



## TIGHT LINES

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### Save-the-Dates

- **November 9** - SLFF Meeting - Gary Bulla, In Person
- **November 18** - Club Garage Sale
- **November 20-21** - O'Neill Forebay Outing
- **December 14** - SLFF Meeting and Member Slide Show
- **March 9** Annual Banquet @ Madonna Inn

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EASTERN SIERRA MOUNTAINS

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SLFF Meeting Presenter: Gary Bulla "Fly fishing Adventures on the Gulf of California"

*Hat Creek* - by Sally Stoner

Western Sierra Outing Report - Kevin Shaw

*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*

I have worked for a manufacturer in Springfield, Missouri for 23 years. Every time I visit the factory, I have told myself that I needed to schedule a visit to the White River in Arkansas, about a two-hour drive away. I was finally able to fulfill my wish this past weekend by booking a local guide. At day's end, I had caught and released 30 plus rainbows up to 16". The guide called that a "fair" day. I was left to wonder what a "good" day is like. I will be back in the spring to find out. I count myself as very fortunate to have now fished in 9 different states this year.

I am also glad that I went on the Club outing to the Western Sierra in early October. Participating in an outing is the best way to deepen your relationships with your fellow Club members. We have some great individuals in our group.



White River,  
Arkansas

Remember, the Club garage sale is on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Please make arrangements to drop off your donated gear to Mark Shelton's house after November 5<sup>th</sup>. This will be a grand opportunity for all members to pick up a bargain and to help support our Club at the same time.

Per our bylaws, our December 14 meeting will be our "annual meeting" where we will propose a slate of candidates for election to the board, and review our financials.

2024 Club member dues should be **paid before January 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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>

Welcome to the SLFF Club!  
New Members

**MATTHEW TAPIE**

**DAVID COHUNE**

**MATT SOUTHWOOD**

**NICHOLAS FEYMA**



## 2023 Speaker 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	Z	BRIAN O'KEEFE	ID, WY, MT
JUNE 8	Z	MIKE JAMES	SOUTHERN UTAH
JULY 13	IP	THERESA & BRIAN ADAMS	FISHING SWEDEN
AUG 10	IP	LANCE GRAY	FISH BIG RIVERS
SEPT 16			FALL SOCIAL
OCT 12	IP	LEE BAERMANN	SURF FLY FISHING
NOV 9	IP	GARY BULLA	BAJA
DEC 14		MEMBER SLIDE SHOW	

## SLFF MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Thursday, November 9

IHOP - 212 Madonna Rd. San Luis Obispo  
(And via Zoom)

6:30 p.m.

Log-in instructions will be sent ahead of the  
meeting, for Zoom.

It's always good to welcome Gary back to SLFF. A number of our members have fished with Gary in Baja. If it's on your bucket list, you'll want to attend our November meeting.

## IN PERSON : GARY BULLA



*FLY FISHING ADVENTURES  
ON THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA*



[www.garybulla.com](http://www.garybulla.com)

## *FLY FISHING ADVENTURES ON THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA*

Gary Bulla's presentation will take anglers through the fishing season on the Sea of Cortez in Southern Baja. At five million years old, this inland sea is the youngest in the world; yet biologically it is the richest body of water on our planet. The diversity of fish in Baja waters means anglers can revisit Baja at various times of the year and have very different quarry. There is surface sight fishing and deeper water fishing at all times of the year. Panga fishing from outboard skiffs modified for fly fishing can produce rod bending, spool burning takes that test your endurance and your knot tying.

Casting to rooster fish or dorado on the surface is a sport sure to provide a large dose of adrenalin.

There is no other fishing that is comparable to fly fishing for roosters. It is sight fishing taken to the extreme. Because of the incredible surface action that causes sheer panic and adrenalin spikes and their completely unpredictable movements and moods, it is considered by many to be the most dynamic fly fishing on the planet.

But, what makes this part of Baja's Sea of Cortez so special?

