



“Our mission is to create opportunities and encourage, educate, and mentor women’s responsible participation in the recreational sport of fly fishing. We support the policies/goals of the International Federation of Fly Fishers, are open to women, men, and children from beginner to experienced through programs sponsored by women from the Texas Women Fly Fishers.”

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TWFF Business Update Submitted by each officer.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT, submitted by Pat Carlson:

Due to overriding family commitments, it is necessary for Cindy to step down from her position as 1st VP for fundraising. I am currently seeking a member who would like to help our club by filling this position. I will forward my appointment to the Board for approval in the near future. This appointment will serve out the remaining one-year of Cindy’s term.

We still have our final 2014 Silent Auction scheduled at the Broken Bow outing in November We have some great treasures that will be available. Please see the article later in this issue for a sampling of the offerings.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT, submitted by Karen Gebhardt:

Well lady anglers, it is time to renew our TWFF membership for the upcoming year. Here are your choices for new/renewal membership.

Annual individual membership: \$20 Annual family membership: \$25

For new members, we encourage you to also join IFFF. New members may join IFFF at the same time as joining TWFF. Current IFFF members renew their dues directly to them when billed. As an affiliate club, TWFF pays dues for all non-IFFF members. The club does not have to pay for members with IFFF membership. Please be sure to tell us if you (and your family member) are a member and what your membership number is.

Annual IFFF individual membership: \$35 Annual IFFF family membership: \$45

This year we are asking that everyone new AND RENEWAL fill out a membership form. We are busy ladies and life gets in the way sometimes so our information is sometimes out of date and hopefully this will help me get better organized and be able to serve you better.

So print out the membership form from our website, fill it out completely, don’t forget your IFFF membership number if applicable, make out your check to TWFF and put it in the mail to:

Karen Gebhardt
PO BOX 229
Johnson City, TX 78636

TREASURER’S REPORT, submitted by Marilyn Young:

Our Saltwater outing was another success story for TWFF. Some merchandise and C&R flies were sold to add a little to our coffers. Our overall budget is still very healthy and with the November Silent Auction we should finish the year in a position to make 2015 a memorable year.





From the President

By Pat Carlson

Well, finally the heat of summer has apparently dropped off a little and fall fishing is gearing up. I'M EXCITED!! Don and I have several fishing outings planned in the next few weeks leading up to another TWFF adventure in Broken Bow in November. We are also going back to Port Aransas with our local club to kayak in the Lighthouse Lakes. I am optimistic that we will get our first Redfish.

Speaking of Broken Bow, several of our ladies will be in B. Bow in October to help as river helpers with Project Healing Waters. The retreat is designed specifically for wounded female soldiers. This is a wonderful opportunity to help these ladies that have sacrificed so much for our way of life. It is a great reminder that FREEDOM IS NOT FREE. I have talked before about opportunities to volunteer.

Please take a look around your communities and see where you can give back in some way. The rewards are tremendous.



We have another TWFF Saltwater excursion under our belt now. Mary Rohrer and Gretchen Gettelman deserve a very special thank you for the party they put on. We also have to again recognize Robert Anderson for the scrumptious shrimp boil he prepared. Anticipation of this was all we needed regardless of the fishing. Every trip to the coast is different and this was no exception. In past trips the surf fishing was the game of the day. In other times the jetties were hot. This year following the storm that passed a few days earlier, the night fishing off the piers was the secret to success with Speckled Trout on the menu. While others did get into some nice fish during the day and often with guides, lights on the piers seemed to be the key.

Be sure to read the Port Aransas trip report later in this issue as well as having a look at the TWFF Photo Gallery. <http://www.twff.net/gallery2/main.php>

You also need to have a look at the Pre-Outing report for Broken Bow. This is always one of our most popular outings.



Marilyn Young, and Janet & Emery Baca are putting this adventure together and it is shaping up to be another winner. This is a busy weekend in the park with the Folk Festival going on. I'm told that it will not affect the fishing but lodging in the area will be impacted. It is very important to get your reservations in now to ensure that you have a place to park your head for the night. We do have cabins held for us at Secluded Acres (www.secludedacres.com). Please call Tom Verace (580 494-7301) to hold your room. We currently have several bedrooms available in the Mark and Jimmy cabins. We need to fill these cabins in order to have free use of the meeting room.

Please be sure to get your R.S.V.P. into brokenbowcoordinator@twff.net so they can properly plan for meals and activities.

