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Dangers of heat and your koi pond—By Rosimeri Tran

The harsh sun rays of our central valley can take a toll on our koi, such as sun burn; yes koi can get sunburn especially white type of kois. The way you will know this is happening or has happened is the white part of the koi will start to lose their slime coat by shedding, you may notice blistering just like when you get burned, ulcers may form. Koi like to linger at the top of the pond service, in some cases their backs will be exposed to the brutal UV rays of the sun, without shade, over time they will get sunburn, so catching it early or even better, prevention is key to keeping the koi in good condition. Ways you can do this is by adding salt to the water as this will make the koi increase their slime coat, building a shade canopy over the pond to block out the uv rays, adding floating water plants where the koi can hide under will also provide needed shade.



Remember that the higher the water temperatures the lower the oxygen level, so adding extra oxygen such as air stones will benefit the koi. If the water temperatures exceed 85-85F than changing the water with cooler water will be a benefit, don't forget to add dechlorinator, now do a water change, and not top off the pond. Also know that if you have auto filler installed in your pond and with water evaporation with these triple digits know that you could be seeing a high volume of water being added without any dechlorinator could be deadly to your koi. Doing more water changes will also help prevent the buildup of Ammonia, as in more warmer temperature ammonia can spike up and cause a toxic environment for the koi, this is why testing the pond water is highly advisable, a test kit is an inexpensive way to maintain a good water environment, well worth the price of a koi.

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Fish have a higher metabolism during summer; they are very hungry and will eat all day if allowed, in doing so they need more oxygen to replenish the metabolism they are burning up, especially if a spawning occurs. Power failure for even a short amount of time in an overcrowded, warm pond can be deadly, the largest koi will be the first to go, so having some sort of backup generator is ideal, especially with rolling black outs that can happen in our area.

String algae can become a problem in an un-shaded pond, it is harmless to the koi but if it gets inside your pump it can cause damage, so removing all string algae is recommended and prevention with a uv light or shading the pond, doing more frequent water changes is all good choices to keep it at bay.

Koi Pond shade cover examples



June meeting at Lamoure's Pond



Photos credit to: Richele Kleiser

CALENDAR OF CCKS GENERAL MEETINGS

July 9th @2:00 p.m. Dale & Sandy Winn 8099 E. Nees Ave
Clovis, CA 93619

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November TBD

John & Sue Kendall 847 E. Gettysburg
Fresno, CA 93704

December Holiday Party TBD

July 9th meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Dale and Sandy Winn, located at 8099 E. Nees Ave., Clovis, CA 93619, RSVP 559-438-6648



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Hot Hot Hot! Wow summer came in with a bang in Fresno with triple digits not leaving us anytime soon, so hopefully you and your koi are staying cool. Remember that koi can get sunburn so having some type of shade over the pond is ideal, such as shade canopy, umbrella or even adding water plants that they could hide under. White koi are the most prone to sunburn as their skin is exposed to the brutal rays. Also shading the pond will keep the water temperature ideal for them, you don't want it reaching a high temperature of above 80 as koi will not want to eat, and their ideal water temperature is at 71F. Our next club meeting is coming up soon on July 9th at 2pm at Dale & Sandy Winn's home, I hope to be in attendance there as I have finished my chemo and am now getting stronger. The koi show is only a few months away and lots of planning is going on with our board and show chair, if you have any input or suggestions please contact Richele or myself, we will be needing volunteers for set up on Friday, as well as throughout the weekend of the show and tear down too, if everyone pitches in it will go very smoothly. Vendor space is already tight and selling out fast, so this will be a great time for you to stock up on pond products and koi that are not readily available in the Central Valley. I was interviewed for an article on koi and ponds for www.FresYes.com, so go check it out, scroll down to the article titled, "Discovering the joys of koi in Fresno", there are some pictures of our koi pond before and after as Seng redid it this year.



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They will also be available for sale at our koi show on September 24th –25th at Fig Garden Village.



MEMBERSHIP DUES are due by March 1st, in the amount of \$35.00 payable to CCKS and mailed to:

5832 E. Erin Ave, Fresno, CA 93727.

The club greatly appreciates you paying on time.

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If you have ever used or are using a pond maintenance or repair service, please share what you know. We have members, prospective members, and the public asking frequently for references, suggestions, or just any information about anyone in this business. Pond maintenance companies allow us to relax a bit with our ponding duties, we are always in search of new ideas of pond maintenance. If you have anything to contribute, please send us an email at: cencalkoi@gmail.com

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- Silent Auction Winners Announced – 1 pm
- Koi Auction – 2 pm

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