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## Dinner Meeting for Thursday, June 15

# The Angler As Predator

With Gary Borger

Every fly fisher is to some degree a predator – at least to the fish – and fish react to us with fear, as they would to any predator. As a *de facto* predator, we need to recognize and utilize those skills that minimize fishes’ ability to detect us. In the club’s June presentation, our good friend and highly respected



*Fast flowing rivers like Montana’s Madison make it hard for the fish to both see and hear the predatory angler.*



fishing expert Gary Borger will use an informative and light-hearted approach to cover the readily applicable skills that help anglers develop needed predatory skills that will help achieve success on any stream or lake.

And this means understanding the way fish perceive us, both visually and acoustically. And since



*Even on one’s knees, the bright yellow is highly visible to the fish.*

light and sound behave differently in air and water, the fly fisher needs to recognize the differences between the way a predator and the prey react to such sensory input.

No one is better suited to lead us on this journey than our brilliant presenter. Gary Borger holds a BS (1966), and an MS (1968) from Penn State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (1971). He is Professor Emeritus of Biology at the University of Wisconsin Campus in Wausau where he taught for 28 years. During his career, he was presented with the Teacher of the Year Award on two different occasions and his achievements have been recognized in “Who’s Who in Science and Engineering” and “Outstanding People of the 20th Century.”

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### RAFFLE ITEMS FOR APRIL DINNER MEETING

**First Prize** — Redington Classic Trout 4wt 4pc 9ft rod

**Second Prize** — Redington Rise 3/4 reel

**Third Prize** — Orvis Wading Staff or Clear Creek Sling Pack

#### **Big Barrel**

Trout Candle, Zinger, Feather River Map, Tippet Rings



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



**F**ar from being gloomy, June is packed with opportunities to fish friendly tournaments, volunteer for great causes and hear a presentation by one of fly fishing's *bona fide* legends. We expect a sellout crowd for Gary Borger's *Angler as Predator* presentation at the June dinner meeting. Gary's writing and teaching have influenced a generation of anglers – don't miss this chance to meet him. You can give back to the community and support Debbie Sharpton's inspired suggestion to take inner city

kids fishing for the first time. Details can be found on our website calendar. Sign up for any Wednesday this summer to support the *On-The Water With Youth Wilderness Campers* a project operated in Malibu Creek by the Salvation Army. You do not need to be a qualified instructor, willingness to show a kid the basics is all that is required. The more experienced can sign up for the annual Lake Henshaw Carp Throwdown or the Mission Bay bass tournament, details for both can be found on line or in the newsletter. This month many members are testing the waters of Hot Creek in a year where conditions are, let me choose the words, interesting and challenging. As a reminder, we are moving the annual auction/fundraiser to March of 2018 and creating a multi format variety pack for the September meeting. This will include demos of tying and rigging, a summary of conservation efforts by Debbie Sharpton and a very special visit by Kevin Peterson, manager of Hot Creek Ranch and recipient of this year's Jassid award for conservation.

We are always looking for new Board members and I urge you to get involved by attending Board meetings (the first Thursday of every month, contact me for details) at our new almost gourmet location at Galpin Ford's Horseless Carriage. We welcome new Board member Richard Plunket who has stepped up as Social Media Chair, a position that verifies the changing way the Club must be seen by the outside world. Richard will be letting you know the best way to support our growing Facebook presence. I have seen other groups grow and prosper through social media and believe the SPFF must, as an organization, get behind it to ensure our future.

The GSO is just around the corner and sign-up is open on the website. If you want to take a small group to your "secret" spot, or be part of a guided group, contact Jim Fleisher. If you need casting practice (yes, we all do), we can be found at Lake Balboa on the first and third Saturday every month, unless we have an outing.

