1995.

There was overwhelming support to re-vitalize the club and this dinner/FUN Raiser is an outgrowth of that decision. The planning committee wanted to celebrate the continuance of the club after Covid and the enjoyment we derive from fly fishing and fellowship which the club offers.

We also wanted to recognize the loss of two beloved club members, Mike Clevenger, founder and 1st president of SBFF, and Diane Honaker who served as the program chair for over 10 years. Their love of fly fishing and contributions to the club are also reasons to celebrate. They not only left big waders to fill but also donated much of their fishing gear and fly tying materials to the club.

Most of the auction items for this event were left by Diane and we're certain she would like nothing more than for club members to enjoy catching "BIG ONES" with her rods and reels. With this in mind the committee has priced these "like new" rod & reel combos below Ebay prices in hopes everyone will have an opportunity to buy the equipment they want.

Door prize tickets are free and everyone will receive one.

Silent auction items will be available to view in the outside patio. There will be bid sheets with

each item listing a minimum bid and bid raise increments. Bidding will open at 5pm and end at 6:45pm. Please be sure to sign next to your bid and write your bidding number (which you will be given at check-in).

The live auction items will be available to view in the private dining room and bidding will begin with a listed starting bid and incremental raises until it is sold. Winning auction bids must be paid at the event either by cash, check or credit card.

There will also be a **Heads 'n Tails raffle** with a 50/50 cash prize. Participants can purchase beaded necklaces (up to four) for \$10 each. Through a series of coin flips participants lose one necklace for each incorrect choice and sit down when they have no necklaces left. The last person standing wins the cash prize. (Half goes to the club and half to the winner).

Thank you to those who contributed door prizes and their time to make our club celebration a success and thanks to everyone for coming to support your club. We look forward to an evening of GOOD FOOD, "FUN" RAISING, and FELLOWSHIP!

- The Celebration Committee

**DOOR PRIZES, SILENT AUCTION,
LIVE AUCTION, RAFFLE
SEE NEXT PAGE FOR THE LIST**



CELEBRATION DINNER INFORMATION

Live Auction Items

Donor

L01	Diane Honaker	Sage SLT 2wt 8'2" with attached Sage Reel with 2 wt Floating line (3 piece graphite)
L02	Diane Honaker	Rod and Reel Combo: Winston Blix Rod 3wt 8.5' (3 piece graphite) and Ross Evolution 1 Reel with WF3wt Floating line
L03	Diane Honaker	Rod, Reel & Spool Combo: Orvis Rod 5wt 9' (2 piece graphite) and Orvis Battenkill Reel & Spool with WF5wt Floating & Sinking lines
L04	Diane Honaker	Rod and Reel Combo: Sage One Rod 7wt 10' (4 piece graphite) and Lamson Force Reel with 7wt Floating Line
L05	Diane Honaker	Rod, Reel, Spool and Line Combo: Winston Blix Rod 4wt 9' (4 piece graphite); Ross Evolution 2 Reel with WF4wt Float Line and Ross Spool with WF5wt Floating Rio Gold
L06	Diane Honaker	Rod, Reel, and Line Combo: Winston Blix Rod 7wt 10' (4 piece graphite) and Bauer M4 Reel with 200Sinking Tip line
L07	Diane Honaker	NEVER USED Rod and Reel Combo: Sage Xi2 7wt 9' rod (4 piece graphite) and Ross Evolution 3 Reel (no line)
L08	Gordon Tharrett	Green River Guided Float trip - 2 days for the price of 1. (\$600 value.) Buyer pays \$600 plus bid and tip. Must be used by 9/30/23
L09	Tony Reinhardt	Missouri River - 2 Days for price of 1 (\$600 value) Buyer pays \$600 plus bid and tip. Must be used during May 2023

SPECIAL RAFFLE "HEADS N' TAILS" 50/50 CASH PRIZE

**Entries are \$10 per necklace
Maximum of four**



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***Come to Our Summer
Celebration of Fly Fishing
& the SB Flyfishers Club !!***

****No Charge For Dinner****

Bring A Guest & Get A Bonus Door Prize Ticket

**Tri-Tip &
Chicken Dinner
Salad & Dessert
No Host Bar**

We'll celebrate and honor the love of fly fishing & of our club which founding member Mike Clevenger (1st SBFF Pres.) and Diane Honaker (10 year Program Chair) had.