The Punta Arenas/Cerralvo Island area is unique. All world records for Rooster fish were recorded here. The bait populations here are abundant and support a huge population of both pelagic and reef dwellers. Coral reefs flourish adjacent to incredibly deep trenches, combined with the seasonal winds enhanced by the channel, they create the constant upwellings of plankton and other nutrients that provide the foundation for an astounding diversity of species.

**SEE GARY'S BIO, NEXT PAGE**



Gary's thirty-three-year relationship with the captains in the Cerralvo Island/Punta Arenas area of Baja has led to a transformation in the values of the fishing community. They have become the best and most sought after fly fishing captains in the area and converts to the values of protecting their fishery and encouraging catch and release.

Gary's journey began as a young man.

He grew up on the beaches of the Southern California Coast. His father took him camping and fishing once a month and his mother was an avid saltwater fisher. As a member of the Newport Lady Anglers she even took trips to Baja to fish in the 1960's, where she caught sailfish, dorado and marlin.

His wife, Theresa, was an innovative teacher whose specialty is marine biology. In the eighties they both met Yvon and Malinda Chouinard because they were impressed with Theresa's teaching methodologies. They invited them to their Wyoming home where Yvon taught Gary how to cast a fly rod on the Snake River. Yvon and Gary returned to Ventura and fly fished in the surf for perch. The seed was planted.

Gary discovered salt-water fly fishing combined his long-time love for the ocean and his passion for fly fishing with the convenience of having fish right at his back door.

He quickly realized that there was not a great deal of information about catching west coast salt-water species on the fly and began to use his knowledge of tides and tidal life to not only chase down surf perch, but corbina, halibut, yellowfin croaker, striped bass and white sea bass. There were untapped fly fishing opportunities right along the shores of Southern California that would provide opportunity and awesome challenges for the fly fishers of the area. California corbina were the most interesting challenge. They were visible in the surf line-and difficult to fool. Perfect!

Over the next few years, he spent his early mornings and late evenings patrolling the beaches, trying to develop presentations and flies that could lure the corbina. He began guiding others and holding seminars on surf fishing. Through his website and a small community of hard core surf fishers, the information on fly fishing the surf exploded, and so did the number of fly fishers walking the beaches. Gary also began exploring the kelp beds in his kayak, and developing flies that would attract the many varieties of fish found on the Southern California Coast.

In 1989, Gary began accompanying Theresa on expeditions to Baja's southernmost bay where gray whales migrate to give birth to their young. Camping and kayaking with her students on Baja's Magdalena Island they discovered adjacent estuaries abundant with species of birds and fish. Gary brought a fly rod and was astounded at the incredible variety of fish that were available in the waters of Baja. After the trips with the students he explored other waters of Southern Baja. In 1990 he met members of the Lucero family at Punta Arenas and introduced them to the first fly rods they had ever seen. Their relationship quickly deepened as the Luceros shared their deep knowledge of the Gulf of California. Together, they developed successful flies and methods of fly fishing. Over the years his clients became friends with his staff and captains and were more numerous every season.

He now spends spring, summer and fall hosting and guiding all inclusive fly fishing trips at Punta Arena/ Cerralvo Island (in the Sea of Cortez) and other international destinations. He has guided kayak fly fishing trips to Magdalena Island and Espiritu Santo Island and hosted multiple trips to Belize and the Amazon.

When he is not working the salt, he is at his home and in his custom furniture studio in Ojai, California.

## Call for Members Fishing Pictures

By  
Eric Tinglof



Our December “Annual” meeting at IHOP includes our traditional Member slide show on the agenda. This offers all members the opportunity to showcase up to (4) four pictures of your favorite moments fishing in 2023.

This is always a popular event, seeing where your fellow Club members spent their precious fishing moments this year. If you attend in person or via Zoom, please be prepared to tell the story behind the picture. That’s where the real interest and magic lie.

