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TWFF Business Update

Submitted by Cindi Sudds

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OLD BUSINESS: Newsletter Coordinator Leslie Davis reminded the membership that the contest for naming the newsletter would soon be coming to a close. If you have a name and have not yet submitted it, time is running out. Send your idea(s) to Mary Rohrer at info@twff.net

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion about the website for 2009 included a request for ideas. We will be revamping the TWFF website next year, so if you have any ideas or suggestions, please let us know. You can e-mail Mary Rohrer at info@twff.net

2008 OUTINGS: Currently, we have seven outings planned for this year. To limit our events to six, the Aransas Pass Saltwater outing has been changed to an "unofficial outing." For more information, see page 6.

2009 OUTINGS: The Outing Committee is looking for ideas for future outings.

MEMBERSHIP: There was discussion about membership renewals. For 2009, we encourage members to submit their renewal dues early in the year, and we'll start collecting dues at the Texoma outing in December.

Welcome New Members!

Deborah Jenkins, Ft. Worth, TX

Vickie Mitchell, Montgomery, TX

Membership Report:
 Reminder...If you have not yet paid your 2008 dues, please remit your check to

Texas Women Fly Fishers
 ATTN: Kerri Stephenson,
 Membership Chairperson
 11322 Pompey Ct.
 Austin, TX 78739



Photo by Sheila Anderson



Dear Anglers,

I've been lulled into self-examination and inner thoughts this year. My easiest excuse is I'm turning 50 years old. In my family tree, I have a line of long-lived women. My grandmother died at 102 and my mom is a busy, active 80 years young. Knowing that, I look back at my past 50 years, and think those years were pretty neat (and went by really fast!). Now, what do I want to do the next 50 years? Hmm. Fly fishing is one of those sports that is non-traditional, and women anglers are drawn to the beauty and peacefulness. The thing I like about it the best—it is a life sport. The fishing I enjoy now I can easily, with some modification, continue for many years. Proficiency is gradual and the sport is multifaceted. My day dreams easily turn to really cool places to fly fish, say trout fishing in Chile, fly-in to some remote lodge in Alaska, maybe a trip to the Andros Islands for bone fishing, even learning how to fly a float plane...ah the possibilities. I'm happily adding items to my life list on a very hot Saturday afternoon in the Hill Country.

A few weeks ago, Randy Pausch, a young professor at Carnegie Mellon University died of pancreatic cancer. Before he died, he delivered a speech at CMU called "The Last Lecture—Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams." I recommend spending about an hour and a half, watching his lecture. Links to viewing the lecture are available on the internet at www.thelastlecture.com. Randy's zest for life is contagious; he was so loved by his family and colleagues. Sometimes it is hard to watch him deliver the lecture. His speech was about the lessons learned in his life such as

- overcoming obstacles—brick walls are there to let us know our dedication,
- enabling dreams of others—find the best in everyone,
- have fun and keep having fun—are you a Tigger or an Eeyore, and
- seizing every moment.

I take for granted that I have time to accomplish my life list. How would my perspective on life be different if I received a diagnosis like Randy's?

Consider your life list. What are some of the things that you want to do? Who are the important people in your life? Or, how about learning something new and sharing ideas with others? As a newly minted member of the "fabulous fifties clan," my thoughts are:

- don't take yourself too seriously—have fun, love deeply, and laugh lots,
- leave behind the "Someday, I'll..." mantra—go do it,
- really learn how to listen, and
- give yourself permission to do what is important to achieve your dreams—whether they are from childhood or today.

Happy Fishing (and keep dreaming!),

Mary



Upcoming TWFF Events

September 12-14

Muller's Ark Ranch, Bandera

Coordinator: Glenna Noret and Kelley Kazura

michael.noret@suddenlink.net

October 31-November 2

Aransas Pass—Saltwater

Coordinator: Gretchen Neubauer

gneubauer@mindspring.com

December 5-7

Texoma-Striper fishing

Coordinators: Rozlynn Orr, Frances Estes, and Mary K. Janco

mzfishin@yahoo.com

Review of the 2009 schedule is underway. Please contact Glenna Noret at michael.noret@suddenlink.net if you have suggestions.



