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QUICK VIEW CALENDAR

NEXT MEETING: TUES-MAY 10
RUSTY'S PIZZA | see page 3
SPECIAL PRESENTATION
ON ARGENTINA BY
JOSEPH NARKEVITZ
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CELEBRATION CANCELED
THURSDAY, MAY 12
Stay tuned for rescheduled date

SSS—CANCELED
SATURDAY, MAY 14
Look to June for confirmed date.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18
INVITE TO JOIN SESPE FLY FISHERS
MEETING & SPEAKER featuring
LEGENDARY FLY FISHER
CHARLES JARDINE
(see page 14)

UPDATED REPORT OF THE SBFF “RE-ORGANIZATION” COMMITTEE

Weekly meetings of the committee have been held since it was formed at the March club meeting. The committee discussed the purposes of the club as reported in the April Newsletter and reviewed the club by-laws statement of club objectives and purposes:

- ❖ To educate both the membership and the general public in methods of fly fishing.
- ❖ To engage in conservation projects which will aid in the protection of game fished.
- ❖ To assist in the promotion, maintenance and protection of fishing preserves.
- ❖ To encourage the use of sporting lures and equipment and to discourage the use of unduly destructive lures, bait, and methods.
- ❖ To promote catch and release and restricted catch, both as to size and number of fish taken, and generally to maintain a high standard of conservation.
- ❖ To promote relations between associations and organizations similar in their respective aims and purposes.
- ❖ To conduct youth programs to promote the sport of fly fishing.

ELECTIONS TO FILL BOARD VACANCIES

A crucial part of revitalizing the club is to fill Board vacancies. Many Board members have served the club for the past twelve years or more, including President Lew Riffle, who kept the club going thru Covid.

MANY THANKS TO LEW
AND ALL THE BOARD FOR THEIR DEDICATION!

- elections to fill board vacancies | continued on the next page -



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ELECTIONS TO FILL BOARD VACANCIES | continued

At the March club meeting a list was circulated and fourteen people indicated they wanted to help with club leadership. If you weren't at the meeting and want to help, please contact Mark Rockwell at: mrockwell1945@gmail.com.

Moving forward we will be holding an election of board members who then in accordance with the by-laws, elect the club officers: President, Vice -Pres/Pres. Elect., Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

Only paid members can vote
so be sure to pay your dues before May 10th.

To renew or join membership—call Treasurer Vince Narez, (805-208-2224) or mail your check to him at 4853 Vieja Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93110. (\$45 Individual, \$50 Family).

CELEBRATION OF FLY FISHING EVENT POSTPONED

Initially the committee wanted to “kick-off” the club restart with a celebration event to bring current and past members together to celebrate the SBFF Club, fly fishing in general and honor Mike Clevenger and Diane Honaker who loved our club and contributed so much to it.

May 12th was chosen as the event date and information was sent out to all members. Unfortunately, we soon heard from several key members that they could not attend and at our April 27th meeting the committee decided it was best to reschedule the celebration, possibly in conjunction with the annual August BBQ. Stay tuned!

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OUTINGS SURVEY

Larry & Otto conducted a member survey at the last meeting of where members would like to go fly fishing. The results were 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 (drbuzz2@aol.com) or Otto (picklesvol@aol.com).

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 10, TUESDAY | CLUB MEETING 7:00PM

Joseph Narkevitz will be presenting the May 10th meeting telling about his fishing trip to Argentina

- ❖ Location: Rusty's Pizza Parlor
- ❖ 5934 Calle Real Calle Real &, Encina Ln, Goleta, CA 93117
- ❖ The club is providing pizza.

MAY 12, THURSDAY CELEBRATION EVENT | POSTPONED. Stay tuned for new date.

MAY 18, WEDNESDAY | INVITE TO ATTEND SESPE MEETING

- ❖ FEATURING CHARLES JARDINE > [more info](#)

JUNE 7, TUESDAY | CLUB MEETING 7:00PM

Four Friends Fish Northern Patagonia

By Joseph Narkevitz



There is a town in the Central Andes Mountains of Argentina called San Martin de los Andes. Around this town are some of the great rivers known to fly fishermen the world over. The area is known as Northern Patagonia and as well as the Lakes District.