See you there! *Marshall*

## Bluewater Opportunity

By Michael Schweit

**I**f you have ever wanted to try blue-water fishing, this could be your chance. Join me on the Fortune, based out of San Diego, September 26-27. This trip targets tuna, yellowtail, dorado and skipjack. All are hard pulling fish that will definitely get into your backing! I even have extra 11 weight rods and flies so all you need is your fishing license. Cost of the trip is \$725.00 and that includes dinner the night of departure, all meals and snacks during the trip, Mexican permit and a bunk to sleep in after an exhausting day of pulling on fish. The trip is limited to 16 anglers and we try to have ½ conventional and ½ fly as we find that mix holds fish around the boat for much longer. For questions or to reserve your spot, contact Michael Schweit @

[818.6019702](tel:818.6019702)

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## PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

By Jay Bushore, Membership Chair

**T**he members of Sierra Pacific Flyfishers look forward to meeting you. We hope to get to know you better at the Monthly Dinner Meetings, in our educational programs and on the water. SPFF always welcomes new members.

**Members, please introduce yourselves to new members at our monthly dinner meetings and make them feel welcome!**



No New Members  
For May





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*Big fish like this require the angler to use every predatory skill and to clearly understand the fish's handicaps, especially in hearing and vision*

Trout Are." His video production company has produced an additional 21 internationally acclaimed videos.

Gary was also a consultant on Robert Redford's movie "A River Runs Through It." He is a recipient of the Ross Allen Merigold Complete Angler Memorial Award, the Charles K. Fox Rising Trout Award, the Joan and Lee Wulff Conservation Award, the Buz Buszek Memorial Fly Tying Award and the Lifetime Achievement in Fly Casting Instruction Award from the Federation of Fly Fishers. In recognition of this work (and many other awards and achievements), Gary received the first Lew Jewett Memorial Life Membership in the Federation of Fly Fishers in 1979. Gary is currently

He has been a fly fisher since 1955, and, since 1972, has taught classes and lectured internationally on all aspects of fly fishing for trout and salmon. Gary has written ten best-selling books on fly fishing: "Nymphing," "Naturals," "The Borger Color System," "Designing Trout Flies," "Presentation," "Fishing the Film," "Reading Waters," "Long Flies," "The Angler as Predator," and "Fly Gear." Gary pioneered fly fishing video instruction with his release of "Nymphing" in 1982. Since then he has appeared in four videos for the 3M Company and, in cooperation with the Federation of Fly Fishers, produced the environmental video "Where



*It's too easy to try to make one cast to present the fly to all the fish you can see when they are so prominent, but it's far better to select one and fish exclusively to that one.*

working on a 20-book series, titled **Fly Fishing**, and is working with Hardy of England to promote their excellent rods and reels.

We asked Gary how he got started in fly fishing, and he sent us this very personal memoir:

*Fly Fishing is an arcane sport, and all who enter have their own reasons and entrance methodologies. Some "inherit" it from their parents or grandparents, others from relatives or friends, perhaps members of a club. My reasons were rather simple. I read about fly fishing in my father's outdoor magazines, and the idea of it totally captivated my young imagination. Though no one else in my family fished, let alone fly fished, I was, none-the-less, determined to make fly fishing my own. I asked my parents for a fly tying kit as the present for my 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas. They obliged, and I began assembling the most extraordinarily ugly flies ever seen. The next spring I cobbled together some fly gear and began fishing my crudely tied imitations. The first trout was a 10-inch stocked rainbow, caught on a Coachman wet fly a few weeks before my 12<sup>th</sup> birthday. That catch firmly cemented fly fishing to the core of my being, where it has ruled ever since.*

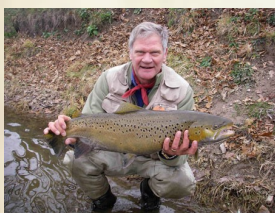
If you want to discover more about Gary and his amazing career and read some of his columns, go to: [GaryBorger.com](http://GaryBorger.com)



*The Angler/Predator spends time stalking big fish, even to the point of lying down to remain as unnoticed as possible.*



*Fighting the fish is a very precise skill that demands constant attention to the fish's every move.*



