

# Hi-Desert Flyfishers



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## President's Message

I would like to start this month's message out by thanking all of the volunteers that helped put together our installation dinner this last Saturday, February 26th. I feel this was a great success and this could not have been accomplished without all of Paul's very hard work and his wife, Lori. Craig and Larry also worked very hard to bring this event together and if I have missed anyone's names individually I apologize in advance. Everyone who helped with this event worked very hard and it was a very special and enjoyable evening. We were able to also give out some most deserving individual awards for individuals that have gone above and beyond in helping our club grow and become successful in the past and into this coming year. Individual awards were given to Carmen Miranda for his very generous donation to the club when the club really needed the financial help. We have also given Carmen a life time membership award for his generosity. Chris Hynes and his wife, Kathie, for doing so much work on our new web site, and last but not least, Gary Applebee for his very hard work on putting together our monthly newsletter for our club. I know there are a lot of other

## General Meeting Notice

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday; Mar. 8, 2011
<b>Time:</b>	7:00 pm
<b>Place:</b>	<b>County Fire Station</b>
<b>Address:</b>	19235 Yucca Loma Rd. Apple Valley
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.hidesertflyfishers.com">www.hidesertflyfishers.com</a>

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## HD Club Discount Locations

**Arizona Flyfishers:** [www.azflyfishing.net](http://www.azflyfishing.net)

**Sierra Trading Post:** [www.sierratradingpost.com](http://www.sierratradingpost.com)

**Flymen Fishing:** [www.flymenfishingcompany.com](http://www.flymenfishingcompany.com)

**Sierra Stream:**  
[www.stillwaterflyfishingadventures.com](http://www.stillwaterflyfishingadventures.com)

**Sierra Trout Magnet:** Dave D'beaupre, owner  
(760) 873-0010 10%  
[www.sierratroutmagnet.com](http://www.sierratroutmagnet.com)

things that these individuals can be doing instead of working so hard for our club and I feel these awards are very well deserved and I would like to thank you personally for all of your efforts to help our club now and in the future.

Spring time is the most exciting time of the year for me. As a fly fisherman I look forward and have high hopes for a fantastic year of fly fishing to come. I have worked hard to make sure we have opportunities through out the year for education and outings for everyone in our club, this month is no exception. We have the opportunity on Saturday the 5th and Sunday the 6th to not only help out the Federation of Fly Fishers at Bass Pro Shops, but to also help our club in the opportunity to work on our membership push and show Bass Pro that we are active in our community. We are asking anyone who can come down to wear your club shirt and help out by either tying flies or sitting in the Federation booth for a few hours and talk to everyone who comes in about our club. We will also have an Introduction to Fly Fishing class on March 12th. Please feel free to bring anyone who you know that would like to learn about our great sport of fly fishing. This will

be a breakdown of everything you will need to know about fly fishing from A to Z and will leave no stone unturned. I will require you to sign up for this class and let me know how many people you will be bringing so I can have the proper amount of handout materials so members and new comers attending will need to be accurate. This month's outing will take us to Pyramid Lake, Nevada. I will personally be the fish master for this outing. This outing will be March 25th thru March 28th. I will teach an extensive course on March 11th at the fire station and will show a power point with hands on instruction on everything you will need to make this trip to Pyramid Lake a successful outing. No stone will be left unturned and everything will be covered. Please make sure you let me know how many will be attending this outing and also the training session so I can be fully prepared to educate everyone on what I personally feel could be the best opportunity to catch the biggest trout on the fly in your lifetime!

Last but not least our speaker for this month will be our very own Gil Rowe on the subject of, "Now that we have caught our trophy fish, how can we capture our prize to keep for a lifetime with the best photo we can take"?

I have enjoyed being your president and look forward to bringing our club more exciting adventures now and in the future. It's up to us as members of this great club to make sure we are active and participate to make sure our club is as strong as it can be now and in the future.

Tight lines,  
Ernie Gulley

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## Fly of the Month

### **Easy Loop Wing Emerger.**

This is an easy BWO emerger imitation pattern that can be changed easily to match any hatch. Tying the emerger on a curved scud hook and adding foam and hackles close to the eye will cause the shuck end to dip below the water film and look more natural. The key is to only add floatant to the foam and hackles, not the whole body.

