



TIGHT LINES

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Save-the-Dates

- **January 12** - Club Meeting IHOP
- **January 24-26** - Salinas River Fishing
- **February 4, 2023** - Trout Rodeo, Bishop CA
- **February 9** - Club Meeting IHOP
- **February 11** - Casting Clinic #1
- **March 4** - Casting Clinic #2
- **March 11** - Club Banquet
- **March 15-16** - Eagle Canyon Lake/ Lower Sac Outing
- **July 30 - August 4, 2023** - San Juan River Outing

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REVISED 2023 Program Schedule

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



Happy New Year to all Club members and your families! I am hoping that you are able to smile a lot when you reflect back on 2022. Fishing adventures dominated my personal calendar. I am aiming for the same in 2023.

We are off to a busy start this year. We have added three new members to our Board of Directors: Gary Brennan, Ken Baldwin and Glynis Tinglof. They are already making big contributions to the running of the Club.

Our annual banquet will be on March 11th at the Madonna Inn, with guest speaker Greg Vinci. Please find your invitation in this newsletter. The fly tying group will hopefully be starting back up in early February. Jim Snodgrass will again be leading these meetings in person, with the venue to be determined in the near future. Our very popular spring casting classes are just around the corner as well.

Our Club's operation is greatly supported by members annual dues. You need to have paid your dues to be able to attend the banquet. If you haven't already paid, please consider doing so today. The link below gets you right to where you can renew on our website, after you have logged in as a member.

<https://www.santaluciaflyfishers.com/product/slff-existing-membership-renewal>

NEXT SLFF MEETING
Thursday, January 12, 2023
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 Speaker

JEFF PUTNAM

Spey Fishing

Jeff traded in his spinning rod for his first fly fishing outfit at eleven years of age and started fishing many trout-filled streams in the Sierra Mountains. It was not long before fishing challenging gin-clear spring creeks, emerald green coastal steelhead rivers and fertile lakes all over the Western U.S. that Jeff realized fly fishing was more than just a sport. Jeff began fly-tying commercially at 13 and started guiding fly fishermen on Northern California's waters as early as age 16. He is a F.F.F. Certified Casting Instructor; both CI and THCI and was the 5th individual in the world to complete and pass the Double Handed Certification Test.

Jeff has worked many positions in the industry including retail fly shop sales, manufactures rep, fly fishing guide for 17 years throughout California, Montana and Colorado. Jeff has also been fortunate to have traveled to some of the top fly fishing destinations around the world in search of the ultimate fly fishing experience.

Jeff directed his self-titled series of instructional fly fishing videos DVD's, including the first 3D Blu-ray fly fishing video. He provides seminars and presentations for fly fishing expos, fly fishing clubs, fly shops, fly fishing manufacturers and corporate groups.

Jeff consults with fly fishing equipment manufacturers as a field tester and pro-staff member. He currently runs one of the largest west coast fly fishing schools and recently started his custom line of two-handed rods. Jeff enjoys fishing local waters for any fish species he can catch on a fly rod and possesses a true angling passion for steelhead on a spey rod, matching the hatch for spring creek trout and searching the saltwater flats.



Spey Casting and Fishing Techniques

Spey casting has become one of the most productive and popular methods of fly fishing. During this presentation, we'll uncover the world of spey casting, including both single and two-handed casting.

Discussion will include a fundamental look into the art of spey casting, fishing techniques and equipment. We will present spey casting as the most efficient method of fly casting and how to incorporate it into your fly fishing experience for a more enjoyable time spent on the water.

