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Save-the-Dates

- **August 11** - SLFF Meeting - Jim & Rachel Andras, Klamath
- **September 10** - Fall Club Picnic @ Wolff Vineyards
- **October 3,4,5** -Trout Camp
- **October 8,9** - Tenkara Clinic

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Dorado outside of Magdalena Bay, Baja
February 4, 2022

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Gear Raffle is Back!

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.

President's Message

By Eric Tinglof

Lower Sac River

We are very excited to announce our Club's Fall Picnic on Saturday, September 10th, from noon until 3:00 PM at Wolff Vineyards in San Luis Obispo. This is meant to be a social event, celebrating connections, from our newest to our longest standing members. Our Club's rich history is something to cherish as we enter a future full of promise. Tickets can be purchased on our Club's website or via a check sent to the Club's P.O. Box. Please make sure to RSVP to Charlotte Kelley if you can come celebrate this event with us.

cmkelley2018@gmail.com

In conjunction with the Fall Picnic, we also announced a Special Summer Raffle. Buy a separate raffle ticket (or tickets) on our website or via a check sent to the Club's P.O. Box. The First Prize is your choice of a Dave Scadden 8 foot or 9-foot boat. The description of each boat is included in this newsletter. You have hopefully seen these before in last month's newsletter, a recent MailChimp e – mail campaign or a separate announcement from Lew. The Consolation Prize is also a great one – a complete 6 weight outfit!

Amazingly, we have moved quite rapidly into the second half of 2022. That means we need to review our Board of Directors slate for 2023. Are you interested in helping to steer the future of our Club? We welcome all members who have the desire and the commitment to give back to our Club. Interested candidates, please reach out to me directly.

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SANTA LUCIA Fly Fishers

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Anna Davis

Tom Fitzhugh

New Member Profile

Anna Davis

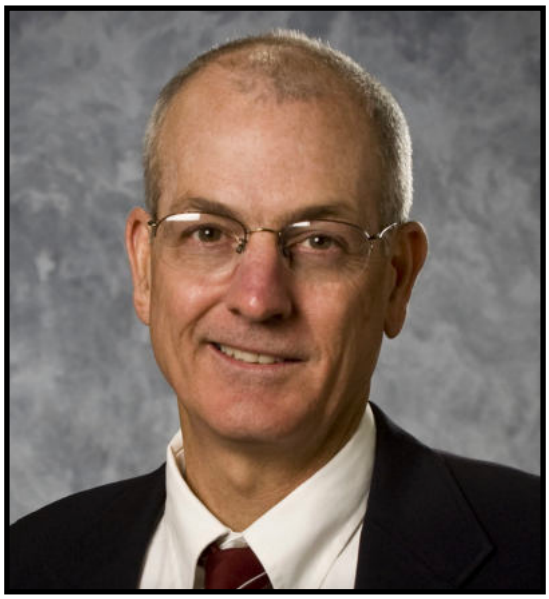
Hello!
I'm Anna Davis and just joined the Santa Lucia Fly Fishers club earlier this past month.

A little about me - I graduated from Cal Poly SLO in 2020 with a degree in English and just moved back to SLO County earlier this year after two years down in Santa Barbara. I work in construction as a Project Engineer, and in my free time I enjoy hiking, golfing, traveling, and writing about family ancestry.

I have never fished before, but I'm hoping to add it to my list of hobbies since it has always been an interest of mine! I'm looking forward to meeting you all.

New Member Profile

TOM FITZHUGH



I relocated in 2019 from Southern California to Atascadero.

I'm mostly retired from the aerospace industry, but still do some consulting.

I enjoy fishing, camping, RV'ing playing guitar, motorcycling, and volunteering.

I am an intermediate fly-fisher who wants to fish more often and improve overall. I'm very excited to be a part of the Santa Lucia Fly Fishers!

NEXT SLFF MEETING

Thursday, August 11
6:30 p.m.
At IHOP - 212 Madonna Road, SLO
(and via Zoom)

Log-in instructions will be sent
ahead of time for Zoom

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Jim & Rachel Andras
Andras Outfitters

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Jim Andras grew up amongst the cactus, rattlesnakes and sun of the Arizona desert. He spent his youth lipping largemouth bass from water hazards on local golf courses. In the mid 90's, he guided for the Telluride Angler, which ultimately opened doors to work in Chile, Alaska, Russia, and Mongolia. Jim moved to southern Oregon in '05 and guides the upper Rogue River, occasionally takes a decent photograph, and supports organizations that work to ensure better habitat, policy and protection for wild steelhead.

The program will focus on trout, steelhead, and the Rogue River of southern Oregon.

