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Message From the President

Hello fellow Fly Fishers,

Here it is October and we have a lot of stuff that is coming up to finish out 2018! This also gives you a chance to jump in and help and to gain VIP hours that can go towards some great prizes to be awarded at the January 2019 meeting. If you haven't heard about the VIP program, read the article in this newsletter to understand how it works and to see how you can participate. Or just ask any Board member and they can explain it to you, Opportunities to volunteer are: Fly Fishing 101, set for Nov. 3, October's outing to Rockport, November's outing to Broken, and the Christmas Party on Dec. 4.

Speaking of the Christmas Party, it will be held (same as last year) at the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens on the first Tuesday of December (Dec. 4). You really don't want to miss this great time with a very interesting speaker talking about a spectacular theft, evolution, old bird skins, World War II and a young man. Got your interest? Stay tuned.

By now you have been informed of the 2019 nominees filling expired terms on the Fort Worth Fly Fishers Board of Directors. At our Oct. 2 meeting, we will present those nominees. You as a member may submit additional names for consideration prior to that meeting. We will vote on the new Board members at the Nov. 6 club meeting, which per the club constitution is called the "Annual Meeting." Please take the time to consider additional nominations and let Rick Haness or myself know of anyone you wish to include on the ballot.

Things to consider in October: [Octoberfisch](#) in Fredericksburg is Oct. 19-21. This is a great event that will provide an opportunity to associate with and learn from other fly

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fishers. If you love the salt, then you might want to join the club outing to Rockport (see the article in this newsletter). The club has reserved rooms at Hunt's Castle in Rockport and lined up a guided group kayak trip on Saturday. The cost of the trip will be very inexpensive for those who participate, since the club will subsidize the guide fee.

Thanks, club members, for your interest and participation!

Fish on!

Bryce Bezzant
President

October Speaker *Sean Polk of Tailwaters Fly Fishing, Dallas*

Saltwater Travel: What You Need and Need to Know



Sean Polk is the Retail Sales Manager for Tailwaters Fly Fishing in Dallas. Sean, who grew up in Arlington, is a long time fly fisherman who spends most of his time pursuing the warm water species of North Texas. He cut his teeth fishing stock tanks for bass and panfish before he ventured into the salt.

His favorite fish on the fly is redfish, with permit coming in a close second. Sean loves to travel and has been fortunate to fish across the U.S. as well Mexico, Belize and Bolivia as a host for Tailwaters Travel. Sean is also an avid fly tyer who specializes in bass and saltwater patterns.

November Speaker *Steve Bailey*



Other than the six years he spent in the Air Force, Steve Bailey lived in Fort Myers, Fla., all his life, eventually spending 23 years as a saltwater fishing guide before retiring in 2015. While Steve grew up hunting, fishing and camping, the Air Force years in Colorado Springs, Klamath Falls, Ore., and Duluth, Minn., set him on a new path. After noticing fly-tying photos in a book received as a gift, "I started trying to learn to cast and tie my own flies in 1976 while stationed in Duluth," he says. You'll learn more about Steve in the November newsletter (and maybe we'll tell you what that fish is that he's holding in the photo).

October Outing

Rockport and Port Aransas

October's outing is to Rockport and Aransas Pass on the Texas Coast!

The area is back up and running after recovering from Hurricane Harvey's destruction last year. This is a great time to be fishing Aransas Bay and Light House Lakes. Redfish are starting their migration patterns, fish are more active and it is cooler weather.

We will be based out of Hunt's Castle (725 South Waters St. in Rockport (phone: 361-729-5002). We have blocked out four suites (three beds and a kitchen in each) that will accommodate 12 fly fishers (three per suite). The rooms are under Bryce Bezant's name and the cost is approximately \$150/person for three nights (assuming three per suite). The cancellation date is October 14 and we will cancel any rooms that are not filled.

If you want, you may make your own hotel arrangements at other hotels in the area, but we are planning on having evening get-togethers at Hunt's. Also, Hunt's has a newly reconstructed and lighted fishing pier that can provide some great evening fishing. Please let us know if you are coming as soon as possible!