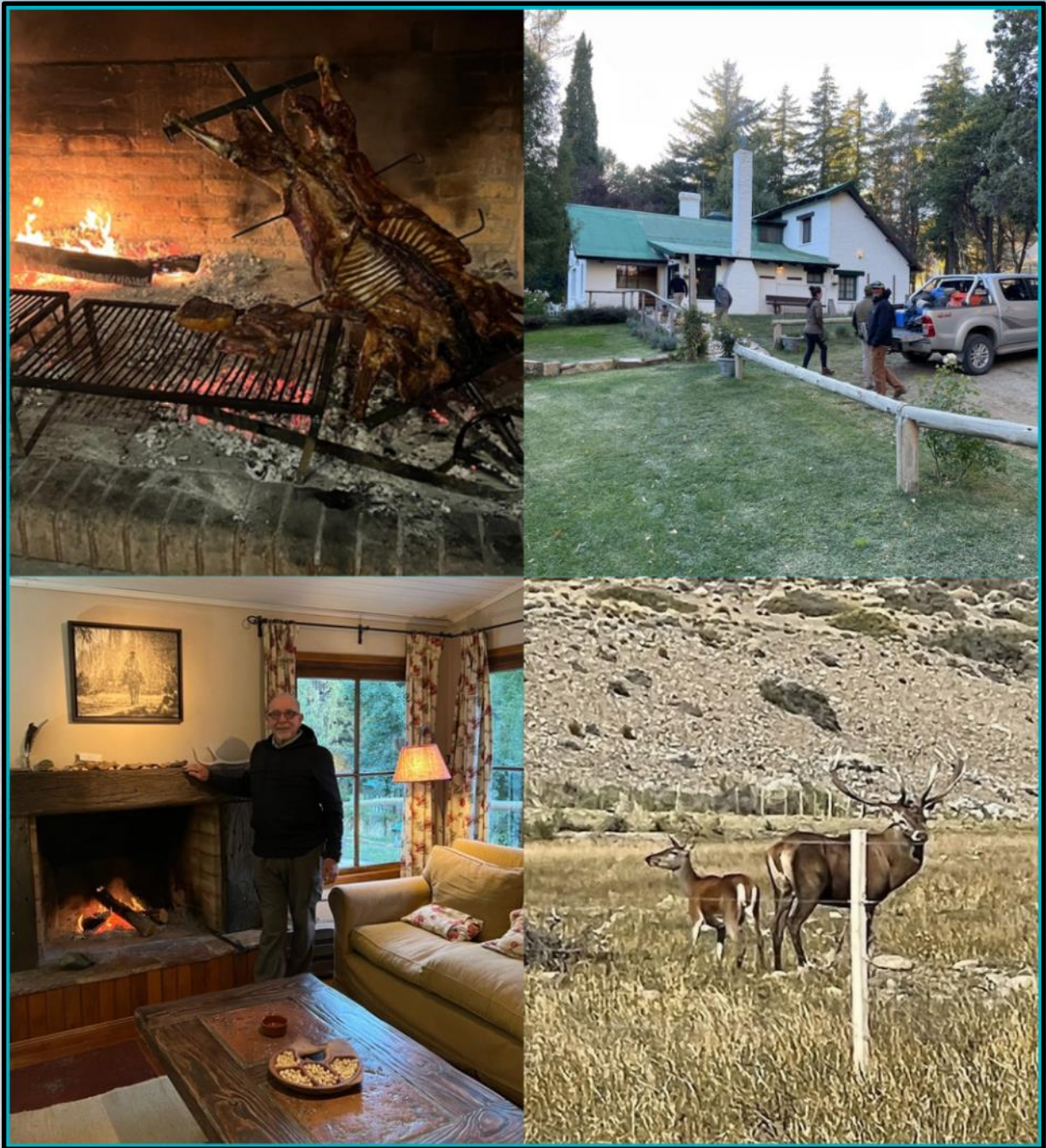
Here is a list of 8 of the best known rivers in the San Martin de los Andes region: Rio Chimehuin, Rio Collon Cura, Rio Caleufu, Rio Alumine, Rio Malleo, Rio Quilquihue, Rio Quemquemtreu, and the Rio Lemay.

