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50th Anniversary  
Founded 1975

### Save-the-Dates

- **January 9, 2025** - SLFF Monthly Meeting - Topic: The Yuba River
- **February 1, 2025** - Casting Clinic 1
- **February 8, 2025** - Casting Clinic 2
- **February 8, 2025** - Trout Rodeo in Bishop, CA
- **February 22, 2025** - Alt. Date for Casting Clinic, in case of rain
- **March 22, 2025** - SLFF Annual Banquet @ Madonna Inn SLO

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*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 saltwater surf, and freshwater rivers and lakes.*

# President's Message

*By Eric Tinglof*

We celebrated our one-year anniversary of having our general meetings at the Milking Parlor in the Octagon Barn Complex last month. Lots of members and spouses showed up for our annual meeting complete with a festive potluck and a very entertaining members slide show, highlighting fly fishing trips from across the globe.

We announced the new officers for 2025. Gary Brennan will assume the Vice President role. Don Wheeler will continue as Secretary, Glynis Tinglof will continue as Treasurer, and I will continue as President. We are pleased to add two new members to our Board of Directors, namely Tom Fitzhugh and Don Nott. After a tremendously successful 2024, our Club is in a very healthy spot. We are grateful to everyone who volunteers to make this Club what it is today.



Speaking of anniversaries, 2025 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Club. Formed in the year 1975 by founders such as Jack Whitehouse, Robert Masaoka and Rich Chubon, we have prevailed through changing demographics, changing technologies and a pandemic that crippled several fly-fishing Clubs. But, not ours. We should all be very proud of our storied past, our vibrant present and the possibilities of what will come.

Tickets for our annual Banquet on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at The Madonna Inn are now available. Lance Gray will be our guest speaker, with a presentation on Northern CA waters: the Feather River, Lake Almanor and Manzanita Lake. On our website, find the Member pull down menu and click on "Shop". You can purchase your choice of three meals right now. If you unfortunately cannot make our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet, please help support your Club by buying raffle tickets on our website under "Shop" as well. You don't have to attend the Banquet to win great prizes!

2025 Club member dues should be **PAID NOW**. 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 New SLFF Member!

Greg Schlitz



## New Member Profile: Greg Schlitz



I grew up fishing in the Sierras with worms, crickets, and spinners. As an adult, most of my fishing has been salt water, especially the 10-12 day trips out of San Diego.

A few years ago I did a guided trip on the Big Horn River out of Thermopolis, Wyoming. The fishing was incredible but I really suck at fly fishing. I am eager to learn from those who are more experienced.





## INTRODUCING YOUR NEXT NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

### **MIKE POWERS**

The next newsletter editor (starting with the February issue) will be a familiar, although perhaps distant, name to many. Mike Powers will be returning to the post of editor, a position in which he has served several times in the past, after an absence of five years or so.

Mike has been fly fishing for more than 40 years, and a member of the Santa Lucia Fly Fishers for about 35 years. In 2019 he relocated from the Central Coast of California to the Prescott area in the Central Highlands of Arizona. He is a retired geologist and computer programmer. He is presently a volunteer docent at the Sharlot Hall Museum in Prescott and also teaching a beginning fly-tying class at his home.

Send newsletter submissions to: [mdpowersslo@icloud.com](mailto:mdpowersslo@icloud.com)



## Dues Reminder

By

Eric Tinglof

Yes, it's that time of year again! Club dues were requested to be paid by January 1st. If you haven't paid your 2025 dues yet, please do so today.

What do you get when renewing your dues?

- Monthly newsletter documenting the Club's activities.
- Spring casting clinics
- Access to many experienced Club members who are eager to help answer questions about gear and fishing opportunities.
- Loaner gear program and club library
- Access to club outings throughout the year and the Santa Rita Ranch, when available
- The opportunity to share your fishing stories with people who feel your excitement.
- An invitation to join us with your guest at The Annual Banquet in March and the Fall Social.

