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# Message from the President

Were here. The end of the year! BUT, it's not over yet. Our last meeting will be held on December 5 and it will be a block buster. We are meeting at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens. This year our Christmas Gathering will be just that, no business just a social event with Chris Johnson as our speaker. Chris will talk about the production of his recent documentary film. The gathering will be BYOB so come prepared. Please note the details in this edition of the Newsletter.

There isn't much more I can say, except, I think we had a great year with a LOT of fish caught, fun had, and new friendships formed. I would say that makes for another tremendous year.

I can say you should be proud of your Board, I know I am. They had your interest in focus the entire year. They worked very hard to tweak our events, get great speakers, create new programs and incentives to increase member participation in every aspect of our club's activities. Please know that we as your Board have already been working on next year. Just to mention a few of the activities and events being worked on are; many of great speakers have already lined up, the FF101 events are continuing with gusto, there is going to be our very first "Tying" 101 events along with the possibility of a few FF201 fishing programs and our "Outing" events are being developed. This is just the tip of the iceberg. Stay tuned... better yet get involved and help your club excel, I know that will be hard because we already have an EXCELLENT club. The bar is high.

Last but not least! SAVE THE DATE!! Our annual "Fund Raiser" will be held on March 3, 2018 at Wild Acres. Details will follow in separate flyer to be sent out in a couple of weeks. Please make plans to attend. Our new venue will be a little more spacious and our operations are being streamlined to accommodate YOU, our supporters.

One more thing! We have moved up our "Membership" drive to coincide with the

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**Christmas Gathering**  
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**January Speaker**  
*Read more on page 4.*

## Message from the President

beginning of the year and allow us to get our records in order earlier. So please be prepared to pay your dues by the following options; pay at the "Gathering", mail your check to our PO Box or pay at the January meeting.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held December 19, 2017 (4th Tuesday) at 7:00 PM. The location this Month will be at the Whole Foods Market on Bryant Irvin Blvd. If you wish to attend, please let me know. As always, our Board of Directors meetings are always open to our members.

See you at the gathering!  
Please come it's for YOU!

Let's continue to be a GREAT club, have FUN, SUPPORT our events AND catch FISH!

Rick Hanes  
President

PS! We encourage you to submit articles to be posted on our web site, our social media outlets and in our Newsletter.

SEND PICTURES (where & when caught)!! SEND THEM TO ME. I WILL MAKE SURE WE ALL SHARE IN YOUR ADVENTURE. YOUR REPORT COULD SPELL SUCCESS FOR YOUR FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS NEXT FISHING TRIP.

## Christmas Gathering December 5 at Botanic Gardens

The club is hosting its Christmas Gathering for all our members and a guest on our normal club meeting night at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 5 at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens off University Drive. The party will be in Oak Hall.

The Gathering is a free event for members and one guest. We'll be serving some heavy hors d'oeuvres, and it is BYOB. No gift exchange this year and no club business will be conducted.

Please RSVP by December 1 to Kay Jackson at [kayjacks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kayjacks@sbcglobal.net) or call 817-658-3004.

Our speaker is Chris Johnson with Living Waters Fly Fishing in Round Rock. Chris produced an amazing short film called "Unspoken" honoring the native cutthroat of Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado. We'll be viewing the 20-minute film, and then Chris will entertain us with the "back story" to making the movie. He has some crazy stories!

Chris is the owner and founder of Living Waters Fly Fishing, a fly shop and guide service based out of Round Rock, Texas. He has guided the Texas Hill Country for over a decade, and has fly fished the heart of the state for nearly 20 years. Chris has been a licensed guide in Texas, Oklahoma, and Alaska. Chris is an IFFF Certified Casting Instructor, Umpqua Signature Fly Designer, Tenkara USA Guide, and TPWD Angler Educator. He is also a member of Whiting Farms, Scott Fly Rods, and Scientific Anglers Pro Team.

Chris is dedicated to sharing his passion for the sport and investing in the next generation of fly anglers. He often is a featured presenter/fly tier at fly fishing, outdoor, and community events throughout the state. Chris and his shop have also been featured in several outdoor publications including Trout magazine, Garden and Gun, and Tenkara Magazine. Chris was also awarded the 2014 Man of the Year from the IFFF Texas Council and in the same year, Living Waters was the recipient of the IFFF's prestigious Lee Wulff Award.