**Auction Items:
Guided Fishing Trips on the
Green River & Missouri River
Rods Reels
& MORE!**

**Raffle
Items**

Saturday August 13th, 5:00-8:00pm

**Timbers Roadhouse Restaurant
10 Winchester Cyn. Rd., Goleta
Park Behind Restaurant**

LIMITED SEATING!

RSVP Required by August 6th

to Larry Basham

Cell: 805-680-9572

Email: DrBuzz2@aol.com

**FREE
Door
Prizes**



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IMPORTANT DATES

SATURDAY, JULY 13 | 2ND SALT SATURDAY - SURF FISHING WITH JOSEPH NAKEVITZ

- ❖ 8:00-11:00
- ❖ MORE INFO > [click here](#)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 | CLUB CELEBRATION, 5:00-8pm

- ◆ The Timber House Restaurant
- ◆ 10 Winchester Canyon Rd, Goleta, CA 93117
- ◆ [More info](#) and/or see the next page in the newsletter!



OUTINGS SURVEY

The results of a member survey, asking club members where they would like to go fishing, had interesting and widely varying from the Arctic Circle to Argentina. Ranked below are a few of the most often listed.

- ❖ Kern River/Kings Cyn.
- ❖ Eastern Sierra (Owens River, Lake Crowley, Rock Crk., Hot Creek)
- ❖ Locally (Lake Cachuma, Carpinteria (saltwater))
- ❖ N. Calif. (Lower Sac., Trinity, Fall Rivers)
- ❖ Out of State (Green River, Missouri River, Bitterroot River, Pyramid Lake)

These are great suggestions and we will be working to have a line-up of exciting club outings. If you would like to lead an outing, please contact either Larry at: drbuzz2@aol.com



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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

Please remember to renew your club membership for 2022
If you are new, please download & fill in registration form
From the website and send w/payment. | [download pdf](#)

If you are renewing, just send your payment to:

**Santa Barbara Fly Fishers
c/o Vince Narez
4853 Vieja Dr
Santa Barbara, CA 93110**

You can pay by card if you call (805) 208-2224.
Cost: Individual \$45, Family \$50

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K.I.S.S.

One day recently I was preparing for a trip and looking at the myriad boxes of flies and wondering which to take. I have collected a considerable amount and it seemed there had to be a better solution. Early in my fly fishing it was possible to carry all of them in my vest and that was that. Then I got into saltwater fishing and all that it entailed and of course who could resist steelhead or salmon. Flats fishing was appealing to the eye and who wouldn't want to fish those clear flats stalking silver bullets that seemed jet propelled when hooked. So yes, fishing was taking over my soul and storage space and now I yearn for a simpler way to accomplish the same goal.

A few years ago, I had read somewhere that Yvon Chouinard, of Patagonia fame, had paired his daily fly box down to about five patterns and shifted his focus from matching the hatch exactly to making a great presentation of a suggestive pattern in the approximate size to match the insects present in the water. Most trout water has similar insects world-wide with subtle variations and species. It appears he considered a good drift in the right place was a better method than a perfect imitation.

I am an avid fan of the California Fly Fisher periodical that comes out every two months. It is specific to our great state and gives the information I look for in most my fly-fishing pursuits. In the August 2022 issue an article titled "Wingless Wet Flies: Expanding the Design" by Steven Bird, it updates Mr. Chouinard's latest effort at "keep it simple stupid".