Please send your entries directly to me, in a **jpeg format** for easy incorporation into the slide show.

[etinglof19@gmail.com](mailto:etinglof19@gmail.com)



## An Eclipse Somewhere Over the Rainbow(s)

By Kevin Shaw



The heavy rain and snow in early 2023 caused a number of SLFF outings to be cancelled this year. Since the road to Cedar Grove in Kings Canyon did not reopen this fall, Gary Brennan and Chris Rhoades set about searching for an alternative Western Sierra venue for a fall trip. With suggestions from Mark Shelton and others, they settled on the Middle Fork of the Stanislaus River. (The Wiki tells us that the “river is named for Estanislao, who led a native uprising in Mexican-controlled California in 1828, but was ultimately defeated on the Stanislaus River (then known as the Río de los Laquisimes).”)

Six from SLFF (Robert H, Kevin S, Tom F, Chris R, Gary B and Eric T) made the trip across the central valley and up Highway 108 (towards Sonora Pass). Three stayed in cabins in Long Barn and the rest camped at Brightman Flat Campground about 30 minutes further up the hill. Most of us had never fished there before, so we had a good time exploring a few sections of the river.

The river is in a typical Sierra watershed – steep and rugged terrain, with mostly thin, pine forests and lots of big, grey rock faces. There was ample flow in the stream – we fished the Clark Fork and the Middle Fork, below Kennedy Meadows and in the flatter, slower water at Kennedy Meadows, at around 6,000’.

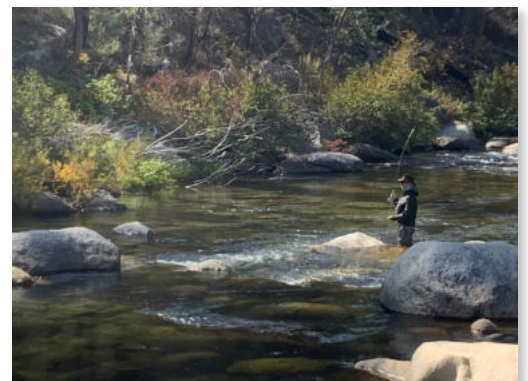
Friday night we met at Andy’s in Mi Wuk, for BBQ ribs and burgers. Tom and his fishing buddy, Gary B, had arrived early and already fished a day, so were able to give the rest of us a preview. They, by the way, were very happy with a young guide they hired who was recommended by the Sonora Fly Co. After fishing on Saturday, Gary (SLFF) served up elk burgers and lots of side dishes that were far better than the average campground meal. For Sunday dinner, Eric served marinated BBQ chicken and rice, with a comparable number of side dishes – another first-class mountain dinner. After the usual dose of stories (and maybe some flat-out lies) around the campfire, Gary favored the group with a selection of fiddle tunes, featuring a lot of Irish ballads, including one about whiskey before breakfast.

Considering we started on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, had a solar eclipse the next day, took our chances on the Ides of October on Sunday and finished up on Monday’s tax return filing date, we had pretty good luck. Everyone caught fish, though as usual, some had more success than others.

With advice from the Sonora fly shop - [Sonora Fly Co - Fly Fishing - Yosemite Valley, California](#) – most of us fished nymphs under terrestrials or stimulators. Lots of six-inch rainbows were caught, with a few in the 10-14” range. Chris also caught what we think was a wayward brookie. Looking up from the river occasionally, we saw stretches of beautiful river flanked by trees shedding their bright yellow leaves under a bright blue sky – a part of the reason we fish in the mountains.

There are also several opportunities for still water fishing along the lower portion of the Stanislaus. Some of the lakes have good access, and the tailwater below Beardsley Reservoir is easily reached by car and offers deep and calm water with much bigger fish. We agreed the “Stan” would be good choice for a return trip, in smaller groups or as another SLFF outing.

And, in case you’re wondering, the rainbows didn’t seem to mind that solar eclipse, although they looked strange wearing those funny glasses.



