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Fly Fishers

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Message From the President

Hello fellow Fly Fishers.

This is the time of year to start planning your fishing adventures, and we have multiple opportunities that the club is offering. Checking the Outings Calendar in this newsletter you will see some great local outings as well as our annual Colorado trip to South Fork (July 8-14, a week earlier than past trips). Get these on your calendar and plan to come out and enjoy fishing with the club. (**Note:** You need to make your own lodging reservations for the Colorado trip. The "base camp" for that trip is Foothills Lodge in South Fork and they have some cabins left. Other places include Cottonwood Cove Guest Ranch and Lazy Bear Lodge. There are some folks that like to camp as well. We will have socials and eating at the Foothills Lodge facility.)

Another opportunity you need to consider is our annual fund raiser on Saturday, March 3. The fun starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Wild Acres Brewery. (See Page 5.) This event is where the club raises money to operate the activities of the club while offering deals on great fishing destinations, guided fly fishing trips and some excellent fishing gear. There will also be items of interest to the non-fly fishing spouses or significant others. Register now! Just go to www.fwf4.eventbrite.com/ to register online, or contact Rick Hanes or anyone on the club's board. Entry fee is \$15 and this includes food, beer, a chance for the door prize and more.

We are now forming committees for the auction and need members to help out with this important event. Please let us know at the February meeting or through emails, phone or Facebook how you would like to help. It's a big undertaking that requires everyone to pitch in.

The auction isn't your only chance to get in some volunteer hours. Also coming up are
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Message from the President

opportunities to fill up your VIP cards for the rods, reels and other gear presented in January to 2017's VIP award winners. Events include:

- **FlyFish Texas**, set for Feb. 24 in Athens, and
- **TRWD FlyFest**, set for March 10 on the Trinity River in Fort Worth.

Besides those major events, we always need volunteers to host or help on club outings and educational seminars. Please consider stepping up and getting involved. Your experience in the club will be greatly enhanced, I assure you.

And finally, don't forget to pay your 2018 dues. See the form on Page 9.

Fish on!

Bryce Bezant
President

February Speaker Landon Mayer, Colorado



Landon Mayer, one of our most popular speakers, returns to share more information about fishing Colorado, although his techniques can be applied anywhere. Landon's angling success is fueled by an addiction to pursuing large trout with small flies and lightweight fly-fishing equipment. His books include *101 Trout Tips: A Guide's Secrets, Tactics and Techniques* (new for 2015), *Colorado's Best Fly Fishing*, *Sight Fishing*

for Trout, and *How to Catch the Biggest Trout of Your Life*. He also has two DVDs: *Landing the Trout of Your Life* and *Weapons of Bass Production*, both of which also feature John Barr.

Landon has been guiding in Colorado full time on the South Platte River for the last 20 years, and one full season on the Nak Nek River in Alaska. He and his wife, Michelle, and their four children, live in Florissant, Colo. For additional information, visit www.landonmayer.com, Landon Mayer Fly Fishing on Facebook or @landonmayerflyfishing on Instagram. The meeting is at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 6 at UNT Health Science Center.

Nationally Known Speakers Come for FWFF

February speaker Landon Mayer and January speaker Tim Urtiaga are just the start to 2018. Adam Tate, our Speaker Director, has planned an exciting year of nationally known speakers for the club. Here are the names lined up so far, and stay in touch through the website and our Facebook page for updates as new speakers are scheduled.

March – Frank Smethurst will present a program titled “How to Plan and Pull Off the Optimal Western Trout Trip and Beyond.” Frank has been guiding and living in Colorado since 1988, traveling the world to fish, guide, teach and make innovative films and TV shows that helped create the genre of adventure fly fishing comedy, and set the stage for the Fly Fishing Film Tour.

April - Jen Ripple, editor and founder of DUN Magazine, is considered one of the most influential women in fly fishing, a demographic that is the fastest growing in the sport of fly fishing.

May – TBA

June – If you tie flies, you know the name Charlie Craven. Charlie Craven co-owns Charlie's Fly Box, a fly shop in Arvada, Colo., and is a top-selling signature fly designer for Umpqua Feather Merchants. He is a frequent contributor to magazines and top-selling author.

July/August/September – As things slow down in the heat of the Texas summer, we take a pause in the speaker's circuit as our meetings focus on honing our fly fishing skills in tying, casting and other need-to-know information.

October – Global fly fisher and blogger Jeff Currier will make a repeat performance at FWFF. Jeff's adventures have taken him to more than 60 countries on six continents and more than 385 fly-caught species -- and counting. That makes him one of the foremost authorities in fly fishing. Wherever he goes, Jeff brings a sense of humor.

