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GENERAL MEETING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

THE "SURF N' TURF GRAND SLAM": CATCHING CORBINA AND CARP ON THE FLY with Lino "Nick" Jubilado

by Marshall Bissett

We have all heard that in Southern California you can ski and surf on the same day, but how about catching quality fresh and saltwater fish in one morning? Lino Jubilado, our October presenter, will show us how to pull off what he calls "the Surf and Turf Grand Slam." Lino's program will open the door to two exciting and often neglected local fisheries within easy driving distance. Carp in the LA River and corbina on the local beaches combine skillful presentation and a chance to see the backing on your fly reel. Luck can take you part of the way with these picky fish, but this program will tip the odds in your favor.

Lino will introduce us to his preferred rod setups, give us a peek into his fly boxes and even show how a Tenkara rod can be used to cover water quickly and efficiently. A master fly tier, Lino will demonstrate his signature fly - the Bed Buster - a pattern that



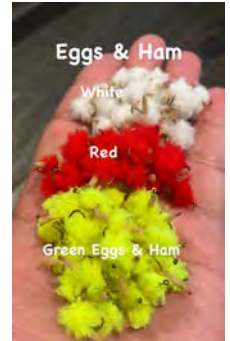
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will catch a variety of species including corbina, croaker, halibut, leopard sharks, carp, largemouth bass and trout. As a bonus he will also tie the Green Eggs & Ham Fly, a creation he uses to help many anglers catch their first carp including two IGFA World Records caught by Kesley Gallagher who named the fly.

THE BACK STORY

Lino Jubilado is an experienced Southern California fly angler and an avid fly tyer who lives, eats, and breathes all things fly fishing. As an accomplished competitive bass angler, he won multiple bass tournaments, big fish awards, and an Angler of the Year title from the American Bass Association. He has over 40 years of experience catching everything from tuna on the fly to small native rainbows and bluegill in local streams and ponds. He is a Temple Fork Outfitters Ambassador and is on the Simms and Far Bank Enterprises (Sage, Reddington, Rio Products) pro staff. Other supporters include Tenkara USA and Orvis Pasadena.



Professionally, he is currently employed as a school nurse and his education includes a bachelor's and master's degree in Social Work and he is a licensed vocational nurse.

Although not a licensed guide, he has been very fortunate to mentor and coach many people to catch their first bass, carp, corbina, and other species on the fly. In his words, "It is very rewarding to bring a trophy fish to hand, but nothing compares to helping others get a thrill from learning and accomplishing this task themselves. Whether it be someone's first or largest fish on the fly, I love watching the smiles and joy fly fishing brings to others more than anything.

This is Lino's first time presenting on the famous Southern California speaker circuit. Please give him a very warm welcome.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Richard Ress

This month's comments will be a mixture of good and not so good observations. On the good side, we have begun to open up our activities, including in-person fly tying, thanks to Michael Peratis (as usual), with an option for remote participation as well. While we have fewer in-person participants than in the past, the facility, a conference room at Facey Medical Group named for our esteemed co-education chairman Rick Russo, is terrific with



several large screen monitors and comfortable tables and chairs. I still miss the funky, wonderful setup we had at Mount Aire but I have to admit this is more modern and comfortable; no more hot or cold conditions with train whistles going by. We

have also resumed pre-tying

Chinese dinners at A&W for those so inclined; altogether a most welcome resumption of our routine I have missed. We're still doing our monthly meetings remotely but I hope that will end soon.

Also on the good side of the ledger is that many of us have cautiously resumed fishing activities. I cashed in the 2-for-1 trip I scored at last year's fundraiser for a 3-day trip to Montana with Jim Fleisher. Our guide, Nate Stevane of Trout on the Fly, worked hard on the Madison and Yellowstone Rivers with nymphs, dry droppers, hoppers and streamers to get us into fish in some challenging

conditions of low water and variable skies, resulting in one fair day, one day of mostly whitefish, and one day of decent fishing. Staying in Ennis was a revelation for us Californians: it was as if the pandemic had never happened, many people unvaccinated and nary a mask in sight. It was somewhat better in Bozeman but we were very glad to be protected before we went.