By  
Sally Stoner

Some pieces of water become old friends. Like the girl you've known since kindergarten. She comforts you in troubled times and laughs with you at life's surprises. Yours is a comfortable, easy relationship. It remains constant and forgiving.

Before the Madison River in Montana won my heart, Hat Creek was my favorite pal. We first met in 1979. My friend, Lucinda and I became enchanted with fly fishing after reading a Fly Fishing magazine. We both knew how to fish, but we were innocent to the technique and wanted to learn more about it.

We decided on a trip to Hat Creek. In preparation for our adventure, we visited a fly shop in Santa Rosa from where we would depart. A jovial shopkeeper sold us starter gear. Not knowing diddily about the tackle, our new gear was probably stuff he couldn't sell. Fiberglass rods turned out to be difficult to cast for beginners and the Martin reels easily dented.

Still, off we went in jubilant anticipation. Burney, a self-professed "full service community", would be our base. Settled into Shasta Pines Motel, we went in search of local lore. We found a shop where an affable fellow taught us a few knots and sold us a box of flies and leaders. With hope in our hearts and map in hand we hit the road.

Cruising north on Hwy 299 until we saw the tiny sign that read, "P.H.2", we turned down the dusty track. A final steep descent opened onto a beautiful meadow guarded by a weathered stone powerhouse perched on a rocky vertical. Transmission towers stood like sentinels marching through the fen. Hat Creek came rushing out of the power station sweeping into a smooth curve. It was stunning.

We set up our gear. Initial efforts were hysterical. What we lacked in prowess we made up in determination. Flies were snapped off in bushes, wrapped around rod tips, and whizzed by faces. Fish scattered for safety. Yet we were undaunted by failure and vowed to improve.

In spring we returned to Hat Creek for a weekend class taught by Maggie Merriman, one of the few women professionals back then. Under her expert tutelage, our casting improved and we actually fooled a few trout. The flame was lighted.

We studied magazines, books, and attended shows. We joined SLFF, and Cal Trout and practiced casting on the SLO High School football field. Maggie became a dear friend with whom I fished for many years. Lucinda's successful career meant a move away from SLO and less time for fishing.

I recruited Deb, who loved to fish, and introduced her to Hat Creek and angling with fly. Her first evening on the water as we walked around the powerhouse and waded through the shallow pond adjacent to the outflow from the turbine, small fish were rising. There were also rises off the left bank. We waded into Hat Creek standing quietly amidst the hatch. I gave Deb some rudimentary instructions and she tossed a dry fly across the current. Almost immediately it disappeared and her reel began to sing.

Some crazy moments later I netted her first trout on a fly. My old friend, Hat Creek, embraced a new angler. We fished until the night closed in and walked carefully back to the vehicle. We were thrilled and exhausted.

We returned to that sweet water countless times and seasons until Maggie lured us away to fish Montana.

A couple of springs ago, we once again turned off Hwy 299, drove down the dusty incline past P.H.2, and parked beside the tower.

The islands are gone and the parking lot is paved, but it still takes my breath away. We geared up and waded upstream of a few euro-nymphing anglers. Then magic happened. Three different insect hatches came off simultaneously, and we were surrounded by a blizzard of duns and rising trout. It was a warm welcome from a dear old friend.

## SLFF CLUB GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> - 9:00 TO NOON**

**MARK SHELTON'S HOUSE 1423 ASHMORE ST SLO**

Below is info on our November 18<sup>th</sup> garage sale. We've only heard from a small percentage of you and can't believe that more of you don't have items you would consider donating or selling, so if you haven't already, please take the time to see what you can come up with! Proceeds support our annual donation budget and help fund our speaker's programs.