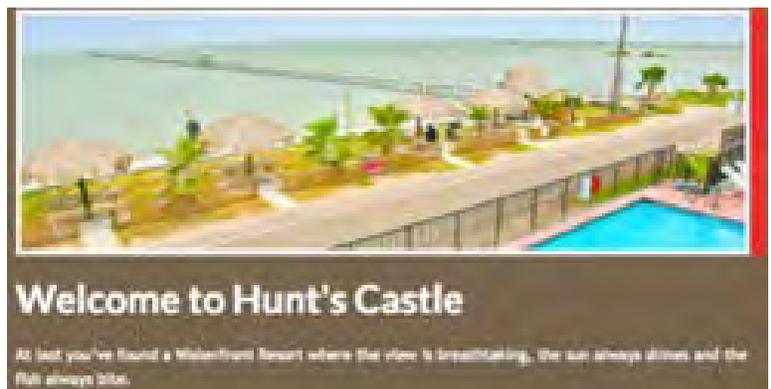
The club is picking up a generous share of the cost for a professional guide to take a group to fishing spots that are accessed by kayak. This will be on Saturday. We need to know as soon as possible if you are interested in that trip. It will be limited to six fishers, and the cost depends on how many are on the trip. The estimated cost for this is \$50 to \$80 per person. The club will pick up the difference. We can potentially get another guide if we have more that are interested.

Also, if you need a kayak or just don't want to haul yours to the coast, contact the folks at Slowride Guide Services (online at <http://www.slowrideguide.com> or by phone at 361-758-0463) and they can fix you up for the weekend. They deliver to a reasonable location.

This is always a good time with Red Fish Willies on Friday night and a CAJUN SHRIMP BOIL on Saturday night. The Shrimp Boil will be held at Hunt's Castle.

Check out the trail maps for Light House Lakes (just off the Port Aransas Causeway) at this website: http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishboat/boat/paddlingtrails/coastal/lighthouse_lakes/

For more information, contact either FWFF Outings Director Roshan Ali at 817-637-0455 or at rali@sidrich.com, or FWFF President Bryce Bezant, outings host, at 817-360-6672 or rbbezant@outlook.com. You can also sign up at the Oct. 2 membership meeting.



New Gear for Loan Program: Check out the new 9-weight additions to the FFFF Gear Collection

Do you remember when you went out fly fishing with a buddy new to fly fishing, and he or she didn't have appropriate gear? Or maybe you're new to the club, totally unfamiliar with rod weights, lengths, and costs? In any event our loan program is for you.

FWFF has been providing club rods for free as part of our loan program. That's right, we have rods that you can use for FREE. The club's stockpile of 5-, 6- and 7-weight rods, reels and lines are perfect for smaller largemouth bass, sunfish and trout. And we have just added to our arsenal two 9-weight rods, great for a trip to the coast or to use throwing those really large bass flies.

Our only requirement is that you lay down a \$25 deposit when you sign out with your contact information. Enjoy the rod for up to a week. Take it out, test it, fish it. Bring back in the same condition it was in, and get your deposit back.

The fine print: Please check our online calendar and pick a weekday or weekend that doesn't conflict with big casting events. Then contact the keeper of the rods, John Jarzabski, at (817) 727-7482 to arrange a pick-up.

Call for Flies

Reel Recovery, the fly fishing program for men recovering from cancer, needs more than 100 flies for its Oct. 12-14 retreat in Glen Rose. If you or a fly tying group you participate in can contribute to the cause, please contact Bill Shaw at 817-925-2046.

Bill says organizers are looking for "bass and panfish flies for the North Texas area." So any number of top water attractors and minnow look-alikes, along with those always-popular wooly buggers, along with other patterns, would do the job.

Get in touch with Bill to let him know what to expect from you or your group, and to arrange a pick-up time before the retreat. And thanks for your help.

Conservation Conversation: What does "catch and release" mean to fishing resources?

"The fish you release may be a gift to another, as it may have been a gift to you."

-- Lee Wulff

Conservation of our natural resources has always been an integral part of the fly fishing experience. Fort Worth Fly Fishers recognizes the importance of encouraging the preservation and conservation of our waterways and wildlife entrusted to our care.

To that end, we are working diligently to increase the environmental awareness of our fly fishing community while providing opportunities for our members to engage in activities that will ensure continued enjoyment of the sport for both ourselves and future generations. In the future, you will see increased content on our website that will serve to educate and remind us of the roles we play in these efforts.

One such activity is catch and release, a principle frequently followed by fly fishers. Catch and release is key to improving the reproduction of native fish populations, ultimately allowing anglers to experience increased success.

The following video produced by [Leland Fly](#) provides an overview of fish handling and photography techniques.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lo2PT_bY6fc

By David Hooper
Conservation Director

It's all about the fishing!

This is where we highlight photos and stories sent in by FWFF members from recent trips. See what your fellow members are up to, and if you have photos to share send them to Jim Fuquay, newsletter editor, at jimfuquay@gmail.com



Julie and Ron Wooten had a fun trip to New Mexico in early September, fishing the San Juan River. Pictured with Julie and two colorful rainbows is guide Chris Taylor, who also owns Fisheads San Juan River Lodge, while Ron cradles a hefty 'bow.

