

Hi-Desert Flyfishers

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The Hi-Desert Flyfishing Club

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We will also be taking payment for the Installation dinner, at Boulder Creek Ranch on February 28. Time will follow. The Cost will be \$25.00 per person and is to be paid prior to 2-14-09 for the dinner. If you have any questions please call Paul Sinclair at 760 961-7008 or email him at flyfishpaul@verizon.net.

Here are the directions to Boulder Creek Ranch and I am also including their web site www.bouldercreekranch.org I also included a map that is on Page 5.

Address is 10209 Choiceana, Hesperia CA 92345. Phone 760 244-0096

Directions:

From Points north within Victor Valley
Take Bear Valley Rd to Peach Ave. (South), travel approximately 2.1 miles to Lemon Street. Continue for .8 miles to Choiceana Avenue. Straight ahead are two roads. Take the dirt road to the right and bear right to gate.

General Meeting Notice

Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2009

Time: 7:00 PM please be on Time!

Place: County Fire Station

Located: Apple Valley Road and Yucca Loma Rd

Program

Paul is trying to arrange for someone to talk to us regarding still water fly fishing. At press time I don't know for sure.

Message from you past President

I want to thank all of you for your participation in our club events and our work we have done with the under privileged kids at Jess Ranch! It has been a truly great experience working with you all. I am remaining as Vice President to help Paul. I know he will do an outstanding job in the coming year. We have grown to almost 50 members in the past 3+ years of our clubs existence. I know will we will continue to grow under his leadership.

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We will probably be staying a FFF Charter Club

Some of you are curious on reason we are a FFF Charter Club. The 501c3 tax exemption is the biggest reason another reason is liability insurance will be offered to us soon, with little or no cost to our club. Here is a copy of an email I received from Van Gytenbeek, the president of FFF!

I am obtaining additional information. I will forward this information to our clubs membership, when I receive it.

Hi John,

Good to hear from you.

Insurance first. Have just given the BOD the best insurance proposals that I could find. As soon as they approve we'll send them out to you.

That is both D&O and general liability.

What you gain from the the Charter vs affiliate is the 501C3, charters

don't pay dues

Affiliates do. Much of what you get depends on your participation in programs. For example this year we were able to put together over 700 rod/reel/ line etc packages to give to our Charter clubs for teaching.

We give out conservation grants to our Charters on a competitive basis.

John, hope that gives you your answers. Van

The Pasadena Center,300 East Green Street Pasadena California 91101

February 21 and 22 Pasadena Fly Fishing Show

From the north, take 210 or 101 to 134 east freeway.

From the east, take 10 west to the 210 west freeway.



This applies to new FFF members only!!

Until April 1, 2009 for Charter Clubs new members to FFF, the cost is \$15.00 for one year and \$50.00 for a 3 year membership.

FFF Casting Certification

Some of you may be curious about what it takes to be a certified casting instructor with FFF. This is what you must know for this Certificate. With this certificate it opens up opportunities for teaching for pay or a great thing to have in your background! If someday you may want to work in fly fishing. If there is enough interest, in this program from some of our members, I can probably arrange for some classes to bring us up to specks. I know the testing is

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hard but if those interested work on this a little at a time, it isn't so bad!

Fly Casting Instructor Performance Test:

Evaluation Form

Equipment: Rod: 9 ft. maximum

Line: #7 floating maximum

Leader: 7 ½ ft. minimum with yarn fly

In all cases the candidate must demonstrate the good, relaxed form that would be expected in an FFF Certified Instructor, and which would instill confidence in students. The tasks should be accomplished quickly and easily.

This is not a matter of taking many trials in order to accomplish the task once. Indicate successful completion with a check mark, what you can do now. You will also have to attend a workshop on teaching and casting and pass a written exam

CONTROL CASTS:

Loops—Using Rod Hand Only

1. Demonstrate a minimum of six false casts with controlled narrow loops on both the forward and backcasts at 35-40'. Comments: (tailing loops, loop size (3ft), parallel loops, showing consistent speed on casts)

2. Demonstrate very wide loops on the forward cast on command.

Comments: (non-loop, open loops)

3. Demonstrate tailing loops on the forward cast on command.

The caster is informed on which cast the tailing loop is to occur Saying..."after two good loops want you to cast a tailing loop."