We have our nymphing clinic coming up on October 29-31, so those who wish to do so can spiff up their skills or learn new ones, including Euro nymphing, aka tight line nymphing. Otherwise, you can just join the group, fish where you like and attend our Saturday night dinner at Astorga's in Bishop. This is why you belong to the club, so come if you can.

On the down side of the ledger, our Women's Programs and Social Media chair, Cat White, has resigned from her Board position. I wouldn't attempt to speak for her, but she expressed to me her disappointment in the lack of participation by club members, both men and women, in her programs. I consider this to be, at least in part, another casualty of the pandemic: those of us who were never proficient or interested in Social Media either didn't know about or weren't comfortable participating in her excellent programs. Cat remains the Women's Chair for Southwest Council of FFI, following in Debbie Sharpton's footsteps. I hope we will be able to entice another woman to pick up the gauntlet and drag us troglodytes into the 21st Century.

Finally, the third year of my 2 year commitment to be President is coming to a close. If any club member is interested in coming to my rescue, please let me or a member of the Board know as soon as possible or I will be forced to inflict a fourth (and final) year on you. Nominations will be due in November.

Tight lines!

EDUCATION

by Rick Russo

NYMPHING CLINIC OCTOBER 29-30, 2021

The **Nymphing Clinic** may still have a few openings. The event is on October 29 and 30, meeting in Bishop and fishing the Lower Owens River. There is no charge, except the celebratory closing dinner on Saturday evening (optional). The emphasis will be on Euro nymphing techniques, although 2 other traditional methods will also be instructed for those interested. Please go to the Event Calendar on the SPFF website to register as soon as possible.

MEMBERSHIP

by Jay Bushore

The 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. New membership signup is at spff.org/New Member Signup.

SPFF always welcomes new members. Please welcome and introduce yourselves to our latest new members:

**Robert Braman
Kathleen Braman
Gavin DeGiovanni
Kirk Simonian**

SPFF EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Casting Clinic @ Lake Balboa	2
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Nymphing Clinic	29-31

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Fly Tying (in person & via Zoom)	3
Board Meeting	4
FFI Virtual Expo 2021	5-7
Casting Clinic @ Lake Balboa	6
Fly Tying (in person & via Zoom)	10
Fly Tying (in person & via Zoom)	17
General Meeting & Presentation: "Fishing the Henry's Fork" with Karlie Rowland	18
Casting Clinic @ Lake Balboa	20
Fly Tying (in person & via Zoom)	24

DECEMBER

Fly Tying (in person & via Zoom)	1
Board Meeting	2
Fly Tying (in person & via Zoom)	8
Fly Tying (in person & via Zoom)	15
General Meeting & Presentation: Club Members' Fishing Adventures	16
Casting Clinic @ Lake Balboa	18

FLY TYING UPDATE

by Michael Peratis

The Fly Tying Group continues to evolve. We're four weeks into our In-Person meetings with Zoom simulcasts to our Out-Of-Town tyers.

Although there are technical limitations that now prevent the tiers on Zoom from being able to demonstrate and teach, the In-Person tiers are picking up the slack. We've also been able to attract a few guest tiers of world renown (really) to teach us. John Van Derhoof and Steven Fernandez are going to join us this month...this is a pretty big deal.

Here's another thing we do...are a few of us are keeping up the long standing tradition of meeting for dinner before our tying sessions to tell tall tales about our fishing adventures. Good food & fun stuff.

Are you a fly tier? If yes, I encourage you to join our happy group. If not, keep watching for information in the newsletter and on our website announcing the sign-ups for the 2022 Beginning Fly Tying Class. If you have questions or would like more information please contact me at education2@spff.org.

MEDIA NIGHT

by Glenn Short

Can you create a presentation to share your fly fishing adventures? Our annual media night will be at the December dinner meeting on December 16th. You still have plenty of time to create a presentation!

We need slide shows and videos of approximately five minutes length. You probably already have the program you need to create your show on your computer, and they are easy to use to create a presentation. You can move photos on your phone to your computer, so there are no excuses. (You can Google the instructions for your devices.)