November – TBA

December – Club Christmas Party

February Outing Broken Bow, Okla.



John and Mike Jarzabski fish the Lower Mountain Fork at Beavers Bend State Park on a past outing.

February's outing is to Beavers Bend State Park and the Lower Mountain Fork River near Broken Bow, Okla., on Feb. 16-18. The cost for two nights is in the range of \$50 to \$75 per person, depending on the number of folks who sign up. We will be staying at Broken Bow Nature Cabins (Possum Landing and White Tail Haven cabins, specifically. See the driving directions from Fort Worth and a map of the cabin locations at the end of this article).

This is a Blue Ribbon fishery for rainbow and brown trout. It's a four-hour drive out Interstate 30 to US 259 and then north to Broken Bow. The Fearless Leader for the outing is Dale Middleton. Cabins have been reserved just outside the park. Email Roshan Ali at RAli@sidrich.com to get your space or see Roshan at the February Meeting. These cabins are available Friday and Saturday nights.

This is a scenic, wooded location in the hills. There are many areas to fish, so you won't be crowded. Rushing stream, large flat water, pools and the main river offer a nice variety of challenges. If you have not been there in a few years, you get to learn a whole new fishery. Flooding below the dam changed the stream beds, but it has recovered nicely. It is now wide open, no bushwhacking required. We are trying to arrange an on the water seminar for a group of anglers and hire a guide for a small group of five fishermen. This is a great way to learn the area and catch some trout. It is a year-round fishery, so you can easily return on your own. The Beavers Bend Fly Shop in the Park is open. Please provide them with some business.

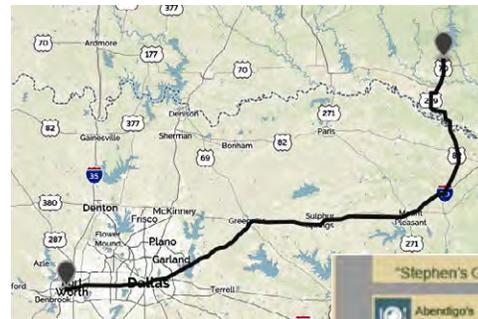
A 5-weight rod with floating line and a nine-foot 4x leader

is a good, all-around choice. If a hatch is going on, it will be most likely be Blue Wing Olives (BWO). Dry flies, spinners or parachutes would be in order. Otherwise, be ready to drown some nymphs. Waders are a good idea this time of year, unless you have Polar Bear tendencies.

An Oklahoma license is required. They can be purchased online, at the Walmart in Broken Bow or at the Beavers Bend park office. **NOTE:** If you are age 65 or older and you have a valid Texas license, no Oklahoma license is required.

We will probably go out to eat on Friday night. Some guys cook steaks on the grill that night as well. Saturday night we will do a pot-luck with the club supplying the meat/main dish. Please bring your favorite side dish. There will be plenty to eat. Cabins have a kitchenette so you can plan for breakfast in the cabins and take a sack lunch to the river.

Directions to Broken Bow Nature Cabins: The two cabins are just off US 259 on Old Hochatown Road 2.3 miles north of the main entrance (US 259A) to Beavers Bend State Park and about a mile north of the Dam Road entrance into the park (also labeled 259A). Don't turn on either 259A road. Continue north on US 259 to Old Hochatown Road. The cabins have a lock box and require a code, which we will provide.



Please let us know as soon as possible so we can reserve the needed cabins. **Notify Dale Middleton (817-657-6191 or dalemiddleton@hotmail.com) or Roshan Ali (817-637-0455 or rali@sidrich.com).**

Outstanding Turnout and Weather for Fly Fish 101/ January Outing!

More than 60 members and non-members enjoyed a gorgeous day on the Brazos River during the club's combined Fly Fish 101/January outing on Jan. 20. And by the count of Kay and Les Jackson, close to half the attendees were women and young people, two groups that we'd love to see more of in the sport. A healthy number of beginners gathered at the Possum Kingdom dam campout area for casting instruction from Certified Casting Instructor Jim Bass, then headed for the water accompanied by volunteer members who guided them the rest of the way.

The temperature topped 70 degrees, and while the trout weren't always cooperative, action did seem to pick up after noon, at least in the pool just north of the Texas 16 bridge. Here are some photos from the event.