2022 Program Schedule

By Lew Leichter

2022 PROGRAMS	NAME	PROGRAM
IP (IN PERSON)		
Z (ZOOM)		
JAN 13 IP	JIMMIE MORALES	WESTERN SIERRAS
FEB 10 Z	PAT JAEGER	CREATING SIMPLICITY
MAR 12 IP	KESLEY GALLAGHER	BANQUET
APR 14 Z	MARLON RAMPY	WILLIAMSON OREGON
MAY 12 Z	MIKE JAMES	SOUTHERN UTAH
JUN 9 Z	MARK ANTARAMIAN	ALMANOR
JUL 14 Z	PHIL ROWLEY	STILLWATER HABITS
AUG 11 Z	JIM ANDRAS	KLAMATH SO UMPQUA
SEPT	PICNIC	
OCT 13 IP	DAGUR GUODMUNDSSON	FLY FISHING THE SURF
NOV 10 IP	SCOTT SUGIMOTO	TBD
DEC	MEMBER SLIDE SHOW	

Fall Club Picnic

September 10, 2022

12 noon- 3 p.m.

Wolff Vineyards

6238 Orcutt Rd., San Luis Obispo

Come and enjoy some BBQ, drink some coastal wine, and visit with fellow fly fishers in the beautiful Edna Valley. We will be outdoors at Wolff's vineyard and production facility, so bring sunblock and hats.

BBQ tri-tip or BBQ chicken sandwiches with sides will be served along with Wolff wine, water, and soft drinks. You may add to the variety by bringing: A-M Appetizers and N-Z Desserts.

The drawing for winners of the Special Summer Raffle – a Dave Scadden pontoon boat, or a complete 6 weight outfit, will be held at the picnic. See below for details.

Tickets are available at the SLFF online store, accessible by the following link:

https://www.santaluciaflyfishers.com/product/slff-summer-bbq

Or, you can mail a check to: Santa Lucia Fly Fishers PO Box 166, San Luis Obispo CA 93406

Your ticket will let us know you are attending or RSVP to Charlotte Kelley: at cmkelley2018@gmail.com

Special Summer Raffle

We're having a special raffle. Thanks to Dave Scadden https://www.davescaddenpaddlesports.com/ ,we're raffling off your choice of his 9 foot Renegade Detonator Lo-Pro X** or his 8 foot Predator Lo-Pro X**. In addition there will be a consolation drawing for a complete 6 weight outfit (TFO Pro 2 rod & matching NFR reel & Orvis Hydros line).

Tickets are $50 each. We need to sell a minimum of 25 tickets and will sell no more than 40 tickets so your chance of winning one of these 2 great raffle prizes is pretty good. We will draw the two winning tickets at the 9/10 club picnic at Wolff Vineyards (winner need not be present). Failure to sell at least 25 tickets will result in refunds.

Raffle tickets are available for sale on our website or by mail to SLFF PO Box 166 SLO CA 93406.

** See next two pages for boat descriptions.

DAVE SCADDEN'S RENEGADE SERIES DETONATOR LOW PRO X

Donated by Dave Scadden

Dave Scadden unleashes over 30 years of evolution and progression in the form and function of his radical Detonator Lo Pro frameless pontoon craft. Simply put the Detonator is a Cardiac Canyon, Skykomish Sunrise, Renegade and Fuzion all rolled in to one wild new package. Incorporating Dave's exclusive multi laminate rigid floor system the new Low Pro is super low profile for superior wind resistance. It also offers unmatched stability to stand and sight fish with confidence. The rigid floor also allows for the use of a comfortable 2" cushion seat system that even allows for a swivel base plate. Weighing in under 30 lbs. and equipped with his exclusive integrated motor mount, IQ pocket system, new HD oar lock system, 2 pc 6061 T6 aluminum oars, breakaway footrest bar plus Dave's exclusive Ultra Trac keel system it is the most anticipated and sought-after boat of the century. Pump, 2 side pockets, seat, aluminum oars and all components included.

- Length: 9'
- Width: 53'
- Diameter: 12"
- Weight: 26 lbs.
- Weight Capacity: 1000 lbs.
- Frame: Frameless
- Frame Material: Frameless
- Pontoons: Bladderless
- Oars: Alcoa 6061 T65
- Oar Locks: Integrated rack & pinion
- Seat: Choice of padded hard plastic (+ $79 & + 16 lbs.) or portable EVA seat
- Integrated motor mount, integrated keel system and rigid inflatable floor
- Breakaway footrest bar system
- Warranty: Lifetime

DAVE SCADDEN'S PREDATOR LO PRO X

Donated by Dave Scadden

Dave's Outlaw Predator Lo Pro X Ultra Lite proves the theory that less is more. Over 10 lbs less to be exact. Yes, that's right, 10 lbs less than the lightest pontoon boat made. The new Predator tips the scales under 20 pounds. The new Predator incorporates our exclusive new rigid inflated floor system which gives you the ability to stand and sight fish.