*Big fish are the biggest scaredy-cats in the river. They get big by being hyper-alert to everything going on in their environment.*



*The average angler simply accepts what the river is willing to give on any day, thus developing only average skills of casting, reading waters, fighting fish and so on.*



*Reading Waters is a skill that can never be taken for granted. Reading the "Secret River" is one aspect that many fly fishers neglect.*



*Smooth flowing waters, like this mountain stream, require the very best predatory skills of the angler.*



# THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017 – IT'S FISHING, NOT CATCHING

A brave and dedicated group of ITFF students and instructors met at the windswept interpretive center parking lot near Hot Creek for the first of two days marking the ITFF graduation outing. Fishing choices were severely limited with the Lower Owens

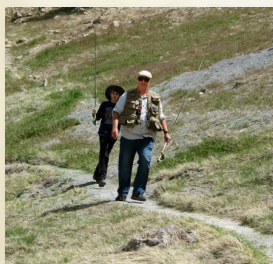


running at record high levels, and effectively closed to fishing, and most other rivers stained with run-off and glacial melt. Thanks to

high ratio of instructors to students, the weekend was not a complete washout. The students split into groups and



fished all three public sections of Hot Creek, the Upper Owens from the bridge to the monument, Big Springs and the North Fork of Bishop Creek.



Bill Woods took a group of students on a guided tour of all the hot spots in preparation for the return of good conditions. On day two Bill famously announced that the "fishing had been good, but the catching was lousy." The keen group of students quickly learned the downsides of high flows, stained water and gusty winds. A few

learned the wind-combating Belgian cast and everyone got a chance to try dries, nymphing and streamers. Spirits remained high and it was impossible not to be awed by the beauty of the snow draped mountains and looming dark thunder clouds.



A light coating of snow at June Lake completed the Christmas scene in May.



Astorga's Mexican Restaurant was the choice for the graduation dinner. Diplomas were awarded, stories told and prizes won in a memorable evening.

Huge thanks are due to the instructors and volunteers. Jack Jonathan, Tom and Sue Wright, Michael Peratis, Debbie Sharpton, Lew Riffle, Kevin Radanovich, Richard Plunkett and Bill Woods.



## Annual SPFF Picnic



Fellow SPFF members, mark your calendars so you can join us at the annual picnic. We don't have a dinner meeting in August, and the picnic is a wonderful opportunity to relax, enjoy free food and beverages, and tell tall fishing tales to friends. This year we are returning to Carpinteria. We will have a raffle and a fly fishing "garage" sale to benefit the club.

There is plenty of shade, picnic benches and cooler temperatures.

We hope to see you there—bring your surf fishing gear!



Sunday, August 20  
9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.  
at  
Rincon Beach Park  
Carpinteria  
(Highway 101 @ Bates Road)

Low tide is at 3:28 a.m.  
High tide is at 9:51 a.m.



# ITFF GRADUATION

## A MEDLEY OF MEMORIES





# PESCA MAYA 2017 - A TALE OF TARPON AND WIND

By Marshall Bissett

Saltwater flats fishing is unpredictable, exciting, frustrating and challenging. In my twentieth year of visits to Mexico's Ascension Bay, I am still awe struck by its natural beauty and diversity. It is a place that calls you back – often to settle a score with a fish you missed, or to catch its larger relatives. The variables of wind, water temperature and tides create the challenge and make every year different. I would subtitle 2017 as the “the year the veterans fought the wind.” It is hardly news to say that Mexico can provide surprises and in twenty years, our group has seen its fair share. This year we arrived in Cancun on time (thanks Southwest), breezed through customs and hit the road for the three- hour ride south. No one looks forward to the dirt road where axle smashing potholes can re-arrange your internal organs. Imagine our surprise to be met by boat and spared two hours of road angst. My fellow veterans (Bob Yokoi, Smoother Smyth, Bruce Altrock) needed no help with rigging, fly selection, leader building or choosing guides. Our first day was blessed with a light breeze, clear skies and perfect tides. We cast at small schools of permit, but it was not until later in the day that we found ourselves on what I had always considered a large flat that only contained permit. Wilberth, our guide suggested we rig for tarpon (10 weight rod, 40 pound bite



