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Message From the President

As I look out my office window this morning at light rain and 46 degrees, I am officially declaring the summer of 2020 over! It's about time to get off the top and go deep!

Nov. 1 starts our 2021 membership drive for Fort Worth Fly Fishers. Of course, paying your membership dues any time after Nov. 1, entitles you to the last two months of this year and then a full calendar year for 2021, plus hopefully reduces some of the confusion that surrounds the synchronization with your complimentary Fly Fishers International (FFI) membership, which runs concurrently with your FWFF membership. As a reminder, membership in Fort Worth Fly Fishers includes a full membership to FFI, while those paying FFI membership directly to FFI do not receive the benefits of a FWFF membership. **To get the benefit of both for one low price, you must originate your membership through FWFF.**

Your membership in FWFF (\$35/individual, \$40/Family, \$25/Student) allows access to many of the programs and services provided by FWFF, including.

- Access to the monthly newsletter
- Access to the members-only Facebook page
- Invitations to special social events
- Invitations to special training programs involving fishing techniques and fly tying
- Eligibility to participate in club drawings, auctions, and the VIP program
- Invitations to outings
- Access to monthly programs providing regional national speakers
- Opportunities to participate in club leadership and strategic planning
- ...and much more...

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Please take a moment to access our easy and convenient membership renewal application at www.fortworthflyfishers.org. Just click the **Become a Member** link and pay online or mail your check today.

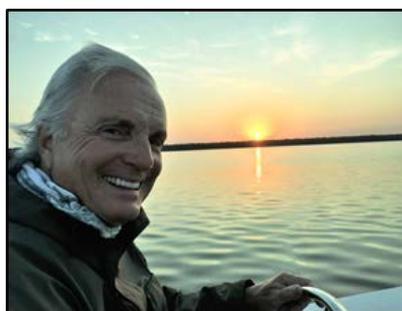
Don't forget our November outing scheduled for Nov. 20-22 at Blue Doors on the Lower Illinois River near Gore, Okla. This is a great trip with opportunities to add additional guide services and kayak rentals for an enhanced experience. For specific details, refer to the article in this newsletter.

In the interest of your safety, FWFF has made the difficult decision to cancel this year's annual holiday party. There will be no formal program in December of 2020. But we will resume programs on Jan. 5 with our monthly meeting. We will keep you posted on whether we can resume monthly membership meetings at our UNT Health Science Center venue or must continue online presentations via Zoom. So stay tuned.

And finally, I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Tight lines,
David Hooper, president
Fort Worth Fly Fishers

Beyond Catching: Everglades National Park Fly Fishing with Capt. Ed Tamson



Capt. Edward Tamson, our November speaker, has been a passionate angler and conservation advocate since his first backpacking and fly fishing trips into the California High Sierras more than five decades ago. After a successful career as a corporate consultant, he followed his passion and became a Florida fly-fishing guide who also enjoys fishing throughout the United States, Canada and the Bahamas. In order to keep his own fly casting skills tuned up he competes in (ACA) Fly Casting National Tournaments (silver & bronze medal winner). He is an FFI-certified fly casting instructor and a U.S.A. Licensed Coast Guard Captain. In brief, he is an avid and inspiring fly fishing guide and coach.

Ed's presentation, which will be made online via Zoom on Nov. 3, will describe the challenges and joys of fly fishing throughout the extensive backcountry of the Everglades National Park. There will be vivid descriptions of the people, exotic wildlife, epic game fish and the skills, equipment, flies and boats needed to have great fun.

Ed will provide us with his insights and answer all our questions including:

- What is this Beyond Catching fly-fishing philosophy all about, and will it help me catch more fish?
- What are the best times and methods for fly fishing in the Florida Everglades?
- What size and how easy are the snook, redfish and tarpon to catch and release?
- What can I specifically do to improve my fly fishing and casting skills?
- What is the ACA fly casting tournament casting all about?
- Why do we really fly fish?

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81408766714?pwd=b1hpMUZ6OENWSGszWnV2eHVBcW9rZz09>
Passcode: **630386**

You can learn more about Ed at:
<https://www.evergladesflyfishingguide.com/>



A Brief Look at 2021's Speakers

The pandemic has played havoc with many things this year, but it hasn't slowed down FWFF Director Glenn Guminski's work to line up another excellent lineup of speakers for 2021. Here is a quick preview on what we've got planned for the first few months.

