

Tippets, Tapers & Tales



1981 McKenzie Cup Winners

Presidents Message



Hello Red Cedar Fly Fishers members and friends!

At last some nice cold weather. Time for some frozen fingers and iced up guides. Hope you are getting out on the water. I am not, unfortunately, as I have a lot of out-of-state projects right now. In fact I will be away for the November meeting. This is disappointing as Jody Simoes, last years RCFF scholarship winner, will be presenting his research to the club.

Have you sent an email to Kelly Smith yet regarding support for the new gear restrictions? He really wants supporting public comment to go on the record to help him get these new regs in place.

The new gear restrictions propose an additional 73 miles of restricted water (artificial lures only). There is much opposition from bait fishermen and bait shops etc. please support the proposal by emailing the DNRE Fisheries Division Director, Kelly Smith (SMITHK@michigan.gov). Your message need only say that you support the new gear restrictions. We will be attending the December 9 public meeting. This is the last meeting and will be held at the Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health (MSU Campus). More details later.

We need new members. Please bring along friends, family or acquaintances interested in fly fishing.

Sunday evening Fly tying nights will be starting up again this month. We are thinking about a venue change. If anyone knows of a suitable venue that is reasonably central, has good lighting, not too much noise and has refreshments/food then talk to a board member. More information will be available soon. Finally, Don Hall, who moved back to the area recently and has returned to the Red Cedars has very kindly offered to provide free casting lessons to club members. Don is an FFF certified casting instructor. Many thanks Don for your kind offer. Talk to him at a meeting if you are interested.

Come along to the November meeting and do some federating!

Neil Gross

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November Meeting

By: Mark Johnson

For the November meeting we will have last years scholarship winner Jody Simoes with us to give a presentation called “Using Marketing Strategies to Understand Michigan’s Anglers” a research project of Jody’s that was implemented in 2008 to systematically collect fishing behavior and demographic information from Michigan’s recreational anglers. The survey will provide state-level management information on the status and distribution of angling effort across all fisheries. A clearer understanding of the impacts and resource needs of angling subgroups fishing in Michigan will inform future management decisions and help focus management efforts. Also remember to bring your annual dues payment in if you have not already done so as well as your name badge to wear and leave with the Treasurer at the end of the meeting.

GLC Fly Expo

By: Mark Johnson

The Great Lakes Council will once again be hosting the 11th Annual Fly Tying Expo at Holt High School on December 4th from 9a.m. to 4p.m. There is more information on the Expo at www.fffglc.org. The Red Cedar Fly Fishers will once again have a big part in setting up for this show. We will need help on Friday evening and Saturday morning and afternoon after the show. There will be a sign up sheet at Novembers meeting to sign up if you can help with setup. We will also have a club booth at the Expo and are looking for volunteers to staff that booth in shifts for the day. There will also be a sign up sheet at the November meeting for you to volunteer for a shift at the club table. We as a club will be raffling off a very nice Wheatley fly box to raise money for the club. We are asking members to bring with them to the November meeting a fly or two to donate to put in the box. We are hoping to get 2 or 3 dozen flies to have in the box to raffle.

Annual Banquet and Fundraiser

By: Mark Johnson

The annual banquet and fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, February 25, 2011 at the Brookshire Inn in Williamston. We are in the planning stages of soliciting donations through mailings to fly fishing related companies and are looking for volunteers to solicit other donations from local businesses in the area. This banquet is very important to us as it is our major fundraiser for the year. If you are able to help solicit donations, please speak to a board member. Tickets will be available for sale at the December meeting.



Red Cedar Library Items

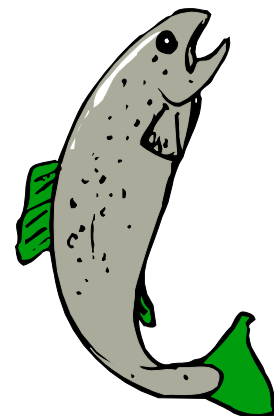
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Listed below are all the items, books, DVD's, VHS tapes that are part of the club library. It has expanded such in the past few years that it is becoming to cumbersome to bring everything to each meeting for individuals to check out so we thought we would put together this list of the items and if you want to check out an item, contact Phil Stevens, (Phil's contact information is on your copy of the roster) and he can arrange to bring it to the meeting for you to borrow. Also, if you have fly fishing books, DVD's etc you would like to donate to the club library, we would be more than happy to receive them and can give you a donation letter from the club for tax purposes.