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# ANNUAL BANQUET INVITATION

Saturday, March 22, 2025  
12:00-3:30 PM

Madonna Inn - San Luis Obispo

## Banquet Speaker: Lance Gray

“A Tour of Northern California: The Feather River, Lake Almanor, and Manzanita Lake”



Please plan to join us for our Annual Banquet and Fundraiser.

Our Guest Speaker is Lance Gray. His presentation will be on “A Tour of Northern California: The Feather River, Lake Almanor, and Manzanita Lake”. (See bio next page)

Lunch will be served; your choices are below. Cost is \$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 several 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 March 14th, 2025**, 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.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total Meals @ \$35 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Raffle Tickets @ \$5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Meal choices: \_\_\_ Roast Sirloin of Beef, \_\_\_ Petite Monterey Salmon Filet,  
\_\_\_ Vegetarian Lasagna



## Lance & Kirsten Gray

*We have more than 50 years of combined experience in fly fishing.*

Lance started fly fishing with his father and brother Lincoln at age 7. In his teens, he began tying flies commercially for shops around Northern California. At 17, he went to work at Powell's Fly Shop in Chico, where he worked in the fly shop and built rods. He guided Powell's, conducted fly-tying and fly-fishing schools, and traveled.

In 1993, Lance and Kirsten started Saltwater Innovations, a company that manufactured and distributed products for saltwater fly fishing. Lance's Crystal Popper, Gray's Billfish Fly, the KO Charlie line, and the Raghead Crabs are all Saltwater Innovations products. Kirsten worked behind the scenes, handling the day-to-day operations and running the company's manufacturing floor.

In 2003, they launched Lance Gray & Company, a full-service outfitter offering [guided trips](#), [fly-fishing tours](#), [workshops](#), and a travel agency. Lance conducts [presentations](#) at fly clubs and fly-fishing shows. While volunteering with veterans, Kirsten and Lance support local groups like Cub Scouts and 4H.

He's a signature tier for Aqua Flies, a pro staff member for Sage, RIO, Simms, Fishpond, and Umpqua Feather Merchants, and a featured writer, with articles published in *Angling Trade Magazine*, *California Fly Fisher*, *Fly Fishermen*, and [\*American Fly Fishing\*](#).

Lance is a columnist. His column "The Foraging Angler" is published bi-monthly in the [\*California Fly Fisher Magazine\*](#).

Kirsten is a fantastic photographer. Her images have been published in many fly-fishing/outdoor periodicals, such as *Fly Fishermen* and *California Fly Fisher*, and on websites throughout the fly-fishing industry.



## SANTA LUCIA FLY FISHERS

### MEMBER DONATIONS REQUEST

Thank you for considering a donation to our fundraising banquet on March 22nd. Your donations make a significant contribution to our fundraising efforts. As well as your dues, your donations 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 donating, 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 March 14th.

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 choose. 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

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#### SANTA LUCIA FLY FISHERS SILENT AUCTION

Item # \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Retail Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum Bid: \_\_\_\_\_

# SLFF Annual Fly Casting Clinics Schedule 2025

## February 1 & February 8

By Bernard Pieters

Our goal is to make you a more complete fly fisher. Casting is the most important part of fly fishing that we have to work on and can **MAKE OR BREAK YOUR DAY**. Your grade in succeeding in catching fish, and having an enjoyable, relaxing fishing experience depends for a substantial part on your **ABILITY OR INABILITY** to deliver a solid, well-presented cast, in a variety of different fishing situations.

Ask yourself a simple question: “Are you satisfied with your casting performance?”

We all know, most fly fishers want to improve their cast, and like to have some form of education to achieve their goal!

For more than 30 years, through our club casting clinics, we reached out to members of all casting levels. A lot of us answered the call and greatly benefited from our program. Don't miss this yearly opportunity, to improve and fine-tune your casting skills, and reach your goal, of becoming a better caster, and a more complete fly fisher. You'll be glad you did!

