



RAFFLE

Lots of great items as always!
Be sure to check out the raffle
table at the Dinner Meeting.

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ANNUAL AUCTION & DINNER FOR CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION: THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020

Great Deals + Do Good!

Please plan to join us for our annual Sierra Pacific Flyfishers' Fund Raising Auction on Thursday, March 19, at the Monterey at Encino. The Silent Auction tables will open at 5:30 p.m., with a Live Auction following dinner. You will find discounts of 30% to 60% below retail. A catalog is posted on our club website and also attached to this Newsletter. The Silent auction will include an impressive lineup of fishing trips, stays at a Mammoth Lakes condos, fly rods, reels, clothing and more.

All net proceeds will go to Sierra Pacific Flyfishers Foundation's conservation and education programs. Don't forget to make your dinner reservation and bring your cash, credit cards or checkbook.

A very few of the highlights include:

CONDO IN MAMMOTH LAKES, CHOICE OF 3 TO 7 DAY STAY

A luxurious 3-bedroom, 3-bath unit across from Canyon Lodge, donated by Jim and Ruth Fleisher. A swimming pool as well as indoor and outdoor jacuzzis are available. Includes use of season lockers at Canyon Lodge. Sleeps 8-10.

PRIVATE TOUR OF THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Your host will be our own Dr. Jody Martin, Associate Vice President for Research at the Los Angeles County Natural History Museum. The winner will receive a 3-hour tour of the Museum, including some behind-

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the-scenes areas and collections not open to the public. Good for up to 5 people; includes free



parking (normally \$12) and admission to the Museum (normally \$14/person).

A GUIDED DAY WITH BRITISH LEGEND CHARLES JARDINE

The winning bidder will enjoy a day on one of the fabled chalk streams of Southern England with guide, artist and author Charles Jardine. Charles will dispense knowledge (and probably a few flies)



on some of the UK's best water. (Does not include airfare to the UK, hotel or transportation, or any applicable river fees.)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Richard Ress

This has been an exciting and productive time for our club. We're halfway through our Fly Tying class, ably taught by Michael Peratis. That may come crashing down this week when Mike is unavailable and I've been tasked to take his place. If I can get the video and audio setup right and don't screw up the fly it should be OK but I have big shoes to fill.



The big news is this month's Fundraiser. Thanks to the hard work of Michael Peratis (of course), Rich Hoffman, Steve Esgate, Glen Short and others it's all coming together with some outstanding items being offered. There will be over 75 items in the silent and live auctions, including great trips, fly fishing gear and a few other surprises. Over the years I've been on half a dozen trips purchased through the auction, including guide trips to Utah, Montana, Oregon, Washington and elsewhere that I might not have experienced otherwise, and I learned where I want to fish, and with which guides, in the future. I was also able to splurge on my favorite Winston rod with a 40% off coupon. I encourage you to come early, beginning with the first session of the silent auction at 5:30 and closing at 6:20. There will be 3 silent sessions, followed by the live auction. We will really have to stick to the schedule if we are to get through everything on time, so don't be late if you want to score some great bargains, and remember that it's all for the SPFF Foundation, dedicated to conservation and education.

Tom Wright has restarted the Thursday Thrillers this month with a trip to upper Piru creek. The water was adequate, and a few fish were caught though a bit of bushwacking was required. A few days later Jim Fleisher, David Hoffberg and I tried out Frenchman's Flat, this time below Pyramid Lake. It's easier to get to and the fishing was about the same right now; we saw just one other fisherman. Later in the season it will probably be busier with folks other than fly fishers. The next Thursday Thriller will be to the West Fork of the San Gabriel River on 2/27, so we'll report on that next month.

I'll see you at the Fundraiser. Come and be generous!

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. SPFF always welcomes new members. 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:

Bueno, Dennis
Boyd, Thomas
Valencia, Jacqueline
Bennett, Dan
Blauvelt, Serenity
Boyd, Matt
Blake, Austin
Cochran, James
Bartlett, Laura
Dougherty, Patrick
Fung, Richard
Harper, Scott
Kossoff, Ken
Lee, Karen
Martinez, Paul
Rothner, Kathi
Shellin, Michael
Simon, Steve
Steinman, Joel
Tan, Jacinta
Turkat, Phillip
Yeung, Michael
Rivera, Lorenzo
Valencia, Carlos



HOT CREEK RANCH

by Jim Fleisher

**HOT CREEK RANCH OUTING IS NOW
AVAILABLE FOR REGISTRATION**

DATES: JUNE 5-8 2020

NO CHANGE IN PRICE FOR 2020

SPFF has reserved the entire Hot Creek Ranch for this weekend. You must register before March 31, 2020 since we must release the cabins to the public at that time. Note that if the flows are high, nymph fishing is usually allowed. Normally it is dry fly fishing only on the Ranch.

Register on the SPFF website through the event calendar. Scroll down the list and choose your preferred cabin. You must make a \$300.00 deposit via credit card or PayPal to reserve a cabin. The final payment is due by April 15.

Please review the cancellation procedures on the website prior to making your reservation.

Take advantage of this great opportunity to join your fellow SPFF members at this premier fishing venue.

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PROJECT HEALING WATERS

by David Hoffberg

Volunteers meet at Sepulveda Vet Center twice a month to teach Veterans fly tying and fly casting.