We are looking forward to seeing where you've been and what you've been catching—or trying to catch. Please create a presentation and join us at the meeting! If you have any questions, email Glenn Short <glenn.short@gmail.com>.

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CATRINA “CAT” WHITE: WE THANK YOU

by Ed Swanson

Catrina “Cat” White has resigned as Chair of our Women’s Programs and Social Media. Cat will, however, continue as Chair of Women’s Programs for the SouthWest Council.

Cat created our Sierra Pacific Fly Fishers Club and Foundation Facebook page during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic last year. Thanks to the hard work of Cat, we now have over 220 followers of our Facebook page, including persons from (at my last count) 39 states and eight countries! Our Facebook page has 10 groups as well as a community page. One of the Facebook groups is for women and connects women from around the world.

Cat also started a Women’s Programs committee for SPFF, and her programs have, if anything, attracted even more attention for our club than the SPFF Facebook page. Cat organized several women’s programs for SPFF. Two such programs last year were The Marvelous Mavens of Fly Fishing, in which three award-winning female panelists (Mary Ann Dozer, Molly Seminik and Leigh Ann Swanson) shared their fly fishing journey, including the steps they took to develop their flyfishing skills; and An Evening With Fanny Krieger, in which Fanny discussed the establishment of the International Women Fishers and shared thoughts about recruiting women and families in the sport of fly fishing. Under Cat’s leadership, SPFF also provided a series of pre-recorded events with women fly fishing industry business owners and women fly fishing clubs.

Cat leaves some giant shoes to fill, both for our social media presence and for women’s programs.

Cat, we thank you for all of your hard work on behalf of SPFF.



FFI VIRTUAL AWARDS CEREMONY: OCT. 12

The FFI will be holding its annual awards ceremony virtually on Tuesday, October 12 at 5 P.M. Los Angeles time. Both clubs and individuals will be receiving awards **BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!** Some awards will be going to persons or groups you know well (as well as some legends), and you don’t want to have to wait until the November newsletter to find out who and why. The Zoom link for the program is: [AWARD CEREMONY ZOOM LINK](#)

CASTING CORNER

by Jody Martin

SPFF Secretary and SouthWest Council Casting Chair

Answer to last month's question: Three different types of line tapers could include **Weight Forward Taper**(WF), where the first 30 feet or so of line are heavier than the rest of the line (which is referred to as the running line), giving you extra heft in the front part of the line, which makes it easier to cast distances; **Double Taper**(DT), where the middle section of the line is the widest and tapers to a narrower section of line in the first 15 to 20 feet or so, and also tapers the exact same way in the last 15-20 feet, so that you have a line that can be reversed if the front part wears out; and **Level Taper** (LT), where the fly line is a consistent diameter and weight along its entire length.

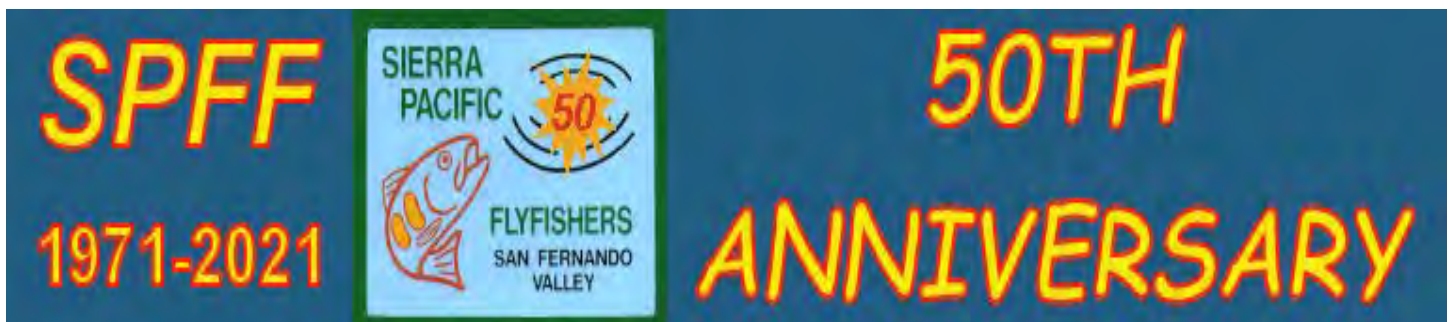
There are more options than these, of course.