Several years ago one of the members of the Santa Barbara Flyfishers started talking about a fly fishing trip to Argentina. Three or four of us would gather to talk about the places to fish and the logistics of making such a trip. About the time we were solidifying plans for an Argentinian adventure COVID 19 shut down the country in March 2020. No one was allowed into Argentina during the quarantine. We postponed the trip. Then in 2021 we booked Patagonia River Guides, for a trip in March of 2021. The COVID Omicron variation hit world travelers and again we had to cancel. Finally in March of 2022 we were ready for the trip to fish rivers in Northern Patagonia Argentina.

On Sunday March 27th Lou Ternullo and I met Vince Narez and Mike Pugh at the airport in San Martin de los Andes where we were picked up by the Patagonia River Guides (PRG). We were driven to the Estancia Quemquemtreu where we would spend 2 nights. The drive from the airport to the estancia was two hours on dirt roads. By evening we arrived and organized our gear for fishing the next day. We walked around the property and relaxed in a building that was set up for socializing and hosting large gatherings. There is another lodge near by that is for people who have come to the estancia to hunt Red Deer. Red Deer are the size of small elk. The Red Deer were in the rut this time of year. At night you could hear bulls bellowing and listen to the clashing of horns as bulls fought for or defended their harem.

Sunday evening a group of people came to the gathering to join the estancia staff, the guides, and our fishing group for a feast, cooked in the parria tradition.

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- ❖ The parria at Estancia Quemquemtreu
 - ❖ Estancia Quemquemtreu
- ❖ Relaxing by the fire at Quemquemtreu
 - ❖ Red deer

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On Monday we were with our guides to go explore the Collon Cura river. It was a day of walking and exploring different sections of the river on foot.

On day 3 we drove several hours, with the boats, on dirt roads, to the Lemay River. We had three nights of camping and 4 days of drifting the Lemay River.



- ❖ Down to the Collon Cura
 - ❖ Lou with a nice rainbow and our guide Facundo
- ❖ Our camp hosts floating to the next camp site. Gishe, Lalo, Tato, Charlie
 - ❖ Glamping on the Lemay River
 - ❖ Evening in the dining tent.

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- ❖ Dingo the camp puppy
- ❖ Vince with a nice Brown Trout
- ❖ Me, dreaming of Rainbows
 - ❖ Lou with a beauty

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**Information about Patagonia River Guides:
<https://www.patagoniariverguides.com>**



- ❖ Andres holding Mike's 29" Brown!! The biggest fish of the trip.
- ❖ After a hard morning of work



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LAST THREE NIGHTS IN ARGENTINE PATAGONIA | VINCE NAREZ

It was my fourth visit to Argentina, twice solo, once with my wife Lynne, and this one with fishing buddies. Traveling and fishing with SBBF club members, Mike, Lou and Joseph was a great adventure. We shared many laughs, wonders, hearty meals and much wine! Mike's 29" marrone (brown trout) was the fish of the trip. A true trophy!

After three nights at Estancia Quemquemtreu and three nights floating and camping on the Rio Limay, it was time to say goodbye to my angling companions as I continued on to Estancia Mamuil Malal.

Our time together on the Rio Limay, a gin clear tailwater flowing from Embalse Piedra del Aquila, actually included a four day float. The last day was a windy one, so we floated to a shielded lunch spot just yards above our final take-out. We enjoyed a shore lunch of rolled, stuffed beef and salad and, of course, more wine.

We took out and began the three hour ride to the junction on the edge of Junin de los Andes that would take the guys south to San Martin de los Andes and me north to Estancia Mamuil Malal. They would spend the night there, then catch a flight to Buenos Aires for the long flight home. I stayed with Santos, my guide, for the hour drive north to the Estancia where I would fish the Rio Malleo and a spring creek/canal on the Estancia.