RED CEDAR FLY FISHERS LIBRARY 2010

FLY FISHING BOOKS

The Curtis Creek Manifesto, Anderson, 1978
Fishing, A Dictionary, Beard and McKie, 1983
Steelhead Savy, Bedford, 1995
A Field Guide to Fly Fishing, Bitton, 2004
World Guide to Fly Fishing, Chapralis, 1987
Steelhead Fly Fishing and Flies, Combs
How to Cast and Fish Naturally, Darrow, 2005
Fly Fishing for Salmon and Steelhead of the Great Lakes, Filkins, 1998
Trout Fishing in New Zeland, Forrester, 1979
California Steelhead, Freeman, 1984
Trout Country, Furtman, 1995
A Fly Fishers Reflection, 2002
Trout Streams of Michigan, Vol 1, MUCC, 1978
Trout Streams of Michigan, Vol 2, MUCC, 1982
Michigan's 50 Best Fishing Lakes, MUCC, 1988
American Waters: Fly Fishing Journeys of a Native Son, Kaminsky, 2005
Longer Fly Casting, Kreh, 1991 (2 copies)
Advanced Fly Fishing Techniques, Kreh, 2002
Fly Fishing for Sharks, Louv, 2000
Fly Fishing, McNally, 1978
Great Lakes Steelhead Guide, Modrznski, 1992
Bass Basics, Pfeiffer, 1997
Beyond Trout, A Fly Fishing Guide, Reynolds-Berryman, 1995
Woman's Guide to Fly Fishing, Rikimaru, 1999
Tasmanian Angler, Robson-Scholes, 1970
Orvis Fly Fishing Guide, Rosenbauer, 1994
Salt Water Fly Fishing, Sand, 1970
Amazing Lures and Flies, Schneider, 1997
Trout Strategies, Schwiebert, 1983
The Art of Fresh Water Fishing, Sternberg, 1982
Smallmouth Bass, Sternberg, 1986



Seasons of the Trout, Streeks, 1998
Selective Trout, Swisher-Richards, 1971
Fly Fishing for Trout: Beginning and Intermediate, Talleur, 1993
Fly Fishing for Trout, Talleur, 1974
The Beverkill, Van Put, 2002
The Atlantic Salmon, Wulff, 1973

FLY TYING BOOKS

The Flytiers Companion, Dawes, 1989
The Flytiers Manual, Dawes, 1985
Western Trout Fly Tying Manual, Dennis, 1974
Western Fly Tying Manual, Dennis, 1980
FFF Fly Patterns Encyclopedia, 2000
Catch that Fish, Gathercole, 1999
Steelhead Fly Tying Guide, Helvie, 1994
American Nymph Fly Tying Manual, Kaufman, 1981
Fly Tying and Fishing for Bass and Panfish, Keith, 1989
Tying Foam Flies, Morris, 1994
Deceiving Trout, Parsons, 1988
Bug Making, Pfeiffer, 1993
Blue Upright: Flies of a Lifetime, Raymond, 2004
Matching the Hatch, Schwiebert, 1955
Fly Tying, 2nd Ed, Shaw, 1979
Carrie Stevens Trout and Salmon Flies, 2000
Fly Tying Tips, Stewart, 1993
Universal Fly Tying Guide, Stewart, 1979
Tying the Swisher-Richards Flies, Swisher-Richards, 1980
The Umpqua Encyclopedia, 2000
The Art of Fly Tying, Van Vleit, 1994
Creative Flies: Innovative Tying Techniques, Williamson, 2002

FICTION

The Armchair Angler, Brykczynski, 1986 (2 copies)
In Trout Country, Corodimas, 1971
A Place on the Water, Dennis, 1996
Sex, Death and Fly Fishing, Gierach, 1990
The Snowfly, Heywood, 2000
Never Sniff a Gift Fish, McManus, 1983
Fear of Fly Fishing, Ohman, 1988
Hooked: Cartoon Therapy for the Fishing Affected, Peters, 1993
Sex and Fly Fishers, Russell, 1992
Fly Fishing: Life in Mid-Stream, Tirana, 1996

VIDEOS

Where the Trout Are, Borger, both vhs and dvd
The Orvis Fly Fishing School, vhs
Fly Patterns, Phil Grimm, vhs



Mark Johnson fishing the Escanaba River



Fox River



Escanaba River



Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore

Refrigerator Reminders

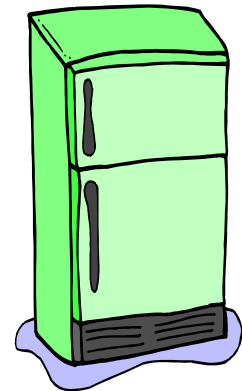
November

9th: RCFF Monthly Meeting, social 7:00p.m., Business 7:30p.m.

Large Group Room, Chippewa Middle School

21st: Fly Tying Night at Piazzano's in Lansing, 1825 N. Grand River
6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m.

30th: RCFF Board Meeting at Piazzano's Restaurant 7:00p.m.



December

4th: GLC Fly Expo at Holt High School. See www.fffglc.org for more information

14th: RCFF Monthly Meeting, social 7:00p.m., Business 7:30p.m. Large Group Room
Chippewa Middle School