at permit, tarpon, snook and bonefish in a rare early evening trip to a nearby flat. Bruce even landed a small permit that he deemed too small to photograph. Then came the wind or “mucho viento” which sent us scurrying for the shelter of mangroves. As a casting instructor, I stress that the wind can be your friend, which is true if you can angle yourself favorably. When the wind has the secondary effect of roiling up the sand on the shallow flats making visibility all but impossible, it's a different story. No weather was wild enough to dampen the spirits of this group. Good food and good company go along way when fishing is tough.



tippet and black death streamer) since he had recently spotted some large cruising migratory fish. Within minutes I was hooked up on a 25# leaping tarpon, the most aggressive of a school of three. Then Smoother fired a perfect cast at a larger single and the fight was on. After some high-volume direction in Spanish, a beautiful 40 pound tarpon was photographed released. For the next few days we had shots







## GSF/ SWCIFFF 1<sup>ST</sup> Annual Mission Bay Fly Fishing Classic

Where: Mission Bay, CA

When: June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Cost: \$25 for IFFF Members,

\$35 for Non-Members

Awards Dinner: \$25

Sign up on GSF website  
[www.goldenstateflycasters.org](http://www.goldenstateflycasters.org)

Have you ever wanted to learn to Fly Fish our Southern California Bays? Or are you a seasoned salt water fly angler? This is an open invitation for all Southern California Club members to come fish Mission Bay for a multitude of Salt Water species.

If you answered yes to any of the above, the GSF/ SWCIFFF 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Interclub Bay Bass Bonanza is for you! GSF will be hosting a weekend of fun, education and a little bit of friendly competition!

Mission bay is located just north of downtown San Diego and is a fishing paradise. There are miles of sandy beaches that are productive wading and plenty of launch ramps for those who wish to float.

### The Event Details:

**Dates: June 9 through June 11, (Friday through Sunday)**

#### Costs:

\$25 For IFFF Members/ \$35 for Non-Members

Award Banquet and Dinner \$25

Dinner and Award Banquet will be held at the Mission Bay Boat and Ski Club. There will be a silent Auction during social hour and concluding before the awards.

### Beneficiaries:

Portions of the Proceeds from the event will go to SWCIFF, Project Healing Waters and to GSF

### Places to Fish:

A detailed map of wading access and boat/ kayak will be provided prior to event.

### Competition Details:

There will be two separate Divisions: Floating and Wading

Each Club can bring as few/ Or as many members as they wish. Each club will take their five highest competitors scores for the team scores. Clubs with less than five team members will be given prorated scores to get up to five members.

Individuals awards will be given, along with the team awards.

Points will be awarded per fish, and based on species. Example, a spotted bay bass will be worth 1 point (very common) and a Cortez bonefish will be worth 10 points (rare, but they are in the bay). Size won't matter in scoring, but large fish will have pictures taken for largest fish award.

### Suggested Gear:

Fly Rod: 5-8 Weight; 9' to 10' in length

Fly Line (Match weight of Rod): Floating, Floating with Intermediate tip, Intermediate with Sink tip.

Flies: Clouser Minnows, bait fish patterns, Deceivers, Woolly Buggers, Crab patterns, Shrimp Patterns  
Tippet 6-12 pound, Fluro/ Mono

### Itinerary:

#### Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>:

6pm Social Hour, 7PM Presentation on how to fish the bay by one of the Top Guides in San Diego.

#### Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>:

Meet at 6:30 am for sign in, Briefing and Photos

7:30am: Fishing begins

2:00: Fishing Ends

3:00: Final Call for Turn in Score Cards – All Cards must be turned in by 3PM!!!!