In addition to fly fishing, Chris is passionate about film and photography. He co-produced the short film "Unspoken," in an effort to raise awareness for Rio Grande Cutthroat trout conservation. As a result, Living Waters is working with Trout Unlimited as a Gold Level endorsed TU Business to restore Rio Grande Cutthroat across their native range. Chris is happily married to his wife Emily and together they enjoy running the fly shop, fly fishing the world, and raising their daughter Lydia in the sport.



## January Meeting Reminders

**You do NOT want to miss the January meeting. It will be Tuesday, January 2, so don't forget!** We'll be awarding prizes to those who participated in the Volunteer Incentive Program, and we'll be unveiling a robust and exciting speaker line-up for 2018.

- Tuesday, January 2 at our usual place, the UNT Health Science Center in Fort Worth
- Our speaker is Tim Urtiaga - Owner and Guide of The Eagle Nest Fly Shack and Lodge New Mexico Waters
- **Membership dues are DUE (cash or check)**
- **Bring your volunteer incentive punch cards** as the prizes will be awarded for the 2017 pilot program.
- Details about the full-year 2018 volunteer incentive program will be shared.
- **Exciting line-up of 2018 speakers will be revealed**

Tim Urtiaga - The Owner and Guide of Eagle Nest Fly Shack and Lodge. Tim is a native to the New Mexico Water he fishes year round. An incredible fly tyer, Tim has tied flies commercially for the past 10 years. He will present on Fly Fishing the Enchanted Circle. Get ready to hear about catching Trout on the Cimmaron, Rio Costilla, Rio Grande, and more. Plus BIG Pike on Eagle Nest Lake the newest craze in the region.



## Time to Renew Dues for 2018

As a member, you are a vital part of our mission to advance the sport of fly-fishing within our communities! Because of you, Ft. Worth Fly Fishers (FWFF) is able to provide local opportunities for people to experience the fellowship and fun of fly-fishing, while protecting and preserving our amazing ecosystems and fisheries for future generations.

Each year, many folks learn how to fly fish by attending our Fishing 101 and Kayak 101 Education programs. Our Annual Casting Clinics provide all skill levels a chance to learn new casting skills and improve their casting distance. Also, our Clinic Series On Fly Tying teaches beginner to advanced fly tying techniques. Our sponsorship of Casting for Recovery and Reel Recovery cancer survivors has positively impacted their lives, and we've improved our local wetland habitats with our trash pickup and other conservation projects.

All of this is only possible with your valuable support! As we begin a new year, I want to encourage you to renew your membership as soon as possible. Don't miss out on the opportunity to forge great friendships and enjoy the camaraderie, experience, outings and events offered by belonging to an awesome club! Our club membership drive will begin November 1st. It is our goal to have everyone complete their 2018 FWFF membership enrollment by January 1, 2018. As a member of our Charter Club, your dues entitle you to membership in Fly Fishers International (FFI) [flyfishersinternational.org](http://flyfishersinternational.org). You can pay your membership dues at any Ft. Worth Fly Fishers meeting, or you can print the form attached to this newsletter and send it along with a check to the club address :

Ft. Worth Fly Fishers  
PO Box 1133  
Ft. Worth, Texas, 76101

Single Member \$35      Family \$40      Student \$12

Please include your phone number, address and email to help update our records. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments. Thank you, and I hope you have a wonderful holiday season as we finish up 2017 and begin a new year!

Sharon Leissner  
Membership Director

## SAVE THE DATE! March 3, 2018

Our annual FWF4 (Fort Worth Fly Fishers Fundraising Festival) will be another rip roaring event on Saturday, March 3. This year's event will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Wild Acres, a different brewery than last year. More details to come, but if you have connections to get items donated (trips, gear, artwork etc) or can help on her committee, contact Anna Wadsworth.