### Materials

TMC 2488 or similar  
Olive 8/0 UNI thread  
grey/olive antron for shuck  
1mm foam or electronic packing foam  
1 olive/dunn hackle



2. Tie in flexie floss. Run thread all the way down to the shuck, then all the way to the tie in point.



1. Tie in thread about an eye length away from hook eye and go almost half way down the bend of the hook. Secure Antron and wind up to about the tie in point.



3. Put tension on flexie floss while wrapping forward touching turns to create segmented body. Loosen tension when in thorax area to create a tapered look.

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3. Fold and V cut the ends of a small piece of foam and tie in just in front of body

5. Trim shuck to about half the hook length.  
Trim bottom hackle so fly will sit lower in the water film.

## SWCFFF NEWS



The SWCFFF had their annual Fly Buy on Feb.5,2011. It was a huge success, the article from the *Western Outdoors News* on the Fly Buy will fill too many pages. You can read the article by copying and pasting this url in your browser window.

[www.wonews.com/t-SCUpdate\\_flyfishing\\_021811.aspx](http://www.wonews.com/t-SCUpdate_flyfishing_021811.aspx)

The SWCFFF is still in fishing show mode with the following shows coming up:

### **Bass Pro Show - Spring Fishing Classic Seminar**

4. Add a small hackle and wrap forward 3 to 4 turns  
Tie off and make a small head behind hook eye

Date: Sat - Sun March 5th - 6th, 2011  
Time: 9am - 5pm  
Location: Bass Pro Shop  
7777 Victoria Garden Lanes  
Rancho Cucamonga, Ca

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## Fred Hall Long Beach Show

Date: Wed - Sun March 9 -13,2011  
Time: Wed - Fri 2pm - 9:30pm  
Sat 10am - 9:30pm  
Sun 10a -7pm  
Location: Long Beach Convention Center  
300 E. Ocean Blvd  
Long Beach, Ca

## Fred Hall San Diego Show

Date: Thurs - Sun March 24 - 27, 2011  
Time: Thurs - Fri 12pm - 8:30pm  
Sat 10am - 8:30pm  
Sun 10am - 6pm  
Location: Del Mar Fairgrounds  
2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd  
Del Mar, Ca

## Long Beach Casting Club

The Long Beach Casting Club invites everyone to join our West Fork Conservation Team the second Wednesday of each month for stream repair and other conservation projects in Azuza Canyon. More details at:

<http://www.longbeachcastingclub.org/conservation>

The SWCFFF winter 2011 newsletter is out edited by our own John Rose. Go to:

[www.southwestcouncilfff.org/newsletters.htm](http://www.southwestcouncilfff.org/newsletters.htm)

and click on the Winter 2011 link.

At the end of the newsletter there will be a flier for a tribute and dinner fundraiser with the world renowned Joan Wulff. This event happens on October 15, 2011, in Los Angeles at the The Olympic Collection. Be sure to check it out.

## Kern River Fly Fishing Class with Guy Jeans Paul Staub

The class was held on Saturday, February 12th and was attended by members of Deep Creek Fly Fishers, as the hosting club, and Hi Desert Fly Fishers. There were two class times due to the large turnout of fishers. The organizer, Travis Mason of Deep Creek Fly Fishers, divided up the participating fishers into two groups so that we would be fishing with members of our own clubs as much as possible.



**Guy showing how to fish the river  
by dividing it into grids.**

I must say that Travis was a very cordial and gracious host. He started by setting up, planning and organizing the class, he sent out e-mails to all participants with a lot of informational attachments about the Kern River area that included lodging and camping information and he arranged an evening of fellowship at the lodge that most of the DCFE members were staying at. The DCFE had invited all to a BBQ after the class and before the Southern Sierra Fly Fishers club meeting that we were all invited to that night. Sorry to say, after a long day on the river I didn't have the stamina to go to the BBQ or the SSFF club meeting. The invites were

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greatly appreciated none the less.



## **Rigging up the Czech rig before hitting the water**

The class that all of the HDFF members were in started at 1PM. As we arrived at the shop to meet up with our fellow fishers Guy Jeans met and greeted everyone at the front porch. Travis Mason introduced himself, signed everyone in and let everyone know what to expect from the class. Guy started off the class by asking if any of us knew how to nymph fish using European techniques. He went on to say that we would be focusing on that type of technique as it was most productive on the Kern. Based on what we have heard from the reports of the winners of the last tournament there it must be the way to fish the Kern for competition.