Here are some additional details:

If you're planning to donate items please contact Mark Shelton and arrange to drop things off at his house. Board members will be pricing your donated items so we really need them there before November 18<sup>th</sup>. Donated items will be sold via a silent auction with bid sheets and a minimum bid from 9 to 11:30 AM at which time we'll close and you can pick up and pay for your purchases. Remaining items will be available for sale and you will be able to make an offer at a reduced price.

**Here is Mark's contact info: [mshelton@calpoly.edu](mailto:mshelton@calpoly.edu); (805) 459-7863.**

If you're planning to sell items for your own benefit you'll need bring your own table and handle your transactions. Suggest you bring money so you can make change if needed.

It's time to go through your man or woman cave and dig out those items you've been wanting to get rid of. You can donate/sell items that will benefit the club. You can sell items for your own account. This is always a fun event with the added bonus of experienced club members there to help with your questions and gear selection. As an added incentive we'll also have coffee, donuts, etc.

The club's entire inventory of fly-tying materials will be for sale. You can make your own selection and in return we ask that you give the club a reasonable donation.



There is still one cabin (two people) available for the August 2024 San Juan River Outing!

## LAST CALL Soaring Eagle/San Juan River Outing August 2024

If you like great fishing with knowledgeable guides; if you enjoy tasty food and comfortable accommodations; and if you like to catch big fish....the Soaring Eagle Lodge on the San Juan River in New Mexico is the place for you.

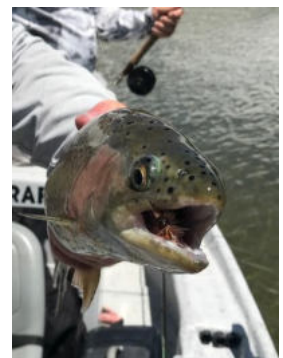
Jim Snodgrass will be heading an outing of Santa Lucia Fly Fisher members and guests, to the Soaring Eagle Lodge from **Aug. 4, to Aug. 9, 2024**. The trip is four days of fishing with accomplished guides and five nights of food and lodging. This is the first call for sign ups on this trip and a deposit is not due until January 2024, but anyone interested in fishing the San Juan River should speak up and reserve one of the seven available cabins.



The total cost per person is approximately \$3,200 divided between;

Food and lodging	\$1,400
Transportation costs	650
Guides, guide tips & fishing license	1,150

Call **Jim Snodgrass** at 805-235-3738 or email him at [Lynda.and.jim@comcast.net](mailto:Lynda.and.jim@comcast.net) to place your name on the list for the Soaring Eagle/San Juan River outing.



## 2023 Club Outings Schedule

(See further information next page)