Visit [spff.org/Project Healing Waters](http://spff.org/Project_Healing_Waters) for more information.

OUTINGS

by Jim Fleisher

We mainly fly fish the Eastern Sierras and the Pacific coast. The *Surf Clinic & Outing* is in January; the *Super Bowl Outing* and our *ITFF Graduation* are in Bishop on the weekend of the Super Bowl; *Hot Creek Ranch* weekend is in June; and we especially look forward to the *Getting Started Outing* in the Mammoth Lakes area in July and the *Nymphing Clinic* in October. Visit spff.org/Outings for more details.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

by Jay Bushore

If you haven't renewed yet for 2020, the easiest way to renew is to go on the spff.org website. You can renew and pay by credit card and your membership is updated instantly.

The other way is to mail a check made out to SPFF. Mail it to:

SPFF
PO Box 8403
Van Nuys, CA 91409

MONTHLY DINNER PROGRAM MEETINGS

THIRD THURSDAY

Monterey At Encino
16821 Burbank Blvd., Encino, CA 91436

6:00 Cocktails / 7:00 Dinner / Program follows

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

Reserve Dinner by the Monday prior

818.789.1919 Ext 10 (Michelle)
montereyatencino@gmail.com

DINNER MENU:

Starter:

California Green Salad
Rolls and Butter

Entree:

Beef and Cabbage with Boiled Potatoes
OR
Penne with Pesto Sauce

Dessert:

Hot Fudge Ice Cream

LIBRARY

by Tom Wright

Learn more about fly fishing. Please visit our vast Fly Fishing Library online at [spff.org/Library Catalog](http://spff.org/Library_Catalog).

OWENS RIVER CLEANUP

by Chris Leonard

Wow! Over 100 volunteers showed up last Saturday for the sixth consecutive Owens River Annual Clean Up. Seems like the constant pestering on social media paid off for event organizer Chris Leonard. The weather last Saturday was gloriously sunny which no doubt helped inspire people to show up to give the Owens River its annual cleansing. As always, the morning started with volunteers gathering at the Pleasant Valley Campground for coffee and pastries. Leonard thanked everyone for showing up. Jessica Strickland of Trout Unlimited and Eric Huber of Caltrout were both present with literature for interested volunteers on what their respective non-profit organizations do for our treasured fisheries. After hearing a warm-hearted "thank you" from Chris, volunteers split up to divide and conquer different parts of the river. Attendees returned at noon with enough trash to fill a six-foot-tall dumpster about two-thirds full. "It's too bad this needs to be done," Leonard commented, "but it's great to see the community rally together every February to get er done!" Volunteers came from all over the state. There were several local residents present as well. A few went home with some cool free raffle swag including a fly-fishing rod and reel, tenkara rod, fly-fishing tools, literature, gift certificates, and clothing. All in all, it was a great success!

Chris Leonard would like to personally thank the following supporters of this year's event: Back Alley Bar and Grill, California Deer Association, California Waterfowl Association, Caltrout, Ducks Unlimited, Eastern Sierra Fish Reports, Erick Schat's Bakery, Great Basin Bakery, Golden Trout Lanyards, Inyo Recycling and Waste Management, KIBS Radio, Kittredge Sports, KMMT-KRHV Radio, Orvis, Preferred Septic and Disposal, Rhino Nets, Rio, Redington, and Sage, Scientific Anglers, Sierra Brite Dot, Sierra Mountain Trout, Snowbee, Silver Lake Resort, Southwest Council, Fly Fishers International, Tenkara Tanuki, Trout Scout, Trout Unlimited, and Virginia Lakes Resort.

Next year's event will be Saturday, February 13, 2021, the Saturday following the Super Bowl.



SPFF EVENT CALENDAR

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Project Healing Waters Vets	7
Board Meeting	7
Casting Clinic @ Lake Balboa.....	16
Project Healing Waters Vets	21

PHOTOS FROM 2020 SUPER BOWL OUTING

(Photos by Charles and Ellie Brittain)



ODDS AND ENDS

CAPTAIN DAN

by Michael Peratis

Dan Liggett often invites friends and club members to spend a wine and fun filled afternoon aboard his boat. The time is spent chasing after largemouth bass and an occasional carp while cruising around Westlake. Occasionally, some fish are caught.



Captain Dan covering up his yacht after a day on the water.

FUN STUFF

Listen to what's happening in the rest of the world

The green dots on this Google Earth represent a radio station somewhere in the world. **Click on the magnifying glass in the upper left of the screen then type in the name of a city, or a country....you'll see choices based on what you entered. Click on one and the earth will turn to that location and you'll hear live radio from there. Select from the stations that appear in the lower right corner.**

<http://radio.garden/live/toul>

FFI CASTING SKILLS CHALLENGE

Come out and test your casting skills and earn your Bronze, Silver or Gold Award at the PCC Casting Pond on Saturday, April 11, 2020 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Twenty slots are available for SPFF members and member guests and twenty slots are available for PCC members and member guests with a registration fee of \$25.00. Casting Evaluators will be on hand to assist you in this self-challenging but fun event. Learn more about the Fly Fishers International sponsored program here: <https://flyfishersinternational.org/Education/Learning-Center/Casting/Casting-Skills-Challenge>

