



# Hi-Desert Flyfishers

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The Hi-Desert Fly Fishing Club

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## General Meeting Notice

**Date:** Tuesday, March 9, 2010

**Time:** 7:00 PM please try to be a little early!

**Place:** County Fire Station

**Located:** Apple Valley Road and Yucca Loma Rd

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**Web Sites:** [www.hidesertflyfishers.com](http://www.hidesertflyfishers.com)  
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## Program

Frank Selby owns the His and Hers Fly Shop in Newport Beach. Frank I believe is going to do a presentation on Surf Fishing. Frank is an expert and Guide. If conditions are favorable he will head up a guided surf fishing outing for our club in the near future. I have included a favorite Sand Crab Fly of his. This a very simple pattern and except for the rust proof hook you all probably have the material, in your supplies. You may want to tie a few of these in various sizes for our outing.

## March Tying Class

Paul has arranged for us to use the Fire Station the Friday after our General meeting. We need to have at least 3 people to sign up and pay \$5.00, each at the General meeting to cover our time and expenses. Others who can't make the meeting can pay at the door. All funds will go to the Club. If there is interest we will tie Franks Sand Crap Fly

## February Meeting Summary

Trever Walker was unable to make it for our meeting due to snow conditions. He will give his presentation later this year.

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## Upcoming Events

Keep in mind the Pasadena Fly Fishing show will be on March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a really great show so you don't want to miss this one.

They are looking for fly fishing instructors to show kids how to fly fish at Mohave Narrows Regional Park, if you are interested please contact Paul Sinclair. He can give you the details.

Another Kids day at Jess Ranch on May 22nd

## HD Club Discount Locations

Paul has told me that the following locations give us a break, if you mention you belong to HD-Flyfishers: Sierra Trading Post and Arizona Flyfishing (AZ). Added in September is the Sierra Trout Magnet, this is located west of the Owens River fly shop's old location. They will give our club a 10% discount. David D'Beaupre is the owner and his number is (760) 873-0010. Flymen Fishing Co. and Sierra Stream has also been added to our list of discount locations.

## FRANK SELBY'S SOFT SHELL SAND CRAB

HOOK: MUSTAD 3407 SIZES 2-8

WEIGHT: LEAD WIRE OR SUBSTITUTE

SHELL: GROCERY BAG CUT (TAN IN COLOR)

TAG: FL ORANGE OR RED

HACKLE: GRAY OR GRIZZLY STRUNG OR NECK HACKLE

BODY: GRAY CHENILE

## DIRECTIONS:

CUT THE GROCERY BAG INTO SMALL OVAL SHAPES TO FIT THE LENGTH OF THE HOOK. TIE THIS IN AT THE POINT AND BACK DOWN THE BEND A BIT.

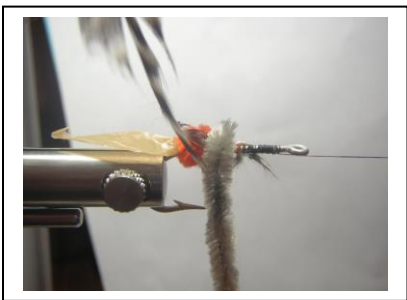
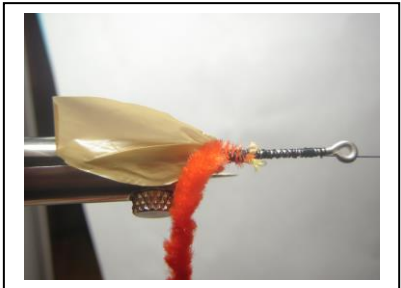
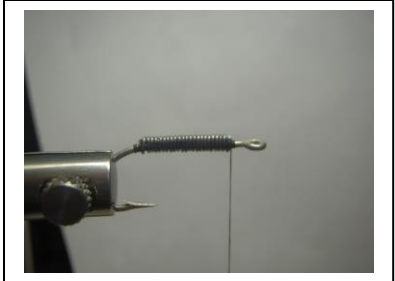
TIE IN THE EGG SACK AND WRAP ABOUT 2 TURNS OR MORE FOR BIG HOOKS. TIE OFF

TIE IN THE HACKLE. (OVER SIZED AND THE LARGER HACKLE OF THE CAPE WORK QUITE WELL). TIE IN THE GRAY CHENILE. WRAP THE GRAY CHENILE TO THE EYE.