He writes:

I can think of no design as versatile as the wingless wet fly, which may be presented using a number of methods: upstream, like an upstream dry fly; high-sticked; suspended under a bobber; swung(I particularly like this one); fished anywhere in the water column, top to bottom; or dressed to float. Dead drifted, stripped, jiggled.

Yvon Chouinard, founder of Patagonia and a soft hackle fan, has so much faith in the design that one year he used one pattern, a soft-hackle Pheasant Tail tied in sizes 4 to 20, to catch bonefish, barred perch, snapper, trout, sea-run brook trout, Atlantic salmon, steelhead, and king and sockeye salmon. "Only once or twice did I feel I could have done better with a different fly", he wrote.

After reading this my approach has changed from getting the right fly to working on the presentation part of fly fishing. Getting the fly at the correct depth of the water column and how to make adjustments.

A guide I used recently suggested I make micro mends as soon as any drag was evident thus making more of the drift appear drag free. Going forward I plan to just carry a "day box" with flies selected from all the others that will work in any situation likely to occur. I have a feeling it will be just as much fun to simplify fishing and certainly less bulky.

-Lou Ternullo | lternullo@cox.net



IN JULY I TOOK A TRIP ACROSS THE SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS ON MY WAY TO MEET UP WITH FRIENDS ON THE LOWER SACRAMENTO RIVER. FROM THERE I SPENT A WEEK WITH ANOTHER GROUP OF FRIENDS ON THE MCCLLOUD RIVER.

I FISHED THE UPPER OWENS RIVER, THE TRUCKEE RIVER, THE LITTLE TRUCKEE RIVER, THE YUBA RIVER, THEN DOWN TO THE SACRAMENTO RIVER, AND FINALLY THE MCCLLOUD RIVER.

THESE ARE FAMILIAR PLACES TO MOST OF US. RATHER THAN WRITE UP A LONG REPORT I THOUGHT I WOULD SEND A FEW PHOTOS THAT CAPTURE THE BEAUTY OF THE PLACES WE ALL LOVE TO FISH.





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**Travels Across the
Sierra Nevada
Photos by
Joseph Narkevitz**





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PLEASE SEND US YOUR PICTURES!

We want to see pictures from any recent trips you have taken so we can view them at the next meeting or add them to the newsletter. They can be pictures of fish, scenery, people fishing or just relaxing after a day on the water. If you think they will be of interest, we probably will too. If you had an unusual catch, please share it with your fishing pals.

Just [email me](#) your images as attachments and I will save them on a flash drive for viewing at the next few meetings and/or for the newsletter.

Thanks for sharing!

Lou Ternullo | lternullo@cox.net



MEMBER PHOTOS TO SHARE



"This Rainbow was a typical sized trout caught in Mid June at Hauser Lake Montana. Most of the trout were caught on small midges under an indicator". - John Riparetti



KEEP 'EM WET! (above)



LYELL CREEK



LYELL CREEK, Yosemite



MEMBER PHOTOS TO SHARE



Clean water and healthy trout willing to take an ant pattern on Lyell Creek found in riffles, under rocks and granite pools.



SBFF Webmaster - Cece Rubin on the SPFF GSO outing in the Yosemite, Lyell Creek area. 5 mile roundtrip gentle hike found it's way to beautiful scenery and willing fish. Pictured left to right - Jim Miller, Cece Rubin & Michael Wittman. | Breathtaking scenery (below).



Two young bucks sporting their racks!



FISH REPORT | by Doc Cedar

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LAKE CACHUMA FISHING REPORT

July 28, 2022

- Fished the lake from 6:30am to noon.
- 6 top water blowups 4 to the boat, one going 20".
- After 9am bass tend to go deep and i caught 2 on a type 4 sinking line and a Merdich Minnow fly.
- Its summer time fishing now with warmer temps fish are deeper, so the shallow bite is slow.



