August 23rd Speaker
Frank Burr
Small Water: Advanced Methods

Frank Burr learned Tenkara fishing in Japan in 1970 followed by Fly Fishing and Fly tying the following year. A native of Southern California, Frank fly fishes throughout the United States, always looking for the elusive Heritage Trout. Although Trout is his favorite species, Frank will fly fish for any species just to get in a day of fishing. Frank has worked in the fly fishing industry for the past 9 years for Orvis and now for Snowbee USA, assisting in the design of Ultralight Fly Rods and other products in the Snowbee line. Frank is also a Fly Fishing and Tenkara instructor and Guide specializing in Golden Trout and other Heritage Trout species in California. Frank speaks and instructs at the Fly Fishing Show and other related events, clubs and shows in the USA on a variety of fly fishing related subjects and volunteers as many days as possible each year teaching youth fly fishing programs. He has been the Trout in the Classroom coordinator for the Pasadena Casting Club and currently the TIC Director for the Southwest Council of Fly Fishers International.

Watch for upcoming books on Golden Trout: A California Treasure and Ultralight Fly Fishing. You can find more information about Frank at: http://www.oasisflyshop.com/
http://www.goldentroutdude.com/
http://tenkaraguidecalifornia.com/

Meet the Speaker for Dinner
All members are invited to meet and have dinner with this month’s speaker
Meet us at Art’s Bar and Grill, dinner will be at 4:30 PM
Each member pays for their own meal and any drinks.
Club house opens at 6PM and the meeting starts at 7PM
Art’s Bar & Grill
3357 University Avenue, Riverside 92501
951-683-9520
September. The end of summer. I hope you got some fishing in. I got to do a little fishing since the flows were down to a fishable level. I went to fish the surf with Steve and caught my first Corbina. It was nice to catch a new species.

I hope some of you make it to the R-Ranch Outing. This trip is generously hosted by Tom Paulson at his 10-person cabin at the R-Ranch. Paul was a Deep Creek member before moving to Big Pine. The price per person is $20 per day which includes lodging and access to the facilities. A few of the many amenities include a fire pit, horseback riding, swimming, archery, shooting, Friday night bingo, Saturday night live band performances, and more. To learn more about R-Ranch, visit https://rranchinthesequoias.com/.

**We have 2nd Sunday Casting on September 10th:** from 8:00 am to 10:00 am at the entrance of Fairmont Park off of Market Street. Dennis Otsuka, whom is a Certified Caster and member will be there to help with anyone that needs help with their casting.

**September 9th** Bass Pro is hosting Guy Jeans doing his podcast. Bass Pro has asked us to have a table there to promote our club. Kurt will have all the details, 1stVP@deepcreekflyfishers.org.

**September we start classes again.**

**September 16th:** We have the **first part of Intro to Fly Fishing**. It starts at 9:00am and goes to noon. It is a free class at the clubhouse. If you have a friend and would like to learn more about fly fishing and get better, then this is the class for you. We discuss equipment in this class, what to buy, and what you will need to get started. Go to our website to sign up: Sign up [https://site.corsizio.com/a/61549500c166a296e128a575](https://site.corsizio.com/a/61549500c166a296e128a575)

**September 23rd:** We have the **second part of Intro to Fly Fishing**. It runs from 9:00 am to noon also. It is a free class at the clubhouse. This part covers the fish and what the fish eat. A person doesn’t have to go to Part A as a prerequisite. Go to our website to sign up: Sign up [https://site.corsizio.com/a/61549500c166a296e128a575](https://site.corsizio.com/a/61549500c166a296e128a575)

**September 30th:** is **Beginning Casting**. It runs from 9:00am to noon on the lawn at the Entrance to Fairmont Park off of Market Street. Dennis Otsuka, whom is a Certified Caster teaching this class. We will cover the basics needed to improve you casting skills; pick up and lay down, false casting, roll cast and proper form and technique to increase your chances. If you have a rod/reel and line/leader set up, bring it. If not, we can provide you with one to use. Please NO FLIES! We will provide yarn as your “fly”. The cost is $15 for members and $25 for non members. **Sign up [https://site.corsizio.com/a/61549500c166a296e128a575](https://site.corsizio.com/a/61549500c166a296e128a575)**

**September 30th:** We have **Beginning Fly Tying**. It goes from. 8:00am to noon at the clubhouse. The cost is $15 for members and $25 for non members. **Sign up [https://site.corsizio.com/a/61549500c166a296e128a575](https://site.corsizio.com/a/61549500c166a296e128a575)**
President’s Message
Gary Applebee

Our meeting is on **September 27th** Social Hour from 6:00pm with the Speaker starting around 7:30 to 9:00pm. The Location Izaak Walton Clubhouse 2710 Dexter Dr, Riverside Ca 92501. Our speaker is Tyler Vanosdell, Mission Bay Fly Fishing.