While we are talking about future outings, it's not too early to start planning for the Guadalupe River outing in January. The dates are Jan. 9-11. We currently have four cabins held at Rio Raft Resort <http://rioguadaluperesort.com> right on the river. Additional information regarding reservations and payment options will be provided soon. This is shaping up to be a joint outing with GRTU. They will provide river access to many of the lease only access sites as well as river helpers for all who would like to have a local area knowledgeable fishing buddy.

See you all soon on the water at Broken Bow.



Salt Water Port Aransas

Outing Report

By Gretchen Gettelman and Mary Rohrer

September 5-7, 2014



This year's saltwater outing in Port Aransas was held about a month earlier than previous years. We again had our headquarters and the Executive Keys condos, right on the beach. This is a wonderful location and great for this type of group activity. We had about 30 members and their significant others attend. Great turnout!

We were all anxiously watching the weather and tracking Tropical Storm Dolly through the Gulf. She made landfall in Mexico, just south of Brownsville, a couple days before the outing. Unfortunately she brought with her lots of seaweed and rip tides which put a damper on surf fishing. Undeterred, we setup our beach tent anyway and had wonderful casting instruction Saturday morning from Diane Blair and Sheila Anderson.

Merilyn Evans and Debbie Williams arrived on Wednesday for some fruitful kayak fishing in Goose Island State Park. Still others, Diane and Richard Blair and Kay and Les Jackson, arrived on Thursday for some early kayak fishing on Friday.

By the weekend, the fish were hard to find during the day. Some very prolific night fishing under the lights of the piers "netted" Tammy Notley her first salt water fish and Mary Rohrer her first speckled trout.



Casting instruction on the beach



Tammy's FIRST Saltwater Fish



Mary's FIRST Speckled Trout



the The Friday night Mullet Mixer was very well attended with lots of yummy food and drink. We all gathered on the corner of the pool patio for some salt water fishing discussion led by Mary Rohrer.

Diane Blair worked her "texting magic" and kept us all apprised of the fishing/birding/bait activity from our numerous scouts throughout the weekend. What would we do without cell phones...?



Sharon Leissner's Drum Pup

Several folks hired guides on Saturday and had some marginally better luck tracking and finding fish.

Attendees this year were:

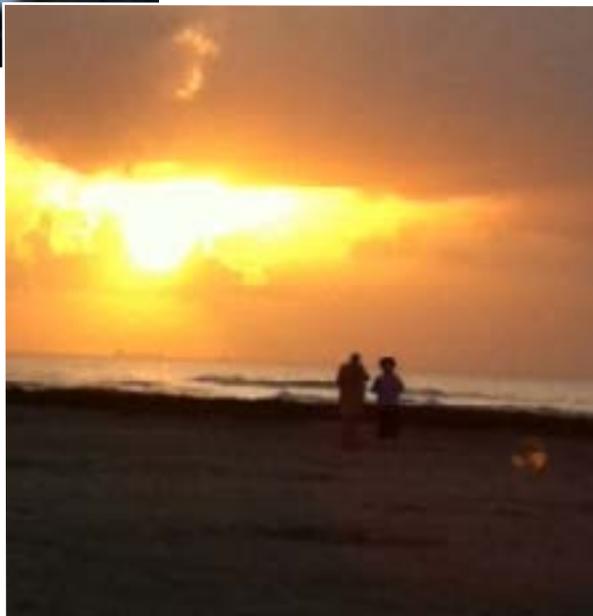
Robert and Sheila Anderson, Emery and Janet Baca, Jim and Pat Bass, Diane and Richard Blair, Pat and Don Carlson, Joyce Davis, Marilyn Evans, Karen Gebhardt, Gretchen Gettelman, Beverly Gordon, Carrie Helmcamp, Pam Holland, Kay and Les Jackson, Mary Kain, Sharon Leissner, Stacy Lynn, Eric and Lori McElroy, Tammy Notley, Cindy Organ, Mary Rohrer, Kerri and Jim Stephenson, Diane Wessels, Linda Whiddon, and Debbie Williams.



Saturday Shrimp Boil

Robert Anderson's Saturday evening shrimp boil was excellent, as always. He puts on a good spread. Pat Carlson and the other TWFF officers held a brief business meeting during dinner on Saturday.

Sunday morning brought a beautiful sunrise on the beach. By the time I got moving though, everyone was coming in and packing to leave. Oh well..., there is always next year to catch the early morning sunrise.



Sunday Morning Sunrise

All-in-all, I think everyone had another wonderful time at the coast this year.