2023 Program Schedule

By Lew Leichter

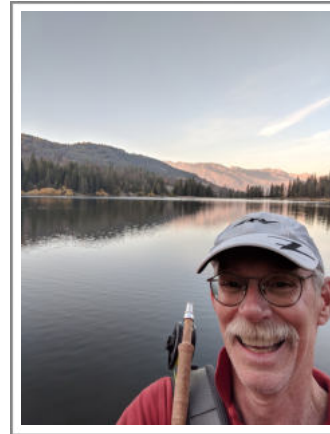
DATE	IP (IN PERSON) Z (ZOOM)	SPEAKER	PROGRAM
JAN 12	Z	JEFF PUTNAM	SPEY
FEB 9	Z	MARK ROCKWELL	KLAMATH DAMS REMOVAL
MARCH 11 BANQUET	IP	GREG VINCI	HWY 395 TOUR
APR 13	IP	MARK PINTO	CENTRAL VALLEY RIVERS
MAY 11	IP	MICHAEL SCHWEIT	OFF SHORE
JUNE 8	Z	BRIAN O'KEEFE	TBD
JULY 13	Z	MIKE JAMES	SOUTHERN UTAH
AUG 10	IP	LANCE GRAY	FISH BIG RIVERS
SEPTEMBER			PICNIC
OCT 12	IP	BILL FERRERO	MOSELUMNE RIVER
NOV 9	IP	GARY BULLA	BAJA
DEC 14		MEMBER SLIDE SHOW	

Welcome New Members!

**JENNA RENZO
&
VIRGIL EVANS**

MEMBER PROFILE

KEVIN SHAW



As a young child, I lived in Naples, Florida and fished along canals in the Everglades. Here's a stringer of fish that my sister and I had caught on cane poles with worms.



Later, I grew up along a limestone creek in north Texas and since then I have always been drawn to flowing water. I did some fishing in creeks, but mostly fished for bass & crappie in reservoirs.

That was about the end of any regular fishing for decades. For most of my career, I worked as a business lawyer in the natural resources and energy practice areas in Los Angeles, Denver and Houston with a major international law firm. I had too many obligations and hobbies and not enough time for fishing. I used to joke that I would take up golf and fly fishing when I retired.

Golf is too hard, but I did take up fly fishing when I retired about 7 years ago.

I've enjoyed the sport. Like most things, its quicker to learn when you're young, so I'm paying the "old guy's penalty." I tell people that I'm past "beginner" but still short of "intermediate."

SLFF offers something for folks at any point along the experience/expertise spectrum, I think.

Like most endeavors, the more you put into it, the more you'll get out of it.

I look forward to fishing and visiting with you in 2023.

Women in Fly Fishing (WIFF)



Several SLFF women gathered together to chat about fly fishing, to hear stories about each other's adventures, and to learn some practical fly-fishing knots. Thank you to Glynis Tinglof and Sally Stoner for their expertise and use of materials!

It was a great afternoon, sharing our unity for the love of fly fishing.

Please keep an eye on the "Events" portion of our website to attend an all-women's fishing day on Santa Rita Ranch. We will be working to arrange a day to float and fish (or shore fish) as the Ranch opens up again in 2023.

Next Meeting: TBD

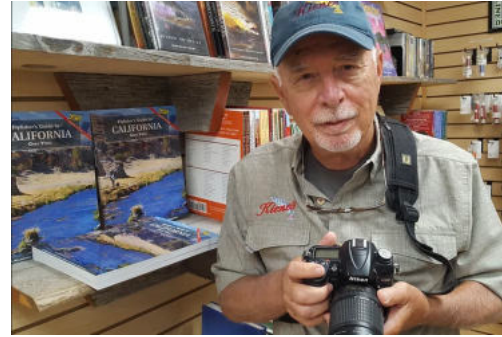
We will send out an e-blast with future meeting information!



ANNUAL BANQUET INVITATION

Saturday, March 11, 2023 - 12:00-3:30PM

Madonna Inn San Luis Obispo



Please plan to join us for our Annual Banquet and Fundraiser. Our guest speaker will be Greg Vinci. You can check out his website at: <https://www.gregvinciphoto.com> Greg will be giving a presentation on California's Trout Highway 395.

Lunch will be served; your choices are below. Cost will be \$35 per person. There will be a no host bar, raffle and silent auction. Raffle tickets are \$5 each. If you can't attend please help support your club by purchasing some raffle tickets. You may win some great prizes and need not be present to win. Guide trips, auction items, and raffle prizes are coming in from generous donors. As you know from past banquets, the prizes are awesome. You won't be disappointed!