**September 28th to October 4th** is our annual **Closer Outing** in Mammoth. We have a condo reserved. The cost is $310 for a bed. Bed assignments will be prioritized on a first come first served basis. (At 6 guests no one needs to share a bed, but may need to share a room.) A “tag team” of split time is possible, one club member must pay full fee and work out time and payment with a second, with approval of trip leader. This is basically a self-guided trip, folks team up or strike out on their own to fish each day then come together to brag, lie and share fishing info over a communal dinner each evening. Contact Bill Beach at: outings@deepcreekflyfishers.org, for more information. **Sign up https://site.corsizio.com/a/61549500c166a296e128a575**

We are having early sign ups for our **Holiday Banquet**. The 2023 Holiday Banquet will be held on Saturday, December 9th. Social hour with no host bar 5:00pm Buffet dinner 6:00pm, Heads & Tails, Silent Auction, Fly Auction, Raffle, and Dessert Auction until 9:00pm.

**Location:** American Legion Hall, just around the corner in Fairmont Park. Plenty of parking with security. Nice, spacious, clean hall.

**Cost:** $50 per person early registration until October 25th meeting $55 per person thereafter.

Contact Kurt for more information, 1stVP@deepcreekflyfishers.org, or see article in the newsletter. Register and pay on Corsizio, help available at meetings. **Sign up https://site.corsizio.com/a/61549500c166a296e128a575**

As always if you have any questions email me at **president@deepcreekflyfishers.org**

Gary Applebee
Help Promote Deep Creek at Bass Pro  
Saturday, September 9th 10:00am to 3:30pm

Guy Jeans will be doing a live podcast at Bass Pro in front of the fish tank from 1:00 to 2:30. Bass Pro has invited us to promote the club before and during the event. We will have a table and can tie flies if we want. Plan on being self contained if you want to tie flies, including lighting. We will have brochures and information about our fall classes. We could do 2 shifts of 2 or 3 people: 10:00 to 1:00 and 1:00 to 3:30 so no one is stuck for the entire time.

Please contact Kurt Marcks to sign up: vp1@deepcreekflyfishers.org cell:951 255-6801 or at the August meeting.
August Trip – R-Ranch in Kernville, 8/20-9/3

Join us for an experience in the Sequoias, August 30 to September 3. This trip is generously hosted by Tom Paulson at his 10-person cabin at the R-Ranch. The price per person is $20 per day which includes lodging and access to the facilities. There is little to no cell phone service. There is a limited general store. Twin, double, and queen-sized beds are possible. Meal planning and preparation will be a group effort. A few of the many amenities include a fire pit, horseback riding, swimming, archery, shooting, Friday night bingo, Saturday night live band performances, and more. To learn more about R-Ranch, visit https://rranchinthesequoias.com/.

Required:
- Fishing equipment
- Sleeping bags or sheets/blanket

Recommended:
- Float tubes
- Pontoon boats
- Lawn chairs
- Pillows

RSVP is required. **Deadline is August 16.** The **mandatory pre-trip meeting is August 23 at 5 p.m.** at the clubhouse. The earliest arrival is August 30 and the latest check-out time is the morning of September 4. When confirming your attendance, please include your arrival and departure dates so we can assign spaces accordingly. Contact Bill Beach, Outings Director to RSVP.
**Upcoming Trips**

**Mammoth Closer- September 28 to October 4, 2023**

Don't miss this great opportunity to fly fish the Eastern Sierras, gather with Deep Creek members, and maybe find a new fishing buddy! Fall is a great time to fish this area. Summer crowding and temperatures have eased, the torrential volumes of water in streams and rivers has settled down, high elevations are open to fish, the Aspens are starting to quake and with any luck the browns should be moving into their spawning grounds in the feeder streams to Lake Crowley! This is basically a self-guided trip, folks team up or strike out on their own to fish each day then come together to brag, lie and share fishing info over a communal dinner each evening.

Cost- $310 per person, does not include food. First six paid club members will be in the condo. A “tag team” of split time is possible, one club member must pay full fee and work out time and payment with a second, with approval of trip leader.

Food, meal clean up and room assignments will be decided in the mandatory pre-trip Zoom meeting on 9/14/23. Bed assignments will be prioritized on a first come first served basis. (At 6 guests no one needs to share a bed, but may need to share a room.) If the trip is not filled by 8/15/23, registration will be opened to other local clubs and non-member guests of attending members. **If the condo is not filled or entire cost collected by 9/14/23, it will be canceled, and money will be refunded.** All registration and payment to be made on Corsizio, it may be accessed through our LinkTree QR below. A waiting list will be available for cancellations, if the list grows to 6 people early enough, we will try to secure a second condo.

