



Club Officers

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Friday Fly Tying: Not Scheduled This Month

Conservation: Vacant

Fly of the Month: Vacant

Website: Vacant

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General Meeting Notice

Date: Tuesday January 12th, 2016

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Apple Valley Fire Station

Address: 19235 Yucca Loma Rd.

Apple Valley

Website: www.hidesertflyfishers.com

President's Message for January 2016



Happy New year everyone!

HDFD general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 12, 2016 Starting at 7pm. We will have a special guest speaker From Yosemite outfitters guide service Rick Mazaira. Rick will be covering waters such as the Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced and Mokelumne. A bit about our speaker: Rick has been fly fishing since 1984 and has been guiding professionally since 2008. Living in the Yosemite region has exposed him to a lot of varied water, from creeks to alpine lakes, streams to river, and the excitement for these waters he has is contagious. His patient and easy going demeanor while passionate about seeing people learn and advance as anglers always leaves people with a great experience.

So please join us for this exciting presentation !!

Fly Tying

Since it was voted on at our last meeting, we will be having our fly tying session on Sunday January 17th. Also, instead of being at the fire station, it will be held at Barry and Gail Bishop's House. I hope to see more people there than we have had in the past on Friday sessions I do not plan on doing a particular fly this month. I thought that when we were together I would see what people wanted to do. If anyone is having a particular problem with certain material or parts of a fly, perhaps we can help each other with that. Anyone that would like to try learning to tie flies, please come and we will see if we can't get you started. Even if you have no tools or materials come anyway. We can supply you with everything you need and teach you the basics of fly tying. Before you know it, you will be hooked like the rest of us! I will pass out maps and Barry's address at the meeting on the 12th.

Sunday Flyfishing at Jess Ranch

At this time, I am not planning on a float tube session for the Sunday after the meeting. We may need to work out something new if the fly tying works out. We will see.

(Part of this newsletter was borrowed from Rodney Romero off our club Facebook page) Thanks Rodney!

Please see the upcoming event on the next page.

If we can get enough people that want to go, maybe we can go down in 1 or 2 cars. We can see who is interested at the meeting



January 30, 2016 9 am - 4 pm

*Great Buys on New and Used Tackle
Benefit the Southwest Council International Federation of Fly Fishers*

LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB. 4901 East 7th Street Long Beach, CA 90804

Bring usable and sellable items originally priced over \$40.00 to donate to the Garage Sale and get free admission.

**\$10.00 for IFFF members, lunch included in admission price, \$15.00 others.
Membership available at door.**

Call 818. 757. 3474 or email: secretary@southwestcouncilfff.org



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:



FLY TYING 9-4

Learn from award winning fly tiers. Bill Blackstone, John Rose, Glenn Hiroyasu, John Van Derhoof, Mark Kirchner, Maria Rivas, Steven Fernandez, Dave Boyer, Mel Light, Dean Endress, Lee Baerman, Carl Ronk, Naomi Okamoto, Steve Posner, Vaughn Podmore, Mike Forest, Kevin Green and others. They will demonstrate their famous patterns and techniques! This event will feature 4 renowned Buzsek Award winners and at least 22 tiers!

GARAGE SALE 9-4

Please donate items for the fly fishing garage sale. Rods, reels, lines, clothes, vests or accessories. Anything not sold will be donated to Project Healing Waters or as needed by the SWC member clubs. Items must be in working order and have a value of at least \$10.00. A great opportunity to dispose of extras and unwanted items of all matters fly fishing. Please give items to your SWCIFFF representative or contact us directly. This is the perfect way to do spring cleaning and to help the SWCIFFF!

CASTING 9-4

20/20 Casting lessons: Federation Certified and Master Casting Instructors will be available for personal casting lessons at \$20 for 20 minutes. Tune up your techniques for the upcoming fishing season. Participants will be analyzed by instructors and receives tips to improve their single-hand or Spey casting.

See how you do in the Danish Casting Games! Come join in on the fun of casting!

RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTIONS 9-4

Take a chance at winning some fantastic raffle items. Raffle tickets will be sold at the event. For your bidding pleasure both select and special silent auction items will be on the tables all day. Come and place your bids!