Payment includes lunch, tax, tip and speaker. You can prepay for your meal(s) and/or raffle tickets on our website <https://www.santaluciaflyfishers.com> or by sending your payment with the registration form below to:

Santa Lucia Fly Fishers
P. O. Box 166
San Luis Obispo CA 93406

We are still receiving a number of payments by check to our P.O. Box which creates additional work for us, so please use the website.

In either case, we need to receive your reservation information and payment no later than February 28, 2023, either online through our club website, or delivered to the club P.O. Box. Your prepaid tickets will be held at the door. Lunch tickets cannot be sold at the door.

Name_____ Total Meals @ \$35 \$_____
Address_____ Raffle Tickets @ \$5 \$_____
City, State, Zip_____ Total Enclosed \$_____
Telephone_____

Meal choices: ___ Roast Sirloin of Beef, ___ Petite Monterey Salmon Filet, ___ Vegetarian Lasagna

SANTA LUCIA FLY FISHERS
MEMBER DONATIONS REQUEST

Thank you for considering making a donation to our fundraising banquet on March 11th. Your donations make a significant contribution to our fund-raising efforts. They and your dues allow us to have entertaining speakers and programs at our meetings and the other special events we enjoy so much.

We need donations of all types. What items do you have that you haven't used in the past year or didn't work for you at all? Do you have Gear? Services? Flies? Jewelry? Art?, Books, Gift certificates, etc.? If so PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING IT. This is a way to support our club in a way that doesn't require a time commitment.

By making a donation you will be entered into a special drawing during the banquet.

Please complete the bid sheet below and return it to Steve Soenke (soenkearchca@att.net) 1802 Pinecove Drive, SLO by February 28th.

Leave the Item # blank, we will assign one. Give us a description of the item you are donating (include a picture if appropriate); your name; an approximate retail value (if known); and your suggestion for a minimum bid if you chose. We will set the bid increment.

It would be easier for us if your donated items could be dropped off at Steve's home at the address above, prior to the banquet. If you are unable to drop the items off, you can bring them to the banquet as long as we have the bid sheet in advance.

Questions? Please call Steve @ 805 - 550 - 1715

SANTA LUCIA FLY FISHERS SILENT AUCTION

Item # _____

Description: _____

Donated by: _____

Retail Value: _____

Minimum Bid: _____

SLFF Annual Fly Casting Clinics Schedule

February 11th & March 4th

By Bernard Pieters

OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE YOU A MORE COMPLETE FLY FISHER

We have our fly-casting sessions earlier this year, hoping to avoid the rain and wind of last year. The dates are February 11th and March 4th.

For more than 20 years, through our club casting clinics, we've reached out to members of all casting levels. Many answered the call and greatly benefited from this program. Don't miss this opportunity to improve and fine tune your casting skills. You'll be glad you did!

Casting is (for most of us) the most important part of fly fishing that we have to work on and can MAKE OR BREAK YOUR DAY. Your grade in succeeding to catch fish, and having an enjoyable, relaxing fly-fishing experience, depends for a substantial part on your ability (or inability) to deliver a solid, well-presented cast in different situations.

WHEN : Saturday, February 11th and March 4th.

WHERE : Laguna Lake Park, San Luis Obispo (by the restrooms).

SIGN IN / GEAR UP : 8:15 to 8:50 am.

GROUP ASSIGNMENT : 8:50 to 9:00 am.

CASTING TIME : 9:00 to 11:00 am.

WHAT TO BRING : 5 to 8 wt rod /floating line with 7- 9 ft leader + yarn (NO sink lines)
If you don't have this equipment, please contact Bernard Pieters to make arrangements to use club rods.

The casting clinics are conducted by our club's IFFF Certified Casting Instructors team:
Sally / Debbie / Eric / Todd / Bob / Bernard.

The clinics are for members only and at NO COST.

The programs are geared to each individual's ability, from beginner to the advanced +.

See next page for the clinic schedule & sign up info

FEBRUARY 11

Casting Mechanics / Spring Tune-up Plus, the **First Part** of Presentation Casts

This session is a must and a major stepping stone for the next session.
Clear and simple: with good casting mechanics your casts are good!