JUNE 16, 2022

- Fished lake Catchuma June 16th. from 6:30am to noon.
- Top water bite was slow because full moon.
- One giant blowup got me excited but missed the hookup.
- I did get 8 fish using minnow imitation (Merdich minnow pattern) on a 3 sink full line along deeper edges.
- Cast to edge , strip off of ledge and let sink for count of 10 thens strip back with pauses,
- Water temps around 68 degrees.

JUNE 9, 2022

- Fished the lake from 6:30 am to noon.
- Sixteen bass to hand, 7 on top with yellow gurgler and 9 stripping minnow pattern on #3 sinking line.
- There were fish working shad minnows at dawn near the boat ramp in casting distance form shore. This bite lasted about a hour.
- Top water bite best first 2 hours o morning, and disappears when sun hits the water.
- Fish seem aggressive all morning until wind comes up in afternoon.
- Water temperature about 68 degrees.



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**WE ARE LOOKING TO PUT TOGETHER A 5-PERSON
TEAM TO REPRESENT THE SB FLYFISHERS FOR
THE 6TH ANNUAL CALIFORNIA FLY FISHING OPEN
HOSTED BY THE SSFF-CLUB | Kernville, CA**

On Saturday, October 8, 2022

More info: <https://ssffclub.org/california-fly-fishing-open>

**If interested, please contact
Larry Basham: drbuzz2@aol.com**



**This year entry proceeds will benefit
Casting for Recovery SoCal and Kern Valley Search and Rescue.**



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**SANTA BARBARA
& SESPE FLY
FISHERS**
SURF FISHING!



OUTING LEADER:
**JOSEPH
NARKEVITZ**
CARPINTERIA, CA

**2ND SATURDAY
OF EACH MONTH**

SECOND SALT SATURDAY
NEXT OUTING: AUGUST 13

Park near the condos. Walk the trail between the condos and the porta potty. Turn **LEFT** when you reach the sand. Look for the green banner with the club's name: Santa Barbara Flyfishers.

TIME: 8:00AM TO 11:00AM

- ** FREE INSTRUCTION & INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING IN THE SURF.**
- ** ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED FOR 6 ANGLERS**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & CONFIRM EVENT:
CONTACT JOSEPH NARKEVITZ - 805 705-3208**



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**2023 ANNUAL
OWENS RIVER
CLEAN UP**
PLEASANT VALLEY, BISHOP



SATURDAY
APRIL 22, 2023
8am-12pm

IT WILL INCLUDE THE USUAL

FREE

BREAKFAST, LUNCH
AND RAFFLE
OF GREAT SWAG
FOR EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS



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2023 OWENS ANNUAL CLEANUP Saturday, April 22, 2023

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- **Meet at 8AM at the Pleasant Valley Campground @ the metal footbridge**
- Bring gloves.
- Bring family and friends!
- The more people, the cleaner the river! [Google Map Link](#)
- **TIMELINE:**
- 8:00am: Coffee and baked goods provided for all volunteers.
- 12-noon: Lunch will be provided for all volunteers at 12PM at the Pleasant Valley Campground near the dumpster.
- **GOODIES, RAFFLES & TENKARA CLINIC!**
- There is a free raffle for participants with a lot of swag to be given away!
- If you'd like to donate swag for the raffle, please contact organizer Chris Leonard @ 818.288.3271.
- BONUS!! Luong Tam will have a free clinic on casting and fishing tenkara rods after lunch.
- **DESCRIPTION:**
- This is our chance to annually clean up Bishop's blue-ribbon moving water fishery. The Annual Owens River Clean Up is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, 2023. This is the 9th consecutive year of this much welcomed event.
- What makes this day work so well is the congregation of good-hearted volunteers who travel from near and far to partake in a morning of beautification of the Owens River near Bishop, California.

It is a great event, and everyone is welcome!

WE HAVE FAILED THE MIGHTY COLORADO RIVER

Debbie Sharpton | VP Conservation, SWCFFI

Once a force so strong few men dared to traverse it. We captured its water, put it in pipes, decimating the river ecology. The grand plan of "greening an arid west" destroyed 2 million acres of delta wetlands! The Colorado River wetlands supported a vast ecosystem of people, fish and other wildlife, plants, water quality and so much more. The Colorado River did not even reach the sea once between 1998-2018.