Upcoming Outings

NOVEMBER 14-16, 2014

Beavers Bend
Broken Bow, OK

JANUARY 9-11, 2015

Guadalupe River
Texas

MARCH 20-22, 2015

Honey Creek
Texas

MAY 15-17, 2015

LBJ Lakes
Texas

JULY, 2015

South Fork
Colorado

SEPTEMBER, 2015

Port Aransas
Texas

NOVEMBER, 2015

Beavers Bend
Broken Bow, OK

Upcoming Broken Bow Outing

November 14-16, 2014



Trout Fishing on the Lower Mountain Fork River
Beavers Bend • Broken Bow, Oklahoma
Outing Coordinators: Marilyn Young and Janet and Emory Baca
BrokenBowCoordinator@twff.net

It's time to start thinking about one of favorite fishing destinations outside of Texas and a chance to check out the local fall colors in rural southern Oklahoma. We will again travel to beautiful Broken Bow in Southeast Oklahoma. We will spend November 14-16, 2014, fishing for Brown and Rainbow Trout in the well-populated waters of the Lower Mountain Fork River. Our fishing will concentrate at Beavers Bend State Park which is approximately 200 miles northeast of Dallas or 330 miles North from Houston, TX.

Due to the popular reviews of past years, the Headquarters for this outing will again be at Secluded Acres, 2.3 miles north of the main (south) entrance to Beavers Bend State Park entrance. (Directions are at the end of this article).

Lodging and Headquarters:

Secluded Acres offers 7 great cabins that will accommodate small or large groups for those wanting to share space and lodge in near proximity of other members. The cabins are only 2 miles from the State Park. Secluded Acres also has RV sites available with full hookups. We currently have "Jimmy", "Mark", and the "Triple Oaks" cabins held for us. We will use their Meeting Room for our Mullet Mixer, Saturday evening dinner and other activities. Please call Tom Verace (580) 494-7301 and let him know that you are reserving with the TWFF group. Make your reservations soon, as the cabins will book up quickly. **Please make your reservations directly with Secluded Acres or the alternative lodging of your choice.** Visit <http://www.beaversbendsecludedacres.com/maps> for more information and maps.

Please be advised that there is a folk festival in the park the same weekend we are there and lodging will go fast and will be at a premium at places other than Secluded Acres. The regular room rate for TWFF at Hochatown Lodge, for example, is \$69 but this weekend it is \$110. If you have not already done so, please finalize your lodging choices as soon as possible and then R.S.V.P. to the BrokenBowCoordinator@twff.net of your attendance. Please include your lodging choice as well as arrival, departure days, phone number and if you will be purchasing dinner with the group on Saturday evening. It is also recommended that we use the second entrance into the park (not the one across from Hochatown Lodge) all weekend to avoid the folk festival traffic. There shouldn't be more people on the river fishing, but there will be plenty of people in the park. The festival is held at the Forest Heritage Center in the park.



Alternate Lodging:

Motels/Hotel:

For those that prefer a motel to the cabin atmosphere, several of us have stayed at the Hochatown Country Lodge (888) 673-0016. Rooms are very comfortable and include an excellent Continental Breakfast. The Lodge is located next to Three Rivers Fly Shop or about 2.3 miles south of the Secluded Acres cabins and right across from the South or Main entrance to the State Park. We are advised that we can get a room with two queen beds for ~\$110 per night. Call Amy for reservations and tell her that you are with TWFF for best prices. There are many other lodging facilities in or near Broken Bow such as the Broken Bow Inn and Microtel Inns & Suites. See <http://www.broken-bowchamber.com/> for other lodging and activities.

Cabin Rental:

Hidden Hills Cabins, <http://www.hiddenhillscabinsok.com/>, (580) 306-5200, offers up-scale cabins that sleep from 2 to 16 persons.

Whip-Poor-Will Resort, <http://www.okresort.com/>, (580) 494-6476. This has been our headquarters in the past and the owners are always happy to see us.

RV/Tent Camping:

Secluded Acres also has RV sites available. They also allow tent camping. Several members have stayed here with positive recommendations. Again call Tom for your reservations.

RV sites as well as cabins are available in Beavers Bend State Park, <http://www.beaversbend.com/>, (580) 494-6300.

This Year Activities:

In addition to our regular events, we will be having our Silent Auction at this outing. Break out your check books and take advantage of some great opportunities. There will be many new and "gently used" items available that will set up some exciting bidding wars – it can get ugly. It will be set up in the meeting room with bidding Fri. and Sat. Winning bids will be disclosed Sat. after dinner and our business meeting.

Friday, November 14th:

Enjoy a time of great fishing prior to the crowds and build up a good appetite for our Mullet Mixer that will be held in the Secluded Acres meeting room next to the cabins. Please bring a dish to share and your favorite beverages around 6:30 p.m. Eddie Brister from Beavers Bend Fly Shop in the park will be our guest speaker and will discuss trout fishing the Lower Mountain Fork River. This will cover locations, fly selection, techniques, and presentations.