First part of the presentation casts:

To catch fish successfully in a river with a fly rod, you must be able to control your line.

It is very important to understand line control and how your line and fly are affected by river currents. You will learn which casting techniques are needed to extend a longer drift, and a good line drift, plus a better natural presentation of the fly.

MARCH 4

Casting For More Distance Plus, the **Second Part** of the February Presentation Casts

Most fly fishers want to learn how to cast farther.

Our goal is to help you to reach those previously "unreachable fish", adding 10 / 15 / 20 / even 30 ft (for some of us) to your cast! Some techniques are fairly easy to learn, while others are advanced and can take more time to master.

Note: The program for the clinics can be different depending on the group level you are in.
The beginning casting level groups are more focused on good casting mechanics to create a good, solid cast.

Due to the high demand (and limited spots), you must sign up so early as possible to secure your spot for 1 or 2 sessions!

To sign up, or if you have questions, contact Bernard Pieters (805) 489-3085 (I prefer a call) or email bpieters84@gmail.com.

See you at the casting clinic! The Casting Team

FLY TYING CLASSES ARE RETURNING



Almost three years ago the fly tying sessions were suspended because of the Covid pandemic. Happily, Jim Snodgrass, the Chairman of the Fly Tying Group, is gearing up to resume the monthly classes.

If you are interested in joining this group and would like your name added to the e-mail list for current updates, please notify Jim (contact information below).

The Club is looking at a couple of different places to hold the fly tying classes and we are still deciding on the day of the month for the classes, so we are looking for your suggestions. Past classes were held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM but we are open to different days and time. Please contact Jim with your ideas for meeting days and time.

If you have ever wanted the thrill of catching a fish on a fly you tied, this is the class for you!

Contact Jim Snodgrass at:

Email - Lynda.and.jim@comcast.net

Phone - 805-235-3738

2023 Club Outings Schedule

(See further information next page)

Date	Event	Contact Email	Contact Name
January-April TBD	Monthly Surf Perch Outings/Clinics	klb1048@gmail.com lsleichter@hotmail.com donaIdgwheeler@gmail.com	Ken Baldwin Lew Leichter Don Wheeler
January-February TBD	Salinas River Striper Fishing	klb1048@gmail.com lsleichter@hotmail.com	Ken Baldwin Lew Leichter
January 24 - 26	Salinas River Striper Fishing	lsleichter@hotmail.com	Lew Leichter
March 15 - 16	Eagle Canyon/Lower Sacramento River	klb1048@gmail.com	Ken Baldwin
Feb. 11/ March 4	Casting Clinics	bpeters84@gmail.com	Bernard Pieters
March - May TBD	Local Lakes/Clinic	lsleichter@hotmail.com	Lew Leichter
April TBD	Pyramid Lake (possible)	?	?
April TBD	Kings Canyon/Sequoia Creeks	klb1048@gmail.com lsleichter@hotmail.com	Ken Baldwin Lew Leichter
May TBD	Baum Lake/Fall River/Hat Creek	rbayer319@gmail.com	Rob Bayer
June 18-24	Manzanita Lake	bpeters84@gmail.com	Bernard Pieters
June 25-July 1	Lake Almanor	lsleichter@hotmail.com	Lew Leichter
July 11-13	Kids Fishing Clinic	lsleichter@hotmail.com	Lew Leichter
July TBD	Halibut Fishing/Avila	bpeters84@gmail.com	Bernard Pieters
July 30 - August 4	San Juan River NM	lynda.and.jim@comcast.net	Jim Snodgrass
September TBD	Upper/Lower Kern River	klb1048@gmail.com lsleichter@hotmail.com	Ken Baldwin Lew Leichter
October TBD	Western Sierra Trout Fishing	garybtd@aol.com	Gary Brennan
October TBD	Tenkara Clinic	klb1048@gmail.com	Ken Baldwin
November TBD	O'Neil Forebay Striper Fishing	rbayer319@gmail.com	Rob Bayer
December 31	Surf Perch Fishing Location TBD	klb1048@gmail.com lsleichter@hotmail.com donaIdgwheeler@gmail.com	Ken Baldwin Lew Leichter Don Wheeler

2023 CLUB OUTINGS: Further Information

Comments: Dates and locations (TBD) for surf fishing will be determined by time and weather conditions. Notifications will be sent out by e-blast.