Comments: (loops that cross bottom line, loop size)

Line Control

4. Reach cast left at 35-40'

Comments: (explain purpose, straight line, shoot line, without shooting line, rod reach)

5. Reach cast right at 35-40'

Comments: (explain purpose, straight line, shoot line, without shooting line, rod reach.)

6. Side arm cast at 35-40' (at an angle of 45 degrees from the vertical or greater. Using rod hand only.

Comments: (side arm angle, tailing loop, loop size,)

7. Pile cast at 35-40' or greater (high trajectory forward cast, with slack line presentation). Using rod hand only. Comments: (high fwd cast, loop size, leader piles, explain purpose)

8. Demonstrate slow, medium and fast false casting at 35-40 ' on command. Using rod hand only.

Comments: (tailing loops, effective speed change, loop size)

Roll Cast—Using Rod Hand Only

Considerations may be given if casts are not performed on water. In all case, caster must demonstrate the correct form.

9. Demonstrate a normal roll cast at 40' with leader straightening completely.

Comments: (loop shape, straight leader, rod stops, power application, purpose)

10. Demonstrate a normal roll at 40' with leader straightening completely over the opposite shoulder. Comments: (loop shape, straight leader, rod stops, power application, explain purpose of cast)

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11. Demonstrate a wide loop roll cast to 40'

Comments: (loop shape, straight leader, rod stop, power application,)

12. Demonstrate a narrow loop roll cast to 40''

Comments: (loop shape, straight leader, rod stop, power application)

ACCURACY CASTS

Present the fly within 18" of marker or within a 30 inch ring. Complete three Target sequence using a maximum of six casts. Complete the task in 3 attempts

13. False cast 5-6 times using rod hand only (no doublehauling). Present the fly accurately to targets at 20,30 and 45'

Comments: (accurate, # of false casts, consistent loop, size, parallel loops)

14. Same as above over opposite shoulder.

Comments: (accurate, # of false casts, consistent loop, size, parallel loops)

15 Roll cast to a target at 45-50' (Must land close within 3 rollcasts)

Comments: (straight leader, loop shape, rod stop, power application,)

DISTANCE CASTS:

16. Demonstrate continuous double haul casting. Make 6-8 false casts at 45-50'.

Comments: (no tailing loops, haul timing, haul smoothness, loop shape)

17. Demonstrate a distance cast to a minimum of 75'.

Comments: (required distance, tailing loops, front, back, loop size loop shape)

INSTRUCTING ABILITY:

18. Explain and demonstrate how to cast narrow to wide loops.

Comments: (communication effectiveness, straight path or rod tip, teaching fundamentals, cause of changes in loop size analogies, student involvement, line, rod, body)

19. Explain and demonstrate the cause and correction of tailing loops

Comments: (communication effectiveness, cause, correction, teaching, fundamentals, loop size, analogies, student involvement, line, rod, body, concave, path of rod tip, ways achieved)

20. Explain rod-loading

Comments: (communication effectiveness, error recognition, teaching fundamentals, analogies, student involvement, line weight, air/water resistance, bending of rod)

21. Explain and demonstrate the casting stroke as it relates to changes in distance.

Comments: (communication effectiveness, movement analysis, changes in stroke, error recognition, teaching fundamentals, loop size, casting angle, analogies, student involvement, line, rod, body, stroke length to line length)

22. Explain and demonstrate good timing when false casting.

Comments: (communication effectiveness, error recognition, teaching fundamentals, loop size, analogies, student involvement, line, rod, body, long verses short stroke)

23. Explain and demonstrate casting into a head wind.

Comments: (communication effectiveness, analysis, error recognition, teaching fundamentals, loop size, line speed, power,

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analogies, student involvement, line, rod, body, double haul, rod position other casts, casting angle)

24. Explain and demonstrate casting with a crosswind blowing into the casting side.

Comments: (communication effectiveness, analysis, error recognition, teaching fundamentals, loop size, analogies, student involvement, line, rod, body, other casts, casting angle)

Map to Boulder Creek Ranch