The Colorado River is over-allocated, and people have known this for years. Our water rights laws are antiquated and need to be overhauled. We talk about how many homes the river can serve.

Farming consumes 70 percent of the river's water. What can we do?

- ◆ Don't waste food
- ◆ Avoid foods that are high consumers of water. We live in a market society; we are the consumers that drive those markets. But that doesn't solve the export of those products out of the country.
- ◆ Water is public domain but it sure doesn't seem that way. Some of our federal laws encouraging the historical westward movement are antiquated. They need to be revisited to address a totally different climate and population.

A great article in Scientific American, here are some interesting excerpts:

John Wesley Powell, Great Explorer of the American West / [BLOGS SCIENTIFICAMERICA.COM](https://blogs.scientificamerican.com) | by Robert Glennon, June 26, 2019

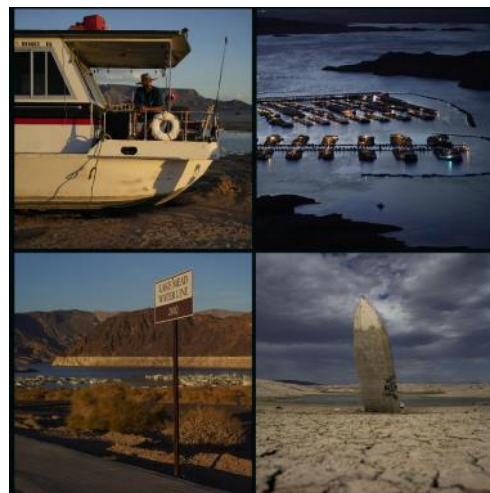
"...Powell also argued that the watersheds of the American West should define the boundaries of states. His proposal was brilliant, and doomed. Speculators and hucksters would have seen their dreams of riches go up in flames if Congress had embraced Powell's proposal. Instead, government surveyors in Washington, D.C., drew straight lines on a map along swaths of country they had never visited and could not imagine contained the Sierra and the Rockies.

Every state west of a line from North Dakota to Texas has a border that is a perfectly straight line. Wyoming and Colorado are rectangles, despite the Rocky Mountains.

"Rights to Colorado River water depend on a complicated set of legal documents—collectively known as the Law of the River—which allocates water to the seven Colorado River Basin states and the Republic of Mexico. The states and Mexico have rights to 16.5 million acre-feet of water (MAF). A quaint agricultural term, an acre-foot is approximately 325,000 gallons. These allocations occurred in the first half of the 20th century when hydrologists and water managers believed that the annual flow of the Colorado River averaged 18 to 20 MAF.

In the latter part of the century, tree-ring scientists at the University of Arizona determined that the annual flow over the past 500 years was only 14 MAF. Quite simply, there are more water rights than there is water. To make matters worse, this imbalance does not account for the impact of evaporation loss off Lakes Mead and Powell (estimated at 1.1 MAF annually) and declines in flow due to climate change (estimates range between nine and 20 percent)."

"Powell predicted water shortages back in 1893 when he observed that the American West was "piling up a heritage of conflict and litigation over water rights, for there is not sufficient water to supply these lands." The 20th century proved him prescient as the Colorado River Basin states fought each other over their share of water. In 1934, Arizona called out the National Guard to block the construction of Parker Dam, which would divert water into California. One especially contentious case, *Arizona v. California*, began in 1952 and did not end until the U.S. Supreme Court issued its final decree in 2006."





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CALIFORNIA TROUT



KEEPER OF THE STREAMS

Good Afternoon,

The Friday before last, CDFW invited the public to submit comments or data on CalTrout's petition to list Southern steelhead as endangered under CESA. This is part of CDFW's responsibilities in conducting the status review of the species during its candidate species listing period.