Bill Hodges shows off his 22-inch redfish caught off Mud Island, between Rockport and San Jose Island, in September during a trip with FWFF President Bryce Bezant and guide Billy Trimble of Trimble Flyfishing of Aransas Pass. Bryce also had a couple of speckled trout. Billy, pictured with Bill, donated the trip to the FWFF 2018 auction. (Thank you, Billy Trimble!) Bill says the shark pictured here was caught in about the same place 11 years earlier!

Volunteering for the Club Can Pay!

By Kay Jackson

Imagine earning VIP bucks that you can redeem for your choice from a list of hundreds of new fly fishing products from Orvis or Temple Fork Outfitters. It's as easy as volunteering to help at events sponsored by the FWFF.

In January, we kicked off the Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP). It's designed to encourage and reward volunteerism on behalf of the club and its activities. The 2018 VIP program year runs Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 this year. Any club member who accrues hours during the year is eligible to win great prizes. The best part is, the winners get to select their prizes from a select list.

It's not too late to get involved because every hour counts. In fact, every hour has the potential to become one VIP Buck.

The image shows a 'FWFF VOLUNTEER HOURS REWARDS CARD'. It features a grid of 12 boxes arranged in two columns of six. The left column boxes contain the numbers 1 through 6, and the right column boxes contain the numbers 7 through 12. The boxes for 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the left column have initials written in them: 'JSP', 'TB', 'B', and 'K'. The box for 4 in the right column has the number '413604' written in it. In the center of the card is a logo for 'Fort Worth Fly Fishers' with a star and a fish. The text 'FWFF' is written in the top left corner of the grid area.

Here's how it works:

Members earn VIP hours at club-sponsored events when they work on committees or work at an event. Hours are tracked on VIP cards that have been distributed to interested members and initialed by responsible board members. Work is defined as: leads or helps coordinate, hosts, cooks, helps with casting, cleans up, etc. Just attending an event will not earn credit on your VIP card, and it is the discretion of the responsible board member to sign off on volunteer hours. If you don't have a VIP card, or have filled one up (way to go!), you can get a new card at the event or in advance from the responsible director.

There are two categories of VIP cards:

- Leadership hours are earned by members who volunteer to lead an event (such as an outing, conservation activity, Fly Fish 101 and the like) under the direction of the responsible board member
- Non-Leadership hours are volunteer hours that assist with events.

A card with 12 initialed boxes (equals 12 hours) is considered a completed card. As cards are completed, a member can turn them in or hold them until the end of the year when the cards are collected for a drawing. Cards should be turned in to Kay Jackson, Member at Large Director. For large events, a

spreadsheet can be developed by the responsible director to help track hours, which will be transferred to volunteers' cards.

The 2018 Prize Structure & Awarding the Incentives

There will be one grand prize awarded in each category. The person with the most Leadership volunteer hours will win 600 VIP Bucks, and the person with the most Non-Leadership volunteer hours will win 500 VIP Bucks.

There will be three additional prizes of 150 VIP Bucks each. These will be awarded in a random drawing. Each participating member will receive one chance ticket for each volunteer hour earned in the calendar year. All those tickets go into the drawing for the three prizes. In essence, the more hours a person volunteers, the more chances to win one of these prizes.

Members are responsible for keeping up with their VIP cards and presenting them to the board member for sign off. The member is also responsible for turning in their signed off cards by Dec. 31, 2018 to Kay. The club is not responsible for lost or stolen VIP cards. Rules will be posted on our Web site. For questions, contact Kay Jackson at kayjacks@sbcglobal.net.

Anyone who volunteers any number of hours has the potential to win. So what are you waiting for? There are a LOT of opportunities this fall!

Volunteer Opportunities This Fall

There are a lot of volunteer opportunities for FWFF club members coming up this Fall. By volunteering, your hours count towards the club's Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP) and the opportunity to redeem VIP Bucks for new fly fishing gear from Orvis and Temple Fork Outfitters. It's not too late to participate in the VIP program. Here are some ways to earn VIP Bucks:

- Fly Fish 101: Nov. 3, Lake Lewisville Environmental Learning Center. Contact Vince Turley at vturley1@att.net
- Conservation event: Events are being planned now. Contact David Hooper at hoopertx@sbcglobal.net
- Outings: We have an outing to the Texas coast in October and we're looking for a host for the November outing to Broken Bow. Contact Roshan Ali at rali@sidrich.com
- Christmas Party Committee: We're well into planning the Christmas Party for December 4. We need volunteers to help plan and set up/clean up the party at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden. Contact Kay Jackson at 817-658-3004.
- Auction Committee: We need a committee for the 2019 auction. Contact Rick Hanes at rohdevelopment@aol.com

Thank You, 2018 FWF4 – Fundraiser Festival Donors!