Condo location- 3377 Chateau Road #29, Mammoth, CA 93546
Arrival time: 4:00 pm on the 28th. Check out time: 10:00 am on the 4th.

See the Corsizio listing for more information or contact Bill Beach at: outings@deepcreekflyfishers.org.
Trout In the Classroom Update

I have exciting news regarding the Classroom Aquarium Education Program. It will continue to run next year even if no one has filled the Interpreter 1 position, previously held by Hillary Grez. Fish and Wildlife will be flying the position again. In the meantime, Deep Creek Members will be able to obtain our own eggs from the Filmore or Mojave Hatcheries, and we will be able to deliver them to the teachers looking to continue with the program. We will be putting out a letter of interest to teachers that have previously participated in the program to see how many teachers we will have on board for the Fall.

This is such an important educational program for students not only across the United States, but especially in our own region of Riverside and San Bernardino counties, because it affords students the opportunity to get out in nature, see a stream up close, and experience the habitat of trout and other animals in a live setting, instead of just reading about it in a textbook. Doug Spieske, and other long time club members have kept this program alive for 30 years. He is now meeting teachers who went through the program as youngsters and youngsters whose parents went through the program. It has truly come full circle.

As we get ready for another season of Trout In the Classroom, I would encourage members who are not familiar with the program to think about coming out to look at what the Club does. From helping to deliver eggs to the aquariums in classrooms, to assisting with the releases, club members meet the teachers and students on their field trips, usually at Lytle Creek, Applewhite Picnic Area. Some members are up early in the morning trying to get insects out of the creek to put on display for the students. Other volunteer members are at the site setting up the stations for the students. The club runs four stations for the students. 1.) Insects, 2,) Trout History, 3.) Teaching students how to cast a fly rod, 4.) Trout anatomy and the actual release of the fry, (juvenile trout) into the stream. Often teachers put on a BBQ for the students, chaperones, and DCFF members. It is a rewarding experience for all, and I would love to see new members come out, check it out, and think about volunteering a little time. There is nothing like a day in the mountains, on a stream.

If you would like to learn more about the Classroom Aquarium Education Program, you can go to this website: https://wildlife.ca.gov > CAEP When you get to the website click on the Learning Tab. Hope that you are enjoying your summer and getting some fishing in! See you soon.

By Jill Wagner
2023 Holiday Banquet

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Social hour with no host bar 5:00pm
Buffet dinner 6:00pm
Heads & Tails, Silent Auction, Fly Auction, Raffle, and Dessert Auction until 9:00pm

Location:
American Legion Hall, just around the corner in Fairmont Park. Plenty of parking with security. Nice, spacious, clean hall.

Buffet Menu:
Stuffed Chicken Breast and Beef Brisket as half portions.
Food by McGrath’s, excellent local caterer.

Cost:
$50 per person early registration until October 25th meeting
$55 per person thereafter
Register and pay on Corsizio, help available at meetings.

Remember, this is the club’s major fundraiser for the year. Start tying flies for the fly auction and consider a donation for the silent auction: New or collectible fly fishing gear, a gift basket, dinner, round of golf, or a stay at a timeshare or condo, does not have to be fishing related. Don’t forget to bring your favorite goodies for the dessert auction!

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Announcing the San Juan River Trip for 2024

May 19 thru 23

Don’t miss this trip to the World Class fly fishing waters. The San Juan River in northwestern New Mexico. We will stay at Fisheads on the San Juan in Navajo Dam, New Mexico. We arrive on Sunday, May 19. There will be three days of guided float trips on May 20, 21 and 22. You get 4 Dinners, 4 breakfasts, 3 box lunches, 4 nights lodging, terminal tackle and flies.

Cost is $1705.24 This includes $100 tip for food service and housekeeping. It does not include your guide tips. Reserve your spot early as we already have 10 people confirmed for next year. Deposit of $600 is due February 1, 2024. Balance ($1105.24) due April 1, 2024.

You must sign up with a partner.

Contact Mark Hopkins at Markhopfcap@gmail.com
For 2023 membership record keeping migrated to an on-line solution where members maintain their own information (email, phone, address, emergency contact, etc). Dues payment (both initial payment and renewals) are also processed via this web site.

Instructions can be found at deepcreekflyfishers.org > Membership > Instructions

Joining or renewing can be done at deepcreekflyfishers.org > Membership > Join

A couple points:

1) For 2023, all members will be treated as new and must “Join”. This will allow you to enter your current information. Personal information from our old (pre 2023) spreadsheet (name, address, phone, email, etc.) will not be carried forward.