Saturday, November 15th:

FREE RIVERSIDE CLINIC

Saturday, 9:00 A.M. @ Evening Hole Bridge Parking

Chris Johnson, owner of Living Waters Fly Fishing, is a licensed guide on the Lower Mountain Fork River and will be conducting a **FREE**, riverside clinic during the club outing. The clinic will be held at 9:00 A.M., Saturday morning. This is a clinic designed to teach participants all of the primary techniques needed to fish the Lower Mountain Fork River effectively. This is a basic course that will benefit beginner and advanced anglers alike. Chris will be covering the following topics:

- The foundational elements of nymph and dry fly fishing!
- Presentations/Techniques -- on the water demos of casts, mends, and presentations.
- Reading the Water -- how and where to find trout in any stretch of water!
- How and where to fish when the river is crowded.
- Basic on stream entomology – find what hatch you need to match!
- Fly Selection for the LMFR -- find out what flies to use on the LMFR.
- Wading Safety and Precautions -- how not to float your hat.
- Playing/Landing Fish -- how to quickly and safely land your catch.

The clinic will be taught on the water (Evening Hole Area) and each topic will be discussed as well as demonstrated. Chris is confident that you will leave the clinic with a better understanding of fly fishing for tailwater trout. There will be ample time for questions, and at any time during the clinic you are welcomed and encouraged to interject with your questions! Chris will be handing out recommended fly lists and rigging cheat sheets during the clinic to assist you in your preparation and fly selection while fishing. Also, in the event you forgot something, or you need to add to your fly box, Chris will be bringing an appropriate assortment of leaders, tippet, flies, and accessories that will be available for purchase following the clinic. Those who plan



on attending the clinic will need to meet at the Evening Hole bridge parking by 9:00 A.M.

ADVANCED TECHNIQUES CLINIC: POCKET WATER

Sunday, 9:00 A.M. @ Lower Spillway Parking Area

Max Class Size: 6 / \$30 per angler

Chris will be offering an advanced fly fishing clinic for those who are ready to take their trout game to the next level! Fishing fast water, or pocket water, is a great way to beat the crowds on the Lower Mountain Fork River. Many anglers walk right by some of the most productive water the LMFR has to offer – the white, fast moving variety! Learn how to fish fast water effectively, and how to do so with confidence! Unlike the clinic on Saturday, this class is not simply a demonstration and discussion. While techniques will be explained and demonstrated, Chris wants everyone to try their hand at fishing fast while he looks on and hopefully nets a few fish for our members. That being said, if you are attending this clinic, come ready to fish! Chris will be rigging everyone up with the proper leader, tippet, indicator, shot, and flies – and they are yours to keep (there is no need to pre-rig for this clinic)! The following topics will be covered:

- How to effectively read and fish fast water
- How to correctly rig your rod for pocket/fast water fishing
- How to hook, fight, and land your catch in fast water
- How to eliminate unproductive fast water
- Different nymph fishing styles
- Casting techniques to aid in accuracy and sink rate

So that members will receive ample instruction/attention, this clinic is limited to a maximum of 6 people. Clinic cost is \$30 per person. Following the clinic, Chris will have additional leaders, tippet, flies, and accessories available for purchase if desired. Sign up for the clinic will be held at the Mullet Mixer on Friday night.

TWO HOUR GUIDE TRIPS

2 Anglers/2 Hours/\$40 per angler

Chris will also be available to guide two people at a time, in two hour slots, on Saturday and Sunday. The two hour trips are being offered at the discounted rate of \$40 per angler. All tackle and flies will be provided! Chris can break the scheduling down to beginner and advanced pairs depending on desires and preferences. Contact him in advance to schedule your two hour guide trip! Additional scheduling/booking can be done at the Mullet Mixer on Friday night. Chris' contact information is listed below:

Chris Johnson – Owner, Guide
 Living Waters Fly Fishing
www.livingwatersflyfishing.com
 (512) 507-7733 – Guide Service
 (512) 828-FISH – Fly Shop
chris@livingwatersflyfishing.com

Available 2 Hour Guide Slots:

Saturday – 11/15/2014

6:40 A.M. – 8:40 A.M.

11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

1:45 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Sunday – 11/16/2014

6:40 A.M. – 8:40 A.M.