The Fly Casting Skills Challenge Program is designed for the experienced beginner caster, as well as intermediate and advanced fly fishers. It is meant to be a fun, voluntary way to study, practice and challenge oneself in a progressive fashion at one's own pace. It allows participants to measure progress with an option of receiving documentation and recognition for doing so. Each casting challenge at the Bronze, Silver, and Gold game levels is directly applicable to increasingly difficult fishing scenarios and includes these general areas:

- Pick-up and Lay-down cast
- False casting
- Roll casting
- Reach mends, slack line, and curve casts
- Accuracy, from Dominant and Non-Dominant shoulders
- Distance and shooting line
- Hauling
- Casting while seated or kneeling
- Presenting the backcast

Contact C. Eric Callow with your questions:
(818) 219-2276; cecallow@att.net

SPFF AUCTION

March 19, 2020

Do Not Miss It!

We will be offering many wonderful Items!

Nicely discounted Guide Trips to places such as:

- Eastern Sierra's
- Bishop
- Alaska
- Montana
- Oregon
- Utah

Beautiful vacation Condos in and around Mammoth

Rods & Reels

Who says Pearls can't be worn with waders? Yes Pearls!

How about a nice bottle of Wine!

Lots of Gear

And much more! See Attached Auction Brochure

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

The Board of Directors and membership of the Sierra Pacific Flyfishers wish to express their appreciation to the retailers below. Their promotion of our club and its activities thorough the year, and their contributions of products and services help us to continue the various public services that we offer.

Fishermen's Spot
14411 Burbank Blvd.
Van Nuys, CA 91401
818.785.7306

Gangadin Restaurant
12067 Ventura Place
Studio City, Ca 91604
(818) 509-0722

Kern River Fly Shop
11301 Kernville, Rd.
Kernville, CA 93238
760.376.2040

Orvis
345 S. Lake Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91101
626.356.8000

Pat Jaeger
Eastern Sierra Guide Service
2327 Stone Circle
Bishop, CA 93514
760.872.7770

Patagonia-Ventura
Great Pacific Iron Works
235 W. Santa Clara St.
Ventura, CA 93001
805.643.6074

Patagonia-Pasadena
47 N. Fair Oaks Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91103
626.795.0319

Real Cheap Sports
235 W. Santa Clara St.
Ventura, CA 93001
805.643.6074



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2020 “ANGLER’S AUCTION & DINNER”

for

CONSERVATION & EDUCATION



CATALOG of LIVE and SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Thursday, March 19, 2020

Monterey at Encino Banquet Hall

16821 Burbank Blvd, Encino, CA 91436

The Silent Auction Starts at 5:30

The first section will close at 6:20...Don't be late!

The BIG Raffle is Continuous

The Live Auction Starts at 8:00

Can't make it to the auction but you see something you like? You can make your bid by phone!

Steve Esgate is accepting telephone bids NOW, and will be throughout the night of the auction.

(818) 723-5122

Sierra Pacific FlyFishers–2020 Silent & Live Auction Rules

YOUR BID HELPS SUPPORT SPFF's CONSERVATION & EDUCATION PROJECTS

General Information

These rules apply to both the silent and live auctions. Pick up your auction bidder number when you check-in, you will need it for both auctions. Telephone bids may be made with Steve Esgate at (818) 723– 5122.

Terms of Sale

General auction rules will prevail. ~ All items are sold “as is”. ~ All sales are final. ~ Many prices or values are rounded to the nearest dollar, and include sales tax when applicable.

Lodges, B&B's, Outfitters & Guides

Unless otherwise specified in the items description, trips to lodges or bed & breakfast inns, or with outfitters or guides are on a “2 for 1” basis. One guest is free when you pay the published price to the lodge, B&B, outfitter or guide. This means that either (a) two anglers go for the price of one, or (b) you pay for one day and get a second day free. The description of each item specifies which way it works and for that item, and the current published price. Your total cost will be that price, plus the amount of your bid. The successful bidder will receive a certificate, which generally must be used within one year. Unless otherwise noted, out-of-state fishing licenses, gratuities, and transportation to and from the destination are not included.

Payment Procedure

- All Silent Auction and Live Auction bids must be paid the evening of the event, or that bid is void and the next lower bidder will be the winner. Auction items that are “Special Order” will include instructions for payment.
- Payment maybe paid by cash, check payable to SPFF FOUNDATION, or Credit/Debit Card.

Silent Auction

- The silent auction will begin at 5:30 PM.
- Most silent auction items are listed in this catalog. There may be some last minute items that are not listed so look carefully!
- Each item has a minimum price and a minimum bid increase. Bids for less than the minimum price, or increases for less than minimum increase, are void.
- Please clearly print your Bidder Number on the bid sheets. Illegibly written bids (Bidder Number and/or Bid Amount) will be disregarded.
- After the auctioneer announces a section is closed, any bid entered in that section is void.
- Please do *NOT* block others from access to bid card(s) you're interested in. If a complaint of blocking is made to the Auctioneer, he or she may extend the closing for such item(s) until all interested bidders are finished, or moves such item(s) to the live auction, with the amount of the last legal silent auction bid on behalf of that bidder.
- The Auctioneer will give approximate 10 minute and five minute warnings, then announce the close of the **RED** Section at 6:20 PM, the **BLUE** section at 6:40 PM, and the **YELLOW** section at 7:00 PM.
- When the auctioneer announces the close of a section, bids made thereafter for items in that section are void.
- Silent Auction bid amounts are not refundable. If you do not order your “SPECIAL ORDER” item by the date specified in the item’s description, your bid amount will be forfeited as a donation to the foundation.

