



Reading the Water

November 2002

MEETING

Monday

November 18

Welcome: 6:30P

Program: 7:00P

Skyline School Auditorium

606 Lomas Santa Fe Drive

Solana Beach
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November program—Southeastern fly fishing with the Taylors

Our program, presented by Gary and Wanda Taylor, will feature the finest freshwater and saltwater opportunities in Southeastern US.

Gary and Wanda will cover fishing for brook trout in the Great Smoky Mountains, rainbows and browns on the scenic Hiwassee River in Tennessee and Georgia, and in-shore fly fishing for redfish, sea trout, false albacore and stripers on the Southeastern seaboard.



included serving as editor of the Appalachian Trout Unlimited, one of the charter and founding members of the Hiwassee Chapter, and a Master Certified Casting

Instructor of the FFF. He has been featured in Saltwater Sportsman, Fly Fishing Saltwater, Sporting Classic, Outdoor Life, Fly Fisherman, and Fly Rod & Reel. With his wife Wanda, he is co-owner of Taylor & Taylor Fly Fishing Schools.

Gary is a nationally recognized fly fishing guide and licensed charter boat captain, with over 30 years fly fishing experience in the lower 48 states, Alaska, Mexico, Bahamas, Canada and Australia. He has numerous awards in recognition of his guiding and outfitting abilities, and is a two-time winner of the Orvis Guide of the Year award.

Gary has led a major effort to restore native brook trout in the Southern Appalachians, as well as helping to establish a trophy fishing zone on the Hiwassee River in Tennessee. Involvement with professional groups has

Wanda Taylor is a fly fishing instructor with over 18 years experience. She specializes in working with women, young people and couples. She was the first woman Orvis Endorsed guide in the Southeast, and the first woman certified as a Master Certified Casting Instructor

Raising money for cancer research thru Casting for Recovery and Casting for the Cure are great ways to stop the killer in its tracks—Wanda

by the International FFF. Wanda is a contributing editor for Fly Fish America, and contributing editor of "Guide to Fly Fishing Favorite Waters," featured in the Orvis catalogue. She has been seen on TBS, ESPN II and the CBS Early Show. Most recently, Wanda was a featured guide in the video "Coastal Fly Fishing with Ken Hanley and Friends."

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Taylor's to conduct casting clinic special—November 17

Here is a one-time opportunity to polish your casting with two of the best in the sport.

Master Certified Casting Instructors Gary and Wanda Taylor will be conducting a half-day casting clinic on Sunday, November 17. The clinic will be limited to 12 persons, and sign-ups will be on a first come basis. Students must provide their own equipment.

When: Sunday, November 17, starting at 1:00pm

Where: Skyline School, 606 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Solana Beach

Cost: \$25 each, *paid in advance*.

Where to Sign-up: San Diego Fly Shop, 124 Lomas Santa Fe Drive #208, Solana Beach.

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President's message

Welcome to the inaugural issue of *Reading the Water*. Formation of GSF has been no easy task, and a number of people need a much deserved thanks.

First, I thank **Helen Condict**, one of our founding Directors and co-editor of the newsletter, for her determined efforts to secure a terrific site for our monthly meetings. Helen also helped out in numerous other ways, from assisting with filing tax forms for the club to folding letters and stuffing envelopes.

I extend a special thanks to **Ellie Topolovac**, the Superintendent of the Solana Beach School District. As luck would have it, Ellie's husband is a fly fisher, as are a number of his friends. The monthly meeting place needs of GSF were beyond what the District was used to dealing with, but Ellie went out of her way to accommodate us.

I also thank **Peter Piconi**, another founding Director, and the **San Diego Fly Shop**, who has supported formation of the club from the beginning. Special thanks also goes to **Blaise Nayoukas** for donating the design of our terrific logo and stationary, and **Patrick Miller** for design of the website.

Warm thanks also goes to all of you that have encouraged establishment of and been supportive of a North County club. This includes **Patricia Case** and **Ted Reinert**, also founding Directors; and the **San Diego Fly Fishers**, who donated \$500 to GSF.

Last, but certainly not least, GSF thanks all of you that have already become members, particularly those who have become Golden Charter Members. Welcome one and all to the new Golden State Flycasters!