11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

1:45 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Saturday breakfast and lunch are on your own. Saturday night dinner will be catered fried chicken and sides from the Blue Rooster in Hochatown and enjoyed in the meeting room around 6:30 p.m. Our business meeting



will follow the dinner and our silent auction winners will be disclosed.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesdayor as long as you like

More fishing. Meals are on your own those days although in the past we've held a great impromptu pizza party on Sunday evening.

About the Lower Mountain Fork River:

Didymo, an aquatic nuisance species commonly referred to as "rock snot," has been identified in the Lower Mountain Fork River. To prevent spreading this undesirable organism, please clean and dry waders and other fishing equipment after use in the Lower Mountain Fork River.

The Lower Mountain Fork flows south out of Broken Bow Reservoir. This tailwater is the most noted year-round trout fishery in the state. Brown and rainbow trout are stocked regularly and may be found throughout the stream and its tributaries. The designated trout area includes a 12-mile reach of the Lower Mountain Fork River extending from Broken Bow Dam downstream to U.S. Highway 70 bridge. About 5 Miles of this designated trout stream lies within Beavers Bend State Park, which offers excellent fishing access.



Spillway Creek

Spillway Creek is a tributary of the Lower Mountain Fork River that is a part of the designated trout area. This is as close as it gets to a high Rocky Mountain Stream. This 1 1/2 mile stretch is the first section of the 12 mile designated trout stream and is one of the most popular fishing areas on the river. Several of our members have enjoyed successful trout fishing in this area. Several fish habitat structures have been installed throughout this section of the stream to improve fishing quality and angler success. Trout are stocked near these structures, providing excellent places for anglers to begin their trout fishing adventures. Habitat structures include boulder clusters, rock weirs and veins and medium stage check dams. These improvement areas are being stocked with trout on a regular basis to make your fishing better. A state record 17 pound 4 ounce brown trout was caught in 2005 from Zone II of the Lower Mountain Fork River. Below Beavers Bend State Park there are public access points at the Regulation Dam and Presbyterian Falls as well as a fee access site located near the Highway 70 bridge. You will need a map and good instructions to get to Presbyterian Falls. We do not recommend fishing the Presbyterian Falls area due to the remoteness of the area. Always fish with a buddy if you visit this area and let others know where you are going.

Non-Resident License Fee as follows:

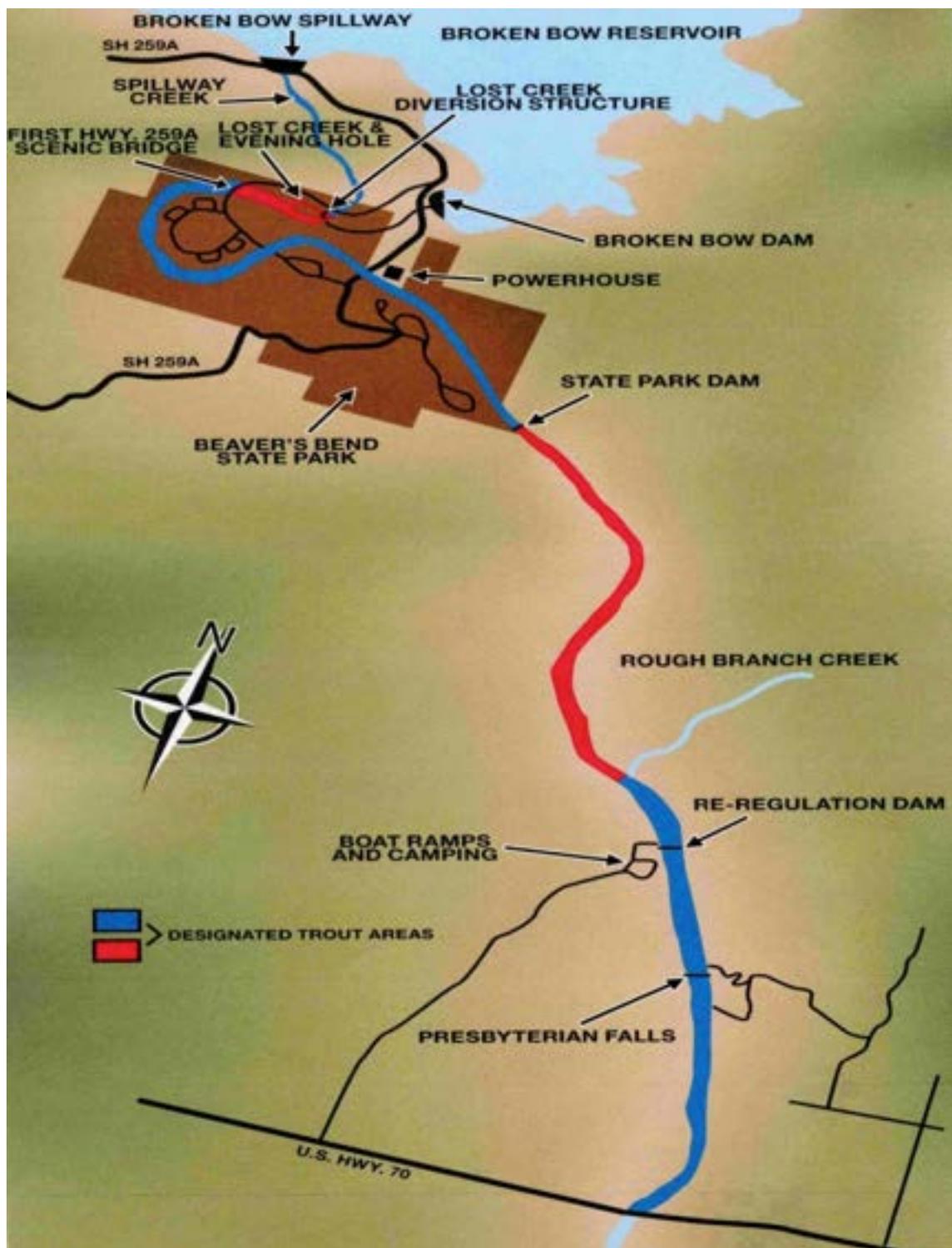
Note: Residents of Texas who are 65 years of age or older are exempt.