It is fully equipped with Dave's rack and pinion oar system, breakaway footrest bar, seat, and gear bags. Add a lifetime warranty, the new Predator is ready to rock!

- Length: 8'
- Width: 48'
- Diameter: 14"
- Weight: 16 lbs.
- Weight Capacity: 700 lbs.
- Frame: Frameless
- Frame Material: Frameless
- Pontoons: Bladderless
- Oars: Alcoa 6061 T65
- Oar Locks: Rack & Pinion
- Seat: Portable EVA or Cushioned Plastic
- Rigid inflatable floor
- Breakaway footrest bar system
- Warranty: Lifetime

SLFF WEBSITE TIPS

We have begun adding tips to help you navigate the new website.

To find these tips, go to the website (you don't need to be logged in) and look for "KNOWLEDGE BASE". It is at the top of the page immediately above the Santa Lucia Fly Fishers heading.

Click on KNOWLEDGE BASE, then on the CLUB MEMBERS box and then the TIP that you'd like to review.

The three tips so far are:

- Maintaining your Contact Information
- Using the Forums
- Signing on and Updating your Password

Have additional recommendations, or questions or need more info? Email us at www.santaluciaflyfishers.com

RAFFLE AT SLFF IHOP MEETINGS ARE BACK!

By: Rick Saval

This traditional and popular feature will resume at the August 11th meeting. There will be a limited number of items until we see how this goes. Raffle tickets will be $1.00 each or, $ 5.00 for six tickets.

THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY:

Our club has loaner gear available for those that want to try something new. Gear is added to the website (under *Resources*) as it comes in.

Somehow this item is missing:

<u>One saltwater outfit; 8 weight ECHO rod; includes an ECHO reels with floating, intermediate, and full sinking line, along with a stripping basket</u>. Used for surf fishing.

Currently an amnesty program is in place. Last call for this, and who has it, will not be subject to keelhauling under a Scadden watercraft. Cost to replace it is $1,000 USD.

If you have this item, please contact one of these folks::

Rick Sample

Mark Shelton

Rick Saval

BUYING FLY FISHING STUFF

By: Lew Leichter

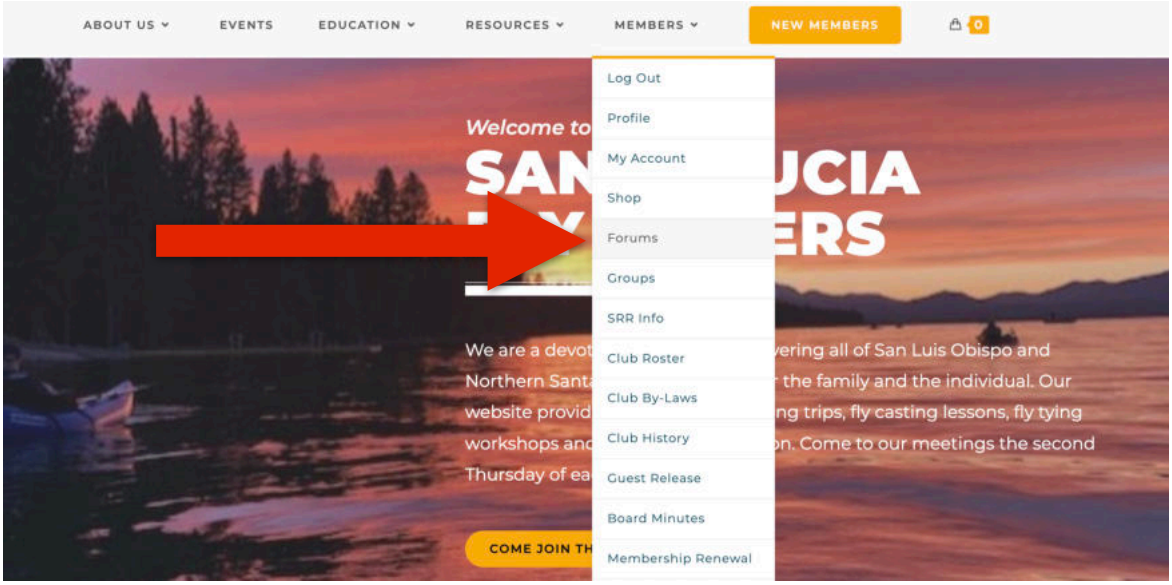
This is for those of you new to our sport, or just thinking about a purchase of something new or upgrading an existing item.