Live Auction

- The live auction will begin when dinner is over, approximately 8:00 PM.

After the Auctions

- If paying by check, please write your check to SPFF Foundation before going to the “PAY HERE” table.
- After payment, your bid card(s) will be stamped “PAID”.
- To claim your items, go to the designated area(s) and exchange your bid card(s) for the item(s) you won.

NOTICE

When making your Silent Auction bid.....

- ✓ Be sure your **Bidder #** and **\$ Bid amount** are legible.
- ✓ Be sure you are meeting the **Minimum Bid** and **Dollar Increase** requirements.

**IF WE CAN'T READ WHAT YOU'VE WRITTEN ON A BID
CARD OR IF YOU HAVE NOT MET THE MINIMUM
DOLLAR INCREASE, YOUR BID WILL BE VOID**

**PLEASE DO NOT ASK DATA ENTRY VOLUNTEERS IF
YOU WON SOMETHING, WHAT YOU WON, OR HOW
MUCH YOU OWE. IT WILL ONLY CAUSE DELAYS.**

**THE SILENT & LIVE AUCTION BID CARDS WILL BE
DELIVERED TO THE WINNERS AFTER THE CARDS
HAVE BEEN TURNED IN TO THE DATA ENTRY
VOLUNTEERS AND THE RESULTS TABULATED**

**THEN THE WINNERS CAN MAKE THEIR
PAYMENTS AND COLLECT THEIR ITEMS**

PLEASE BE PATIENT – THANK YOU!

LIVE AUCTION

L1 – Bill Blackstone Beetles

Two of Bill's life-like beetles, one black & one gray.

Value: Priceless

Donated by Bill Blackstone

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder.

L2 – 1849 Condo In Mammoth Lakes, your choice of a 3 to 7 night stay

Up to one week stay at 1849 Condominiums. A luxurious 3-bedroom, 3-bath unit across from Canyon Lodge. Swimming pool, indoor and outdoor Jacuzzis available and includes use of season lockers at Canyon Lodge. Sleeps 8-10. Fully furnished. You pay a cleaning fee of \$145 to \$190 depending on number of bedrooms used. Available one week per month.

Value = 350 -400 per night depending on time of year. Not available for the GSO or August.

NO PETS!

Value: \$2,626

Donated by Jim and Ruth Fleisher

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder.

L3 – Private Tour - Natural History Museum, LA County

Tour of the Natural History Museum Dr. Jody Martin, Associate Vice President for Research at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, is once again offering a 3-hour tour of the Museum, including some behind-the-scenes areas and collections not open to the public. Good for up to 5 people; includes free parking (normally \$12) and admission to the Museum (normally \$14/person). NHM 3-D movies not included but available for an upcharge.

Available only on weekdays between now and September 1, 2020. Some black-out dates apply. \$250 opening bid, \$50 increases.

Value: Priceless

Donated by Natural History Museum

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder.

L4 – Cabin at June Lake Friday-Monday 2020 Season

Cabin has 3 bedrooms and 3 baths. Sleeps 6 in beds, several more on inflatable beds. Has boat house, and shares a private dock with access to fishing boat, stand up paddle boards, and canoe.

Value: \$1,200 - \$1,500

Donated by Radanovich Family

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder.

L5 – Sierra Pacific Fly Fisher Belt Buckle

Mas Okui, proud owner of belt buckle #62 of 100

Value: Priceless

Donated by Mas Okui

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder.

L6 – Steffen Hot Creek Special Rod

5 wt 8 ft 2 pc

Value: Priceless

Donated by by a very generous friend of SPFF

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder.

L7 – One Day Of Fly Fishing with Local Guru

One Day of Fly Fishing with Rick Russo, possibly including some Euro Nymphing, in the Mammoth or Bishop area depending on weather and opportunities! Also, the winner can stay at Rick's place in Crowley and dine with wine and cognac if desired.

Value: Priceless

Donated by Rick Russo

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder.

L8 – Euro Nymphing Lesson

Half Day Euro Nymphing with Marshall Bissett

Value: Priceless

Donated by Marshal Biissett

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

L9 – Guided Day of Fishing with Charles Jardine in the UK

One day of guided fishing with British angling legend Charles Jardine, on a river within 100 miles of London (river to be determined by season.) Perhaps a famous English chalk stream, or one of many excellent rivers near his home town of Dorset. Charles will supply the equipment, lunch and the extensive knowledge that has made him one of the great fly-fishing teachers. An honorary member of SPFF. Charles has a wonderful sense of humor. You provide transportation to the UK, lodging and transportation to the river and river fees if applicable. Gratuity not included.

Value: Priceless

Donated by Charles Jardine

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

SILENT AUCTION

NOTE

*The Silent Auction Items and their Bid Cards will be located on tables in the **RED** Section, the **BLUE** Section, and the **YELLOW** Section.*

Each section will be identified by the colored dots on the bid cards.