The casting clinics are conducted in a relaxing, noncompetitive environment, by our club FFI Certified Casting Instructors team. Sally Stoner, Debbie Cox, Todd Tose, Bob Hurd, Bernard Pieters. The Clinics are for club members only at **NO COST**. Our programs are geared to each individual's ability, in groups from beginner to advanced

**ATTENTION:** WE CHANGED THE CASTING MONTH FROM MARCH TO FEBRUARY.

Casting time from 9:30 - 11:30 am

WHEN: Saturday, February 1 & February 8 (replacement day 02/ 22 /25)  
 WHERE: Laguna Lake Park, San Luis Obispo (by the restrooms).  
 SIGN IN /GEAR UP: 8:45 to 9:20 am.  
 GROUP ASSIGNMENT: 9:20 to 9:25 am.  
 CASTING TIME: 9:30 to 11:30 am.  
 WHAT TO BRING: 5 to 8 wt rod /floating line, with 7 to 9 ft leader + yarn.  
 NO sinking lines!

Note: If you need a rod? Let Bernard know!

(See next page for program details)

**FEBRUARY 1st Program**  
Casting mechanics / Spring Tune-up

This session is a must and a major stepping stone for the next casting workout. It's clear and simple: if your casting mechanics are good, your casts are good!

**FEBRUARY 8th Program**  
Casting Mechanics Part Two  
Some presentation casts, and distance casting education.

Note: The program can be different depending on the group level you are in. The beginning casting level groups are focused on learning the fundamental casting mechanics that are needed to create a good cast. Some of the intermediate-level groups are expanding these mechanics a lot, combined with the other part of the program.

Due to 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 at (805) 489-3085 or email [bpieters84@gmail.com](mailto:bpieters84@gmail.com). I prefer a call, especially if you are new to the casting clinics!

See you at clinics.  
The Casting Team

## WHAT ARE WE EVER GOING TO DO WITH ALL THOSE FLIES WE'VE ACCUMULATED AND WILL NEVER USE?



Here's an idea!

Last year we had a similar situation. Mark Shelton stepped up and generously offered to sort the flies into generic assortments, and we sold them in the silent auction at the banquet. We sold fifteen of these fly boxes and raised just over \$800! Mark has once again generously offered to take on this project. The club will provide the fly boxes when needed.

So, how about going through your fly accumulation and, if you're like me, donating some of those unused flies to our club?

You'll need to contact Mark at [mshelton@calpoly.edu](mailto:mshelton@calpoly.edu) and arrange to get your flies to him at: 1423 Ashmore in SLO.

Thanks for your donation and a special thanks again to Mark!

P.S. As always, we appreciate those of you who want to tie your own flies and donate them.



# Big Changes Coming to Kid's Camp in 2025

**By: Lew Leichter**



For the last several years some of our members have been volunteering to do a kids' camp in conjunction with the Delphinus School of Natural History. For several reasons, we have decided to make a change and will now have our own kids' camp. Issues included having to wait until school was out to schedule and as a business, they were charging a fee to attend their camps.

First, we confirmed that we have insurance coverage for events like these with FFI.

The main changes are our camp will be over a 2-day weekend in the spring before our lakes and ponds get overgrown with weeds and algae, exact dates still to be determined and our first camp will be free for club members and their immediate families.

Saturday will be a classroom day at Creek Lands Conservation 229 Stanley Ave in Arroyo Grande. We plan to use the same class schedule as we have developed details to follow. On Sunday we will be fishing at the Del Venturi Pond on Fort Hunter Liggett, details to follow.

Still a lot of things to be determined: exact dates, class size and participant age limits, arrange for signups on our website including waivers, finalize details on access to FHL and determine with parent participation how we will fill volunteer roles.

I am excited with these changes that we will be able to continue our kids' camp. I am sure there will be additional enhancements in the future

# Fishing with Lance Gray on the Sac River

By: Donna and John Sims

At the 2024 banquet, we bid on a float trip down the Sacramento River with Lance Gray. It was the first time we had attended the banquet, and the lure of bidding was intoxicating! We don't regret bidding and taking this trip for a minute.

