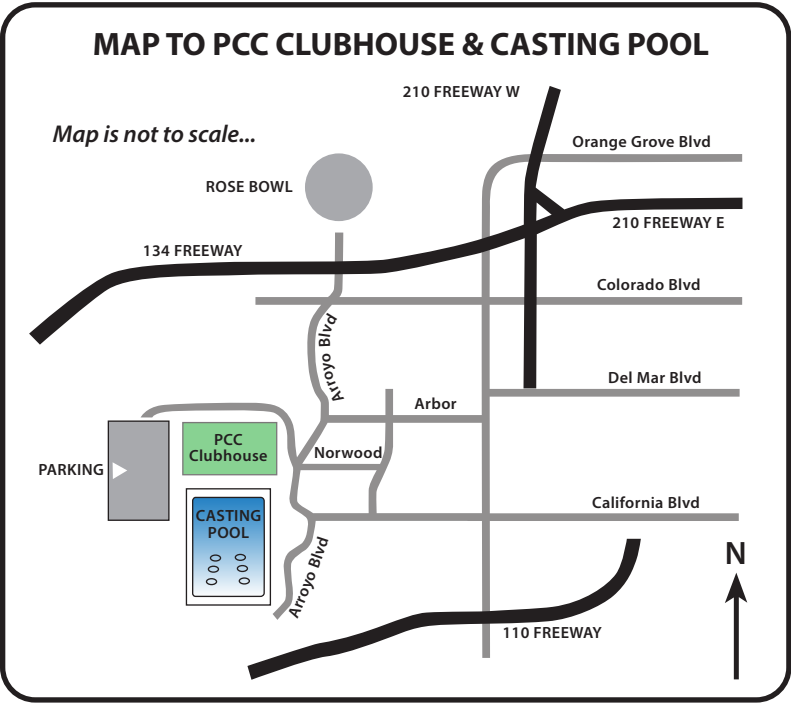




AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE CLUB

WE HOPE THIS BROCHURE has piqued your interest in the Club. Fly fishing appeals to all people: men, women, and children; young and old; and from all walks of life. The Pasadena Casting Club represents this diversity. The Club encourages the participation of young people, who can join on their own, and offers membership to them at a reduced rate.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLUB is open to any person whose application is approved by the Board of Directors of the Club. All applicants are encouraged to attend at least one general meeting of the Club before joining. In addition to completing the attached membership application, a further requirement of membership is to sign a Liability Waiver required by the Club’s insurance carrier, which will be furnished prior to joining.



PASADENA CASTING CLUB
www.pasadenacastingclub.org
P.O. BOX 711
Pasadena, CA 91102
626-356-7406
(Club Voicemail System Only)

Online Club Member Registration is also available.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please Print Clearly

Name _____ Occupation: _____

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Address _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: () _____ Office: () _____ Cell: () _____

e-mail: _____ Signature _____

Annual Dues:

Individual @ \$60 \$

Couple @ \$70 \$

Non-Resident Membership @ \$40 \$ (More than 50 miles from Pasadena)

Junior Membership @ \$10 \$ (under 18)

Total Enclosed: \$

Please make your check payable to PASADENA CASTING CLUB or PCC

Areas in which you could assist

- ☐ General
- ☐ Grounds/Maintenance
- ☐ Trips
- ☐ Auctions/Raffles
- ☐ Refreshments
- ☐ Conservation
- ☐ Newsletter/Website

Please return to Club Membership Chair or Mail to: Pasadena Casting Club, P.O. Box 711, Pasadena, CA 91102

Introduction

THE PASADENA CASTING CLUB is a group of fly fishing enthusiasts dedicated to fly fishing, fly casting, fly tying, and all things related to the sport. When like-minded men and women gather, fly fishing can be the catalyst for camaraderie which forms life-long friendships. A nonprofit organization founded in 1947, we have our own clubhouse and casting pool in Pasadena’s beautiful Lower Arroyo Seco Park, which is a central gathering spot for 250+ club members. One of the oldest and finest in the country, the Club has historical significance in the sport; some members have been internationally recognized for notable contributions over the decades. We are a volunteer organization, with all tasks done by dedicated members. We especially encourage families and children to join and to participate in Club activities.

FLY FISHING is a sport which increases our awareness of nature’s beauty and the environment. As a result, we focus strongly on conservation of fish, their habitat, and other natural resources so that future generations can enjoy our sport. Many of us practice catch & release when we fish.

