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Save-the-Dates

- 12/10/2020: Annual Meeting (via Zoom)
- 1/14/2021: Club Meeting (via Zoom)

John Baiocchi

“High Water Fishing Tactics”

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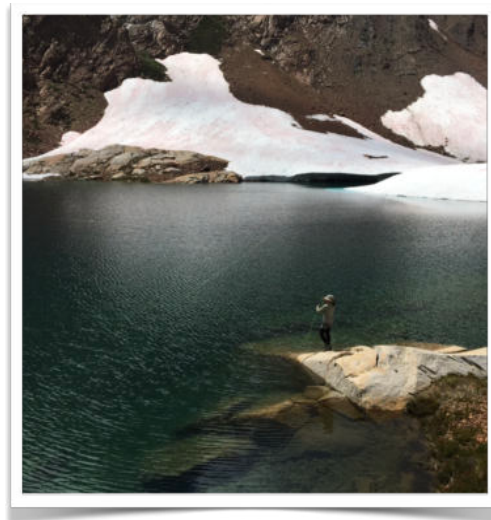
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Rose Barbour

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Upper Franklin Lake, Mineral King, Sequoia NP

In this month's newsletter

- Board member message from Lew Leichter
- Member's Favorite Flies
- Details on upcoming events....and more!

The Santa Lucia Fly Fishers fly fishing club was established in 1975 to give local area fly fishers of San Luis Obispo, Paso Robles, Santa Maria and northern Santa Barbara, CA, of all skill levels, participation in a club to learn, share and experience the challenges of our sport in salt water surf, and fresh water rivers and lakes.

Board Member's Message

Lew Leichter



Sylvia and I wish all of you and your families a happy HEALTHY holiday season and a much better 2021.

The pic is my son, Josh and I and our good friend and guide Bill Happersett after another epic day on the Green River fishing

the green drake hatch above Pinedale WY. Josh and I have a tradition of going back every other year. We hope that this damn virus is in our rear view mirror so we can go this coming June. Great memories of places, fish and friends is the best thing about our club and sport.

It's been my pleasure to be the club prez for the last, I've lost count, number of years and I'm really pleased to be stepping aside and turning the reins over to Mark Shelton (Prez) and Bob Bayer (Vice Prez). We also have 2 new board members Don Wheeler and Rick Sample.

DECEMBER 10TH ANNUAL MEETING

Our December 10 meeting will be our annual meeting. Since we'll be on zoom we've gone ahead and selected a slate of candidates for the 2021 board and ask your approval by acclimation. The board and officers for next year: Prez Mark Shelton, V Prez Bob Bayer, Secy Sheri Bryant, Treas Robert Hartzell, Board members: Rick Saval, Bernard Pieters, Charlotte Kelley, Eric Tinglof, Don Wheeler, Rick Sample and me.

Special thanks to Art Chapman for his years of service & contributions.

We will also review our financials and talk about next year (see below).

2021 DUES RENEWAL AND VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

It's time to send in your \$35 dues renewal. We can still only accept payment by check mailed to SLFF PO Box 166 SLO CA 93406. **PLEASE do this soon.** Each year we spend months having to follow up.

After the devastating year our guides and suppliers have gone through and the fact that a banquet seems highly unlikely the board has decided to only do very limited fund raising via special order sales next year. More on this at a later date. While we're ok financially this will result in a hit. So we are asking if you would consider a **VOLUNTARY** donation to our club. For a \$20 donation you will receive a club buff, for a \$40 donation a club hat, and for a \$60 donation a buff & a hat.

Here's how this will work. When you send in your dues renewal add the amount you chose to donate and include a note to let us know your choice of item(s): Buffs are available in Blue, Green or Tan. Hats in Black, Blue, Green or Tan.

DECEMBER 10TH SPECIAL PROGRAM AT A SPECIAL TIME. ZOOM INVITE WILL BE SENT ABOUT A WEEK IN ADVANCE. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

It's great to welcome back Carol & Skip Morris. For those that attended our 2018 banquet you will remember their entertaining and informative program. See below for additional info. Here is the schedule for the evening:

- 1. Skip's Fly tying demo - 5:15-5:45 p.m.**
- 2. Annual meeting - 6:00-6:30**
- 3. Skip's presentation - 6:30-7:30**

NEXT SLFF MEETING

**December 10th , 2020 at 6:30PM via Zoom
See separate email for log-in instructions
(it will be sent one week in advance of the meeting)**

December SLFF Meeting

Skip Morris

“Fly Fishing for Largemouth Bass and Bluegills”



Fly fishing for warm-water species is another world from trout fishing--a challenging, fascinating, rewarding world for the fly fisher.

This is largely an instructional show--how to prepare, how to get out and catch these much misunderstood and absolutely worthy fishes. Flies, techniques, tackle, reading a bass lake, all of it. But as with all my shows, the audience will be entertained. Surprisingly, I have twice taken this show to the Deep South--the best bass water in the world--by request to inform the local fly fishers on what they are missing and how to take advantage of what they have. Interest in fly fishing for bass and pan fish is clearly growing; accordingly, so is curiosity about this marvelous still-under-appreciated sport and opportunity.