The TBD dates regarding the specific locations will be determined by response of members wishing to participate in the outings. We will update you by email and notices in the club newsletter.

Channel Island fishing trips (standard and fly fishing) can be scheduled through Peter Van Hest at petervanhest@yahoo.co

Other Upcoming Outings

By Lew Leichter

January 24th to 26th Salinas River Striper and Surf Perch Outing.

The river is only open to fishing Wednesdays & weekends during steelhead season and the weekends are a zoo. So drive up Tuesday fish the river Wednesday fish the surf Thursday and head home. Here are details:

December 1st is the opening day of central coast steelhead fishing but stripers in the lagoons, like that of the Salinas, get just as much, if not more, attention. Though they don't belong in our coastal streams, they provide a much-needed recreational fishery when the steelhead aren't around. The thing to keep in mind is that, until the State and the Feds figure out steeper-specific regulations for the coastal streams, they fall under the same regulations as steelhead with regards to season and special requirements. The season runs from December 1st through March 7th, ON weekends, Wednesdays and legal holidays plus the opening and closing days of the season regardless of the day of the week they fall on. **Additionally, even though you might be targeting stripers, you must have a steelhead report card in your possession. Two stripers of 18-inches or longer may be kept...and please do keep them.**



You will have to fish from a float tube, pontoon boat, pram or kayak on the river as the shoreline is choked with tules. Once in the water, your next task is to find the schools...but do so quietly as motors and loud splashing spooks them. Generally, the water isn't very deep so an intermediate or type 3 sinking line works fine. If you're using denser lines, you might have to strip the line in sooner rather than letting it sink deeper. For flies, the same patterns you use anywhere else will work here (chartreuse clousers and gurglers for top water).

Bigger surf and bigger perch up here so a 6 to 8 weight rod with a fast sink tip line short mono leader and weighted surf flies. NOTE CLUB HAS LOANERS IF NEEDED & A FLY SHOP IN CARMEL FOR FLIES.

Plan to stay at the Best Western at Marina State Beach. https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-marina/best-western-marina-state-beach/propertyCode.05635.html

The public fishing access directions: From Hwy 1, take the Del Monte Blvd. exit and, if coming from the south, drive straight to Monte Rd. If coming from the north, take the Del Monte Blvd. exit and turn left. The next left will be Monte Rd. Cross over the Salinas River and turn right onto a dirt road to the parking lot.

Want to get on the signup list or have questions contact me at lsleichter@hotmail.com.

Eagle Canyon Trout Lake & Lower Sac Outing



Dear Members,

I am planning a trout fishing outing to Eagle Canyon Trout lakes on **March 15-16** and I need to know how many members are interested in going.

Eagle Canyon Trout fishery consists of two small sized lakes 20 miles east of Red Bluff in the foothills west of Mt. Lassen National Park. Stocked with rainbow trout ranging in size up to 15 pounds. We are given exclusive use of the fishery. No guides are included though available at an additional cost.

The second day is a full-day guided float trip on the lower Sacramento River for rainbow trout and possibly a few steelhead.

The cost for the trip is based on the number of members that sign up. We need a minimum of 4 anglers and can accommodate up to 8. The price is \$425 per person for 4 anglers, \$395 for 6, and \$375 for 8. We will need an even number of angler as the float portion of the trip is limited to 2 anglers per boat.

The gear should consist of a 5-6 weight rod with floating and sinking lines, waders, a float or pontoon boat, and a **BIG** net. Shore fishing is also an option though the chance of catching a really be trout will more likely come from fishing in deeper water. For the float trip on the Sacramento River the guides will provide all the necessary equipment.

Lodging can be reserved at the Holiday Inn Express in Red Bluff at \$98/night.