This month's question: There is one relatively simple thing that you can do that will result in greater distance, less effort, and overall smoother casting and better line control every time you go out. Can you think of what this might be?

Feel free to email me with your answers, questions, or suggestions for future topics! jmartin.nhm@gmail.com

UPCOMING CASTING EVENT: Mark your calendars now for the FFI Virtual Expo (November 5-7). There are many casting presentations planned for the Expo, and you will want to check out all of the titles in advance to plan your days.

POSTPONEMENT OF FLY BUY: The SouthWest Council Fly Buy has been postponed until January 22, 2022.



MAX PORT: CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Max Port *Celebration of Life*

At Mimi's Café in Torrance, CA

October 16, 2021

12:30—2:30 pm

Lunch and beverages will be served.

If you want to join us please RSVP to elisabetport@hotmail.com by October 11.





More fishing pictures to come!

FFI VIRTUAL EXPO 2021



<https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Virtual-Expo>

Virtual Expo By Day

	Pre-Expo Activities Join us for workshops & auctions available prior to the Expo		November 5 Join Us for Day 1 of the FFI Virtual Expo 2021
	November 6 Join us for Day 2 of the FFI Virtual Expo		November 7 Join us for Day 3 of the FFI Virtual Expo

FFI VIRTUAL EXPO

The Expo will feature over 150 opportunities to submerge yourself in every aspect of fly fishing, and you will have the chance to learn from experts all over the world. For a mere \$25, you will get access to over 100 free fly fishing workshops, presentations, and demonstrations. It's an opportunity you won't want to miss.

To register or learn more about the FFI Virtual Expo, follow the link below.

https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Virtual-Expo/Activities?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=september2021

FFI VIRTUAL EXPO 2021 (CONT.)



Saturday, 11/6/2021 8:00-11:00 AM PST

CAST13 LIVE FROM PASADENA CASTING CLUB! TEACH THE TEACHER | [FFI-EXPO LINK](#)

Presenter(s): Dok Arvanites, MCI, L2 Examiner & Leigh Ann Swanson, CI | Pasadena Casting Club

Description: Learning to teach is a lifelong process. If you are interested in improving your teaching skills, have a look. We will cover techniques and tips for teaching individuals and groups, as well as diagnostic and correction ideas, regardless of your teaching experience.

Class Fee: Free with Registration

Saturday, 11/6/2021 11:00am - 12:noon PST

FFS20 THE SPIRITUALITY OF FLY FISHING | [FFI-EXPO LINK](#)

Presenter(s): Jody Martin and Bruce Williams

Description: This program, intended for fly fishers of all levels, addresses the “why” of fly fishing: the reasons for, and what we derive from, the sport. The healing, therapeutic, mentoring, and spiritual aspects of fly fishing are discussed, with examples of programs that employ fly fishing as a form of healing.

Class Fee: Free with Registration

Sunday, 11/7/2021 10:00 - 11:30am PST

L08 YOUTH PANEL | [FFI EXPO LINK](#)

Presenter(s): Carl Crawford

Description: We'll interview a panel of young anglers (some who have come through SWCFFI Youth programs), discussing the importance of fly fishing in their development, their educational pursuits, and aspirations and how we may broaden opportunities for other youngsters. The discussion will give insight as to how clubs can develop their own Youth programs. Most importantly, these youngsters will inspire all viewers as to how important our work is in seeding the future development of our sport and environment!