Items & their Bid Cards might not be located in the order listed in this catalog.

S1 – Alaska's Boardwalk Lodge, Southeast Alaska's 5-Star Adventure

A 4 night / 3 day trip to the Lodge for the 2020 or 2021 Resort Season. Package applies to Steelhead and Silver Salmon season as per flyers. See Attachment for Conditions, Inclusions, Exclusions, Reservations

Minimum Bid: \$500

Dollar Increases: \$25

Value: \$4,500

Donated by Boardwalk Lodge

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S2 – Bighorn Anglers, Montana

Certificate entitles 2 anglers to 1 Full day guided fishing for the price of 1 angler. Normally \$520, your cost \$260 plus bid. Includes Lunch and All Equipment and Gear.

Minimum Bid: \$60

Dollar Increases: \$10

Value: \$260

Donated by Bighorn Anglers

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S3 – Bighorn Trout Shop

The holder of this certificate is entitled to 2 Days Lodging and 1 Day guided fishing float trip on the Bighorn river. Flies, lunch, gear and gratuity included.

Minimum Bid: \$200

Dollar Increases: \$25

Value: \$825

Donated by Bighorn Trout Shop

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S4 – Fish for “Mako on the Fly” with Conway Bowman

50% off a full day (8-10 hours) out of San Diego's Mission Bay. Up to 3 anglers max. Short boat ride, Target fish up to 300 pounds. Normally \$900, yours for \$450 plus your bid.

Minimum Bid: \$150

Dollar Increases: \$25

Value: \$450

Donated by On The Fly

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S5 – Circle Valley Anglers

One day of guided fishing for two anglers for the cost of one angler. Normally \$425, you pay \$315 plus your bid. Unless otherwise stated, Licenses, Flies, and Gratuities NOT included.

Minimum Bid: \$25

Dollar Increases: \$5

Value: \$110

Donated by Circle Valley Anglers

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S6 – Crystal Ranch Lodge & Resort, Yellowstone Canyon, Utah

Certificate Details: Good for a 50% Discount on the Exclusive & Private Use of the Crystal Ranch Fly Fishing Resort and Premier Lodge (6 Guests) for 4-Nights and 3-Days during any season (\$5,599 – 60% = \$2,240 - only \$373 per person). Fishing Guide Service required at the rate of \$240 per person per day. Meals & daily housekeeping are \$140 per person per day. Not valid for Sales & Lodging Taxes & Tips. For complete details, see www.crystalranchlodge.com.

Minimum Bid: \$500

Dollar Increases: \$50

Value: \$3,359

Donated by Crystal Ranch Lodge

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S7 – Eastern Sierra Lower Owens Drift Float Trip

Full Day Winter Drift Float Trip, 1 or 2 Anglers at Half Price . Get away from weekend crowds & explore new, trout infested water. Most of the Lower Owens below Wild Trout Area is not accessible by foot, drifting is the best way to fish. Includes flies, wading gear, rod & reel, terminal tackle, lunch and beverages. Normally \$450, yours for \$225 plus your bid.

Minimum Bid: \$50

Dollar Increases: \$10

Value: \$225

Donated by Eastern Sierra Guide Services

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S8 – Fishermen's Spot

\$50 Gift Certificate

Minimum Bid: \$15 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: \$50

Donated by Fishermen's Spot

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S9 – 50% Off One Day Guide Service - Bishop Area

Bishop Flyfishing Guide Service covers waters from Bishop to Bridgeport, including the Lower Owens River, Upper Owens River, Hot Creek, East Walker, the Owens River Gorge and numerous creeks and lakes in the Eastern Sierra. I offer wade trips and float tube trips, as well as drift boat trips down secluded sections of the Lower Owens River. All equipment, gear and flies are provided. Full day trips include lunch and beverages. Dates subject to availability. Normally \$400, yours for \$200 plus your bid.

Minimum Bid: \$50 Dollar Increases: \$10 Value: \$200

Donated by Bishop Flyfishing Guide Service

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S10 – Hot Creek Ranch, Eastern Sierra's

2-night stay at the famous Spring Creek. May 11 & 12, Cabin 5, No Substitutions! No Pets! 2 people, additional person - \$115.00/ Per Night.

Only three fly rods per cabin allowed on the stream at any given time .

Children under 16 - No Charge

Minimum Bid: \$200 Dollar Increases: \$25 Value: \$500

Donated by Hot Creek Ranch

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S11 – Lonesome Duck Ranch

50% off the normal rate for an exquisite lodge near Crater Lake. The Williamson is famous for large rainbows. Up to 6 guests. Good for June, September & October of the 2020 season. Value varies depending on the number of nights and guests. Two night minimum. Normally \$300 per night double occupancy, yours for 50% off. Additional \$50 per person per night if more than 2 anglers.

Minimum Bid: \$75 Dollar Increases: \$25 Value: \$300+

Donated by Lonesome Duck Ranch

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S12 – Mammoth Lakes Condo 4 Night Stay

4 Night Stay! Beautiful 2 Bedroom & Loft, 3 Bath. On Meridian close to Old Mammoth Road. Pay only \$100 clean-up fee plus your winning bid. NO PETS!