Month	Speaker	Topic
January	Jeff Currier	<i>Fly fishing for bass, pike, carp and more in warm waters</i>
February	Landon Mayer	<i>A look at Colorado from one of FWFF's favorite guests</i>
March	Hilary Hutcheson	<i>Turning fly-fishing passion into purpose</i>
April	Chris Johnson	<i>Fly fishing the Texas Hill Country</i>
May	Chris Taylor	<i>A first-hand tour of New Mexico's famed San Juan River</i>

FWFF returns to Tenkiller Lake in November



Guide Donovan Clary snapped this selfie with participants at the 2019 outing at Tenkiller Lake.

On Nov. 20-22 the club returns to Oklahoma's Tenkiller Lake for our monthly outing. Last year's trip in September was well attended and lacked only better fishing, which ran into some hot weather. So this year we're going a month later to resume our hunt for the various species in the river, which range from trout to bass to crappie to catfish and gar. November is an excellent month for smallmouth bass on the Upper Illinois River above Tenkiller Lake.

We will again make the Blue Doors lodge our base, and local guide Donovan Clary will lend his expertise. FWFF member Brett Morehead is outing host. The Blue Doors, in Gore, Okla., offers kayak rentals and very nice cabins. We sold out their available lodging last year, so now is the time to decide if you want to attend.

To register, contact Chris Patnode at 817-817-5519 or chrisspatnode@benekeith.com; or host Brett Morehead at brett.j.morehead@gmail.com.

Special guide offer

In conjunction with the outing, Donovan, who is also a FWFF member, is offering a 25-percent discount to all club members who book a full-day guided trip with him in Oklahoma. Many of you may know Donovan as a club speaker and generous auction donor.

He has blocked off Nov. 13-23 in anticipation of the club trip. The ultimate full-day trip is trout fishing the early morning and then floating the upper river for smallmouth bass in the afternoon.

Donovan can be reached at 405-558-1974 or donavanclary@gmail.com for more information and open dates. The dates around the FWFF trip will fill up fast so act quickly. You can learn more about him at <https://www.oklahomaflyfishing.net/>.

Here are some other links that will help you with your plans. <http://www.bluedoorsattenkiller.com/>
<https://www.wildlifedepartment.com/wildlife-management-areas/tenkiller>

Congrats to FWFF Member Dutch Baughman



FWFF Member **Dutch Baughman** in October received The Darwin Atkin Memorial Fly Tying Achievement Award from Fly Fishers International.

"This is an award created to recognize an FFI member whose long-term contribution to fly tying is widely recognized and respected. This award is for outstanding achievement and demonstrated commitment of the person in significantly advancing the craft and art of fly tying," according to FFI's website.

Dutch has served as the club's director of fly tying in the past and has also taken a lead role in developing FFI's online [Learning Center](#), which launched in 2018 and brings together resources devoted to fly fishing, casting tying and conservation.

Congratulations Dutch!

New FWFF Directors Offered for Election by Members

Elections for the 2021-2022 Board of Directors will be held via digital voting this year. Within the next couple of weeks, members will receive an email with a link to the voting application. This year's candidates are:

Jack Gillis, Fly Tying Director
Brad Dodson, Education Director
Brett Moorhead, Membership Director
Reid Winger, Speakers Director

Since we have more board openings than candidates, I will be seeking a vote for the full slate by acclamation. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the board of FWFF, I encourage you to contact me at president@fortworthflyfishers.org for more information. We still have available opportunities to serve on the board and this is a great way to serve our club.

Tight Lines on the San Juan River with Fisheads

In late September, 16 adventurous souls packed their bags dreaming of tight lines, nymphing for large trout on the San Juan River with Fisheads San Juan River Lodge of Navajo Dam, New Mexico. A trip that began as a discussion during a 2019 FWFF board meeting before Covid-19 was even a thought had survived travel restrictions, river closures and possible cancellation. With bags packed and a full tank of gas I took off on the 800-mile trek from Fort Worth to Navajo Dam, way up in northwestern New Mexico.

I arrived 13 hours later to host an all-inclusive, three-night, two-day guided fishing trip on some of the best trout waters in the western United States. Navajo Dam, at an elevation slightly over 5,700 feet and a population barely surpassing 300 people, is a frequented travel destination for some of the fishiest of folks.

The San Juan River begins as a tailwater below Navajo Lake, home to rainbow trout, brown trout, cutbows and even some common carp. Fisheads Lodge is located on the banks of the San Juan with views of the surrounding landscape and an opportunity to wet a line just out the back door of our room.