Before setting off for the river Guy went over the areas that are fishable throughout the Southern Sierra and what types of fish one could expect to catch. We went into the shop where Guy gave a quick entomology class of Kern River bugs and when they would be expected to be present in the river. Guy explained the difficulties of fishing the Kern during this time of year given the flow rates of the river and the water temperature. That difficulty was evident in the morning class where nobody landed a fish and would prove to be the case in our later class as well.



## **Guy demonstrating the cast of the Czech rig**

Once we all got to the river where we would be fishing Guy had everyone rig up for Czech nymphing. Guy demonstrated the proper way to present the flies with a Czech nymph rig. There is a proper method to the presentation that minimizes tangling up the three flies that are tied to a Czech rig. After his demo we all separated to practice the method. Guy observed the group and went up and down the river lending advice and coaching to everyone. We were all stretched out a good hundred yards or so but Guy went up and down that river like he was walking in the park. He would be at one end of the line and before you knew it he was at the other end of the line.



## **Everyone intently watching the demo**

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## Practicing the Czech Nymphing technique

After a good portion of time practicing the Czech technique Guy got us back together to demonstrate what he called stack mending for indicator nymphing. As he described and demonstrated, the stack mend allows you to keep the bugs in the strike zone longer with more line control. Again, we all split up to practice that technique. Guy as before went to everyone to offer coaching.



## Last bit of demonstration

Guy Jeans was a real pro and a true teacher of the sport. He really knows his business and how to coach and guide others. He was patient and informative with all the different levels of the fly fishers that were there. I would highly recommend to any fly fisher at any level to spend some time on the water with Guy Jeans. I would also like to thank the members of Deep Creek Fly Fishers for their invitation to join them in this class.



## Guy helping up and down the line of fishers



## Finishing up with some fish stories

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## Conservation

### **DFG Seeking Public Comment Regarding Proposed Listing of Mountain Yellow-Legged Frogs**

The Department of Fish and Game (DFG) is now accepting public comment on a proposal to add two species of frogs to California's endangered species list. The proposal, initiated by the Center for Biological Diversity, addresses the Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog (*Rana sierrae*) and the southern mountain yellow-legged frog (*Rana muscosa*), collectively known as mountain yellow-legged frogs.

The public is invited to submit relevant scientific data or comments about mountain yellow-legged frogs' taxonomic status, ecology, biology, life history, management recommendations, distribution, abundance, threats and essential habitat, or other factors related to the status of the species.

All comments or other information must be submitted in writing by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2011. Comments can be emailed to [MYLF@dfg.ca.gov](mailto:MYLF@dfg.ca.gov) or mailed to:

Fisheries Branch - High Mountain Lakes Program  
Department of Fish and Game  
Attn: Mitch Lockhart 830 S St.  
Sacramento, CA 95811

Comments received by the due date will be included in the status evaluation report being prepared for the Commission. The report, which is due to be completed at or before the September 2011 Commission meeting, will address existing threats to mountain yellow-legged frogs and the effectiveness of the current regulations regarding the species. The public will also have a 30-day comment period after issuance of the report.

### **From the FRVC E-blast**

## **Rush Creek Restoration**

I heard about this last summer. This was taken from the CSPA (<http://dev.calsport.org>) and there is a call to action From Dick Dahlgren at the bottom. This is closer to home than the other stuff on the web right now. I have fished from Highway 395 to Mono Lake and found the brown trout to get smaller the closer to Mono Lake I got. The Youtube video is a must see!!

### **Mammoth Fly Rodders quiz Water Resources Control Board on Rush Creek restoration**

by Dick Dahlgren

March 15, 2010 -- Stream scientists have produced a synthesis draft report that is up for review and comments. The intent of the study is to set water flows in the Rush Creek in preparation for abandonment of stream restoration. The Mammoth Fly Rodders say the issue is restoring the 1941 trophy brown trout fishery yet to be accomplished...not setting stream flows.

For background on the issue view the video on [youtube.com/rcmamflyrodders](http://youtube.com/rcmamflyrodders). Just copy and paste this in your browser.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgNR99UVI78>

Letter to DWR from Mammoth Flyrodders re draft report.

### **Call to letter writing action.**

<http://dev.calsport.org/3-1-10.htm>

Other things in the news is the EPA going to do study of the Pebble Mine site:

[www.orvisnews.com/FlyFishing/Bristol-Bay-Action-Alert.aspx](http://www.orvisnews.com/FlyFishing/Bristol-Bay-Action-Alert.aspx)

And Montana's access law:

[www.willfishforwork.com/2011/02/16/todays-update-on-montana-hb-309/](http://www.willfishforwork.com/2011/02/16/todays-update-on-montana-hb-309/)

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## The Southwest Council Federation of Fly Fishers (SWC FFF)

### The Joan Wulff Tribute and Fundraising Dinner

The SWC FFF is hosting the legendary fly-fisher at a fundraising dinner. Joan and her husband, Ted Rogowski, will fly from New York to Los Angeles where she will speak, answer questions, mingle with guests and talk fly-casting, fly-fishing, conservation and other aspects of the sport and her life.