Booking a fishing trip in December came with the chance of rain, but to our luck, the weather was spectacular. It was a chilly but sunny day on the river.

Lance picked us up at our hotel, and we instantly connected with him. His outgoing personality made us feel right at home, and with all of us having worked in emergency services at one point in our lives, we had a lot to talk about.

We fished hard all day. Overall, we caught four rainbows and had several "almosts." Lance taught us both a lot about the river and new techniques. He also treated us well with a hearty lunch.

We stayed at the Gaia Inn and Spa in Anderson, which has a special deal if you drop Lance's name. They have a nice restaurant on site for dinner (and a full bar). We recommend *Humble Joe's Chophouse* for breakfast. We'll definitely return and fish with Lance again!



## 2025 Meeting Programs

By: Lew Leichter & Mark Shelton

Mark and I are starting to plan our programs for the year. The goal continues to be in-person speakers on topics of local interest to members. Like most other things, in-person speakers have become more expensive.

As a way to offset this, Mark and I remember when we would have a meeting or two each year devoted to club member presentations. These were very popular in the past. It doesn't need to be fancy. Sharing a neat fishing experience with, hopefully, info about the destination, in addition to some photos. It also doesn't need to be long, as we can group several in the evening. Power points, slide shows, and show and tell all are welcome.

If you have any questions or want to sign up please contact Mark at [mshelton@calpoly.edu](mailto:mshelton@calpoly.edu) or me, Lew, at [lsleichter@hotmail.com](mailto:lsleichter@hotmail.com)

**2025 Speaker Program Schedule  
By Lew Leichter**

<b>DATES 2025</b>	<b>FORMAT</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</b>
	<b>IP (IN PERSON)</b>		
	<b>Z (ZOOM)</b>		
JAN 9	IP	JOE GARZA	THE YUBA RIVER
FEB 13	IP	CORY WOODMAN	ALASKA TECHNIQUES FOR DIFFERENT SALMON SPECIES
MAR 22	BANQUET	LANCE GRAY	NO CAL WATERS TOUR FEATHER RIVER , ALMANOR & MANZANITA
APR 10	IP	TIM FRAHM	TU CENTRAL COAST STEELHEAD
MAY 8	IP	AUDREY TAUB	BEAVERS AND WHY THEY MATTER
JUNE 12	Z	PHIL ROWLEY	STILLWATER MISTAKES
JULY 10	IP	MEMBERS	MEMORABLE MEMBER TRIPS
AUG 14	Z	BRIAN O'KEEFE	FLATS FISHING BAHAMAS, BELIZE, MEXICO & CUBA
	PICNIC		
OCT 9	IP	SCOTT SUGIMOTO	LOWER SAC FISHING TECHNIQUES
NOV 13	Z	SKIP & CAROL MORRIS	MAKE SOFT HACKLE AND WET FLY FISHING WORK
DEC 11	IP		ANNUAL MEETING & MEMBER SLIDE SHOW



## SLFF MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Thursday, January 9, 2025

The Milking Parlor at the Historic Octagon Barn  
4400 Octagon Way, San Luis Obispo  
(And via Zoom)

Doors open @ **5:45 pm**. General Meeting @ **6:30 p.m.**

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

### SPEAKER:

Joe Garza  
“The Yuba River”



Orvis endorsed guide Joe Garza, was born and raised amidst the lakes and rivers of Northern California. Joe’s profound knowledge and love for the area set him apart. His lifelong passion for fly-fishing, which sparked at the tender age of four, has evolved into guiding. Joe started his guiding career as a youth coordinator for a local fly-fishing club. After building a nationally recognized youth program he began to dream of becoming a full-time guide. Lake Almanor, Eagle Lake, Lower Yuba, Lower Feather, and Lower Sacramento Rivers provide an idyllic backdrop for year-round adventures. Joe expertly navigates these waters, enhancing the overall experience, with his local expertise and historical insights, which reflect Joe’s dedication to the sport and the environment.