I hope you will consider going on this outing as you will not be disappointed. I will require a positive response as soon as possible along with a 50% deposit (depending on the number of participants) so I can secure the dates. The remaining balance will be due 30 days before the date of arrival. You can get complete information about the trip by logging on to the Confluence Outfitters website:

<https://www.eaglecanyontROUT.com/rates-reservations.aspx>
<https://www.eaglecanyontROUT.com/default.aspx>

I can be contacted at klbio48@gmail.com, or 805-440-4200.

Ken Baldwin

MANZANITA LAKE OUTING

JUNE 18th - 24th

By Bernard Pieters

This majestic place with its snow covered alpine peaks and natural beauty, wild trout and quality fishing, bring us back year after year. It also attracts a lot of non-fishers, and because of this THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF CAMPSITES on the weekend and around the time of the club outing!

If you are interested, I urge you to RESERVE YOUR CAMPSITE NOW.

WHERE : Manzanita Lake: Lassen N-Park (north entrance). Take highway 44 east out of Redding.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Camping near the lake (no hook ups). Motels are in Shingletown, about 14 miles toward Redding.

RESERVATIONS: [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov) or call 1-877-444-6777
Most members are camping in LOOP C . I am in site C-5

For those new to the lake: If you want to try to step up your still-water knowledge to a higher level, then Manzanita is the place to be!

Here is a fair assessment of what you can expect during your stay. In spite of the overall good fishing the lake is known for, it can also be challenging. Keep in mind that the 14" - 18" wild trout are catch and release, and at times, highly educated as to what they will eat. Speaking from my own experience, many of us have encountered situations when we individually tried to figure out what was going on with the fish. Was it the fly ? The weather? Or was it simply trial and error? When you do figure it out, it can pay off BIG TIME . What some of us really like about Manzanita is it's one of the rare still-water beauties that can teach us a lesson and can challenge us to rise to the occasion to become a better still-water fly fisher!

The fishing is primarily done in 4 to 8 ft of water with long 12 - 17 ft leaders over submerged weed-beds. Most of us begin to fish mid-morning and stop by mid- afternoon. In general the fishing is slow between 3:30 and 7pm. This will give you ample time to have dinner and be ready for the evening fishing. If the fishing gods were not on your side during the day, you have still a good shot at great fishing in the evening. The lake comes back to life when the sun is going off the water around 7:30 pm. The dry-fly activity start at that time with improving results later in the evening until dark. During this low light period, the fish are much less picky and easier to fool, what was (for some) hard to achieve during the day is now working great. At the same time 8 to 9:30 pm, stripping a dark medium size seal or wooly-bugger can be very productive with a lot of violent strikes from mostly brown trout . This is a great way to end your fishing day. A floating device is the best way to go, however there are many good spots around this 80 acre lake which can be fished productively from shore.

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TACKLE : 4 - 6 wt rod / floating line or hover line. 1 ips.

LEADERS : For Dry Flies 12 to 17 ft (including 3 ft 5 - 6x fluorocarbon tippet)
in low light hours 12 to 15 ft 5 - 4x fluorocarbon tippet

For Nymphs 12 to 16 ft 5x fluoro (In low light hours 12 - 14ft 5 - 4 x fluoro) .

For Woolly buggers 12 to 16 ft 5 to 4x fluoro (after 8:15pm 10 to 12ft 3 to 4 x fluoro).

DRY FLIES : Parachute Adams, female Adams, Callibaetis, cripples, duns, emergers all in size 14 to 18 .
Black Ants size 12 -14 .

NYMPHS : Callibaetis / Gold Ribbed Hare's ear and flashbacks /Birds Nest/Pheasant tail, all in size 14-18.
Damsels, olive size 12-14. Chironomids in black or red size 14-18.

STREAMERS : Wooly Bugger (olive) during the day size 8-12
Wooly Bugger (black or dark brown) for late evening size 6-8.

****CA fishing license and life jacket is REQUIRED.**

We plan again to have a daily short get together fish report at 5pm in site C5. We will talk about what was working, or not working, and if necessary come up with an adjusted fishing plan for the next day (very beneficial for the new to the lake).