Take Advantage of Fly Fishing Educational Opportunities in 2018

For those of you who are new to the club, we have an active education program available to everyone. Once a quarter we organize a local fishing outing, which we call Fly Fish 101, dedicated to helping first timers and those with little experience fly fishing and teach them to cast, make contact with a fish and land it. In the past, we have visited the Southwest Nature Preserve in Arlington and Camp Carter in Fort Worth. In fact, on Jan. 20, more than 60 people attended our joint club outing/ Fly Fish 101 event on the Brazos River below the Possum kingdom dam near Graford. On this particular event, we focused on learning trout techniques, given that the Brazos had been stocked with rainbow trout for several weeks.

Our next Fly Fish 101 is set for April 14 at Southwest Nature Preserve, 5201 S. Bowman Springs Road. If you're a novice and want to take the full "tour," we will have casting help as well as instruction on tying on tippet and how to make fly choices for catch bream and bass. If you just want some tips, we will have mentors on location to help with that, too. Stay tuned for details.

Here are the club's other scheduled educational programs (these are all on a Saturday):

July 7 -- Panther Island, 480 N. Taylor St., Fort Worth (this is a Kayak 101 event)

Sept. 8 -- Fly Fish 101 at Camp Carter, 6200 Sand Springs Road, Fort Worth

Nov. 3 -- Fly Fish 101 at Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LLELA), 201 E. Jones St., Lewisville (at the intersection of Jones and Kealy streets)

Les Jackson
Education Director

Put it on Your Calendar!

The FWF4 Fundraising Festival is 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's very successful auction but one that promises to offer all the fine brews, good food and bid-worthy auction items. You can find more details on the flyer below. And, if you have connections to get items donated (trips, gear, artwork, etc.) or can help on the auction committee, contact Rick Hanes at vicepresident@fortworthflyfishers.org or rohdevelopment@aol.com.

The
Fort Worth Fly Fishers
Annual
Fundraising
Festival



Saturday

March 3rd, 7:30pm

Wild Acre Brewery
1734 E El Paso St #190
Fort Worth, TX 76102

WWW.FWF4.EVENTBRITE.COM

TICKET \$15



LIVE AUCTION

SILENT AUCTION

FOOD BUFFET

INCLUDES:

- **ENTRY PACKET**
- **AUCTION BID NUMBER**
- **CUSTOM PINT GLASS**
- **MEXICAN FOOD BUFFET**
- **3 BEER TICKETS**
- **DOOR PRIZE**

FLY TYING COMPETITION

\$5 Entry / Fly or 3 for \$10

CATEGORIES:

Baitfish, Terrestrial, Topwater Popper

*ENTERED FLIES ARE DONATED TO FWF4



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FWF4

FORT WORTH FLYFISHERS FUND RAISER

**7:30 p.m., March 3 at Wild Acre Brewing
1734 E. El Paso St., Suite 190, Fort Worth**

Admission: \$15 a person

THREE WAYS TO PRE-REGISTER

ONLINE

www.fwf4.eventbrite.com

(convenience fee applies)

CHECK

Check Payable to: Fort Worth Fly Fishers

Mail to:

Fort Worth Fly Fishers

P.O. Box 1133

Fort Worth, TX 76101

Please email Rick Haness if you mail your check

CASH

E-mail Rick Haness

vicepresident@fortworthflyfishers.org

or

rohdevelopment@aol.com

Arrangements will be made to collect prior to event

Please make your reservations as soon as possible! We need to finalize our food count and prepare our registration packets. We ask that you exercise one of these options ASAP to facilitate quick entry to

FWF4



SAVE THE DATE

April 6 & 7, 2018

4TH ANNUAL LAKE ATHENS FLY FISHING FESTIVAL

benefitting North Texas Project Healing Waters.
Serving wounded Veterans.

Join us on beautiful Lake Athens for a fun weekend of fly fishing, casting instruction, fly tying, angler education, vendors, good food and door prizes.

Donor and Vendor opportunities are still available.
To get involved & more info contact:



Quick Clinics

Starting at 6:45 p.m. before each monthly meeting, we hold Quick Clinics. A member of our club will present a brief review of tips for tackle, tying knots or catching a specific species of fish. Just arrive by 6:45 p.m. and look for a group in the back of the room.

Feb. 6 Quick Clinic: Springtime White Bass

By Russel Husted



The time is near for my favorite season of the year: Springtime and white bass fishing. Every spring, white bass run up creeks and rivers for their annual spawn. Large numbers of white bass can be concentrated in small sections of water, exposing themselves to be caught on a variety of flies and tactics. Attend my Feb. 6 session and let me show you how, when and where to catch white bass this time of the year.

We will discuss my favorite, simple flies to use, beginning with the jig fly, Clouser, bent-back minnow and a few other simple patterns. We will also discuss appropriate rods, lines and methods to locate schools of white bass.