SKIP MORRIS

Skip Morris has written 21 books on fly fishing and fly tying over the past 25 years (among them, *Fly Tying Made Clear and Simple*, *Western River Hatches*, *Trout Flies for Rivers*, and *Morris & Chan on Fly Fishing Trout Lakes*) along with over 300 magazine articles. He's served among the hosts of a national fly-fishing television show and on several instructional DVDs. As a speaker, Skip's performed in California and Arizona, Michigan, Iowa, Texas, and Alabama, and a bunch of other states, three Canadian provinces, and overseas.

The spring 2014 issue of Fly Tyer magazine announced Skip as a winner of the magazine's lifetime achievement award.

Skip's wife, Carol, provides much of the photography in Skip's work and all the illustrations. They live, currently, with one willful cat named Olive on Washington's lush Olympic Peninsula with its myriad opportunities for both fresh and saltwater fly fishing.

Author of the following books:

1. Fly Tying Made Clear and Simple
2. The Art of Tying the Nymph
3. The Art of Tying the Dry Fly
4. The Art of Tying the Bass Fly
5. Tying Foam Flies
6. Concise Handbook of Fly Tying
7. The Custom Graphite Fly Rod
8. Morris & Chan on Fly Fishing Trout Lakes (with Brian Chan)
9. Waterproof Fly Fisher's Guide: Western River Hatches
10. Morris on Tying Flies
11. Trout Flies for Rivers
12. Fly Tying Made Clear and Simple II, Advanced Techniques
13. The Art of Tying the Bass Fly, Second Edition
14. Learn to Tie Flies
15. Seasons for Trout (with Hafele and Hughes)
16. Tactics for Trout (with Hafele and Hughes)
17. Survival Guide for Beginning Fly Anglers
18. The Salmonfly, Dream Hatch of the West
19. 365 Fly Fishing Tips for Trout, Bass, and Panfish
20. 500 Trout Streams (Kindle only)
21. Top 12 Nymphs, How Where, and When to Fish Them (Kindle only)

Skip's magazine columns, past and present:

1. The Freethinking Fly Tier," Fly Tyer
2. "Benchside Solutions" Fly Fishing & Tying Journal
3. "Plain Talk on Fly Fishing," American Angler
4. "Skip's Tying Bench," Salmon Trout Steelheader
5. ""Player to Player," Just Jazz Guitar
6. "Morris on Tying," Fly Fishing & Tying Journal
7. "Ask the Experts" MidCurrent (online magazine)

Skip's articles have been published in all the following magazines:

1. Fly Fisherman
2. American Angler
3. Fly Tyer
4. Fly Rod & Reel

5. Fly Fusion
6. Northwest Fly Fishing
7. Fly Fishing & Tying Journal
8. Salmon, Trout, Steelheader
9. Western Outdoors
10. MidCurrent
11. Fly Tying
12. Fly Fishing Quarterly (Scientific Anglers)
13. Warmwater Fly Fishing
14. Hatches
15. Midwest Fly Fishing
16. Cowboys & Indians
17. Just Jazz Guitar

For all of you Fly Tiers, Remember to tune into Skip's Zoom Demonstration Right Before the Annual Meeting on December 10th



Action on The Juan

Member's Favorite Flies

Two trout flies tied by Paul Crafts, based on patterns in [Tying and Fishing Soft Hackled Nymphs](#) by Allen McGee



Brassie Flymph



Orient Express, in Olive

Top 10 CalTrout Videos to Pass Time During Social Distancing

Stuck at home like us? We know how that feels. To help pass the time, they asked their field reporter and videographer Michael Wier for his top 10 video recommendations and put together this list. They hope you enjoy these films at home during these strange times. Stay healthy and safe. And, thank you Cal Trout.

Click on link to access film titles

<https://caltrout.org/news/top-10-caltrout-videos-to-watch-during-social-distancing>

Another Video Link to Keep you Entertained

The Double Haul Cast

By Mad River Outfitters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5tlbK6xcjl&list=UU8J2w-RuMBJz-aLAyJyluBw>



PRIVATE CASTING LESSONS AVAILABLE

While our five IFFF certified casting instructors generously put on a series of free casting clinics for our club members each spring, we wanted you to know they are also available for private casting lessons throughout the year.

If interested, please contact them directly for additional information.

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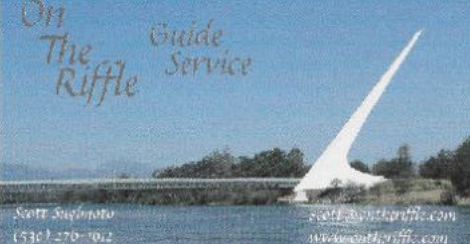
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