His role as a mentor and steward of nature resonates through every adventure, fostering a culture of respect and passion among his clients. Joe has an exceptional ability to teach and inspire. His patience with a tailored instructional approach ensures that clients of all skill levels leave with new techniques and a deeper appreciation for the sport. Joe’s commitment to his client’s success and his joy in witnessing their achievements make each trip special and memorable.

Discover why Joe’s clients return repeatedly leaving with unforgettable memories and a newfound love for fly-fishing here in Northern California.

**Presentation overview:** Join us and Orvis-endorsed guide Joe Garza on January 9, 2025 for this informative presentation about the Lower Yuba River. Joe has been fishing the Lower Yuba River since his youth and guided here for over 10 years. He spends a good portion of his schedule on the river.

He will cover the many seasons, including the famous Skwala hatch, when the river fishes at its best, and the access. He will also cover various techniques and equipment that are used to land wild rainbow trout, Steelhead, shad, striper, and smallmouth bass.

## 2025 SLFF Club Fishing Outings

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT NAME	CONTACT EMAIL
January - September Dates TBD	Surf Perch outings SLO County	Don Wheeler	<a href="mailto:donaldgwheeler@gamil.com">donaldgwheeler@gamil.com</a>
	Surf Perch outings SB County	Ken Baldwin	<a href="mailto:klb1048@gmail.com">klb1048@gmail.com</a>
February 1 & 8 (make up Feb 22)	Casting Clinic	Bernard Pieters	<a href="mailto:bpieters84@gmail.com">bpieters84@gmail.com</a>
March - June Dates TBD	Santa Rita Ranch	Bob Bayer	<a href="mailto:rbayer319@gmail.com">rbayer319@gmail.com</a>
		Don Wheeler	<a href="mailto:donaldgwheeler@gmail.com">donaldgwheeler@gmail.com</a>
		Andy Harrison	<a href="mailto:aharrison99@att.net">aharrison99@att.net</a>
May Date TBD	Kid's Camp	Lew Leichter	<a href="mailto:lslechter@hotmail.com">lslechter@hotmail.com</a>
June 22 - 26	Manzanita Lake	Bernard Pieters	<a href="mailto:bpieters84@gmail.com">bpieters84@gmail.com</a>
June 22 - June 28	Lake Almanor	Lew Leichter	<a href="mailto:lslechter@hotmail.com">lslechter@hotmail.com</a>
July 7-July 12	San Juan River	Jlm Snodgrass	<a href="mailto:lynda.and.jim@comcast.net">lynda.and.jim@comcast.net</a>
August Date TBD	Avila Bay Halibut outing	Bernard Pieters	<a href="mailto:bpieters84@gmail.com">bpieters84@gmail.com</a>
September Date TBD	Easten Sierra	LEADER NEEDED	
October Date TBD	Western Sierras	Gary Brennan	<a href="mailto:garybtd@aol.com">garybtd@aol.com</a>
November/December Date TBD	O'Neil Forebay Striper fishing	Mark Shelton	<a href="mailto:mshelton@calpoly.edu">mshelton@calpoly.edu</a>
Other Possible Outings	Kern River	LEADER NEEDED	
	Yuba & Feather River	LEADER NEEDED	

Dates and locations (TBD) for numerous outings will be determined once a date is finalized.

Notifications will be sent out by e-blast.

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



## Manzanita Lake Preannouncement Club Outing

**JUNE 22 to 26**

By Bernard Pieters

This majestic place with its snow-covered alpine peaks, natural beauty, wild trout, and quality fishing brings us back year after year. It also attracts a lot of non-fly-fishers. Because of this, there is a **SHORTAGE** of **CAMPSITES** on the weekend, and around the time **OF THE OUTING**.