2) For 2023 renewals, a “coupon code” has been created so existing members will not be charged an application/badge fee. The instructions explain use of the coupon.

3) Pay attention to the note in the instructions at the bottom of the PayPal page, saying to click on the verification email – a couple people missed this step.

Welcome Our New Member:
Jim Killeen
These are the need-by-date in order to be in the newsletter for that month

2023 Newsletter Articles Due Dates

- September 13, 2023
- October 11, 2023
- November 1, 2023
- December 20, 2023

If you would like to share your Fishing Story in the newsletter,
contact or send to:
Roberta Ross
luv4premies@yahoo.com
HELP WANTED
SOUTHWEST COUNCIL VOLUNTEER DIRECTOR

After a great run, our Volunteer Director, Connie Bullock is retiring. She is willing to coach a new Volunteer Director and help get them started.

The responsibilities of the Volunteer Director position are as follows:

1. The Volunteer Director works directly with the Special Projects Director
   On occasion the volunteer Director may work with the Southwest Council President
   Or Event Leader … whoever takes lead on an upcoming event to determine the volunteers needed for an event

2. A knowledge of these helpful tools recommended:
   Mail Chimp and Excel knowledge
   *Training is available*

3. The process:
   MailChimp:
   - Begins with a full description of the event to the Southwest Council membership through Mail Chimp.
   - This process can take up to three Mail Chimp notifications until a group is established
   Excel Spreadsheet:
   - Set up a spreadsheet with volunteer information along with their assignment

4. Volunteers need to know:
   - Date of the event
   - Location
   - Hours
   - Shift
   - Ticket requirements
   - Other pertinent requirements

5. Prior to the event:
   - Send out a final assignment with full instructions:
     - Date
     - Time
     - Parking
   - If breakfast or lunch is served, do any of the volunteers have food restrictions?
   - If the event is on multiple days, resend assignments each day to designated volunteers as a follow up reminder.

6. Other events not organized with the Special Event Director:
   - The organizer of an event may take the role of assigning volunteers
   - The Volunteer Director is always available to help

   **There are 4 or 5 events a year that require some level of volunteer scheduling.**

7. Report Requirements:
   - Submit an article or information for the monthly Southwest Council Newsletter when volunteers are needed
   - Submit a brief Quarterly Report for the Southwest Council’s Quarterly Report Document that is sent to all Clubs within the Southwest Council (the Southwest Council Secretary can assist you)

Interested? [Contact Earl Arnold, Southwest Council President at: president@swcffi.org](mailto:president@swcffi.org)
We are using Instagram to promote our activities, our meetings and speakers, our classes, our outings, our conservation, our Trout in the Classroom events, our fishing adventures, and anything else we are doing relating to the world of fly-fishing.

Share your fly fishing adventures with the club’s Instagram. This will get you started on sharing your Instagram post with the club and is intended to cover the basics. Here is how to do it:

Create an account and then a username by signing up for Instagram via their app on your phone. For example our club’s Instagram name is @deepcreekflyfish. Once you have your @username, you are ready to start posting.

Post your pictures (up to 10) and write your caption, and use @deepcreekflyfish either as a tag (tag people section) or as a mention in the text of your post. By tagging/mentioning @deepcreekflyfish, your post will be sent to the club’s account as a notification that we were tagged/mentioned by you. We can then re-post your pictures and caption to the club’s page, which will then be seen by all of the club’s Instagram followers in their feed.

If you want your post to be seen by more than just the people that follow you, you can use hashtags in your caption, characterized by the symbol #. Including a # (or multiple) allows your post to be categorized with all of the other posts using the same #. For example, you finish writing the text of your post, and at the end of your caption you write #flyfishing. Your post will now be included in the #flyfishing feed across Instagram. So now every person that follows #flyfishing will see your post in their feed. Maybe you also tie flies, so following #flytying, #clouserminnow, and #troutflies would add every post using those #’s to your feed. Maybe you want the current posts from others about the Lower and Upper Owens or Crowley – so you follow #lowerowens, #upperowens, #crowleylake. Pretty soon your feed will show not only the posts of people you follow, but all of the #’s you follow as well. This is how you can tailor your feed to your exact interests, and is also a way get more people to see your posts and follow you.

If you have any questions at all about this, please don’t hesitate to reach out via direct message on Instagram or by email at deepcreekinstagram@gmail.com.
PARKING PERMITS REQUIRED FOR
OUR MEETING NIGHTS

Be sure to ask for a 2023 Parking Permit when attending the monthly meetings. Per City ordinance, all vehicles parked in parking lots at Fairmount Park from dusk until dawn, without a permit will be ticketed. There is limited parking available in front of our clubhouse. Overflow parking is available directly across the street at Fairmont Park Golf Course.

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