Annual \$55.00

6 day \$35.00

- Fishing license can be obtained online for an additional \$3.00 fee.
- Non-residents may also order licenses directly from the Wildlife Department by calling (405) 521-3852. Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. till 4:30p.m. (Visa or MasterCard only. Allow for mailing time to receive your license).





Lower Mountain Fork River Special Regulations

Trout Regulations:

- Brown trout (Entire Stream) - Daily limit: one (1); size limit: 20-inch minimum.
- Rainbow trout - Daily limit: six (6) combined from Red and Blue Zones. See Detailed Zone regulations below.

Special Regulations by Zone:

Blue Zone: (From the Broken Bow Reservoir spillway downstream to the Lost Creek diversion structure; from the first Hwy 259A scenic bridge downstream to the State Park Dam; and from the mouth of Rough Branch Creek downstream to Hwy 70 bridge):

- Rainbow trout – Daily limit: six (6); no minimum size limit.
- Use of bait and barbed hooks is permitted.

Red Zone: (From the Lost Creek diversion structure downstream to the first Hwy. 259A scenic bridge, including the Lost Creek channel; and from the State Park Dam downstream to the mouth of Rough Branch Creek):

- Rainbow trout – Daily limit: one (1); Size limit: 20 – inch minimum.
- Possession of any trout less than 20- inches is prohibited.
- Use of bait or barbed hooks is prohibited in the Red Zone. Fishing is restricted to barbless hooks, artificial flies and artificial lures only.

For more details on the regulations and license requirements, check out the General Trout Regulations Beavers Bend State Park and the 2013 Oklahoma Fishing Guide, http://www.wildlifedepartment.com/laws_regs/fishing_guide.htm



What to Bring:**Waders, Long Johns, Wading Boots with Felt Bottoms or studded rubber soles, Wading Staff, and Net:**

The water is cold year round plus we are visiting in November so dress accordingly. Normal weather this time of year ranges from 40 low to 65 high but it will most likely be chilly so dress in layers so you can 'shed' some clothes as it warms during the day. You'll probably need long johns or fleece undergarments under your waders, gloves, and a warm hat in the mornings as well. Just remember that the temperatures can vary from morning to evening by 20-25 degrees. The rocks are slippery and felt bottoms or rubber soles with studs are a must. Make sure you have a wading staff and USE IT! This is a great time of year for fishing so be sure and include a net for landing your monster. Waders and boots may be rented from the local fly shops.

Rod and line size: A 5-6 weight is normal for this river but you can also use 3-4 weight fly rods for a bit more action with smaller fish. Normal leader is a 9' 4-6x with matching tippet. Shorter leader may be beneficial in lower water. The club has loaner rods/reels for your use if needed.

Streamers: Olive Wooly Bugger, with/without bead head size 8-10. All white and black/olive are also good. White or silver/white minnow style and white Zonker #6 long. Sheila Anderson's olive Slayer has always been a winner.

Nymphs: Prince, Pheasant Tail w/ or w/o bead (flash back OK too), Gold rib hares ear, Brassie, Copper John w/ or w/o legs, Red fox squirrel, are all working standards. All of these in size 14 – 18.