Two fun-filled days of float fishing could not have been any better. Clear skies, low winds and a river relatively empty except for our group of drift boats made the trip even more enjoyable. Our group of 16 spread out in eight drift boats between the quality water and lower San Juan River, mainly nymphing but also throwing some streamers. Some reported being rewarded with a few eats on terrestrials.

The upper San Juan River's quality water, with exceptional clarity, is packed with some of the largest trout on the river. Seeing large rainbows of 20 inches or larger and even a couple of monstrous carp pass the boat was an added thrill during our float. The lower San Juan with its majestic scenery stretches nearly 13 miles, the landscape just as breathtaking as the river itself with deer, turkey, muskrat and osprey frequently seen during our daily floats.

This part of the river had jagged ledge bottom holes, clear water, long runs and some of the best brown trout found in the river. Nymphing for these big, hard-fighting browns was a highlight of the trip for me. A trip of a lifetime with two days of guided fishing catching large rainbows and brown trout is a trip no one with soon forget.

Clean, comfortable rooms at Fisheads allowed for a night of relaxation after each day of unbelievable fishing on the river with experienced, top-notch guides. At breakfast the next morning, all the smiling faces and shared rave reviews of guides made the hours spent planning this adventure for the 16 who attended well worth it. Breakfast was served off the lodge's restaurant menu with traditional options ranging from oatmeal to omelets to French toast with choice of sides and all the coffee you could drink. Lunch was enjoyed anchored on the river in a Clackacraft drift boat with your guide and fishing partner enjoying the sounds of a flowing river in the foreground of the majestic San Juan River State Park.

At dinner, if you had any room left, was a feast fit for royal guests – four-course meals of fresh vegetables, ribeye steaks and apple pie ala mode with the menu changing daily. The Fisheads staff of

nine did an exceptional job making sure we all came hungry and left happy. They were the greatest of hosts, continually taking time to answer my hundreds of questions, their comfortable lodging, fantastic meals, exceptional guides and friendly employees in the fly shop made this trip the best it could have been.

FWFF members can hear even more about Fisheads San Juan River Lodge in 2021, when owner head guide Chris Taylor is scheduled to be our May speaker. With any luck the pandemic will have slowed and we can be having in-person meetings again, but if not, we will work to make it a successful online presentation.

Hopefully, the next time your travels take you through the Land of Enchantment, this report or maybe Chris Taylor's talk will launch your own trip to Fisheads and the San Juan River.

Tight lines, everyone.

Chris Patnode
FWFF Outings Director



Say ahhh! Chris Patnode and a big old San Juan trout.



Debbie Williams with her guide and a nice San Juan brown.



Frank Huneycutt pulled in this rainbow.



Les Jackson hangs on to his catch.



Blue skies and clear water in the Land of Enchantment.



A happy school of FWFF members at Fisheads San Juan River Lodge.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

2020 OUTINGS CALENDAR

DATE	LOCATION	SPECIES	HOST
Nov. 20-22	Lower Illinois River near Gore, Oklahoma	Trout, bass, catfish, carp	Brett Morehead

EVENTS AROUND TEXAS AND THE NATION

For many more events and detailed information, visit the [Events page at Fly Fishers International](#) and the Facebook page of the [FFI Texas Council](#).

Exploring new water and new opportunities for tight lines

As a board of directors, we try to supply our members with the best speakers, educational events and outings imaginable. That is why Fort Worth Fly Fishers Outings Director Chris Patnode, in an effort to broaden and improve club outings for 2021 and beyond, is asking you to share new outing fishing destination recommendations and/or general suggestions. Below is a possible lineup for 2021 with several open dates.

FWFF outings in the past have taken place on the Paluxy River in Glen Rose, Nolan River in Blum, Lower Mountain Fork inside Beavers Bend State Park, and LLELA Nature Preserve in Lewisville, to name a few. Candidates for new fishing locations, whether technical or urban, are appreciated and can be emailed directly to FWFF Outings Director at chrispatnode@benekeith.com. Thank you.

Possible 2021 Outings Calendar

January 16 – Flyfish 101 on Brazos River at Texas 16 bridge near Graford

February 19-21 – Lower Mountain Fork in Beavers Bend State Park, Okla.

