



Mending the Line

Club Show & Tell Meeting

By Larry Carroll

At this month's Zoom meeting we will have our traditional "What I Did On My Summer Vacation" program. This is when fellow WFF members show us photos of all the wonderful places they've been, the great people they've met and maybe even some of the terrific fish they caught. Or at least a good story about the one that got away. Areas expected to be discussed are: Sierra back country, Eastern Sierra, Alaska, the Umpqua, Eastern Idaho, the Bighorn, the Colorado, other areas might include Michigan's Upper Peninsula, the Truckee and the Sun.

As usual, we will present this program on the Zoom platform due to the Covid-19 pandemic. You can participate from home — or wherever you like!

Contact Celia Carroll, Secretary, and let her know you would like to be on the agenda. Celia will work with you to make sure all is presentation-ready. Email Celia at: ccarr10186@aol.com. And don't worry if you only have a few (or even no) pictures to share. Everyone wants to hear about your fishing adventures since last year's Show & Tell — so tell us about them already!

We do ask that you try to keep your show to about 5 minutes so that others can have their opportunity to wow us as well.

This is always a fun show, in addition to being one that's really informative about terrific places to go on your next fly fishing trip.

If you are planning to participate, check out the ['Show and Tell: How To'](#) page for more detailed instructions.



SEPTEMBER 2020 MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 15th
Wet Flies: 6:00 PM / Dinner: 7:00 PM / Program: 8:00 PM
Place: Sea Air and Fire By-the-Sea Epicurean Club
1227 4th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401
Cost: \$30 per person with dinner or \$10 per person program only
Parking: City parking structure across the street, is most convenient.
Posted rates: First 90 min. free, \$2 first add'l 15 min. \$1.50 - \$2.00 add'l 15 min., \$20 daily max. You do not pay \$5 to \$7.
1234 4th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401

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In person meeting canceled due to Covid-19. Will be moved to a Zoom meeting, look for an email link from the club.

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS: [RESERVE ONLINE](#)
OR CALL THE HOT LINE 310-3459
OR MAIL IN THE FORM ON PAGE 5

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Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

The Monthly Board Meeting, held the Tuesday, one week before the monthly dinner meeting, will be held at 231 10th Street, Santa Monica, Ca 90405. Parking parking provided by hosts. Meetings start promptly at 7:30 P.M. All members are welcome. New members are especially encouraged to attend. Come and see how your club runs and you might pick up some fishing tips, too. Minutes of Board Meetings are available to members on the website's [Document Library](#).

Zoom on 9/8. Contact Celia Carroll at ccarroll86@aol.com for an invite.

COMING EVENTS

For more information go to the WFF website [CALENDAR](#)

WFF Fly Tying Via Zoom Sat. Sept. 26

WFF Fly Tying

The classes are from 6am to about 12:30 on the 4th Saturday of the month (Augustine, CA 90401). In person meeting canceled due to Covid-19. Will be moved to a Zoom meeting, look for an email link from the club or contact Peter Haight via email at phaight@aol.com for an invite.

This month in honor of Bristol Bay and the defeat of Pebble Mine we will tie a Crystal Flash in combinations of pink, red, and purple. All three together makes it a Popsicle.

Here is an example and a recipe of a Crystal Flash from the book Fly Tying for Beginners by Peter Gathercole, published by Barron's Educations Series. Tiers will need to have their own supplies for this as we are on line. Remember to have red and



purple for the thread, tail, body and wing in addition to the pink listed in the recipe.

RECIPE

HOOK:	Size 6-10 longshank
THREAD:	Fluorescent pink
EYES:	Silver chain beads
WEIGHT:	Lead wire
TAIL:	Coral pink marabou
BODY:	Coral pink Crystal Chenille
WING:	Coral pink marabou



It's Official! Hot Creek Ranch Has Opened!

We have four cabins for the weekend of October 30 - November 2, 2020. Please note the rate increase to \$450 per angler; two anglers per cabin. We have kept the cost to members constant for many years despite increases in the Ranch's rates. Simply put, WFF can no longer afford to subsidize fly fishing.

Trip full, some room on the waiting list. Contact Larry Carroll if you want to be added to the wait list in the event someone drops out.

****PLEASE if you love Hot Creek Ranch and you are ill or showing any symptoms of COVID-19 such as a frequent cough, fever, difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, recent loss of taste or smell, or if you or someone you live with have been diagnosed with COVID-19, DO NOT COME TO THE RANCH! There will be another time.



Some photos from last year that include a couple of views of the ranch and the creek, Marcelo, Richard & Derek creek side and Marcelo cooking. Photos courtesy of Celia Carroll



Club Corner

Here is a preview of some of the destinations (and fish!) we expect to hear more about at the September meeting



Print & Mail Coupons

If you prefer not to use our website, mail in a coupon with your check.



Wilderness Fly Fishers Membership Application

_____ New Member _____ Renewal

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Annual Dues:

- \$50 Single - Regular
- \$70 Single - Golden Trout
- \$60 Family - Regular
- \$80 Family - Golden Trout

_____ Additional Donation

_____ TOTAL enclosed

Mail Check With This Form To:

Wilderness Fly Fishers
P.O. Box 3358
Santa Monica, CA 90408-3358

Clip & Mail



Monthly Meeting Reservations

Please make your dinner [reservations online](#) or send in this coupon.
Your check must be in the club mailbox by the Wednesday, the week before the meeting.

Names _____

_____ Dinner(s) and Program(s) x \$30 per person

_____ Program(s) only x \$10 per person

Total \$ _____

Please make check payable to W.F.F.

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September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 WFF Board Meeting Via Zoom this month	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Via Zoom WFF Monthly Meeting: Members : "Show & Tell"	16	17	18	19 Rosh Hashanah
20 WFF Deadline for Newsletter Articles	21	22 Autumnal Equinox	23	24	25	26 WFF Fly Tying Via Zoom this month, check website or email for invite.
27	28 Yom Kippur	29	30	1	2	3