I learned about Estancia Mamuil Malal from Santos when I last fished with him in February 2020. I asked him where I should go my next visit?". He didn't hesitate and said Quemquemtreu, camping on the Limay and Mamuil Malal!

The Estancia is situated on over 25 thousand acres, a working ranch of Herefords for beef, polo horses and numerous gauchos. It is owned and operated by a third generation Argentine gaucho of German decent, Bertil Grahn, his wife Dolores and their son, Tato.



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The Estancia is adjacent to a national park and the Rio Malleo and an off limits spring creek run through the property. Over the years the the gaucho built a spring-fed canal across a vast pasture. I would fish both the Rio and the canal over the next two days. The Estancia is also a hunting lodge and I was there near the end of the Red Deer season, although wild boar are a year-round target. Bertil allows 40-45 stags to be taken from the Estancia per year, with hunters from all over the world visiting for trophies taken by rifle or bow.

We arrived in the early evening. The place was quiet save for the kitchen staff. That soon changed. Shortly after settling in, voices started building to a crescendo. When I left my room to enter the large central room there were men and women gathering around a bar covered in hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

In the middle holding court stood Bertil in his suede pants, boots, leather vest, long sleeve shirt and ascot. Even more, a bone handled revolver in the bullet-filled holster strapped to his waste. He was the Gaucho! What's more, the next morning I met Bertil he had a black handled revolver in his holster, and rifles on each shoulder as he was leaving for the days hunt. The evening progressed to a traditional Argentine meal as all gathered around a large dining table headed by the Grahns. I've stayed at Estancias in Argentina before, but they were owned by foreigners and managed by Argentines. This was a special place owned and managed by locals.

The first day of fishing was in the Rio Malleo (pronounced "majeyo") in a canyon section just inside the national park, yet still on Estancia property. We accessed the river through locked gates and drove the dirt "road" as far up as we could. This day would prove to be challenging.



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Sight fishing with dries was the method. We were in a canyon, so Santos would sight a fish from the rim and I would descend to the river, in stealth mode, to a casting position downstream the target. Then, from above Santos would guide me to the fish. I couldn't see it, so I relied solely on his verbal direction for distance and seam placement. The wind was blowing down the canyon which added to the challenge. I landed a few fish that day, but suffice it to say I wasn't on my game. A day of vigorous hiking I slept well that night.

The next day we would fish the canal. The Estancia allows a guest to fish this canal only once during a stay. A large area of the Estancia is grazing land for the cattle and horses. This canal was built to provide irrigation for this large grazing area and with habitat/structure for holding browns and rainbows in a series of riffle/pool/tail-outs. Over the years the canal took on a natural look with deeper pools and cut banks. We fished each riffle/pool/tail-out completely.

Starting from downstream, I would land my dry along the edges, very close to shadows, overhanging vegetation and bubble seams, then as I moved further up, across the middle to the opposite bank. Ultimately I would drop the fly across the riffle from the far side to the near, all the way to the top. Depending on the stretch, fish could and would eat in any of the the zones. It was thrilling to watch a big brown come out of the darkness of a cut bank to swallow the fly.

This day was one of my best in Argentina with browns to 24 inches eating big dries all day long. The day ended with an amazing sunset over Volcan Lanin. I returned to the lodge for my last night of dinner and wine with my gracious hosts, their family and other guests. I expect I'll return to this part of Argentine Patagonia in the future. As we were saying our goodbyes at the airport in San Martin de los Andes, I again asked Santos, where should we fish next visit? He said "el Rio Traful por el marrone enorme!"



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**LAST THREE NIGHTS IN ARGENTINE PATAGONIA
VINCE NAREZ**





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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

Please remember to renew your club membership for 2022

If you are new, please fill in registration form
at the end of newsletter and send w/payment

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

SBCC WEBSITE

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INVITE TO ATTEND SESPE FLY FISHERS' SPEAKER MEETING IN PERSON OR ONLINE!