**FORT WORTH FLY FISHERS**

**Membership Form  
2018**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State , Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Alternate)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle One**

**Current Member                  New Member**

**DUES**

**INDIVIDUAL \$35**                  \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY                  \$40**                  \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAID**                  \_\_\_\_\_ **Received By:** \_\_\_\_\_, **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL MEMBERS NEW AND OLD!!  
PLEASE FILL THIS FORM OUT, MAIL OR BRING TO THE NEXT MEETING. THIS MUST BE  
COMPLETED IN FULL TO BE ENROLLED FOR MEMBERSHIP. THIS NEEDS TO BE DONE TO  
ALLOW US TO BRING OUR RECORDS UP TO DATE. PLEASE DO THIS EVEN IF YOU THINK  
WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION.**

Email if questions: [president@fortworthflyfishers.org](mailto:president@fortworthflyfishers.org)  
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## Fly of the Month: A Christmas Streamer

'Tis the season!!! Wishing everyone a glorious Christmas and a very Happy New Years!

I decided I wanted to tie a pattern that reflected the season. I gave thoughts to tying a Christmas tree pattern (surely all of you have seen the spun deer hair Christmas Tree look a likes tied on a hook to be hung on the Christmas tree as a Fly Fishing ornament. Too cliché, me thinks. I've been into tying Carrie Stevens type Rangely Lakes streamers and thought a Christmas themed streamer might be just the ticket. I hope you'll agree and that this might add to getting you into the Holiday spirit.

A Christmas Streamer:



Pattern:

Hook: Mustad R79-94720 2XH/9XL in Size 2

Tip: Lagrtun Varnished French Tinsel, Oval, Small

Tail: Peacock Swords

Thread: Veevus White Red and Black 14/0

Underbody: Danville White flat waxed nylon in 210 Denier

Body: DMC Satin Floss in white (S5200). These come in skeins about 11 yards long and includes 6 strands. I split one of the six and use it as the floss body. I split it down so that it lays super flat on the underbody.

Ribbing: Two strands of Veevus FT3 Silver French Tinsel in the Medium size, one strand of UTC Holo Tinsel in medium red, between the two silver ribs

Wing: Whiting Rooster Saddle in Grizzly, Wapsi Streamer Rooster Neck in Red, Silver pheasant cheek, Jungle cock

Throat: Peacock Swords

Step by Step:



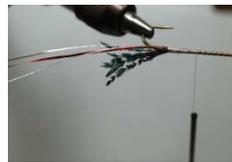
1). Start black thread at about the hook point and use a jamb hitch to start the thread:



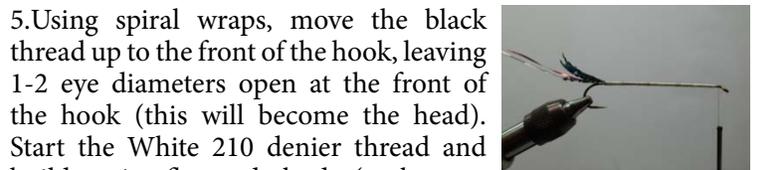
2. Add the tip, starting the tinsel at the point above the end of the barb and use tight adjacent wraps to make a tip about 2/3's the length between the barb and the hook point. Tie off the tinsel (you may want to strip a small portion of the metal wrapper from the thread core to allow a smaller profile when tying down the tinsel.



3. Add a set of peacock swords as the tail. Tie in at the end of the tip.



4. Tie in the ribbing. Tie in one silver tinsel at the 3:00 Position (looking rearward). Tie in the Red Holo tinsel adjacent to the first rib (at about 4:00) and tie the second silver rib adjacent to the red holo tinsel (about 5:00). This will allow the rib to start under the hook and have a nice visual profile when looking at either side of the fly. Notice I inverted the fly to get all this accomplished.



5. Using spiral wraps, move the black thread up to the front of the hook, leaving 1-2 eye diameters open at the front of the hook (this will become the head). Start the White 210 denier thread and build a nice flat underbody (make sure to regularly untwist the thread as you apply nice tight adjacent wraps. You may need to apply several layers to get rid of any bumps caused by tying in the ribbing material.



6. Using the 1/12 piece of DMC satin (this will need to be a piece about 5 feet long to make sure you have enough), wrap a smooth floss body, starting at the front, wrapping all the way to the tail tie in point and back to the front (so two complete layers) using flat adjacent wrap. This should be done to create a dead flat body. Any bumps in the underbody will telegraph thru to the floss, so the flat underbody is a key requirement. I whip finished the underbody thread and ciut it away to allow me to use the rotating features of my vise to install the floss body. This is a really long hook and hand wrapping the body will get old.