A dinner get together can be arranged for Wednesday 6 to 6:45 in site C5.

I hope to see you at Manzanita.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to call Bernard Pieters 805-489-3085.

SAN JUAN RIVER

SOARING EAGLE LODGE OUTING - 2023



The club is sponsoring a summer outing to the San Juan with dates below. Please decide, soon, if you'd like to sign up for this outing and secure your lodging at Soaring Eagle Lodge.

Summer outing dates are 7/30/23 to 8/4/23 (maximum 14 anglers)

**Jim Snodgrass is the contact for this outing
at lynda.and.jim@comcast.net 805 -925-5426**

**For info about the lodge and the river here is the link:
<https://www.soaringeaglelodge.net/>**

Please see important cancellation policy, next page.

Cancellation Policy

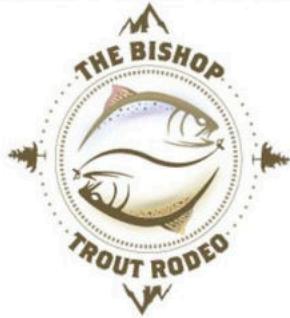
Please read carefully

All reservations are subject to the following:

1. A 40% deposit is required on all lodging only, lodging with meals and complete fishing packages.
2. If the reservation is for guided fishing only or meals only, a 100% deposit is required at the time of booking.
3. In case of a cancellation, the deposit is fully refundable less a \$100.00 processing fee, if a written cancellation is received and confirmed prior to 60 days of the arrival date.
4. Cancellations within 60 to 20 days of arrival, the deposit is NON-Refundable.
5. A cancellation inside 20 days prior to arrival, the balance due is to be paid in full.
6. Requests to move a scheduled trip date will be taken into consideration per individual case.
7. If you are concerned with medical, family, personal, unexpected events, including death, that would cause a cancellation, we highly recommend trip insurance. We recommend www.insuremytrip.com or Travelguard.

Because of our reliance on advanced bookings, we must make no exceptions to our cancellation policy.

FEBRUARY 04. 2023
BISHOP, CALIFORNIA



FLY OR SPIN FOR THE WIN



TROUT RODEO | February 4, 2023

On Saturday February 04, 2023 the town of Bishop and the Eastern Sierra will welcome anglers from California, Nevada and abroad to take part in the 2nd Annual Bishop Trout Rodeo. The Bishop Trout Rodeo is an open competition targeting trout on some of the most scenic and productive waters in California. The tournament will be held rain or shine and will be open to both fly and conventional anglers (in separate divisions) of all ability levels who will compete for the prizes of longest stringer landed and released and the largest single fish.

There are also team categories and there is no maximum limit to number of anglers on a team (scoring for teams is done on average so size of team has no advantage/disadvantage). So get your friends, club members or family together, come up with a name, and get yourself registered when the portal opens November 01, 2022.

With support from the Bishop Chamber of Commerce, the event is being produced by the Southwest Council, Fly Fishers International. This event will provide outdoor fun in a safe and beautiful environment during a time of year that offers very productive angling opportunities with minimal crowds on the water.

For more information, including times, location, rules and when to sign up, please visit:

<https://www.swcffi.org/rodeo>



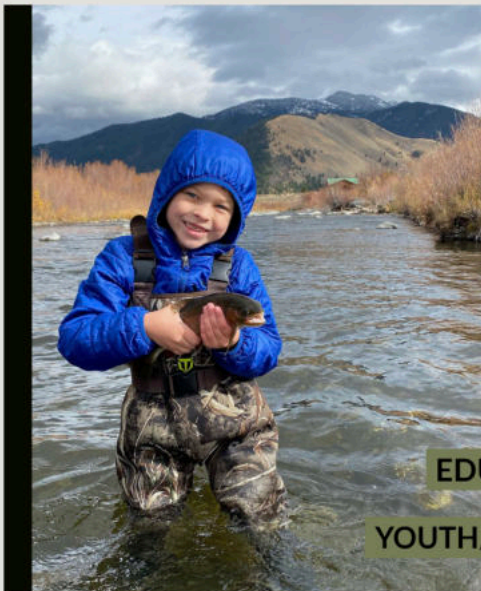
FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL

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

JOIN FFI TODAY



THOSE WHO FISH BECOME
CONSERVATIONISTS.
THOSE WHO FLY FISH
GO THAT EXTRA STEP.
KEEP 'EM WET. LET 'EM GO.