MORE INFO ON THE CLUB'S WEBSITE > [CLICK HERE](#)

* Zoom link will be emailed out the Monday before.



To an American angler, all too often, fishing in the UK is a tapestry of tweedy, bewhiskered, crusty gents in itchy tweeds and ties, flailing the crystal, hallowed, exclusive, and expensive chalk streams of Southern England.

The island where fly fishing began has been transformed. The days of Walton, Halford and Skues have made way for a new breed of fisher. Now, it is claimed that more people fish the English reservoirs than attend soccer matches. And not just trout..... Have the fly fishers echoed the Punk revolution of the 70's and 80's and dispensed with tweedy tradition....? Really?

Who better to update us on the many non-exclusive and reasonably priced options within driving (on the wrong side of the road) distance of London, than our May presenter, Charles Jardine? No stranger to our speaking circuit, Charles will open our eyes to lesser-known rivers and species - pike anyone?

And this will be Jardine's last tour of Duty...let's make it special.

TIME: 6:30 > CLUB & SOCIAL TIME

PRESENTATION: 7:00-8:30pm

LOCATION: 6279 Foothill Rd, Ventura, CA 93003



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A Celebration of Life ~ Diane Honaker



LOOK FOR A NEW DATE TO GATHER & CELEBRATE . .

the life of Diane Honaker and her “passion for fly fishing” and Santa Barbara Fly Fishers.

This special event will take place at sometime in August. The temporary board members will make a decision soon to be announced.



A few memories of Diane:

Diane was one of our Santa Barbara Flyfishers' favorite members; always uplifting, enthusiastic, generous, and supportive. She was the best ever hospitality host for our visiting speakers! Diane not only consistently attended our monthly meetings, but was an integral part of the energy and love of fly fishing we share.—[Jean Sedar](#)

Diane was a very special client who became a close friend. I guide Her on the Green River in Utah for the past 25 years. She was always very excited with every trout that ate her dry fly. That excitement was the same from the first year to last year I had the pleasure of have her in my boat. She will always have a special place in my heart.— [Gordon Tharrett](#)

If you have not signed her online memory book you can still do so at [“Legacy.com”](#)

SWCFFI VP CONSERVATION | Debbie Sharpton | conservation@swcffi.org

SCIENCE ON THE FLY | WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM

AQUABONITA FLYFISHERS AND SAN DIEGO FLYFISHERS

FFI Councils were given an opportunity to submit waterbodies for consideration by the Science on the Fly program, and word was just received that SWC clubs Aquabonita Flyfishers and San Diego Flyfishers were chosen to participate in an international effort to monitor water quality. Water samples will be collected in McGee Creek by Aquabonita Flyfishers and San Diego River by San Diego Flyfishers. Thank you to all the flyfishers that participate in conservation, you are greatly appreciated.

A little bit of info from the representative at the last FFI Conservation Committee meeting: Science on the Fly strategically partners with the enthusiastic and passionate fly fishing community around the world to increase the number of rivers that are subject to long-term studies of water quality and watershed health.

MONTHLY TEST OF LOCAL WATERSHEDS

These anglers (citizen scientists) collect water samples monthly in designated locations around their watershed. These samples then get shipped to Woodwell Climate Research Center to be analyzed by climate scientists. In our water samples, we are looking at the nutrients and organic compounds found within the watershed, over time. This includes Nitrate, Phosphate, Silica, Ammonium, Dissolved Organic Carbon and Total Dissolved Nitrogen, air temperature, and water temperature.

We want to see how our watershed and river systems change over time due to climate change and other human impacts. Along with adding to the dataset of water climate science, we plan on using this data to help have an impact when creating or enforcing policies on our watersheds, especially when it comes to the subject of climate change. All of our data is public and available on our website.