ALTHOUGH TROUT ARE the classic species one thinks of when fly fishing, almost any game fish imaginable can be targeted in both fresh and salt water – from bass and bluegill to tarpon and sailfish. Fly fishing trips can take us into the local foothills after trout, or to the tropics after exotic species.

FOR THOSE NEW to the sport, fly fishing is certainly not the easiest way to fish, but it is definitely the most rewarding. Learning and enjoying the sport can actually be rather inexpensive. It does require a little concentration to master the basics, but skilled and patient teachers make it much easier, and you can enjoy yourself right away. However, if it’s a serious challenge you’re after, fly fishing is both an art and a science which can become a lifetime pursuit for many.

Clubhouse

THE CLUBHOUSE AND CASTING POOL are located in the Lower Arroyo Seco Park in Pasadena (see map). The casting pool is one of only three in the state. The clubhouse is open Sundays from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. This is when we sit around and talk fishing, practice casting, and browse the library with its large collection of fishing books and videos. Visitors are welcome, and there are experienced fly fishers available to answer questions or to help you improve your casting.



Meetings

GENERAL MEETINGS of the Pasadena Casting Club are held on the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM, except for the December Holiday Dinner. The meetings generally include brief “fish stories,” announcements about upcoming events, a raffle, and a program given by a guest expert on a current fly fishing topic. Speakers include authors, fishing guides, conservationists, and photographers. The March meeting is our annual fundraiser auction and raffle, which starts at 5:30 PM and includes a meal. It requires a reservation but is still open to the public; details can be found at www.pasadenacastingclub.org. Winter meetings (October to June) are held at the San Marino Masonic Lodge, 3130 East Huntington Drive, San Marino, just east of San Gabriel Boulevard. Summer meetings (July to September) are held at the Clubhouse. Meetings are free and the public is welcome.

Trips

THE CLUB ORGANIZES a number of fishing trips each year, which may range from informal day trips to professionally guided trips out-of-state. Some of the destinations have included Hot Creek, the East Walker, the Kern, the Kings River, the San Gabriel River, the Big Horn River, and the Green River.

Newsletter

THE PASADENA CASTING CLUB provides a wealth of information to members through the **Fish Tales**. Published monthly, the newsletter presents articles on outings, programs, fly tying, and conservation, as well as a calendar of events. These articles are written by members, other local fly fishing groups, and nationally known experts.

Seminars & Clinics

THE CLUB CONDUCTS a number of educational events throughout the year open to the public. The Annual Fly Tying Class introduces the art of tying flies to beginners. For over 40 years, the Annual Fly Casting Clinic has offered instruction in fly fishing to all levels of needs, focusing on the basics of casting a line, reading a stream, and selecting equipment. Depending on demand, we often offer intermediate level classes in both fly tying and fly casting. These classes are open to the public and reasonably priced. Other seminars, clinics, and demonstrations from experts are offered throughout the year.



Conservation & Community Activities

THE PASADENA CASTING CLUB has long supported many of the regulatory and legislative changes which protect wild and native trout, steelhead, and salmon in California. Over the decades, we have also worked on streams and rivers to improve the habitat and to restore spoiled waterways. Projects have included assisting fisheries biologists in stream studies, replanting eroded river banks, trash cleanups, and graffiti removal.

THE CLUB HAS ALSO sponsored programs to teach fly casting to disadvantaged youth, Boy Scouts, and wounded veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, to name just a few. We believe that one of the best ways to promote conservation of our natural resources is to introduce others to the value, beauty and enjoyment of these resources – awareness works wonders. We also believe that there is nothing more therapeutic than an afternoon spent on the water with a fly rod, regardless of whether the fish cooperate.

Awards and Affiliations

IN 1965, THE PASADENA CASTING CLUB was a founding member of the Federation of Fly Fishers, an international organization of conservation-minded clubs. In 1976 and again in 1986, the Club received the Federation’s coveted McKenzie Cup as Outstanding Club of the Year. The Club also honors members of the fly fishing community with awards such as the Merigold Complete Angler Award, Troebner Conservation Award, Cathcart Casting Award, and Van Wagner Outstanding Service Award.

THE PASADENA CASTING CLUB supports the following organizations: California Sportfishing Alliance, California Trout, International Federation of Fly Fishers, Fisheries Resource Volunteer Corps, Environmental Water Caucus, Trout Unlimited and Casting For Recovery.