It is extremely important that CDFW hear from all of us and that the public record reflects the full support for this petition. We need your help. Please submit comments in support on behalf of your organizations and disperse this request to organization members as well.

CalTrout put together much of the pertinent information, some simple text in support of the petition and a helpful link for emailing CDFW.

We greatly appreciate your continued support in this process. Please feel free to forward this email to other organizations or individuals. Every voice matters. Comments will be accepted till Sept. 30th, do not delay.

Thank you,

Russell Marlow
CalTrout Senior Project Manager - Ventura Office
21 South California St
Suite 305
Ventura CA 93001
(805) 568-7977

"Three-fourths of the Earth's surface is water, and one-fourth is land. It is quite clear that the good Lord intended us to spend triple the amount of time fishing as taking care of the lawn." ~ Chuck Clark

RIGGED AND READY

Summer is in full swing, and as it should be, most of you are out pursuing trout on the fly. You are rigged. You are ready and the only pressing question of the day is: Will I tie on a Purple Haze or Dave's Hopper? After all, it is summer, and we expect nothing less. As your adventures unfold under the summer skies, I hope you catch more than just fish, escape the noise of life and reconnect with friends and yourself. For it's the moments between the fish that resonate through time and connect us.

In this issue, we'd like to acknowledge some extraordinary comrades that have shared their talents with the Southwest Council over the years. We are thankful for their commitment and are better because of it.

ANNOUNCEMENT | COUNCIL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE 2022

Every year the Council Award of Excellence is presented to those individuals in each Council who have made outstanding contributions to FFI at the local or regional level. Criteria are determined by each Council President, and the award is given in the name of Fly Fishers International by each Council President. This year the award is presented to three highly deserving individuals in our Council. All three have gone above and beyond the call of duty for many years and are always there to help when we need a helping hand.

THE RECIPIENTS OF THE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR 2022 ARE:

- ◆ **JOHN VAN DERHOOF** – John is an MCI (Master Certified Casting Instructor), THMCI (Two-Handed Master Certified Instructor), and FFI Buz Buszek Memorial Fly Tying Award winner; more than that, he is a good soul. Over the years, he has always jumped in when we need a helping hand, teaching, demonstrating, writing articles, setting up, and cleaning up. You name it; he's done it.
- ◆ **SUSI WRIGHT** – Susi has been our fearless secretary for many years, and we would be lost without her. She works tirelessly behind the scenes to keep everything running, handling everything from A to Z. She is a master at rounding up the troops, herding the cats, smithing words and keeping things moving along. She is the glue that holds us together.
- ◆ **MARSHALL BISSETT** – Marshall has helped the Council out over the years in several ways. Every year he helps collect and load items from the SWC storage room (a task some might consider life-threatening) for the garage sale at the FlyBuy. Recently, he hosted Saltwater Saturdays, and although he protests every step of the way, he keeps coming back for more. He is always around when we need a helping hand, and we are thankful for it.

"A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again." ~ Maya Angelou

THE BILL O' KELLY MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD

As many of you know, we lost our dear friend and SWC supporter Bill O'Kelly a while back. Bill was a tireless supporter of the Council, and his enthusiasm for fly tying, fly casting, and Fly Fishers International was contagious. He was always a delight to be around and willingly shared his talents with all of us at the Southwest Council. Bill touched our lives in many ways and was instrumental in sharing, enriching, and furthering education for all in the fly fishing community, taking on many club roles and, ultimately, the president's chair with us at the Southwest Council.

To honor our dear friend, The Southwest Council recently created The Bill O' Kelly Memorial Service Award. The award will recognize a Southwest Council member for an exceptionally high level of devotion, leadership, and hard work on behalf of the Southwest Council for an extended number of years, providing an enduring benefit to the Council.

May you squeeze every moment of laughter, life, and light out of the summer of 2022! And a few fish too!

Leigh Ann Swanson | PRESIDENT | Southwest Council of Fly Fishers International



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