SCIENCE ON THE FLY BEGAN IN 2019 WITH A FEW SITES NEAR TELLURIDE, COLORADO | We've grown far faster than we ever imagined was possible thanks to the incredible fly fishing community that understands the risks they are facing with their changing climate. Our program now has over 100 volunteers, 350 sites, 39 states, 6 countries, and over 3600 sample bottles in circulation.

This remarkable growth is a testament to the power of our mission, the awesomeness of our volunteers, and the generosity of our donors!

Read more at <https://scienceonthefly.org/therivers>

You can also freely access Science on the Fly's data in spreadsheet format here.

MEMBER PHOTOS



PHOTOS SENT IN BY JOHN GREEN





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Tom Simmons
Metolius River, Oregon | April this year.

Third attempt to hook anything larger than 12" on this "gin clear" spring creek,. Finally hook into a solid Rainbow 14-16" range, rises, jumps, closer . . . closer then when I reach for my phone.....off the hook.

Dejected I turn to the shore and drop my rod. Sometimes the best catches are right at your feet,

Springtime Riot



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& SESPE FLY
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SURF FISHING!



OUTING LEADER:
JOSEPH NARKEVITZ

CANCELED FOR MAY



OF EACH MONTH



**JUNE 11 WILL BE THE NEXT
SECOND SALT SATURDAY
NO OUTING IN MAY**

~~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~~

SOUTHWEST COUNCIL | PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IT'S FLYBUY TIME

With another successful Club Management Day under our belts, the Southwest Council is now furiously preparing for the FlyBuy on May 21 at the Long Beach Casting Club. After being delayed several times by the pandemic, we are delighted that it is finally here. We are also excited to announce that this year a very special guest will be joining us from across the pond – world-renowned angler, author, and artist Charles Jardine.

SEE A FLY FISHING LEGEND CAST

Awarded the prestigious President's Pin and declared a Fly-Fishing Legend in the USA by Fly Fishers International, Charles has graciously agreed to give a casting demonstration at the FlyBuy. Always witty, fun, and full of nuggets of information, you won't want to miss this rare opportunity to see this British master cast. In addition, we will have fly tying demonstrations by the best of the best, expert casting instruction, casting games, a gigantic garage sale, vendors, and delicious tacos. Come join the fun! You'll be glad you did.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Recently, the Southwest Council had the opportunity to help out with an effort to protect our local wild trout fisheries on Bear Creek and Deep Creek in the San Bernardino National Forest by contributing to new signage along the creeks. Designated by the State of California as Wild Trout Streams, these creeks are home to self-sustaining, naturally reproducing rainbow and brown trout populations. The signs for Bear Creek and Deep Creek will help educate the public with the latest fishing regulations, fish handling tips, and site descriptions, and provide instruction on completing Anger Surveys at ASB boxes.

Conserving habitats for fish and wildlife is central to SWC's commitment to preserving the legacy of flyfishing. The SWC is honored that we were able to support efforts to protect our local state and federally designated National Wild and Scenic Rivers and the wild trout that live there. Please download the educational PDF and share!

FFI NEWS | EDUCATION GRANTS AVAILABLE

Did you know that education grants are available through FFI?

Education is an integral part of FFI's mission, and an important aspect of FFI's education focus is the granting of funds to members, clubs, councils, and other efforts to recognize and assist in the implementation and creation of local educational projects.

If you would like to make an "Education Project Funding Request" or find out more about FFI's educational grant program visit: <https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Learn/Education-Committee/Grants>

Thank you for supporting the Southwest Council! Because of your generosity, we can continue our work with youth, women's education, conservation, and helping others experience the joy of fly fishing.

See you at the FlyBuy!

Leigh Ann Swanson | PRESIDENT
Southwest Council of Fly Fishers International



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**SATURDAY
MAY 21
9AM-5PM**

ALL THINGS FLY FISHING!

**FLYBUY
2022**

Flyfishing lessons: casting & tying. Vendors & artists. Welcoming newbies, kids, families & fly fishers of all levels.

LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB
5201 E. 7TH ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90808

www.swcffi.org/flybuy

WHAT IS FLYBUY?

Part fishing tackle garage sale, part fly-fishing carnival and all fun.