7. Add white 14/0 thread back to the front of the fly. Spiral wrap the first rib (it'll be the last one you tied in at the 6:00 position) up the body of the fly to about 2 eye distances from the front and tie off with white thread. I've done about 6 wraps up the body. You choose the number the looks pleasing to your eye.



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8. Spiral wrap the Red Holo tinsel up just behind the first rib. It should lay smoothly alongside the first rib. Tie off at the front.

9. Spiral wrap the second silver rib so it lays alongside the Red Holo tinsel. Tie off at the front. You should now have a nice "Candy Kane" looking rib.



10. Invert the hook and add a section of red bucktail (stacked to align the ends) under the hook to create a belly.

11. Select a slightly smaller amount of white bucktail, stack to align the ends and tie in directly on top of the red belly hair. Hair should extend to about the back of the hook bend.



12. Clip off the tag ends of the bucktail (cut at an angle so the hair will build a ramp for a nicely sloped head later). Invert the fly again and add several strands of peacock herl that will represent lateral lines in the finished pattern. Length

should be about to the ends of the peacock sword tail. Clip off the butt ends.

13. It's now time to construct the wings. They are built up in layers for each side by placing a small bead of glue on the rachis (stem) of the underneath feather and pressing the above feather into the glue so the rachis' are glued together. I use Aleene's Clear Gel Tacky Glue (Michaels, Walmart, Joann's) as the glue to build the wings. This is harder to describe than it is to do. See the attached picture sequence:

Select the feathers for each side and size the grizzly and read hackles to be about the length of the hook, extending to the back of the tails:



Glue the red hackle on top of the grizzly by placing a small bead of glue on the rachis of the grizzly and pressing the rachis of the red hackle on top. Add the Silver Pheasant cheek and Jungle cock in a similar manner. Repeat for the other wing.



14. Add the two wings, carefully placing the two sides so that the match in front and form a sort of tent over the body of the fly. Tie down the wings while holding them in place to ensure they do not shift out of position.

15. Clip off the stems (trying to preserve that tapered head you started with the bucktail belly). Invert the fly in the vise and add a set of peacock swords as a throat.



16. Use white thread to create a nicely shape (bullet shaped head).

17. Rangeley Lakes (specifically Carrie Stevens flies) were finished with a black head having an orange band of color as a distinctive marking. That wasn't an appropriate color scheme for a Christmas Streamer, so I used a red accent band to highlight the white head. Coat with Sally Hansens to complete the fly.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of the Ft. Worth Fly Fishers!!!!

Barry Webster  
Tying Director

# Blue Christmas December Outing at Blue River

Eric James is hosting the December outing at the Blue River in Oklahoma for December 31. What better way to end the year than fishing. Eric is going the night before to camp, and all are welcome, or you can come fish for the day on the 31st. Meet at the camping area. From there, folks may disperse, fish, and depart at their leisure.

Don't worry about missing New Year's Eve – you can be home to watch the two major bowl games that night—FBS semi-finals or other celebrations you may have planned.

More details will be shared via the Web site and social media. Contact Eric James for more info as well.

# January Fly Fish 101 & Combined Local Outing

Our January outing will combined with Fly Fish 101 on Saturday, January 20 from 9:00 am – 12 noon at the Brazos River below the Possum Kingdom Dam near Grafard, TX. In the morning, we will be hosting a trout lab; that is, you will learn basics for leaders, tippetts, and flies for catching trout which are stocked below the dam at Possum Kingdom and near the Hwy. 16 bridge. You will not need rods or flies, but will need a valid Texas fishing license to participate.

On hand will be a few volunteer casting instructors to demonstrate the basics as well as some “fishing instructors” who will help you learn how to mend line in moving current, adjust flies for the best depth to catch fish, and help you learn the best way they know how to catch trout in the Brazos river.