March 20 – Nolan River near Blum

April 16-18 – Bill Ward's Ranch in Mexia (with permission)

May 15 – San Marcos River with Greg Welander of Upstream on the Fly

June 18-20 – Texas Coast on the fly

July – South Fork, Colo.

August 21 –

September 18 –

October 15-17 – Oktoberfisch at Edgewater Resort Complex on the Pedernales River

November 19-21 –

Please let us hear from you.

2021 Membership Renewals Start Nov. 1

Our Fort Worth Fly Fishing memberships run for a calendar year. November marks the beginning of our renewal season. This year our goal is to have all members renewed by Jan. 1, 2021. This will assure members continue, without delay, to receive all the benefits of our local club plus the many educational benefits we earn from being a charter club to Fly Fishers International.

Remember! When you join FWFF the automatically receive membership in FFI. If you go through FFI, you do NOT get a new membership in FWFF. So always go through FWFF for your annual membership renewal.

The easiest way to sign up or renew membership is online . A step-by-step guide to using our website is on Page 7 of this newsletter. A printable form is also in this newsletter.

How to renew online:

1. Go to the website at www.fortworthflyfishers.org, and click on Member Login.



2. Log in with the email address you used when you last renewed. If you haven't logged in to the new website, click "Request Password." Your email address will receive a randomly generated password, which you can later change.



Sign In
with your email and password.

Email

Password

Sign In

Request Password
We will email you a new password so you can access your account.

3. Click on "My Account" button on the Membership Welcome! page.

Newsletter Archives

Fly of the Month Archives

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Club Business



My Account

4. First, this is a good time to update your personal information, such as address and contact number listed under the "About" tab. You can also add as much or as little as you wish under the "Profile" tab. Now click on the "Renew, Upgrade or Update Billing" button.

Password
[Change](#)

Single Member

Membership expires on Jan 01 2020

[Renew, Upgrade or Update Billing](#)

Save & Continue

[Skip](#)

5. Click on the type of membership you want: Family, Single or Student. The Yearly Fee will be automatically displayed to match your selection. Then fill in your name, home address and credit card data. Click the "Save & Continue" button.

Single Member

Student Membership

Yearly Fee

\$35 / year

\$70 payment due today for period through Jan 01 2020

Name on card

Billing address

Credit/debit card number

Card number

Save & Continue

[Skip](#)

That's it! You're good for another year of membership in Fort Worth Fly Fishers.

Printable membership form



FORT WORTH FLY FISHERS
Membership Form

Name:

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ (Alternate): _____

Email Address: _____

Membership type (circle one): Current member New member

DUES: Individual \$35; Family \$40; Student \$25

Total Paid: _____ Received By: _____ Date: _____

ALL MEMBERS NEW AND OLD!

Please fill out this form and mail or bring it to the next membership meeting. Be sure to fill it in completely

In order to be enrolled for membership. Please provide all information to allow us to keep our records up to date.

Questions? Email us at president@fortworthflyfishers.org

Mail address: Fort Worth Fly Fishers, P.O. Box 1133, Fort Worth, TX 76101

Visit our website for more info: www.fortworthflyfishers.org

Volunteer Incentive Program deadline extended to June 31, 2021

It's All About the Fishing!

This is where we feature recent activities by club members. To submit photos, contact Communications Director Jim Fuquay at jimfuquay@gmail.com.



FWFF member Magell Candelaria made a trip to the Big Thompson River near Estes Park, Colo., in late September, where he landed this brownie and others on a solo expedition. It's a beautiful area that in late October was threatened with fire, which at press time was counted as the second-largest in the state's history.



FWFF member Brian Loria traveled to the Texas coast to fish with past president Bryce Bezant in mid-October to fish with Capt. Jeff Johnson of Flyfish Rockport. Brian says he landed five redfish, all on a crab fly.



FWFF Vice President Bryce Bezant holds a redfish taken on the trip.

Volunteer Incentive Program deadline extended to June 31, 2021

The Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP) is now in its third year of recognizing and rewarding members who give time and experience to help others enjoy our great sport. Unfortunately, there have not been a lot of opportunities to jump in and help in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. That being the case, we are extending the 2020 program to June 30, 2021. A new VIP session starts July 1, 2021, and will run through 2022.