SWCFFI.ORG/FLYBUY

When: May 21, 2022

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Where: Long Beach Casting Club - 5201 E 7th St, Long Beach, CA 90804

ADMISSION:

ADULTS: \$20.00. Includes lunch/drink

UNDER 16 and VETS: Free

NEW TO FLY FISHING: 15.00.

BRING/DONATE a new or lightly used item of 40.00 retail value and get in FREE!

ACTIVITIES

- Fly Tying Demonstrations all day
- Raffles
- Silent Auctions
- Flies for Sale
- Used-Equipment Sale
- Casting Lessons and Games
- Vendors
- Women and Youth Activities

THE LARGEST FLY FISHING GARAGE SALE ON THE WEST COAST!

Thought this might be an interesting trivia message for fly fishers and conservationists. - Tom Simmons

The Centuries-Old Fish Ladder That Feeds Maine's Lobster Industry

Each spring, more than one million alewives navigate to the fresh water of Damariscotta Lake—with a little help

BY ANNIE SHERMAN | APRIL 26, 2022

Read online > [click here](#)



The recently renovated fish ladder rises 42 vertical feet, with 69 pools connected by short waterfalls the fish must scale. LAUREL AMES

TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

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TIC is a program designed to allow our youth to experience raising trout in their school classroom. It intends to teach elementary and secondary students about trout and their biology, ecology, conservation and environmental stewardship. Through a classroom experience of hatching fish eggs and coordinated academic activities, students experience first-hand the value of aquatic environments, the balance that must be met to maintain and preserve California's fisheries and aquatic habitats, and how their personal actions affect these valuable resources.

Trout in the Classroom (TIC) programs have been in place all across the country for more than 30 years. Trout in the Classroom is a relatively simple program. Teachers set up an aquarium and incubate trout eggs in their classroom, under the guidance of a Trout in the Classroom coordinator (in our case, a SBFF Youth Committee member). Together, they ensure that all of the equipment has been purchased and is assembled properly. While the program varies from state to state, in general the teacher and students are responsible for daily maintenance and observation of the eggs, while the coordinator is responsible for obtaining permits and locating a certified egg source.

The final result is an aquarium full of trout fry that is released into a state-approved body of water during a class field trip. Trout in the Classroom is an extremely rewarding program for students, teachers, and mentors.

The Santa Barbara Flyfishers club has been active in TIC for a long time. We currently sponsor two TIC sessions per year, in the winter and spring. The winter session runs from Thanksgiving through January and typically involves a half dozen schools. The spring session, running from March through May is more active with about a dozen schools participating. We support schools from Ventura all the way up to Orcutt. We have sponsored classes from first grade all the way through high school. Some schools implement the TIC program in their science labs which allows many classes to participate. Many teachers participate year after year, but we typically conduct one or two training sessions per year for new teachers.

These training sessions introduce the TIC program to the teachers and help them get started. Teachers are also provided with a full curriculum of lessons from which to choose for their particular class. We get the trout eggs for our classes from the Fillmore Hatchery. Since the Fillmore facility does not have any brood stock, the eggs originally come from either the Mt. Whitney or the Hot Creek facilities. When the eggs are delivered to Fillmore, we go get our allotment and travel from school to school delivering eggs to the classes. This can be an all-day process in the spring session. The students are then responsible to raise the trout from eggs to fry, including feeding them, cleaning the aquarium and changing out the water periodically. The fry, a little over one inch long, are released into Cachuma Lake when the session has been completed.

We have a limited number of aquarium systems that are available for classes to borrow, and many schools have purchased their own systems. Our current winter session is taking place at Marymount, Santa Barbara Junior High, Open Alternative, Vieja Valley Elementary, Montessori in Goleta, and the Cachuma Lake Nature Center.

Please feel free to ask about the program at any of the schools or visit the Cachuma Lake Nature Center to see the program in action.

Contact Terry Fernandez, SBFF Youth Committee, with any questions you may have about this great program. | <https://sbflyfishers.com/wordpress/contact/>



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