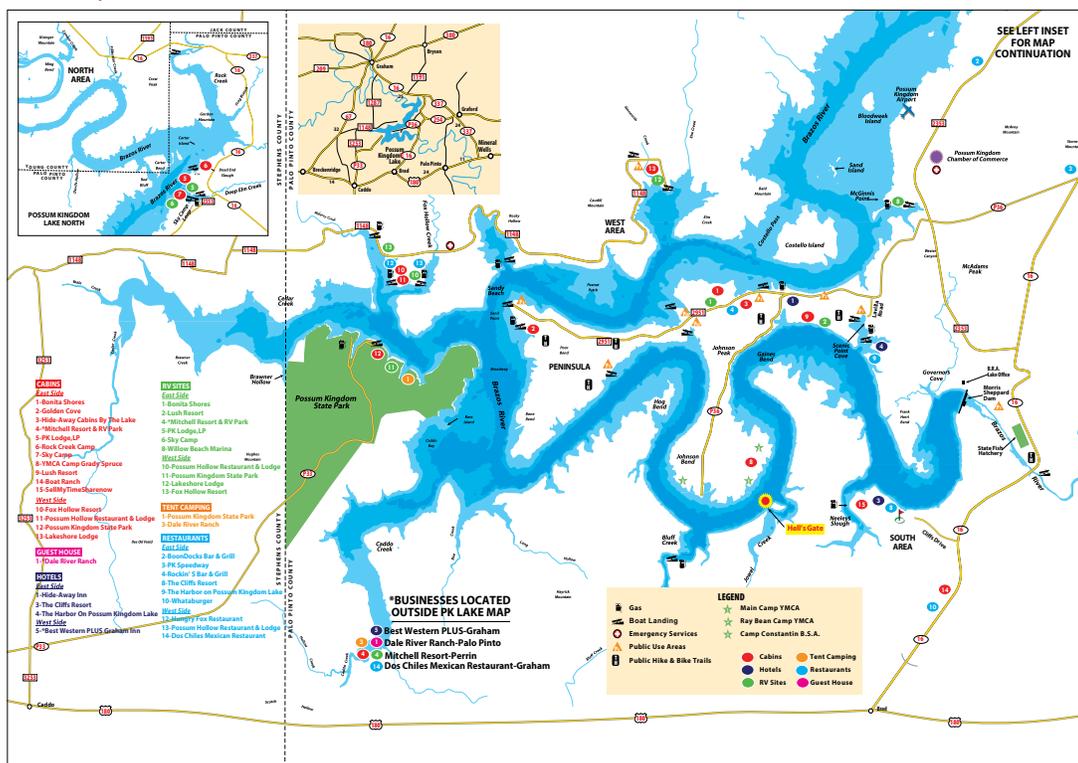
Lunch will be provided up in the park near Brazos River authority HQ. And for those who wish to remain fishing will continue.

See map below (Click to enlarge):

We will meet below dam in the parking lot. For more information, or to volunteer to help our beginners, contact Les Jackson, [keebranch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:keebranch@sbcglobal.net) or 817-658-3004.

Bring a friend!

*Possum Kingdom Lake Map*



## Ask Santa for a Trip to Alaska in 2018

Now's the time to make your holiday wish list and include asking Santa for a trip to fish in Alaska with your FWFF friends. Greg Kohn is organizing a trip in the summer of 2018. Hear from Greg:

### What:

Two options this year; a week at the cabins of Iliamna River Lodge with two fly outs and/or a week floating and camping on one of the area rivers.

### Where:

SW Alaska, Lake Iliamna area. Iliamna River Lodge is located on the Iliamna River at the eastern end of Lake Iliamna. Three cabins with two queen beds, heat, lights and hot showers. There is a main lodge for meals and socializing. There will be four guides a chef and support staff at the lodge. The fly outs will be for sockeye salmon that can be kept and will be processed for travel back with you. The fly outs can also be used to target other species, grayling etc. Rainbows and Arctic Char are the main species we will be fishing for. The lodge has jet boats on the Iliamna River as well as a large boat to access other tributaries of Lake Iliamna. There is also the possibility of travel to the Cook Inlet (salt water) to fish the streams that flow into the inlet.