**When:** Saturday, October 15, 2011; 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** The Olympic Collection  
11301 W Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90064

**Dinner:** \$75

#### **Fund Raising:**

Monies to benefit the work of the Southwest Council FFF will be raised through a raffle, auction and silent auction. One of the auction "items" is expected to be a private brunch with Joan on Sun., Oct. 16.

#### **Sponsors:**

The Winston Rod Co. is donating a Special Joan Wulff edition rod for raffle. Other sponsor opportunities are available to help defray the cost of dinner, transportation and hotel accommodations.

#### **Background:**

Joan Wulff is one of the world's most famous fly fishers. From 1937 as an 11-year old tournament caster in Patterson, New Jersey to 1960, she won numerous International and National tournament casting titles. In 1951, she captured the Fisherman's Distance event while vying against an all-male line-up. Joan cast a fly 161 feet in one competition. Joan is the co-founder and chief instructor of the Wulff School of Fly Fishing in Lew Beach, New York. She has appeared in many fishing films and authored Joan Wulff's Fly Casting Techniques; Fly Fishing: Expert Advice from a Woman's Perspective and Fly Casting Accuracy. Her DVD, **Joan Wulff's Dynamics of Fly Casting**, is one of the most respected and the highest selling casting DVD ever produced.

Through promotion of catch and release, she has helped sport fishing be accepted as environmentally-sustainable. Both Joan and her late, legendary husband, Lee Wulff, have had a positive impact on fly-fishing.

#### **SWC FFF:**

The Southwest Council Federation of Fly Fishers is composed of 23 individual clubs in Southern California and Southern Nevada. Funds from the dinner will be used to fund Trout in the Classroom, casting and fly tying programs and ongoing support for local clubs.

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## 2011 HI-DESERT GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

JANUARY 11TH	CHRIS MCKIBBIN FROM DFG ON "Heritage and Wild Trout Program"
FEBRUARY 8TH	BILL REEVES on the "FRVC Program"
MARCH 8TH	GIL ROWE on "How do we Photograph Our Catch"
APRIL 12TH	MARK DREW ON "Caltrout Eastern Sierra Program"
MAY 10TH	DAVE LEEK ON "Fly Fishing for Bass"

## 2011 TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR HI-DESERT FLY FISHERS

JANUARY 29TH	INTRODUCTION TO FLY CASTING 9AM-12PM @ the Trailer Park
MARCH 12TH	FLY FISHING 101 CLASS 9AM-1PM @ the Trailer Park
APRIL 2ND	HOT CREEK ETOMOLOGY CLASS 9AM-2PM @ the Fire Station
APRIL 9TH	INTERMEDIATE/AD- VANCED FLY CASTING 9AM-12PM @ the Trailer Park
MAY 7TH	STILLWATER 101 CLASS 9AM-1PM @ Big Bear Dis covery Center After on the water lesson of what we have gone over in the class.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAR. 5TH & 6TH

#### **BASS PRO SHOPS and the SWCFFF "FLY FISHING SHOW"**

We have an opportunity to help out in doing a Fly Fishing Show at the Bass Pro Shop in Rancho Cucamonga along with the SWCFFF, Deep Creek Fly Fishers and Streamborn Fly Fishers. We will have fly tying, casting demonstrations. Anything we can do to promote fly fishing to the public and let them know about our club. This will help us grow the membership in the HDFF club. Please email and let Ernie know if you can participate and help our club in this great event. Contact Ernie at: [emosf150@aol.com](mailto:emosf150@aol.com)

### **2011 OUTING SCHEDULE FOR HI-DESERT FLY FISHERS**

**KERN RIVER OUTING – FEB. 11TH 12TH AND 13TH** HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR ON THE WATER INSTRUCTION WITH GUY JEANS SEMINAR 4-5 HOUR CLINC ON EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FISHING THE KERN RIVER. THIS FEE WILL BE \$50.00 IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND.

**PYRAMID LAKE, NEVADA OUTING – MARCH 25TH THRU 28TH**