Date	Event	Contact Email	Contact Name
January-April TBD	Monthly Surf Perch Outings/Clinics	<a href="mailto:klb1048@gmail.com">klb1048@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:lsleichter@hotmail.com">lsleichter@hotmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:donaldgwheeler@gmail.com">donaldgwheeler@gmail.com</a>	Ken Baldwin Lew Leichter Don Wheeler
January-February TBD	Salinas River Striper Fishing	<a href="mailto:klb1048@gmail.com">klb1048@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:lsleichter@hotmail.com">lsleichter@hotmail.com</a>	Ken Baldwin Lew Leichter
January 24 - 26	Salinas River Striper Fishing	<a href="mailto:lsleichter@hotmail.com">lsleichter@hotmail.com</a>	Lew Leichter
March 15 - 16	Eagle Canyon/Lower Sacramento River	<a href="mailto:klb1048@gmail.com">klb1048@gmail.com</a>	Ken Baldwin
Feb. 11/ March 4	Casting Clinics	<a href="mailto:bpieters84@gmail.com">bpieters84@gmail.com</a>	Bernard Pieters
March - May TBD	Local Lakes/Clinic	<a href="mailto:lsleichter@hotmail.com">lsleichter@hotmail.com</a>	Lew Leichter
April 15-16	Pyramid Lake (not club sponsored)	<a href="http://www.pyramidlakeflyfishing.com/shore-ladder-outings/">http://www.pyramidlakeflyfishing.com/shore-ladder-outings/</a>	Contact Rob Anderson directly
May TBD	Baum Lake/Fall River/Hat Creek	<a href="mailto:rbayer319@gmail.com">rbayer319@gmail.com</a>	Rob Bayer
June 12-14	Kids Fishing Clinic	<a href="mailto:lsleichter@hotmail.com">lsleichter@hotmail.com</a>	Lew Leichter
June 18-24	Manzanita Lake	<a href="mailto:bpieters84@gmail.com">bpieters84@gmail.com</a>	Bernard Pieters
June 25-July 1	Lake Almanor	<a href="mailto:lsleichter@hotmail.com">lsleichter@hotmail.com</a>	Lew Leichter
July 15	Halibut Fishing/Avila	<a href="mailto:bpieters84@gmail.com">bpieters84@gmail.com</a>	Bernard Pieters
July 30 - August 4	San Juan River NM	<a href="mailto:lynda.and.jim@comcast.net">lynda.and.jim@comcast.net</a>	Jim Snodgrass
September 8 - 10	Upper/Lower Kern River	<a href="mailto:klb1048@gmail.com">klb1048@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:lsleichter@hotmail.com">lsleichter@hotmail.com</a>	Ken Baldwin Lew Leichter
October 12 - 16	Western Sierra Trout Fishing - Plan B	<a href="mailto:garybtd@aol.com">garybtd@aol.com</a>	Gary Brennan
October 19-20	Tenkara Clinic	<a href="mailto:klb1048@gmail.com">klb1048@gmail.com</a>	Ken Baldwin
November 20 - 21	O'Neil Forebay Striper Fishing	<a href="mailto:rbayer319@gmail.com">rbayer319@gmail.com</a>	Rob Bayer
December 31	Surf Perch Fishing Location TBD	<a href="mailto:klb1048@gmail.com">klb1048@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:lsleichter@hotmail.com">lsleichter@hotmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:donaldgwheeler@gmail.com">donaldgwheeler@gmail.com</a>	Ken Baldwin Lew Leichter Don Wheeler

## **2023 CLUB OUTINGS: Further Information**

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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](mailto:petervanhest@yahoo.co)

## O'Neill Forebay Striper Fishing Outing

**November 20- 21, 2023**

(High Winds Postpones)

By Bob Bayer

### What:

Fishing for mostly schoolie stripers, some larger striped bass, with the occasional largemouth or smallmouth bass thrown in. The O' Neill lake record striper is 59 lbs., so you never know!

### How:

Float tubes, pontoon boats, kayaks, wading, power boats all work. Stripping streamers like clousers, Lee Haskin's San Luis smelt, zonkers, deceivers, and flashtail whistlers on I-lines or sink-tip/full-sink lines works best. Strip medium to fast usually.

Topwater action can occasionally be good in low light (poppers, gurglers, crease fly's, etc.). Rod/line size 6-8 is best, but lighter and heavier gear works. Stripers aren't leader shy, so 6 or so feet of 12 lb. mono leader is good. I use fluoro, but doubt it matters. If you have a depth finder it, bring it. It is very useful to know the depth so you can time the drop of your fly to put it on the bottom. The forebay ranger station opens at sunrise, usually about 6:30 a.m. in fall. Wind can be bad, so I'll watch the wind info line and keep in touch with interested folks. There are flats on the west and south end of O'Neill that are easily waded and can hold quite a few stripers. The nearby big lake (San Luis Reservoir) is good for power boats and is another option.

### Where:

Just west of I-5 by Santa Nella, three hours north of SLO.

### Lodging:

Some folks like to camp at the lake (Medeiros or San Luis Creek campgrounds area is popular); many stay at Motel 6 very near the forebay (I've found it surprisingly clean in previous stays). Motel 6 Santa Nella/Los Banos: 28821 Gonzaga Rd., three miles west of I-5. Ph. (209) 827-8700.