3:00 – 4:15: Social Hour/ Silent Raffle at Mission Bay Boat and Ski Club

4:30: Dinner – Banquet Style

5:00: Award Ceremony/ Recognition

6:00 – Conclude Event

#### Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

Open fishing on the Bay/ Surf

### Lodging:

There are many lodging options available, from Camping to five star hotels. A list of hotels can be provided if needed. Hotels.com or Booking.com is a good place to start.

Any Questions, comments or to reserve your spot, Contact GSF President Dave Smith at:

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

# Fish Reports

## Hot Creek - Local Weather and Flows

**Water Conditions: Fair**

Flows at 182CFS as of 5/25

Runoff is affecting water clarity, and probably will for the next several weeks.

(Note flows include water from the springs, not just the gauging station at the highway so this is what is really flowing through the canyon)

**Fishing conditions and Hatches: Fair**

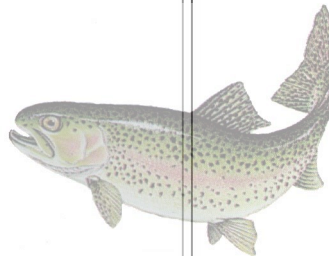
Warm weather has kicked off the runoff and the creek is flowing dirty. Fish the brightest patterns in your box.

**Recommended Flies:**

**DRIES: Nope**

**NYMPHS:** San Juan Worm Red #14, Western Coachman #14, Prince Nymph #14, Red Copper John #14, Nitro Caddis #14

**STREAMERS:** Conehead double bunny white/olive, Dirty Hippy Rainbow, Slump Busters



## UPPER OWENS RIVER- Local Weather and Flows

**Water Conditions: Fair**

Flows are at 124cfs as of 5/25

Things are starting to dry up finally, but there are still some pockets of standing water. Be careful if you don't have 4WD.

Water is dirty above and below the confluence.

**Fishing Conditions and Hatches: Fair**

The spring cutthroat run is just getting started. A lot of these fish are still mostly hanging in the lake waiting as the water is cold and dirty below the confluence. Much clearer above. There are some resident fish and some rainbows that waited out the harsh winter to spawn with the cutthroat this year, but they're up high and in the deeper water.

Please don't fish for cutthroat in 6" of water, or for any of them that are paired up. These fish are spawning, not staging at this point and are extremely vulnerable. Snagging these fish off their redds is very unethical and only serves to reduce their populations in the long run. Stick to the deeper bends as the fish in the deeper water are usually just there for the free egg meal floating down river. If you're wading, don't walk in the shallow gravel beds, try to walk across in sections that are at least knee deep.

**Recommended Flies:**

**DRIES:** Don't bother.

**NYMPHS:** #12-16 Bead Head Prince Nymph, #16-18 Pheasant Tail, Flashback Hares Ear #14-16, Red Copper John #12-14, Western Coachmen #12-16, San Juan Worms #12, Egg patterns any size, Zebra Midge #18, Copper Tiger Midge, Maribou leeches.

**STREAMERS:** Double Bunny, Ruby Eye Leech, Goat Leech, Maribou Leech.



# Fish Reports

## Lower Owens River - Local Weather and Flows

<b>Water Conditions:Good</b> Flows are at 759 cfs as of 5/25 <b>Dangerously high water conditions for the foreseeable future. For your safety please don't fish here!</b>	<b>Fishing Conditions and Hatches:</b> The Owens river claimed a life last week down below Tinemah. Fishing is NOT worth your life. This is not a safe place to be fishing right now.	<b>Recommended Flies:</b>  <b>DRIES:Nope</b> <b>NYMPH:</b> <b>STREAMERS:</b>
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## SWC Events

### Annual Rush Creek Cleanup

On Saturday June 17 2017 Streamborn Fly Fishing Club will hold its 11th annual Rush Creek clean-up. We will be picking up trash from the beginning of Rush Creek at the Southern California Edison Power plant downstream Including the shoreline of Silver Lake all the way down to Grant Lake. We will also clean up the highway past Grant lake down to US 395. We will meet in the parking lot of Silver lake boat ramp at 8:00am for a safety meeting and instructions. I am asking all volunteers to bring gloves, a hat and sun glasses. Trash bags and bug repellent will be provided by Silver Lake. Clean-up in past years was over by 11:30 am. Silver Lake Resort will provide a free bar-b-que lunch for all volunteers after the clean up. If anyone has questions they can call Joe Lemire [909-609-1101](tel:909-609-1101).