I want to remind you there is a wealth of experience and knowledge in our club that I recommend you consider tapping into before deciding.
I get numerous questions about selecting gear and other items (both, which one, and at what price) and many times I can steer members in the right direction

I just helped a new member select a new kick boat, purchase spare spools for their reel and purchase additional lines, leaders & tippet all at a nice savings.

Best way to do this is to go to the ***Forums*** page on the website (under *Members* pull down tab) and under the Equipment Q&A section ask your questions. That way the info will be shared with all members.

Need help using the Forum? Click on *Knowledge Base* in the Green Bar at the top of the Home Page.



Red arrow indicating where to click for the FORUMS section of the website.

ATTENTION:

WOMEN FLY FISHERS

Fly fishing has attracted more women to the sport! If you are interested in advancing the women in fly fishing, let me know!

Email: Charlotte Kelley cmkelley2018@gmail.com

We can meet in Los Osos at the home of Glynis Tinglof. She generously offered her backyard for a meeting of the minds!

I will gather who is interested and we will come up with some dates to meet up. Please email ASAP if you're interested.

2022 Club Outings

By Ken Baldwin

Date	Event	Contact Email	Contact Name
February - March (Monthly)	Surf Perch Fishing	klb1048@gmail.com	Ken Baldwin
April 6-7, 2022	Pyramid Lake	(Full)	
April 9, 2022 (8 am - 12 noon)	Santa Margarita Lake Watercraft Day	(Cancelled)	
May 9 - May 12	Baum Lake	bayerrbayer319@gmail.com	Bob Bayer
June 12 - June 18	Manzanita Lake	bpieters84@gmail.com	Bernard Pieters
June 25 - July 1	Lake Almanor	lsleichter@hotmail.com	Lew Leichter
June - September (Monthly)	Corbina/Surf Perch Santa Barbara /Ventura	klb1048@gmail.com	Ken Baldwin
July 31 - August 5	San Juan River	(Full)	
October 3,4, & 5	Trout Camp - San Joaquin River	garybtd@aol.com	Gary Brennan
October 8 & 9	Tenkara Clinic - Owens River, Bishop CA	klb1048@gmail.com	Ken Baldwin
November	O'Neill Forebay - Stripers	mshelton@calpoly.edu	Mark Shelton

SANTA LUCIA Fly Fishers

"Trout Camp" - Western Sierra Club Outing

Hello fellow fly fishers! Gary Brennan here. I'm inviting you to join Eric Tinglof, his wife Glynis and me for a club outing to Sierra Fly fishers wild trout camp, as presented by Sierra's owner Jimmie Morales at our Jan meeting. This is a guided outing and looks to be a good opportunity to experience some mountain waters dry fly fishing for wild trout in an area easily reached from the Central Coast. The waters fished are the south fork of the San Joaquin River above and below Florence Lake and Mono Creek above and below Edison Lake.

Here are some of the details:

Dates: **October 3, 4 and 5, 2022** (fish all three or only some of the days)

Guide costs: SLFF will get the "club rate" of $500 per day for up to 2 fishers and $100 each for up to two more. Groups of 4 will fish with a single guide.

Areas fished: The guide(s) fish three different areas. Different section, or sections, of water each day. Groups will rotate.

Advisory note: Jimmie recommends that fishers know what they're getting into. The stream / river bottoms are rock strewn. Wading is very likely. Flows are not problematic, but bottom footing can be. Jimmie describes the physical nature as strenuous. Wading staffs highly recommended. And, of course, the Western Sierra is steeper than the Eastern Sierra.

Lodging: Tent cabins and wooden cabins are available in Mono Hot Springs. Prices range from about $85 per night to about $110. Lodging arrangements are up to the individual(s). Eric and Glynis are staying in a two person cabin. I'm thinking wall tent. The cabins are supplied with bedding and towels, etc. Wall tents are not. Reservations at Mono Hot Springs are recommended and as of today there is plenty of availability. . Get more info at www.monohotsprings.com.

Meals: There is a restaurant at the Hot Springs for dinner. Breakfast is on your own, but the resort sells breakfast burritos in the store. Sierra Fly Fishers provides lunch.