Minimum Bid: \$300 Dollar Increases: \$50 Value: \$1,232

Donated by Mike Davis

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S13 – Montana Adventures, Big Horn River

Two days guided fishing for 2 anglers on the Big Horn River for the cost of 1 day. Normally \$1,070 you pay \$535 plus your bid. Unless otherwise stated, Licenses, Flies, and Gratuities NOT included.

Minimum Bid: \$135 Dollar Increases: \$25 Value: \$535

Donated by Montana Adventures and Angling

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S14 – Old Moe Guide Service

Old Moe Guide Service: 2 days guided fishing on Utah's Green River, including lodging. Normally \$1,600, you pay \$800 plus your bid. Unless otherwise stated, Licenses, Flies, and Gratuities NOT included.

Minimum Bid: \$250 Dollar Increases: \$25 Value: \$800

Donated by Old Moe Guide Service

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S15 – On The Fly

Gift Certificate for 2 days of guided fishing on Utah's Green River for the price of 1. Normally \$1000, you pay only \$500 plus your bid. Expiration Date: 9/15/2021. Unless otherwise stated, Licenses, Flies, and Gratuities NOT included.

Minimum Bid: \$200 Dollar Increases: \$25 Value: \$500

Donated by On The Fly

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S16 – Orvis Battenkill Disc III Reel

5 - 7 wt, Traditional Battenkill Porting and Black Nickel Finish, But Updated To A Mid-Arbor Design, With A Sealed Maintenance-Free Drag System

Minimum Bid: \$45 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: \$169

Donated by Orvis Pasadena

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S17 – Half-day Guided Fishing the Eastern Sierras

Free 1/2 day guided fishing for 2 anglers (Bishop to Bridgeport). Normally \$380 you pay only your bid. Gratuity not included.

Minimum Bid: \$100 Dollar Increases: \$20 Value: \$380

Donated by Performance Anglers

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S18 – Rainbow Tarns Bed & Breakfast

Rainbow Tarns Bed & Breakfast at Crowley Lake. Good for three (3) nights in any of our three rooms. Purchase one night and get two nights free, double occupancy. Expires Oct. 31, 2020.

Minimum Bid: \$75 Dollar Increases: \$10 Value: \$300

Donated by Rainbow Tarns

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S19 – Solitude Trout Flies - 5 Dozen

Marabout Larva (olive #18), Hurricane Midge (olive #20), BH Deer Hair Scud (gray #14), Pop Top PMD (#18), Stalcup's Rycphia Caddis Larva (Tan #16)

Minimum Bid: \$35 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: \$140

Donated by Solitude Fly Company

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S20 – Tenkara Rod, Starter Kit, and Book

The Hane (pronounced like "huh-nay") is a super compact all-around Tenkara rod measuring just under 15 inches when collapsed, but extending to 10ft 10in (330cm), The Starter Kit has everything you need to start using your rod, Tenkara book author Daniel Galhardo

Minimum Bid: \$100 Dollar Increases: \$10 Value: \$228

Donated by Tenkara

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S21 – The Fly Shop - Fly Rod, Reel, Carrying Case

TFS Fresh H2O Outfit with M2A Fly Reel - 9' 6wt 4pc and Case

Minimum Bid: \$100 Dollar Increases: \$10 Value: \$245

Donated by The Fly Shop

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S22 – Troutfitter Gift Certificate - 50% Off Coupon

One-Time 50% off retail price for any single item up to \$1,000 MSRP in the shop. Limited to in-stock merchandise. You must be present in store to redeem. Sales tax must be charged on net amount.

Minimum Bid: \$150 Dollar Increases: \$20 Value: Up to \$500

Donated by The Troutfitter

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S23 – Fly Fish Oregon

2 Days of Guided Fishing for the Price of 1. (Klamath Basin Troughy Trout, The Williamson River, The Wood River) Does NOT include Licenses and Gratuities. Normally \$850, you pay 425 plus your bid.

Minimum Bid: \$100 Dollar Increases: \$20 Value: \$425

Donated by Fly Fish Oregon

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S24 – Frontier Anglers - Dillon Montana

Two Days Of Guided Fishing For The Price of One - on rivers such as Beaverhead, Big Hole, Ruby, Jefferson, Madison - Normally \$1,190, you pay \$595 plus your bid. Flies, Licenses, and Gratuities NOT included

Minimum Bid: \$150 Dollar Increases: \$25 Value: \$595

Donated by Frontier Anglers

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S25 – 1/2 Day Guided Fishing Yosemite

Yosemite Outfitters 1/2 Day Of Guided Fly Fishing For Two (additional anglers \$50 each).
Flies and use of all necessary gear included! Does not include licenses and gratuities.