### Riptide Rendezvous

#### Announcing the SWCIFFF Riptide Rendezvous!

Calling all fly anglers! On Saturday, October 21, 2017, the SWCIFFF will hold its first annual "Riptide Rendezvous", a fly-fishing-only surf fishing contest. The event will be held at Rincon Beach Park in Carpinteria, Santa Barbara County.

There is no cost to enter the event, which will follow a format similar to Al Quattrocchi's previous One Surf Fly events. Anglers are restricted to the use of just one fly during the allotted fishing time, and all fish will be measured, photographed, and released. In addition to awards for first, largest and most fish caught, there will be a great raffle of fly-fishing and outdoor gear, with all proceeds benefiting the Southwest Council, International Federation of Fly Fishers and their related outreach programs.

Past surf fly fishing events have been a great place to see old friends, make new friends, and share a tale or two, on top of helping raise money for a worthy cause. Make sure you mark the date on your calendar!

More details to come. We'll be launching a website and social media page soon with the details as they are announced.

**John Loo**  
**Rendezvous Director**







## Volunteer Opportunity!

Become an SPFF Project Healing Waters Volunteer.

Spend time with a Veteran and share the wonderful world of Fly Fishing.

We teach fly casting, fly tying, show a fishing video from time to time, share fishing trip stories, go fishing occasionally, and always have a FUN TIME!

Many of the Veterans have become SPFF club members and are enjoying attending SPFF monthly dinner meetings, learning to fly cast and tie flies, and are making new fly fishing friends.

So Come Join the Fun!  
1st and 3rd Thursday  
4:00 PM to 5:45 PM  
Sepulveda Vet Center  
9739 Haskell Avenue  
Sepulveda / Mission Hills, CA  
91343

Send an email to David Hoff-  
berg, Project Healing Waters  
Program Lead [dhoff-  
berg@aol.com](mailto:dhoffberg@aol.com)



## CALL FOR VOLUNTEER FLYFISHERS

Wednesdays from 10:30-  
12:30 pm  
June 21- Aug 2

SPFF Summer YOUTH OUT-  
REACH Program

In Conjunction with the Salva-  
tion Army

Malibu Creek Camp Gilmore  
Needs you!

There will be 25 campers age 13-17 yrs. old each week for seven weeks at the beautiful 500-acre Camp Gilmore facility on Malibu Creek. It's a great stretch of creek to expose the youth to the art of flyfishing. Many of these kids have never been out of the Los Angeles inner city before. What a treat it will be to work with the future generation of possible fishers that will keep the passion of our sport and the love of our streams and rivers alive.

Sierra Pacific Flyfishers is supplying a rod and reel for each camper to use. All you need is your patience, skills (even if you have only a few techniques you know, you do not have to be a master caster!), and regular gear.

Please sign up at [www.spff.org](http://www.spff.org). Look for the Event Calendar on the left sidebar and go to the Wednesdays of your choice and sign up for ON-THE-WATER WITH YOUTH WILDERNESS CAMPERS.

Contact Debbie Sharpton, conservation chair, at [deb-bie.sharpton@gmail.com](mailto:deb-bie.sharpton@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## SPFF Library



## SPFF FLY FISHING BOOKS & DVD LIBRARY

You can "browse the stacks" online by going to the [www.spff.org](http://www.spff.org) website.

All materials are available for members to check out at *no charge*.

A link is provided to contact our Librarian.

### Casting Clinic at Balboa Lake

1st & 3rd Saturday each month unless otherwise noted.