### When:

We will head up Monday AM, November 20 and fish that afternoon. Tuesday, November 21, fish early AM until worn out, then returning home that afternoon/evening.

Bob Bayer (805)-434-7905 [rbayer319@gmail.com](mailto:rbayer319@gmail.com)





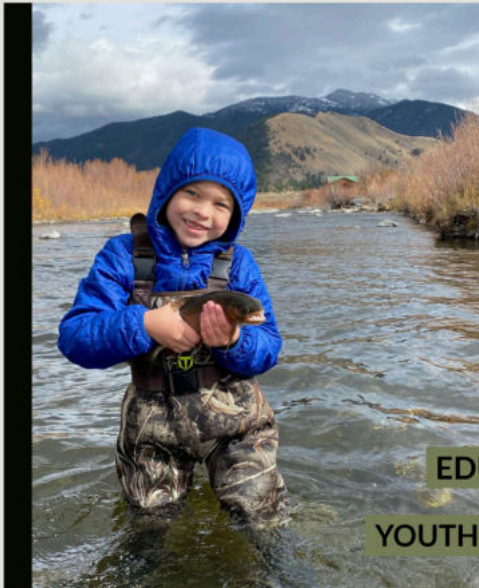
## FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL

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

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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*

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or send a check to: Southwest Council  
PO Box 52, South Pasadena, CA 91031

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 six 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.

<b>Bernard Pieters</b>	Arroyo Grande 489-3085 <a href="mailto:bpieters84@gmail.com">bpieters84@gmail.com</a>
<b>Eric Sherar</b>	Atascadero 423-0170 <a href="mailto:esherar1@gmail.com">esherar1@gmail.com</a>
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<b>Sally Stoner</b>	Halcyon 550-9509 <a href="mailto:fishsal44@gmail.com">fishsal44@gmail.com</a>
<b>Deb Cox</b>	Arroyo Grande 440-4344 <a href="mailto:debgrainercox@yahoo.com">debgrainercox@yahoo.com</a>

## SUPPORT FFI AND YOUR LOCAL FISHING OUTFITTERS

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

Contact R & T Embroidery



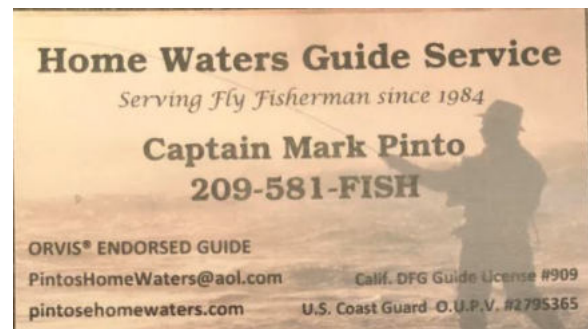
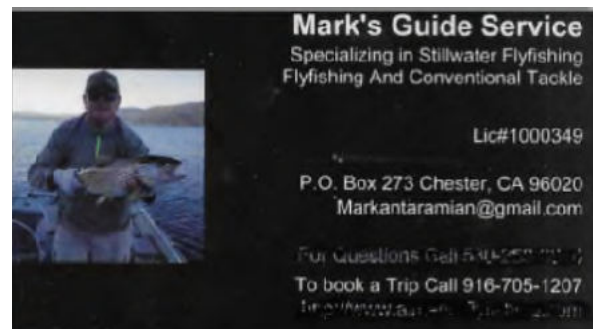
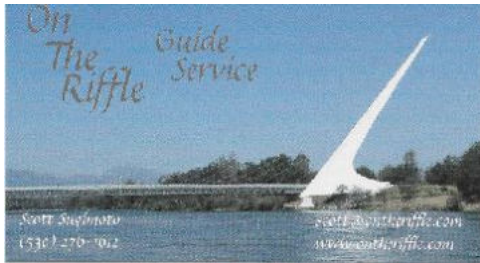
## SLFF MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

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