### THERE IS A BIG CHANGE IN HOW MANY DAYS YOU CAN CAMP

They reduced it from 10 days to 5 consecutive days!  
If you are interested, please reserve your campsite now!

If you want to try to step up your still water knowledge, then the Manzanita outing is the place to be. We have a few members with a lot of still water experience every year on the outing to support you.

- WHERE:** Manzanita Lake CA: Lassen NP ( north entrance)  
Take Highway 44 east out of Redding.
- WHEN:** from June 22nd to 26th.
- ACCOMMODATIONS:** Camping near the lake ( no hookups) or Cabins.  
Motels are in Shingletown, 14 miles towards Redding.
- RESERVATIONS:** recreation .gov or call 877- 444-6777  
Reservations can be made six months in advance.  
There are no first come first serve sites anymore.

Most club members are camping in loop C. I try to have C1.  
In the next newsletter more detailed information to follow.  
For more information, don't hesitate to call me: Bernard Pieters 805- 489-3085  
See you at Manzanita!

## SAVE THE DATE

Trout Rodeo is returning to Bishop!

February 8, 2025



This will be the 4<sup>th</sup> time for this catch-and-release event, open to fly and conventional gear, in the Owens Valley. Depending on the weather, you could be fishing from the Upper O all the way to Lone Pine! Same rules as before, so bring your friends, club members, and anyone else who likes a fun competition. As always, the special Beverage glasses go to the winning team members and individuals in both the fly and conventional classes.

**When** – February 08, 2025

**Where** – Saturday morning - (02/08/25) – We meet at Tri-County Fairgrounds and then you are off to your favorite places to fish. The tournament runs from 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. with dinner, raffles and awards at the Fairgrounds, starting at 6 p.m.

**How** – You will be using the iAngler app to score your catch so you MUST have a phone that can take photos and run the App. iAngler has been used successfully for each tournament and allows you to see how you and your team are doing compared to your competitors! All fish MUST be released unharmed.

**Cost** – 30.00 per individual and 25.00 per team, regardless of team size.

**Scoring** – The largest, smallest, and total fish are scored by the inch, measured to the nearest ¼". There is a bonus for any fish over 14". Teams are scored by their total inches divided by the number of team players.

Full instructions will be available on the iAngler website when it goes live, on October 31<sup>st</sup>! Questions? Contact Michael Schweit ([msangler@earthlink.net](mailto:msangler@earthlink.net) or 818.601.9702).



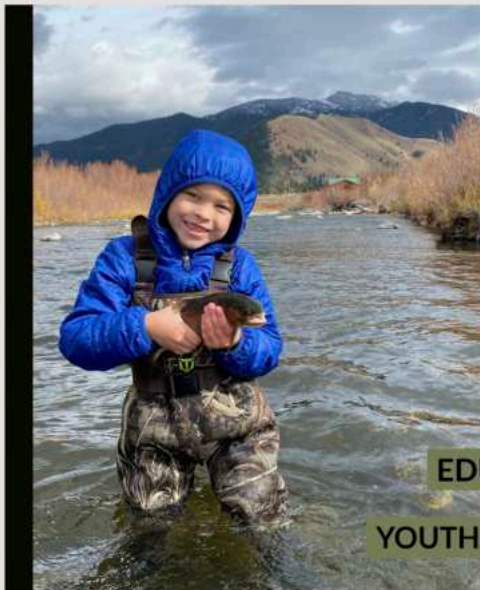


# FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL

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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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*

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

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>Bob Hurd</b>	Arroyo Grande 550-9071 <a href="mailto:rbrthurd@gmail.com">rbrthurd@gmail.com</a>
<b>Todd Tose</b>	Grover Beach 904-5288. <a href="mailto:trtflyfisher@charter.net">trtflyfisher@charter.net</a>
<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>