### When:

I have reserved the first week of July 2018 (7/1-7/7) That is Sunday to Saturday. One would need to fly to Anchorage on 7/1 in time to catch a 4:00 PM charter flight to Pedro Bay, AK. Via Lake Clark Air out of Merrill Field. We will return to Anchorage on Saturday 7/7 around 3:00 PM. Return flights home should not be scheduled before 5:00 PM on the that Saturday. I can help with flights and times. I need six anglers to make this trip affordable for all.

### How Much:

\$5800.00/person. Includes charter flight to Pedro Bay, week of guided fishing, meals and two fly outs.

### Option #2:

### What:

Week of floating and fishing on one of the rivers in the Lake Iliamna area. This trip requires four anglers plus myself. I have one person already committed so there is room for three more. There will be a guide rowing one of the rafts while I will be rowing the second raft. All camping gear except a sleeping bag is provided. Fly fishing gear can be arranged for if needed. We use six-person tents with cots, food is provided. This trip will require everyone to help out with daily camp chores. Rainbows, Char and Sockeye Salmon are the main species. There is no way to keep any of the salmon so all fishing is catch and release.

### Where:

The float trip will be on one of the rivers that flow into Lake Iliamna. The exact river will be determined based on fishing and floating conditions. Iliamna River Lodge floats a number of rivers in the area none of the rivers are white water or difficult to wade. However, this is a true wilderness float and camping experience so one needs to be prepared for all weather conditions.

### When:

Timing of the float trip is yet to be determined, some time in July is best for a chance at bright sockeye salmon. It would be ideal if we float the second week of July after the week in the cabins. It is not necessary to book both trips, one can pick one or the other or both. The float trip starts on Sunday morning of what ever week we choose. Therefore, we will need to be in Anchorage on



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the Saturday before, spend the night in a local motel and catch a charter flight to the village of Iliamna at 7:00 AM on Sunday.

How Much:

\$4000.00/person. Includes, motel in Anchorage, charter flight, week of guided float and fish, camping gear and food.

Please explore the Iliamna River Lodge web site at [www.iliamnariverlodge.com](http://www.iliamnariverlodge.com) the prices on the web site do not include the charter flight or motel in Anchorage. I am able to offer these prices because of my long history with the owner/operator of the lodge. I do not make any profit on these trips I just like to fish Alaska and share it with others.

Not included in these packages are flights to and from Anchorage, liquor, tips, food in Anchorage or taxi service in Anchorage.

This will be my sixth trip to this area of Alaska with this outfitter. I have done self-guided float trips, wilderness camping trips, combo float and cabin trips and cabin trips.

For more information contact me at:

[Gregkohn87@yahoo.com](mailto:Gregkohn87@yahoo.com)

Cell: 817-602-3696

A nonrefundable 50% deposit payable to Iliamna River Lodge is required.

Do not hesitate to call with questions. I can provide a detailed equipment list including clothing and equipment.

Greg Kohn



## CALENDAR – AT A GLANCE

### 2018

#### DECEMBER

##### December 5

Club Christmas Gathering, 7:00 pm  
Chris Johnson, Living Waters Fly Fishing  
Fort Worth Botanical Gardens  
BYOB, Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.  
Free for members and a guest

##### December 31

Blue River (Okla.) outing. Eric James, host.

### 2018

#### JANUARY

##### January 2

FWFF Club Meeting

##### January 20

Monthly outing and Fly Fish 101 at Brazos below Possum  
Kingdom Dam

#### FEBRUARY

##### February 6

Club meeting

##### February 16-18

Troutfest Texas, sponsored by the Guadalupe River Chapter  
of Trout Unlimited, Lazy L&L Campgrounds, Sattler

##### February 24

FlyFish Texas, sponsored by Texas Parks & Wildlife and  
Fresh Water Fisheries in Athens

#### MARCH

##### March 3

FWF4 – Our Club's annual fundraising event, 7:30 p.m.,  
Wild Acres Brewery, Fort Worth

##### March 6

Club Meeting

##### March 10

TRWD FlyFest on the Trinity River

##### March 10-11

Texas Fly Fishing Festival, Plano

# Giving. Learning. Living.

Founded in 1996, Casting for Recovery provides free retreats for women with breast cancer with a focus on improving quality of life through the therapeutic sport of fly fishing.