Once you know how to succeed in white bass fishing, join the club's March 17 outing on the Nolan River near Blum, Texas. A short distance from Cleburne, the Nolan River is one of my favorite white bass locations. With clear water, limestone bluffs and cedar trees, the Nolan is a beautiful place to go. I will provide a handout at both the Feb. 6 meeting and the March 17 outing that lists items to bring, things to be aware of and tips to help you have a great fishing outing.

We will meet in Blum for a briefing, then head on down to the parking area to gear up and chase some sandies (as white bass are called in Texas). The outing is a day trip and we will spread out on the river to avoid crowding.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at russellhusted@sbcglobal.net or call me at 972-567-4155. Thanks, and see you Feb. 6.

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.

Our goal was to have everyone complete their 2018 FWFF membership enrollment by Jan. 1. Don't delay! As a member of our Charter Club, your dues entitle you to membership in Fly Fishers International (FFI) flyfishersinternational.org. You can pay your membership dues at the club meeting or you can download the form on the following page 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.

Sharon Leissner
Membership Director



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
Mail: Fort Worth Fly Fishers; P.O. Box 1133; Fort Worth, Texas 76101
www.fortworthflyfishers.org**

Come Tie with *Fly Tyer Magazine's* Jay "Fishy" Fullum



Our club is fortunate to have has a member, Fishy Fullum, a nationally renowned fly tyer, casting instructor and author. While he is resident of upstate New York, he and his wife, Carol, winter in North Texas. He is also a monthly contributor to *Fly Tyer Magazine*.

The club is sponsoring an advanced fly tying workshop, Saturday, February 10 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The workshop will be held in the same place as our monthly club meetings: Room 2-114 at UNT Health Science Center at 3500 Camp Bowie Blvd. This workshop is for those who have been tying a while and have the basic skills. We are limiting the number of participants to 30 people– so please sign up on our Facebook page or call or text to Les Jackson at 817-253-0943 to reserve

your spot. The cost is \$15 per person, and all materials will be supplied and can be paid at the door. Participants must bring a vise, threads and tools.

Fishy has been tying flies since receiving a fly tying kit Christmas day 1951, and he's been at home with a vise ever since creating new flies ever since. An author of over 100 Creative Tying articles in *Fly Tyer Magazine*, he's ready to show us eight patterns that will bring success on catching cold and warm water species alike. Here are the flies to be tied: Soft nymph, Drunken Prince, Red Ant, Indicator Bug, Sakasa Kebari, 3-Eyed Beetle, Sand Bass Fly and Metal Minnow.

Plans are in the works for a beginning fly tying workshop for a future date, led by Barry Webster.

Ladyfish March 24, 2018

Ladyfish is a free festival featuring casting and fishing clinics, fly tying classes, workshops and raffles whose proceeds go to Casting for Recovery. It's sponsored by Living Waters Fly Fishing and the city of Round Rock, and includes booths from local charities, clubs, and conservation groups. The event is March 24 at Centennial Plaza, 301 W. Bagdad Ave. in Round Rock.

For more information and to pre-register (required to attend), go to: www.Livingwatersflyfishing.com/ladyfish. To volunteer or represent an organization at Ladyfish, contact Emily Johnson at Emilywithlivingwaters@gmail.com.



Fly of the Month: *Damselfly Nymph*

Our February 2018 Fly of the month, Damselfly Nymph, comes to us from our own Bill Hodges. The order Odonata (“toothed ones”), which includes damselflies and dragonflies, is very diverse with about 5,000 species. Damselfly and dragonfly nymphs are common locally and are a favorite fish food, living amongst reeds and algae.

Damselfly Nymph



Hook: 3X to 4X long wet fly hook size 12 to 8 (size 12 shown here)

Thread: Olive 6/0 (140 denier)

Tail: Olive marabou.

Abdomen and wing case: 2-mm olive closed-cell foam; 2-mm and 4-mm wide strips, respectively

Thorax: Olive rabbit dubbing

Legs: Tan hen or partridge hackle

Eyes: 2-mm olive or yellow closed-cell foam



Step 1. Start the thread on the hook and tie in an olive marabou tail, about half the length of the shaft.

Step 2. At the base of the tail, tie in a length of 2-mm x 2-mm wide foam (abdomen).



Step 3. Spiral wrap the foam with thread and tie off about a hook gap behind the eye.



Step 4. At the end of the spiral-wrapped abdomen tie on a length of 2-mm foam that is 4-mm wide (wing case).

Step 5. Tie in perpendicularly a length of 2-mm foam 2-mm behind the eye, using Figure 8 wraps. Return the thread to the tie-in point of the thorax and use a dubbing loop to tie in rabbit dubbing up to the back of the eye foam.