Minimum Bid: \$80 Dollar Increases: \$20 Value: \$325

Donated by Yosemite Outfitters

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S26 – BJ's Restaurant

Two \$25 gift certificates

Minimum Bid: \$20 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: \$50

Donated by BJ's Restaurant

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S27 – Loomis GLS Fly Rod

10/11 wt MEGA 9ft 3 pc USED

Minimum Bid: \$30 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: Unknown

Donated by Dianne Vermillion

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S28 – Cabelas LST Fly Rod

9wt 9'6" 4pc

Minimum Bid: \$30 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: Unknown

Donated by a very generous friend of SPFF

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S29 – Redington CPS Fly Rod

8wt 9'6" 4 pc

Minimum Bid: \$30 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: Unknown

Donated by a very generous friend of SPFF

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S30 – Orvis Silver Label TL Tip Flex 9.5

8wt 9' 4 pc

Minimum Bid: \$30 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: Unknown

Donated by a very generous friend of SPFF

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S31 – Cabela's Float Tuber Fly Rod

6wt 11' 3pc

Minimum Bid: \$30 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: Unknown

Donated by a very generous friend of SPFF

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S32 – Signature C3 LA Reel - The Fly Shop

Model ML 9/10

Minimum Bid: \$45 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: \$179

Donated by The Fly Shop

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S33 – Pacific Fly Group Shirt

Short Sleeve Quick Dry X-Large

Minimum Bid: \$20 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: \$60

Donated by Pacific Fly Group

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S34 – Pacific Fly Group Fishing Vest

Size Large

Minimum Bid: \$20 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: \$60

Donated by Pacific Fly Group

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S35 – Simms Hip Pack

Minimum Bid: \$30 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: Unknown

Donated by a very generous friend of SPFF

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S36 – Pacific Fly Group

Long Sleeve Shirt Green

Minimum Bid: \$20 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: \$60

Donated by Pacific Fly Group

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S37 – Patagonia Reversible Down Vest

Color Green, Size Large

Minimum Bid: \$40 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: \$142

Donated by Real Cheap Sports Ventura

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S38 – Patagonia Linked Pack 28L

Minimum Bid: \$25 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: \$96

Donated by Real Cheap Sports Ventura

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S39 – Hydro Flask Wide

Minimum Bid: \$20 Dollar Increases: \$2 Value: \$43

Donated by Real Cheap Sports Ventura

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S40 – Cabela's Gift Card

\$50 gift card

Minimum Bid: \$20 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: \$50

Donated by Howard Rosen

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S41 – Men's Silk Tie by Cyberoptix

Navy Blue

Minimum Bid: \$10 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: \$49

Donated by Howard Rosen

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S42 – Patagonia Neoprene Cold Weather Fishing Gloves

R1 Gloves Size Large

Minimum Bid: \$20 Dollar Increases: \$2 Value: \$39

Donated by a very generous friend of SPFF

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S43 – Strand of Pearls

6MM cultured pearls with 14 Karat clasp

Minimum Bid: \$100 Dollar Increases: \$20 Value: \$350

Donated by Kathi Rothner

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S44 – Reel Inn T-shirt and 4 logo wine glasses

\$40 gift certificate

Minimum Bid: \$15 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: \$40

Donated by Kathi Rothner

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S45 – Reel Inn T-shirt and 4 logo wine glasses

Shirt size M

Minimum Bid: \$30 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: \$70

Donated by Kathi Rothner

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S46 – TyWheel

With Box Of Accessories

Minimum Bid: \$25 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: \$99

Donated by Charles Brittain

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S47 – World Wide Sportsman Shirt

Short Sleeve Beige Size Small

Minimum Bid: \$15 Dollar Increases: \$3 Value: \$35

Donated by a very generous friend of SPFF

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S48 – Crystal Ranch Lodge & Resort, Yellowstone Canyon, Utah

Certificate Details: Good for a 50% Discount on the Exclusive & Private Use of the Crystal Ranch Fly Fishing Resort and Premier Lodge (6 Guests) for 4-Nights and 3-Days during any season (\$5,599 – 60% = \$2,240 - only \$373 per person). Fishing Guide Service required at the rate of \$240 per person per day. Meals & daily housekeeping are \$140 per person per day. Not valid for Sales & Lodging Taxes & Tips. For complete details, see www.crystalranchlodge.com.

Minimum Bid: \$500 Dollar Increases: \$50 Value: \$3,359

Donated by Crystal Ranch Lodge

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S49 – Crystal Ranch Lodge & Resort, Yellowstone Canyon, Utah

Certificate Details: Good for a 50% Discount on the Exclusive & Private Use of the Crystal Ranch Fly Fishing Resort and Premier Lodge (6 Guests) for 4-Nights and 3-Days during any season (\$5,599 – 60% = \$2,240 - only \$373 per person). Fishing Guide Service required at the rate of \$240 per person per day. Meals & daily housekeeping are \$140 per person per day. Not valid for Sales & Lodging Taxes & Tips. For complete details, see www.crystalranchlodge.com.

Minimum Bid: \$500 Dollar Increases: \$50 Value: \$3,359

Donated by Crystal Ranch Lodge

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S50 – Redington Fly Reel

ML 9/10

Minimum Bid: \$50 Dollar Increases: \$10 Value: Unknown

Donated by a very generous friend of SPFF

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S51 – Book "Tactical Fishing"

Tactical Fly Fishing signed by the author Devin Olsen. He was our May speaker

Minimum Bid: \$30 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: Priceless

Donated by Devin Olsen

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S52 – Book "Tactical Fishing"

Author Devin Olsen. He was our May speaker

Minimum Bid: \$20 Dollar Increases: \$3 Value: \$40

Donated by David Hoffberg

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S53 – Book "Deschutes"

Signed by author Dave Hughes, our June Speaker

Minimum Bid: \$15 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: Priceless

Donated by Dave Hughes

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S54 – Book "The Feather Thief"

Signed by author Kirk Wallace Johnson

Minimum Bid: \$25 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: Priceless