Class Fee: Free with Registration

SOUTHWEST COUNCIL FALL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



October 16th Fall Quarterly/ General Membership Meeting

When: Saturday, October 16th, 2021

Who:

- Club Presidents
- Southwest Council Representatives
- Club Board of Directors
- Club Members

Time: 10am-12:30pm

Via: Zoom (see below)

We will be highlighting the following information and more:

- Fly Fishers International's November Virtual Expo
- Fly Fishers International's Member Benefit Highlights
- Fly Fisher's International's Conservation Grants
- Celebrating and congratulations to our Southwest Council Fly Fishers International's Award Winners
- The Southwest Council 2022 40th Anniversary
- Upcoming Southwest Council Events
- The Southwest Council's Youth Program
- RoundTable | Q & A | Discussion

If you have items for the agenda, send them to:

Leigh Ann Swanson, President

president@swcffi.org

Contact Susi Wright, Secretary with questions, to reserve a spot and receive a Zoom invite.

secretary@swcffi.org

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, October 16th!

HOT CREEK EXPLORATORY DRILLING GETS GREEN LIGHT

by Ed Swanson

On September 27, LeeAnn Murphy, Acting Mammoth District Ranger for the U.S. Forest Service, approved the request of KORE Mining Ltd. to permit exploratory drilling in its Long Valley Project area, part of which is less than a mile from Hot Creek Ranch. the exploratory drilling that has been approved includes the construction of 14 concrete pads in the area, each 53 ft. by 30 ft in size – over 1,500 sq. ft. EACH - with 0.32 miles of ten-ft. wide “temporary” access roads built to provide access. Shrubs and plants will be removed and land leveled for the pads and roads. While the proposal regularly speaks of minimizing the impact of the exploration, it is far from clear just how much land will be leveled, shrubs and plants destroyed, for the roads and pads. There will be substantial noise, potentially dust (despite “plans” to “minimize” the same), and long-term damage to the environment. Significant water will be required for the drilling, during a time of extreme drought in California, and various hazardous materials and toxic substances will be used (as indicated in the Exploration Plan), which could pollute the ground water in the area. KORE previously indicated on its website that KORE then would propose to use open pit and leach mining to extract the gold.

Despite all of the above, Ms. Murphy has approved the exploratory drilling. Her written decision emphasizes post-project restoration and rehabilitation, and that the application was for mineral exploration only, with no proposed mining “proposed or considered at this time.” Of course, why would KORE spend substantial sums for exploratory drilling if it did not have plans to extract the gold if sufficient gold is indicated? The obvious answer is that KORE will seek to operate an open pit mine near Hot Creek Ranch if sufficient gold is found. And, since it will have been authorized to explore for the gold at substantial cost, there may be greater pressure to approve such mining.

The decision, along with some supporting documents, can be found on the project webpage at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59294>

GOOD NEWS FOR MONO LAKE TRIBUTARY STREAMS

The Mono Lake Committee has reported the good news that the California State Water Resources Control Board issued Order WR 2021-0086 EXEC, which amends the Mono Basin water rights of the City of Los Angeles to make sure that 20 miles of Mono Lake's tributary streams, riparian forests, and fish habitat will be restored to health.

The Mono Lake Committee has described this as “truly a landmark moment for the streams, and cause for celebration.” For more information, see:

<https://www.monolake.org/today/state-water-board-launches-new-era-of-stream-restoration-at-mono-lake/>

SWC CHANNEL ISLANDS EVENT

MICHAEL SCHWEIT | specialprojects@swcffi.org



See a new part of Southern California? Come join us on a fly-only one day saltwater trip out of Oxnard and fish the Channel Islands. The islands get less angling pressure and the fishing CAN be off the charts. We will be fishing for California Kelp Bass (calico bass), yellowtail, white seabass, barracuda and bonito. We never know what will show up as it is dependent on water temperatures and currents but with two islands to choose from, there is always a place that is biting. Here are the details . . .

- Includes bunk (bring your own pillow)
- bait (for chumming up fish)
- water and a lox/bagels/fixings breakfast.

ONE DATE LEFT: October 30 (Saturday)

COST: 250.00 per person

LIMITED LOAD: Anglers - trip is limited to 6 anglers and the host.

MORE INFO: Download the PDF flyer with all the info [\[click here\]](#).

Questions regarding gear, load-in time or any other detail, please contact Michael Schweit at: 818.601-9702.

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