Here are the merchants, guide and travel services, artists, fly tyers, members and other contributors who gave so generously to help make our latest auction such a success. Please help support these sponsors and remember to thank the parties that pitched in. If you need help locating anyone on the list, contact Rick Haness, Anna Wadsworth or Adam Tate.

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Fly of the Month: *Bluegill Belly Bean*

This month's Fly of the Month is the Bluegill Belly Bean, by Paul Beel, as tied and photographed by FWFF member Mark Kolanowski.



Materials:

Hook: Size # 6 Daiichi 4640 60-degree jig hook

Thread: Danville 70-denier 6/0, olive

Eyes: Spirit River Real Eyes Plus 5/32, chartreuse

Tail: Crystal Flash, chartreuse

Tail & Legs: Sili legs Hopper Yellow

Body: tinsel chenille, chartreuse and pearl

Thorax & Head: Ice Dub, olive

Step 1. Mash barb and place hook in vise. Lay down a thread base and secure dumbbell eyes one hook-eye space behind the jig head bend. Use a combination of X, under-over, & post wraps.

Optional: Add a drop of glue or head cement to wraps. Advance thread toward hook bend about to barb.



Step 2. Cut a single strand of Crystal Flash and fold it double (wet it to have better control). Tie in as shown, and then pull all strands back past the bend. Secure with thread wraps and trim all strands to about 1 1/2 hook lengths.



Step 3. Cut one strand of Sili leg and tie in tightly at Crystal Flash. Trim tail section to length. Cut forward section flush and save.



Step 4. Cut a 3-inch length of chenille. Strip fibers from one end and tie in at flash and Sili Leg. Advance thread to one hook-eye length behind eyes.



Step 5. Using touching wraps wind chenille to thread and tie in. Don't crowd the eyes!



Step 6. Take the excess Sili Leg from step 3 (should be about 3 inches long) and cut it in half. Tie in one piece to the hook shaft's near side to

create two legs. You may need to tug and pull a bit to position them. Repeat on the far side. Trim all four legs to about half the length of the tail.

Fly of the Month: *Contd.*



Step 7. With your thread just behind the eyes, form a noodle of Ice Dub about 2 inches long.

The Bluegill Belly Bean is designed to ride hook point up to prevent snagging. Despite its name, this pattern could easily be modified into a killer bonefish, carp, crappie or sand bass fly simply by changing your colors and weight of the eyes. I'm thinking crayfish colors for an upcoming smallmouth bass trip. The jigging motion of this pattern is greatly enhanced by using a [loop knot](#) on your tippet. Cast this pattern out and count it down to the desired depth or bottom. It can be jigged, twitched or stripped. When fished under an indicator or tight-lined in standing timber or brush, its rubber legs and flash will bring fish out of hiding.

Original pattern by Paul Beel: www.frankenfly.com

Step 8. Wrap dubbing to cover the leg tie in point, building up a thick body behind the eyes. Then create another Ice Dub noodle on your thread.



Tim Flagler's excellent video is available here: <https://vimeo.com/279129355>



Step 9. Wrap dubbing around and over eyes to fill in. Whip finish and your Bluegill Belly Bean is ready to fish!



A largemouth bass takes a Bluegill Belly Bean.

Barry Webster
FWFF 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

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

802.362.9181

info@castingforrecovery.org



Casting for Recovery is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
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CLUB ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER

October 2

Club meeting

Oct. 18-21

Outing to Texas coast

NOVEMBER

November 6

Club meeting

November 17

Outing to Broken Bow, OK

DECEMBER

Dec. 4

Annual Holiday Party, Fort Worth Botanic Garden

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.

Roshan Ali
Outings Director

DATE (2018)	LOCATION	SPECIES
Oct 18 th - 21 st	Overnight: Coast Trip - guide provided; kayak fishing	Redfish, Speckled Trout, Drum
Nov 17 th	Broken Bow, OK	Trout
December	No outing	

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

Fort Worth TX 76107

817-332-2423

Wednesday nights at 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 tying nights are well attended with lots of knowledgeable tyers that are willing to help and share.

Arlington

El Fenix Mexican Restaurant

4608 S Cooper St.

Arlington TX 76017

817-557-4309

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

Tying starts at 6:30 p.m.

This event is usually headed by FWFF members who rotate in leading the class. The Mexican cuisine and cold drinks served by Lynda get the program rolling before tyers start 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: 10:00 a.m.

Led by "The Roadkill Round Table", this group has been tying for 35 years but welcomes new members.

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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