Midges: In red, pearl, black, # 20-22, Soft hackle in orange and olive are good colors.

Dry Fly: Parachute Adams #14-16, Caddis in tan or gray # 12-14, Blue Wing Olive # 18.

Attractors: San Juan worm in tan, chartreuse # 14-16, Egg pattern in pink or orange (use both as an attractor on a double dropper rig) # 14 – 18.

Guides and Shops:

- Three Rivers Fly Shop: <http://www.threeriversflyshop.com/> (580) 241-5644 Jesse and Linda King are great supporters of TWFF. Members have enjoyed Jesse's guide service in past years. WEB Site has stream conditions and Fishing Reports.

- Beavers Bend Fly Shop: <http://www.beaversbendflyshop.com/> (580) 494-6071 owner Eddie and Roberta Brister. Eddie also is a great TWFF supporter and donated our door prize in previous years and will be our guest speaker this year on Friday at the Mullet Mixer. Guides are available through the shop located on the river inside the park.

- Rob Woodruff Guide Service <http://flyfishingfork.com/> (902) 967-2665. His Fishing Entomology class should not be missed by anyone looking for better understanding of the bugs in the water. He also is one the best guides on this river. If you are interested in Tenkara fishing – he is your man.

- Chris Johnson Living Waters Fly Fishing. <http://www.livingwatersflyfishing.com> (512) 828-3474. Chris and his wife Emily are actually members of TWFF. He, Emily, and Matt have been instrumental in recent years as speakers and instructors at several of the TWFF outings.

Oklahoma Wildlife Department Trout Stocking Schedule:

http://www.wildlifedepartment.com/fishing/trout_stock_schedule.htm

This site will provide the current stocking schedule for this river.

R.S.V.P.:

DON'T DELAY – Send an email to BrokenBowCoordinator@twiff.net when your lodging reservations are confirmed so we can plan for our activities and meal. Let us know where you are staying and your arrival/departure dates. Also please indicate your mobile phone.

Directions to Secluded acres

Drive North out of Broken Bow on Highway 259. You will pass the Main or South entrance (Highway 259A) to Beaver Bend State Park. Hochatown Country Lodge and Three River Fly Shop are on your left. Continue on 2.3 miles and just after the North or Dam road entrance, you will see Secluded Acres Country Store and RV Park on your left.

Go into the store and check in.



TWFF Bits

2015 TWFF Election of Officers

This is the time of year that besides thinking of fall fishing, we must think about who will lead this club in the coming year. Our nomination committee is actively engaged in identifying those TWFF members that are willing to step up and give back to our organization. Sheila Anderson and Mary Rohrer, both past TWFF presidents, will present their recommendations for a slate of candidates at the Broken Bow outing in November. The election will follow in December and will be conducted via email ballot. The results announced at the end of the year.

We will be electing a President, a Second Vice-President for Membership, a Secretary, and two Trustees.

These are two-year positions as detailed in the TWFF Bylaws. Job descriptions for these positions are also located in the TWFF Web Site.

If you would be interested in participating in the management of this great organization, please let Sheila or Mary know (nomination@twff.net).

Membership Renewal

It's also that time of year that we start our new membership year and thus time to get our renewals sent in. Again this year, we are not raising our membership fees but we do welcome any extra donation gift with your renewal so we can continue to keep our dues at the previous level.

In the previous Membership report, Karen talked about the need for each member to complete the membership form that can be printed out from the Web Site. Many of our records are antiquated and in need of renewal. Please help us to make sure that our records are up-to-date. http://www.twff.net/media/2013_14twff_memberform.pdf

2015 Outings

Our plans for 2015 are starting to firm up quite well. Have a look at the event schedule toward the end of this newsletter for locations and dates.

As you can see, we need a couple of additional hosts for these outings. If you would like to help in putting one of these outings together, please let me know at info@twff.net. This is a great opportunity to get fresh ideas into our events, also a great time for newer members of the club to get involved with more seasoned members.

Make sure you keep July open for a very special get-together in COLORADO!

The Rendezvous'

For all those fly tiers, the "Rendezvous" will be held again at North Toledo Bend State Park with approximately 40 – 60 fly tiers in attendance. The dates for this are October 31 – November 2, 2014.

New Texas Parks and Wildlife App Submitted by Keira Quam

A new app once installed on a device, enables access to the summary of the Texas 2014-2015 hunting and fishing regulations without having to be connected to the Internet. It can also utilize GPS capabilities to access location-specific regulations, such as exceptions to fish size and bag limits and county-specific hunting regulations. Also, like the printed Outdoor Annual publication, the app is paid for with sponsor and advertiser dollars and without spending a dime of state dollars.