## SLFF MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

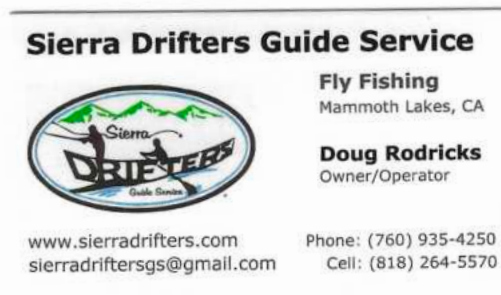
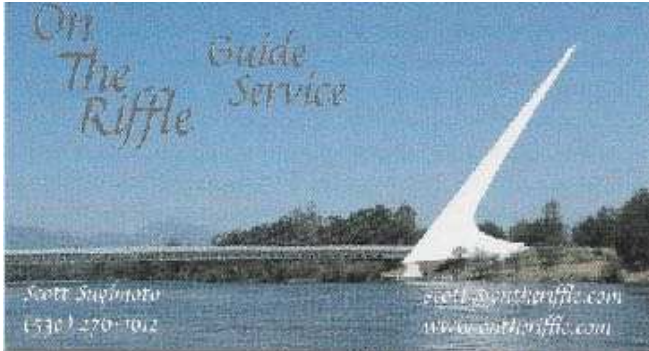
**An individual regular membership is \$45.00 per year for 12 months (January through December).**

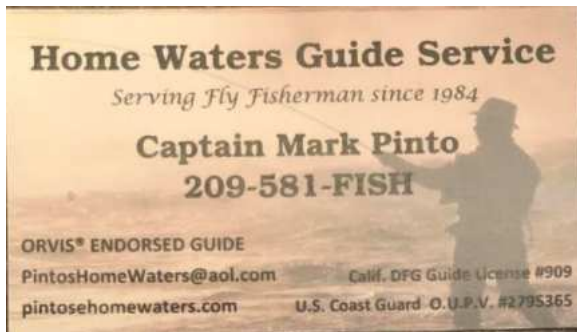
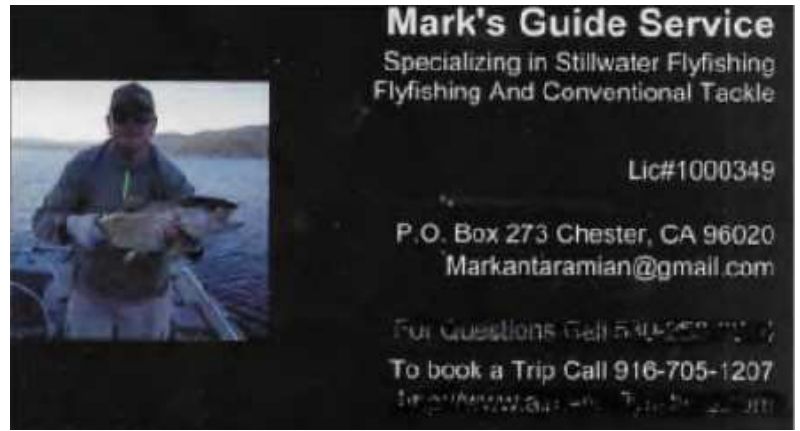
**Enrollment after July 1st is \$30.00 for the remainder of the year.**

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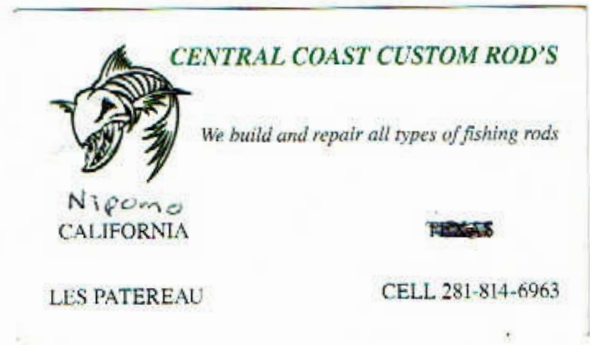
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New Members or Membership Renewal**

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