Here's a quick reminder of how the program works:

- Encourages and rewards volunteerism on behalf of the club and its programs
- Recognizes volunteers who work at club-sponsored events, help on an outing or host an outing
- Tracks volunteer hours by an initialed square on a VIP card
- Awards a minimum of 12 hours for hosting an outing

Here are the 2020 prizes:

- First Place: 600 VIP Bucks for most volunteer hours
- Second Place: 500 VIP Bucks for second-most volunteer hours
- Third Place: 300 VIP Bucks for third-most volunteer hours
- Three prizes of 150 VIP Bucks to qualifying members whose names are drawn at random
- Only one prize per participant. Only the winners can redeem their VIP Bucks for prizes

There are several things that members participating in VIP need to do:

- Turn in cards as you earn hours or once a card is full (12 hours). Give cards to Bryce Bezant or place them in the VIP bucket at meetings. Photos or scans of cards can also be emailed to rbbezant@outlook.com or texted to 817-360-6672.
- All VIP cards MUST have the member's name on the card to get credit.
- Members are responsible for their own cards and getting hours signed off.
- The club is not responsible for lost or stolen VIP cards
- Lost cards cannot be "re-created."

To keep up with the club's volunteer opportunities and events, please visit the website at fortworthflyfishers.org. It is a great program. Please participate!

Fly of the Month- "Silverside Minnow"

When you head to the coast, you want to give aggressive fish something they can sink their teeth into. FFFF member Cole Summers presents a fly to do just that, his Silverside Minnow. It's pretty simple but stout. Here's how to tie it.

Materials

Hook: 3/0 saltwater

Head: large silver cone head

Body: Hareline Dubbin's Ripple Ice Fiber Minnow Mix and white laser dubbing

STEPS:

Step 1: Slide a large conehead on a 3/0 streamer hook.



Step 2: Tie in a small clump of the Ice Fiber Minnow Mix about two-thirds of the way back on the hook shank.



Step 3: Repeat with another clump farther up the hook shank.



Step 4: Tie in a good clump of white laser dubbing right behind the conehead to create the body.



Step 5: Whip finish to secure the fly, and you're done!



Carlos Crespo
Fly Tying Director

THANK YOU, Donors to the 2019 Fort Worth Fly Fishers Fundraising Festival

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, PLEASE SUPPORT THE MANY CONTRIBUTORS AND SPONSORS LISTED BELOW. IF YOU NEED HELP LOCATING ANYONE ON THE LIST, PLEASE CONTACT KEVIN MARLOW OR RICK HANESS.

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Backwoods, Tim Martin and Stephen Woodcock, 817-332-2423

Big Y Fly Company, Hood River, OR, 866-660-5758,
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CattlemansSteakhouse.com

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**Thanks
Again,
Donors!**



*"I discovered that while fly-fishing, I was in another place.
In this place there was no cancer, no pain and no fear."*

Retreat Participant



Reel Recovery is a national non-profit organization that conducts **FREE** fly-fishing Retreats for men living with all forms of cancer; combining introductory fly-fishing instruction with directed "Courageous Conversations". The Retreats offer a time for them to share their stories, form lasting friendships and gain renewed hope. A maximum of 12-14 men are invited to participate in each two-and-a-half-day Retreat to ensure a quality experience and to create a powerful, small group dynamic.

Texas & Oklahoma 2020 Fall Retreats are Cancelled

Since the health and safety of our Participants and Volunteers is our number one concern, we have cancelled our 2020 Texas and Oklahoma Fall Retreats. We will continue to carefully monitor the emerging coronavirus pandemic through the CDC, state and local government guidelines and updates from public health institutions. There continues to be significant uncertainty as to when this pandemic will subside to a safe level; therefore, we will continue to post updates regarding our Retreats on both our website and our other social media pages.

For up to date information regarding applying to one of our 2021 Retreats, being a volunteer or to make a donation to Reel Recovery, please visit us at

www.reelrecovery.org

www.facebook.com/ReelRecovery

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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:

441 Carroll Street

Montgomery Plaza

Fort Worth, TX

817-332-2423

Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

Call ahead for details and information.

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

Orvis Fort Worth

CURRENTLY SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID-19

4601 West Freeway, No. 310

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Second Tuesday of the month

682-703-7675

Stephen Woodcock, fly fishing manager of the Fort Worth Orvis store, leads a monthly fly-tying session that starts Feb. 18 and after that continues on the second Tuesday of the month. Materials are provided, but bring your own vice, tools and thread.

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, which meets in a space in the rear of the restaurant. Mexican cuisine and cold drinks 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.

FORT WORTH FLY FISHERS

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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