Instructors are usually available most Saturday mornings 9 - 11AM, schedules permitting.

## EDITOR'S NOTES

**FLY PAPER ENTRIES**—Please email copies of your photos or "jpegs" at the unedited, original size and other newsletter items to Glen Atkinson at:

[news@spff.org](mailto:news@spff.org)

**DEADLINE:**  
**3rd Thursday each month**  
**by 5 PM (Dinner Meeting)**



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

## March 2017

Fred Hall Show.....	1-5
PHW Vets .....	2
Board Meeting .....	2
ITFF.....	11
PHW Vets .....	16
<b>Dinner Meeting.....</b>	<b>16</b>
ITFF.....	18
ITFF.....	25

## April 2017

ITFF.....	1
Board Meeting .....	6
PHW Vets .....	6
Passover.....	11
Easter.....	16
PHW Vets .....	20
<b>Dinner Meeting.....</b>	<b>20</b>
Trout Season Opens.....	29

## May 2017

Board Meeting .....	2
PHW Vets .....	4
ITFF Graduation.....	5-7
PHW Vets .....	18
<b>Dinner Meeting.....</b>	<b>18</b>
Memorial Day.....	29

## June 2017

Board Meeting .....	1
PHW Vets .....	1

Hot Creek Ranch Weekend.....	9-12
Mission Bay Fishing Classic.....	10-11
PHW Vets .....	15
<b>Dinner Meeting.....</b>	<b>15</b>
On The Water Youth Camp.....	21
Women's Flyfishing Class.....	24
On The Water Youth Camp.....	28

## July 2017

Independence Day.....	4
On The Water Youth Camp.....	5
Board Meeting .....	6
PHW Vets .....	6
On The Water Youth Camp.....	12
<b>Dinner Meeting.....</b>	<b>18</b>
On The Water Youth Camp.....	19
PHW Vets .....	20
GSO.....	20-23
On The Water Youth Camp.....	26

## August 2017

IFFF Fly Fishing Faire.....	1-5
Board Meeting .....	3
PHW Vets .....	3
PHW Vets .....	17
<b>Annual Picnic.....</b>	<b>20</b>

## September 2017

Labor Day.....	4
Board Meeting .....	7
PHW Vets .....	7

Rosh Hashanah.....	21
PHW Vets .....	21
SWC FFI Interclub Tourney.....	23
<b>Dinner Meeting.....</b>	<b>28</b>
Yom Kippur.....	30

## October 2017

Board Meeting .....	5
PHW Vets .....	5
Columbus Day.....	9
PHW Vets .....	19
<b>Dinner Meeting.....</b>	<b>19</b>
Riptide Rendezvous.....	21
Halloween.....	31

## November 2017

Board Meeting .....	2
PHW Vets .....	2
Veteran's Day.....	11
PHW Vets .....	16
<b>Dinner Meeting.....</b>	<b>16</b>
Thanksgiving.....	23

## December 2017

Board Meeting .....	7
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## CALL FOR SUPPORT

Club member Paul Riegert could use a telephone call to cheer him up. Last week while wading in a river in Georgia, he fell and broke his tibia. He is laid up in a local rehab center having physical therapy. His cell number is in the directory.

# Beautiful Places





## Catch of the Month



**Bernie Ecker**

Brown Trout  
Hot Creek Ranch

### Next Dinner Meeting

**Thursday June 15**

Monterey At Encino  
16821 Burbank Blvd  
Encino, CA 91436

### Menu

#### Entrée:

Tri-Tip  
or  
Shrimp Brochette

Mashed Potatoes  
Grilled Veggies

#### Dessert

Ice Cream Sundae

Cocktails at 6:00 PM / Dinner 7:00  
Call 818.789.1919 **Ext 10** (Michelle) or  
email

[MonterevatEncino@Gmail.com](mailto:MonterevatEncino@Gmail.com)

**Reserve by Monday June 12**

\$32.00 Cash or Check, No Cards  
Non-dining guests are now FREE!

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