PARTNER WITH US.
DONATE TODAY!

EDUCATION/EVENTS/GRANTS/ACTION

YOUTH/WOMEN/DIVERSITY/CONSERVATION

Pictured above: Asher de Callier with his prize trout.

"When we teach a person to fly fish, we just created a conservationist." Lee Wulff

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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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SUPPORT FFI AND YOUR LOCAL FISHING OUTFITTERS

Do you want the SLFF Club logo embroidered on any garment?

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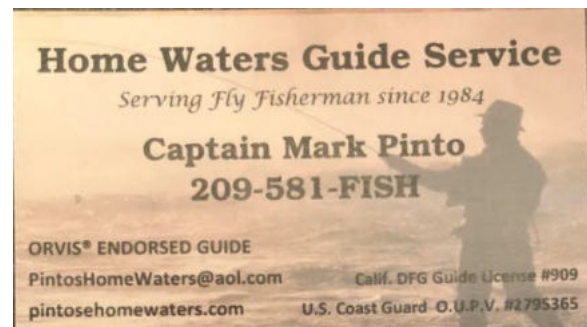
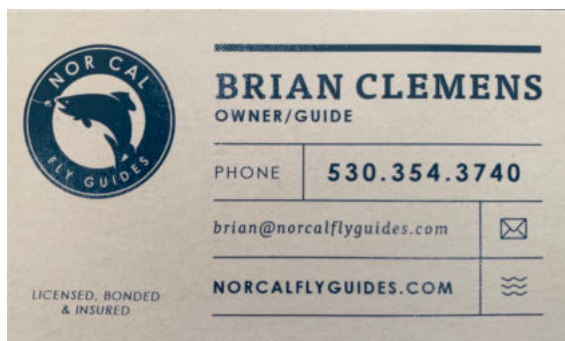
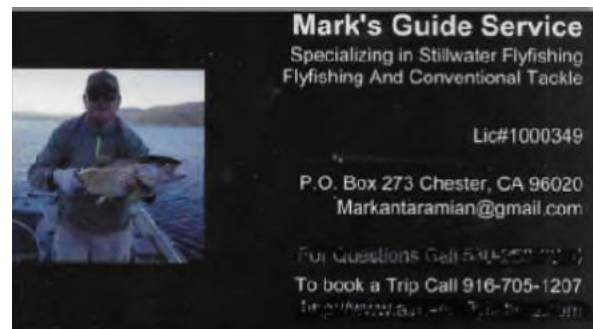
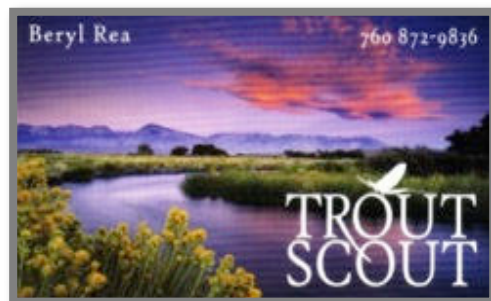
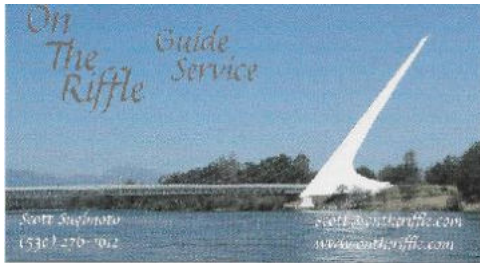
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An individual regular membership is \$45.00 per year for 12 months (January through December).

Enrollment after July 1st is \$30.00 for the remainder of the year.

**To join, please visit our website:
santaluciaflyfishers.com**

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