More info is available on Trout Camp at Sierraflyfishers.com. , found in the trips lineup after clicking "to book". As Trout Camp tends to fill up, the earlier we commit, the better. Please respond with your interest, questions and concerns to me at garybtd@aol.com or 626-484-2205. **I'd like to have a solid number going by April 1.**

As an aside,I'm planning an upper Sac, maybe Hat Creek, trip with guide Scott Sugimoto for 1 or 2 days during the March 7 to 10 timeframe. Scott's fee is $450 / day for one or two. He's an excellent guide and nice man. Anyone interested, please be in touch.

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Fly Fishers International (FFI) is dedicated, through education and conservation, to preserving the fly fishing experience. Conservation of our public waters and connected upland's is essential to our enjoyment, understanding and appreciation of fishes and their habitats and also the health of natural systems.

"When you teach a person to fly fish you have just created a conservationist"
- Lee Wulff

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Pictured above: Asher de Callier with his prize trout.
"When we teach a person to fly fish, we just created a conservationist." Lee Wulff

https://www.swcffi.org/donate
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If you would like to sign up for the Southwest Council Fly Fishers International's (SWCFFI) monthly newsletter, click here: http://eepurl.com/dEL97L

PRIVATE CASTING LESSONS AVAILABLE

While our five FFI 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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Eric Sherar Atascadero 423-0170 esherar1@gmail.com
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Do you want the SLFF Club logo embroidered on any garment?
Contact R & T Embroidery… current cost $7.75 each.

SLFF MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

An individual regular membership is $35.00 per year for 12 months (January through December).

Enrollment after July 1st is $20.00 for the remainder of the year.

To join, please visit our website: santaluciaflyfishers.com

MEMBERSHIP FEES CAN BE PAID ONLINE
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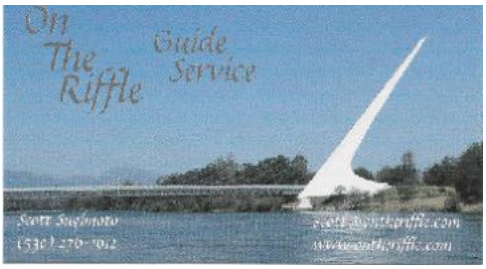
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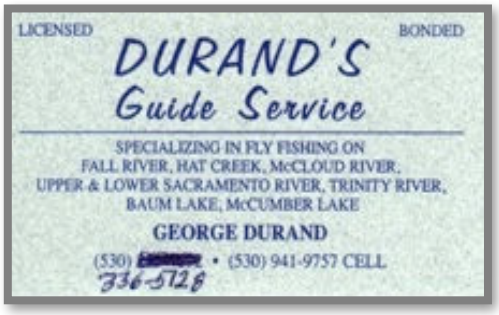
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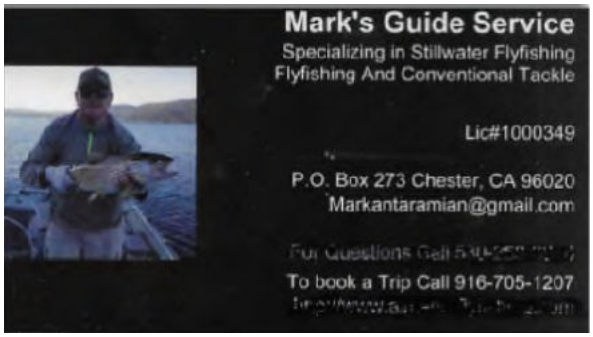
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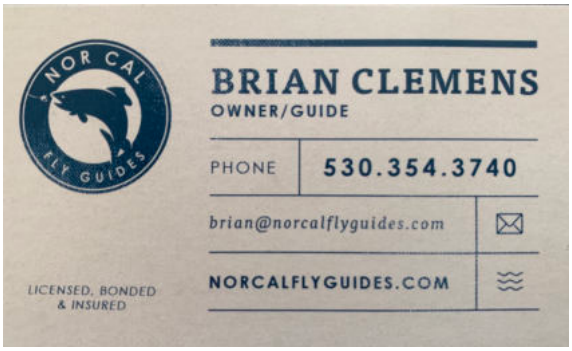
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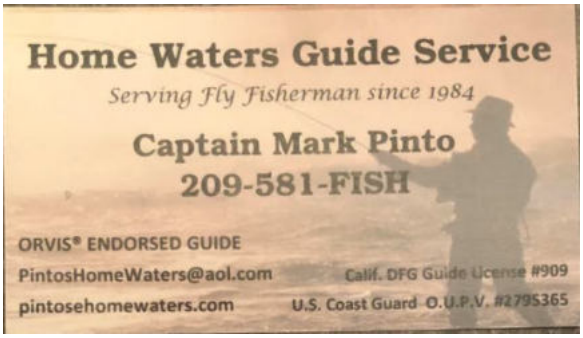
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