Patrick Case, President

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Submissions to newsletter

Submissions to the newsletter are welcome. We are looking for articles that provide information—preferably not found elsewhere—or entertain. Have you fished an out-of-the-way place recently?...Come across a killer fly for the Green River?...Have a hot newsflash about a fishery?...Send it in for publishing!

Most importantly, we want the newsletter to address the topics you are inter-

ested in. So please contact us to let us know your feelings. What do you want to see in the newsletter?

Please limit your article to about 320 words, submit it in Microsoft Word, and include a photo or relevant image. E-mail your submissions to pcase@enartec.com. The newsletter will be 4 to 8 pages long, depending on the amount of copy we have any particular month.



Advertising in *Reading The Water*

Deliver your message by advertising in *Reading The Water*. As the voice of this new, vibrant flyfishing club, *Reading The Water* can provide you a direct hit to the affluent North San Diego County market.

Copy must be “camera ready,” and readily inserted into Microsoft Publisher. The annual rates are as follows...

- Full page.....\$300
- Half page.....\$200
- Quarter page vertical.....\$150
- Eighth page horizontal.....\$100

Please call Patrick Case at 858-523-0224 to discuss your needs. GSF reserves the right to refuse publication of any ad for any reason.

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Speaker hosts

We invite you to be a local host for our speakers. For those of you with a guest bedroom, who don’t keep farm animals in your home (no kidding...a local host for one of our affiliate clubs forgot to mention that he kept a goat in the house, and the guest speaker was not amused!), this is a rare opportunity to spend personal time with the best in our sport...teachers, guides and outfitters,

writers, photographers, and other professionals. Think about it...fireside chats with Mel Kreiger, hearing about exploits of Charles Jardine, getting personal tips from Ed Engle. Besides a bedroom, all you need to do is get the speaker from the airport to the meeting, and back to the airport or train station the next day. Interested?...call Patrick Case at 858-523-0224.



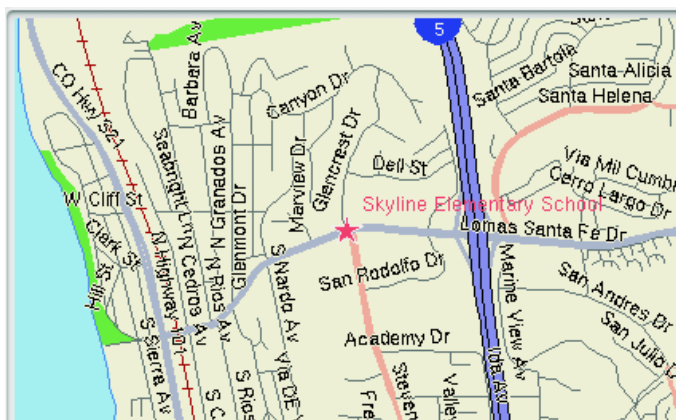
Welcome to the Golden State Flycasters

The GSF was formed in 2002 to serve the interests of fly fishers in North San Diego County, South Orange County, and Camp Pendleton.

Mission Statement

Promote national and international amateur fly casting competition; conservation and restoration of fisheries; and knowledge, support, ethics and social relations in the sport and art of fly fishing.

Map to meeting location



Next month's program...

In December we welcome Gary Graham of Baja-on-a-Fly.

ATV answer to drift boat fishing along the shore in Baja.

Okay, I admit that I was once a trout fishing snob...until my first fly fishing trip to East Cape, Baja. After spending a day tying into rooster fish and jacks with an 8wt., my perspective of great fishing was changed for life.



The quality of the fishing in Baja is equaled only by the hospitality of the locals. Great fishing, great people, great food, great margaritas, and great relaxation!...all the ingredients for the perfect fishing trip.

The subject of the December meeting is fly fishing in East Cape. Our speaker is one of the pioneers of fly fishing in Baja, and now guides fly fishers for shore and off-shore fishing.

Join us December 16 for what promises to be a terrific program that will have you calling your traveling agent the next day!

Gary specializes in a "cruise and cast" style of fishing—which is sort of the

Also in future issues of *Reading the Water*, watch for Steve Netti's conservation column, and Tom Loe's *Guide Tips*.

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