The *Outdoor Annual-Texas Hunting and Fishing Regulations* is compatible with iPhones, iPads, Android smartphones and on tablets, and can be downloaded on the TPWD website at www.txoutdoorannual.com/app or in the iTunes App Store, Google Play or Amazon AppStore.



Silent Auction

The November TWFF Silent Auction is shaping up to be a Dandy! As you all know, our two silent auctions in the year enable us to not only fund our club outings and activities but also to make our yearly donations to conservation efforts around the state and also sponsor two ladies to the Casting for Recovery retreats here in Texas. These are significant contributions to well deserving agencies that makes wonderful use of our contributions.

Several members have been very active during the year to obtain donations from retailers around the state. Other donations have been obtained from many of our very generous members and friends.

A special thank you to Cabela's in Buda, TX. for several items including these two sure to bring out the competition in the bidding.



The Passport is a fast action graphite rod series that offers extraordinary performance for less than \$250.00. This series is powerful, lively and capable of generating incredible line speed. With a broad casting range, these all-purpose rods will easily match any fishing conditions. This original Winston design promotes effortless long casts, accurate presentations and reserved power for big flies and windy days. Built with the same commitment to excellence as all Winston rods, the Passport meets the demands of first-time angler or anyone searching out a performance graphite fly rod at an incredible price.



State of the art and lightweight with fully sealed drag, at an exceptional value. Sage's 4200 series reel offering brings a sophisticated, high-performance drag system. The one-revolution drag knob offers quick and precise drag settings and provides the kind of power and smoothness you'd expect from a large traditional drag system, only without the bulk or weight.

A partial listing of other treasures that will be available is included below. This certainly is not the total inventory that will be laid out for the bidding wars that will follow. If you find that you are not able to attend the Broken Bow outing and yet still wish to bid on one of these items, please contact one of those that will attend. Let them know your maximum bid for the item and they can act as your proxy. Provide them with a payment option.

Item Description	Donor	Value (\$)	Starting Bid (\$)
Winston 5wt. Passport rod	Cabela's	229	100
Sage 4250 reel with line	Cabela's	374	175
Fly Line of your choice	Living Waters	<100	50
Tenkara USA Rod of your Choice	Living Waters	<235	100
Patagonia Fishing Vest Small	Sportsman Finest	159	50
Patagonia Marlwalker Flats Boots	Sportsman Finest	149	50
Book, Fishing Encyclopedia	Kay Jackson	75	25
Cabela's Chest pack	Cabela's	30	10
Nylon Measure Fishing Net	Cabela's	30	10
Streamside Tool Kit	Cabela's	30	10
Used Safari Fishing Vest Large	UNK	20	5
Magellan Fishing Vest Large	UNK	15	5
Used Aqua Fishing Vest - XL	UNK	20	10
Blongo Ball Game	Pat Carlson	32	10



Mark Your Calendar for 2014 & 2015!

2014 Dates	TWFF Coordinated Outings	Coordinators
November 14-16	Broken Bow	Marilyn Young Janet & Emery Baca
2015 Dates	TWFF Coordinated Outings	Coordinators
January 9-11	Guadalupe River	Karen Gebhardt Pat Carlson
March 20-22	Honey Creek	Vicki Andrews TBD
May 15-17	LBJ Lakes	Kay Jackson Linda Whiddon Pam Holland
July	South Fork, Colorado	Joyce Davis Sharon Leissner
September	Port Aransas	Mary Rohrer TBD
November	Broken Bow	TBD

Upcoming 2014 & 2015 TWFF Events

2014 Month	2014 TWFF Events
Oct 17-19	Oktoberfish, Junction
Oct 31-Nov 2	The Rendezvous Fly Tying
2015 Month	2015 TWFF Events
February 20-22	GRTU Trout Fest, New Braunfels
March 14	Fly Fish Texas
May 29-31	IFFF TX Council Expo, New Braunfels
October	Oktoberfish, Junction

Next Fly Lines

Our next issue of this Newsletter will be out in mid December. Submissions are due by November 28, 2014. We are really looking for articles for all to enjoy. We would really like to hear of your summer escapades.



Contact Your TWFF Officers



Calling all writers, photographers, and artists!

We are looking for stories, articles, photographs, and illustrations. If you'd like to submit something for the newsletter, please send it at least three (3) weeks prior to the upcoming publishing date.

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Submissions due in by:
November 28

Publication date:
December 12

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Thank-you!