Donated by David Hoffberg

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S55 – Book 'Spring Creeks'

By Author "Mike Lawson" Mike was a former speaker

Minimum Bid: \$25 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: \$60

Donated by David Hoffberg

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S56 – Book "The Classic Guide To Flyfishing For Trout"

By Author "Charles Jardine" Has been a speaker at the club many times

Minimum Bid: \$20 Dollar Increases: \$3 Value: \$40

Donated by David Hoffberg

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S57 – Coasters

Set of Five

Minimum Bid: \$20 Dollar Increases: \$3 Value: Unknown

Donated by Burt Smith

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S58 – Fly Fishing Game

"Dancing Mayfly" the fly fishing trivia game

Minimum Bid: \$20 Dollar Increases: \$3 Value: \$40

Donated by Burt Smith

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S59 – Book "Best Of The Planning Form"

For bamboo rod makers. Compiled and Edited by R J Barch and Robert McKeon

Minimum Bid: \$10 Dollar Increases: \$2 Value: \$35

Donated by David Hoffberg

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S60 – Book "The Letters to Everett Garrison"

"The Letters to Everett Garrison" by Kathy Scott.

Minimum Bid: \$10 Dollar Increases: \$2 Value: Unknown

Donated by David Hoffberg

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S61 – Wooden Trout Pen

Similar item retails for \$119.00 at Orvis and that is with out the Wooden Box

Minimum Bid: \$20 Dollar Increases: \$5 Value: \$119

Donated by David Hoffberg

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S62 – Book "Become A THINKING Fly Tier"

Author Jim Cramer

Minimum Bid: \$10

Dollar Increases: \$2

Value: \$27

Donated by a very generous friend of SPFF

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S63 – Orvis Recon Fly Rod Brand

9-foot 6-weight Recon rod, 4-piece

Minimum Bid: \$250

Dollar Increases: \$20

Value: \$429

Donated by Jody Martin

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S64 – Used Vintage LL Bean Fly Fishing / Hiking / Camping Backpack

A rare no-longer-made backpack especially designed for carrying rods, reels, boots and more for day trips or overnight camping. Includes mesh bag for wet boots and clothes that can hook onto the backpack to dry, compartments for water bottles and fly rods, and removable padded seat for putting on your waders. 24" x 14" x 9."

Minimum Bid: \$40

Dollar Increases: \$5

Value: \$75

Donated by Jody Martin

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S65 – Used "RodLoft Pro" Interior Rod Rack

Easy mounting inside vans and SUVs, this interior fly rod rack accommodates up to 6 fly rods at a time over the heads of the passengers

Minimum Bid: \$40

Dollar Increases: \$5

Value: \$150

Donated by Jody Martin

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S66 – Solitude Trout Flies - 5 Dozen

Marabou Larva (Red #18), Emergent Caddis Pupa (gray #22), Head Light CDC Caddis (#18), Pop Top BWO #18), Midge Winker, (brown #16)

Minimum Bid: \$35

Dollar Increases: \$5

Value: \$140

Donated by Solitude Fly Company

The Gift Certificate for this item will be given to the winning bidder

S67 – ECHO Fly Rod

Base Model, 6wt, 9', 4 piece

Minimum Bid: \$25

Dollar Increases: \$5

Value: \$100

Donated by Michael Hembree

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S68 – Watercolor Fine Art Print

"Deschutes Rainbow" , numbered 4/200, by Dean Clouser, signed on reverse side by artist.

Minimum Bid: \$20

Dollar Increases: \$5

Value: Priceless

Donated by Michael Hembree

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S69 – Book "Fifty Places to Fly Fish Before You Die"

Author: Chris Santella

Minimum Bid: \$10

Dollar Increases: \$2

Value: Unknown

Donated by Rick Russo

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S70 – Wine - Alapay Cellars Lagrein (red varietal)

Central Coast Wine Competition gold award (other red varietals)

Minimum Bid: \$10

Dollar Increases: \$2

Value: \$36

Donated by Ed and Leigh Ann Swanson

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S71 – Wine - Alapay Cellars 2016 Valdigui

Central Coast Wine Competition gold award (other red varietals)

Minimum Bid: \$10

Dollar Increases: \$2

Value: \$38

Donated by Ed and Leigh Ann Swanson

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S72 – Book: The Yellowstone Fly-Fishing Guide

Authors: Craig Mathews and Clayton Molinero

Minimum Bid: \$10

Dollar Increases: \$2

Value: \$20

Donated by Blue Ribbon Flies

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S73 – Book: Fly Fishing The Madison

Authors: Craig Mathews and Gary LaFontaine, Signed by Craig Mathews

Minimum Bid: \$10

Dollar Increases: \$2

Value: Priceless

Donated by Blue Ribbon Flies

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S74 – Print: "Coastal Cutthroat Trout", by J.R. Tomelleri

Nicely framed print with 5 flies

Minimum Bid: \$ 40

Dollar Increases: \$5

Value: Unknown

Donated by David Hoffberg

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder

S75 – Redington i.D Reel

Size 7/8/9 with sinking line and backing

Minimum Bid: \$35

Dollar Increases: \$5

Value: Unknown

Donated by David Hoffberg

This item is "In Stock" and available to the winning bidder