Supported entirely by donations and a team of over 1600 volunteers nationwide, CfR currently offers 42 retreats across the country, serving nearly 600 women each year. **Your generous help makes it possible to enrich the lives of women with breast cancer.**

# Casting for Recovery



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Casting for Recovery is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.  
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## Festival Fundraiser Donation List 2017

Here are a few of our wonderful donors and sponsors for our annual auction.

### Merchants

Allen Fly Fishing  
 Backwoods  
 Brace Lake Outfitters  
 Cabela's  
 Cattlemen's Steak House  
 Cotton Patch  
 Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse 812 Main Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102  
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 Drew Wilson 1339 S. West Ave, Fayetteville, AR 72701  
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 Martin House Brewing  
 Nice Fly Rod Rack – Dave Anderson nicerack50@yahoo.com niceflyrod rack.com  
 Orvis Southlake - Pyratehead Rods Custom fiberglass fly rod  
 REI - Fort Worth  
 Rep Your Water Apparel  
 Sight Line Provision  
 Smufti Kappa  
 Tailwaters  
 Texas Slabs Beef Jerky  
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 Trout Hollow Lodge

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Casting for Recovery  
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 Matt "Fly Geek" Bennett

### Individuals

Adam Tate  
 Al & Gretchen Beaty  
 Anna Wadsworth  
 Ben Tabor  
 Bill Hodges  
 Bill Sargent  
 Brendan Kaminski  
 Charles Sabolovic  
 Chip Day  
 Cindy Wadsworth  
 Dave Etgen  
 Dave Manuel  
 Dennis Neil  
 Donnie Roberts  
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Members and friends please support the many contributors and sponsors listed above, if you need help locating anyone on the list please contact Rick Haness, Anna Wadsworth or Adam Tate.

## Local Fly Tying Events

One of the best ways to improve and learn new tying skills as well as make new friends is to attend one of the tying events held in our area on a weekly basis. If you are a seasoned and experienced tyer, many of us would be glad to learn a new pattern or technique from you. If you are new to the whole mystifying ordeal of putting thread and feathers on a hook, do not be intimidated. Come and watch, enjoy a cold one, and catch up on recent fishing reports.

### Fort Worth

Backwoods:

1013 Foch Street (NEW ADDRESS)

Fort Worth TX 76107

817-332-2423

Wednesday nights @ 6:30 p.m.

Call ahead for details and information.

Stephen Woodcock is the Backwoods fly fishing manager and go to guy for all your fly fishing needs. Stephen was instrumental in getting many club members into fly tying. Backwoods fly tie nights are well attended with lots of knowledgeable tyers that are willing to help and share.

### Arlington

Cafe Acapulco :

4001 W. Green Oaks Blvd. Suite 121

Arlington TX 76016

817-483-4171

Thursday nights : Dinner and drinks @ 5:15-5:30 p.m.

Tying starts @ 6:30 p.m.

This group is growing in attendance. Usually headed up by FWFF members Les Jackson and Mike McCorkhill . We enjoy the Mexican cuisine and cold drinks served by Lynda before making the fur, feathers and lies fly. If you don't mind a bit of rabbit fur in your salsa or peacock herl in your PBR, come join us!

### Grapevine

Bass Pro Shop: Fly Fishing Department

2501 Bass Pro Drive, Grapevine, TX 76051

Wednesday Night: 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Morning: 9:00 a.m.

Led by "The Roadkill Round Table" Tying Group

This group has been tying for 35 years.

Grapevine Roadkill Roundtable Tying Group: This is a group of fly tiers of all levels of experience that meets twice a week to share skills and meet in a social environment. The group has been tying together for over 30 years, with new members joining regularly. The sessions are held twice a week. First, every Wednesday night starting at 7:00 PM (this session is a class offered by Bass pro with an instructor and materials, you just need your vice and tools with everyone tying the same pattern). The second session is held every Saturday morning 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon (this session is an open tying session with no instructor, bring your tools, materials and a pattern you want to tie - experienced tiers will be there if you need help).

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## Our Purpose

"The purpose of our local club is to provide a forum for the meeting and exchange of ideas among members concerning the art of fly fishing."  
*Federation of Fly Fishers, Southern Council 2002 and 2003 Club of the Year, Texas Council 2014 Club of the Year*