Step 6. Strip fibers from brown or grey partridge or hen hackle. Tie in each bunch on both sides behind the eye, extended to the rear as shown.

7. Stretch the foam over the top of the eye foam and tie off behind the eye of the hook, then clip off the excess and whip finish. Clip eye foam just past the body. Paint eyes on the ends with a black Sharpie.



Barry Webster
Tying Director



Reel Recovery is a national non-profit organization that conducts **free fly-fishing retreats for men recovering from all forms of cancer.** Combining introductory fly-fishing instruction with directed “courageous conversations”, the organization offers a unique experience for men coping with cancer, a time to share their stories; learn a new skill, form friendships and gain renewed hope as they confront the challenges of their recovery. Retreats are conducted over a two-and-a-half-day period at a comfortable facility with onsite or nearby fishing access.



“This retreat was the most uplifting and rewarding experience of my life.” -- retreat participant

All meals, lodging and fly-fishing equipment are provided at no cost to the participants. Retreats are led by professional facilitators, trained retreat coordinators and fly-fishing instructors. A maximum of 12-14 men are invited to participate, to ensure the quality of the experience and to create a powerful, small-group dynamic.

In 2017 Texas held six retreats serving 70 courageous men living with cancer. We held 2 retreats each in Glen Rose, Navasota and Waring. We hosted our 2nd retreat in partnership with Project Healing Waters to serve only Veterans and Active Military men living with cancer.

2018 SCHEDULED TEXAS RETREATS:

Navasota, TX (Mar 16-18); Waring (April 6-8); Glen Rose (April 13-15) Waring (Sept. 21-23)

Veterans Only: Glen Rose, (Oct 12-14); Navasota (Nov. 2-4)

If you would like to be a Participant please apply on-line or contact us:

National: Toll Free 800-699-4490 info@reelrecovery.org www.reelrecovery.org

Texas: Mike Emerson 817-894-7832 mgemerson1944@gmail.com

CALENDAR – AT A GLANCE

FEBRUARY

February 6
Club Meeting

February 16-18
February Outing: Beavers Bend State Park and Lower Mountain Fork River, near Broken Bow, Okla.

February 16-18
Troutfest Texas, sponsored by the Guadalupe River Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Lazy L&L Campgrounds, Sattler, Texas

February 24
FlyFish Texas, sponsored by Texas Parks & Wildlife and Fresh Water Fisheries in Athens

MARCH

March 3
FWF4 – Annual Fundraising Festival and auction, 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

March 17
March Outing: Nolan River for white bass (A.K.A. sandies)

March 24
Women's Fly Fishing Festival, Round Rock

APRIL

April 3
Club Meeting

April 20-22
April Outing: Caddo Lake

OUTINGS 2018

In 2018, our club plans to provide more organized fishing trips that members can take advantage of. Once a quarter we will have an overnight trip that will also serve as an education session for new fishers. On these trips, the Club will pay for guides to explain the area and take the attending members to locations where they can actually catch fish. This was done at our Broken Bow trip in November and was quite a success. It's also a great membership benefit.

We welcome anyone to volunteer as hosts for any of the 2018 outings. This also offers you the opportunity to take part in our VIP Volunteer Program that offers numerous prizes and incentives.

Outings will be set for the 3rd weekend of the month and may be changed in any extraordinary circumstances.

DATE (2018)	LOCATION	SPECIES
Feb. 16 – 18	Overnight: Broken Bow, Oklahoma – Guide provided	Trout
March 17	Nolan River	Sand Bass
April 20 – 22	Overnight: Caddo Lake - guide provided; kayak fishing	Large Mouth Bass
May 18 – 20	Camping: Bill Ward's Ranch – kayak fishing; FF101 with Les	Bass, Panfish
June 16	Paluxy River at Glen Rose	Large Mouth Bass
July 8 – 15	Weeklong Trip: Colorado High Country	Trout
Aug. 18	Lake Texoma	Stripers
Sept. 15	To be determined	
Oct. 19 – 21	Overnight: Coast Trip - guide provided; kayak fishing	Redfish, Speckled Trout, Drum
Nov. 17	Urban Wilderness	Panfish
Dec. 15	LLELA, Elm Fork of the Trinity	Buffalo, Trout

Roshan Ali
Outings Director

Fly Tying Groups Around Town

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, including Les Jackson or others. 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 p.m.

Saturday Morning: 10 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 p.m. (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 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. (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).

FORT WORTH FLY FISHERS 2018 Board of Directors

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FWFF
P.O. Box 1133
Forth Worth, TX 76101
WWW.FORTWORTHFLYFISHERS.ORG

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