PALMER THE HACKLE UP TO THE EYE. GENTLY PUSH THE HACKLE DOWN ON THE TOP AND PULL THE GROCERY BAG FORWARD. TIE DOWN AT THE EYE. MAKE A SMALL THREAD HEAD. WHEN HEAD CEMENTING THE HEAD, ALSO APPLY A COAT TO THE TOP OF THE SHELL.



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**March 13-14**  
**PASADENA FLY-FISHING**  
**SHOW**  
**STARTS 2010 CALIFORNIA**  
**SEASON**

PASADENA, Calif. - Fly-casters, fly-tiers, tackle manufacturers, authors, artists and representatives from angling destinations around the world will converge on the San Gabriel Valley with a sure cure for the end-of-winter blues: the annual Fly

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Fishing Show. The two day event kick-starts the 2010 fly-fishing season at the Pasadena Center, March 13-14.

The Pasadena Fly Fishing Show will feature a sneak preview of spanking new products and destinations. The show will be open 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sat.; and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sun.

Admission: Adults \$15 for one day, \$25 for a two-day pass. Children under 5 free, under 12 \$2; Scouts under age 16 in uniform free. Uniformed military are \$10. Admission includes all seminars, Destination Theater presentations, the exhibit hall, casting and tying demonstrations a fly tier's aisle and author's booth.

The Fly Fishing Show features fresh and saltwater angling from trout to tarpon, peacock bass to barramundi, steelhead to roosterfish from local waters to international hot spots. Fishing lodges and destination waters range from Alaska to Argentina, British Columbia to Belize with seminars and Destination Theater presentations.

About 100 commercial exhibitors - ranging from tackle manufacturers and dealers to clothing to lodges and fly-fishing camps from around the world - will line the Pasadena Center exhibition hall.

Door prizes include trips for two to Pesca Maya, in Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula; 4-Rivers Fishing Company, Mont.; Picacho Lodge, Chilean Patagonia; and Restigouche River Lodge, New Brunswick, Canada; fishing tackle, and a Nor-Vise and Automatic Bobbin System.

There are two casting ponds for demonstrations. Instructors include Mac Brown, Fishing Casts; Jason Borger, Core

Casting and Mending; and Ed Engle, Casts for Catching Fish.

Featured fly tiers include Ben Furimsky, Bill Blackstone, Steve Abel, Ed Engle, Jason Borger and Rickey Mitchell.

How-to-do-it and where-to-go seminars in the Catch Room include Maggie Merriman, Reading Trout Streams; Jason Borger, Nymphing Strategies for Trout; Ed Engle, Fly Fishing Tailwaters; Ernie Gulley, Crowley Lake Midge Fishing Techniques; and Gary Graham, Baja and Mainland Mexico Do it Yourself.

Release Room seminars are Lee Baermann, Fly Fishing the Surf; Richard Bean, Southern California's 10 Best Bass Waters; Conway Bowman, Mako Sharks on the Fly; and Rickey Mitchell, Fly Fishing from a Kayak.

Destination Theatre programs include Fly Fishing Tactics for Success in the Eastern Sierra, by Joe Contaldi; Baja's Inshore Paradise, Jay Murakashi; Fly Fishing Coastal North Carolina, Capt. Jake Jordan; Alaska's Rainbow Heaven, David Taylor; Fishing Montana's Kootenai River Country, Dave Blackburn; Fly Fishing Southwestern Montana, Tom Smith; Yucatan's Baby Tarpon, Ken Hanley; and Fly Fishing New Zealand, Mac Brown.

Some programs in the Catch Room, Release Room and Destination Theatre are repeated; others are presented only once.

Classes conducted by experts - at a registration fee of \$75 - are Practical Nymphing with Ed Engle; Introduction to Fly Casting with Jason Borger; Kayak Fly Fishing with Rickey Mitchell; Casting Techniques with Mac Brown; and Bamboo Rod Building with C. T. Robertson. There is a Sunday afternoon "Ladies Only" class

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with Maggie Merriman. Advance registration is required for all classes.

Free Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF) classes for children of all ages will be conducted on beginning fly-tying, casting and other basics. Registration may be in advance or at the FFF learning area.

Hardy reels representative John Shaner will clean and lubricate any Hardy reel brought to him, give owners the basic history of the reel and provide a free bottle of lubricant.

"There will be about 50 presentations, demonstrations and other fly-fishing shows per day," said show producer Chuck Furimsky. A complete schedule of all shows, casting demonstrations, featured fly-tiers and seminars is available at <http://www.flyfishingshow.com/>