Photo by Sheila Anderson
Mary K. Janco fishing the South Llano.

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Trip Report: South Llano River Outing Trip Report JULY 17-19, 2008

Submitted by Cynthia Sudds



Photo by Janice Togonal
Mary K. Janco and Leslie DeHay



Photo by Glenna Noret
Betty Burlison shows off her catch.



Photo by Sheila Anderson
Pam Dehne with guide Rick Wilson of
Fredericksburg

Junction and the lovely Llano River supplied everyone with a beautiful weekend of fishing and friendship. The town opened there doors to TWFF again and everyone had a great time.

Friday started out shaky when it was discovered the park we all normally meet at on Saturday was closed due to bridge construction. Mary worked her magic to get the word out to just about everyone about the change in our plans. Dos Rios was gracious enough to allow us to use there conference room again to all gather together. Rick Wilson of Fredericksburg came out to join everyone at the Mullet Mixer and give tips on fishing / kayaking the Llano.



Photo by Glenna Noret
Linda Love shows her catch.

Saturday was a gorgeous day (though hot) and all set out to fish. Many decided to float down while others choose to wade in various places. Walter and Susan Curry of South Llano River Lodge offered the use of their facility for a lunch stop. Many of us took advantage and fished along the banks of this very beautiful place. At lunch, everyone gathered to talk about the day thus far and to discuss what was working on the water. Walter and Susan set up a delicious table of cookies, snacks, tea and fruit salad. Some choose to pull out here, others continued on down to Flat Rock low-water crossing.

Later Saturday evening, we all were treated to a delicious dinner of fajitas, beans, corn bread and margaritas at CAVU Canyon Ranch hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, Debbie Kistler of the Junction Eagle, and CAVU Canyon. Better than the food was the view and the company of 30+ TWFF members and new found friends from Junction. A donation was made from the TWFF members to the Junction Meals on Wheels as gratitude for the great meal we were given. Roz brought many great items for the silent auction that went very well also.

The fish were not jumping out of the river for us but quite a few were caught including bass, sunfish, and a few Rio Grande perch. The Llano was clear, cool, and wonderful. The people and town of Junction were wonderful! Everyone appeared to be having a grand time. All around this was a great outing for all.



Photo by Sheila Anderson
Flies recommended by Rick Wilson for the Llano.



Photo by Sheila Anderson
Frances Estes



Photo by Sheila Anderson
Vicki Andrews

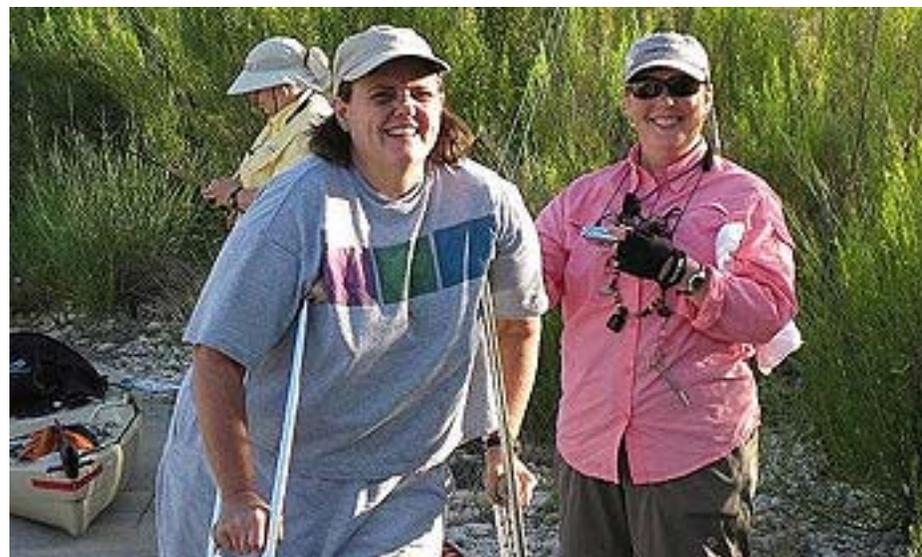
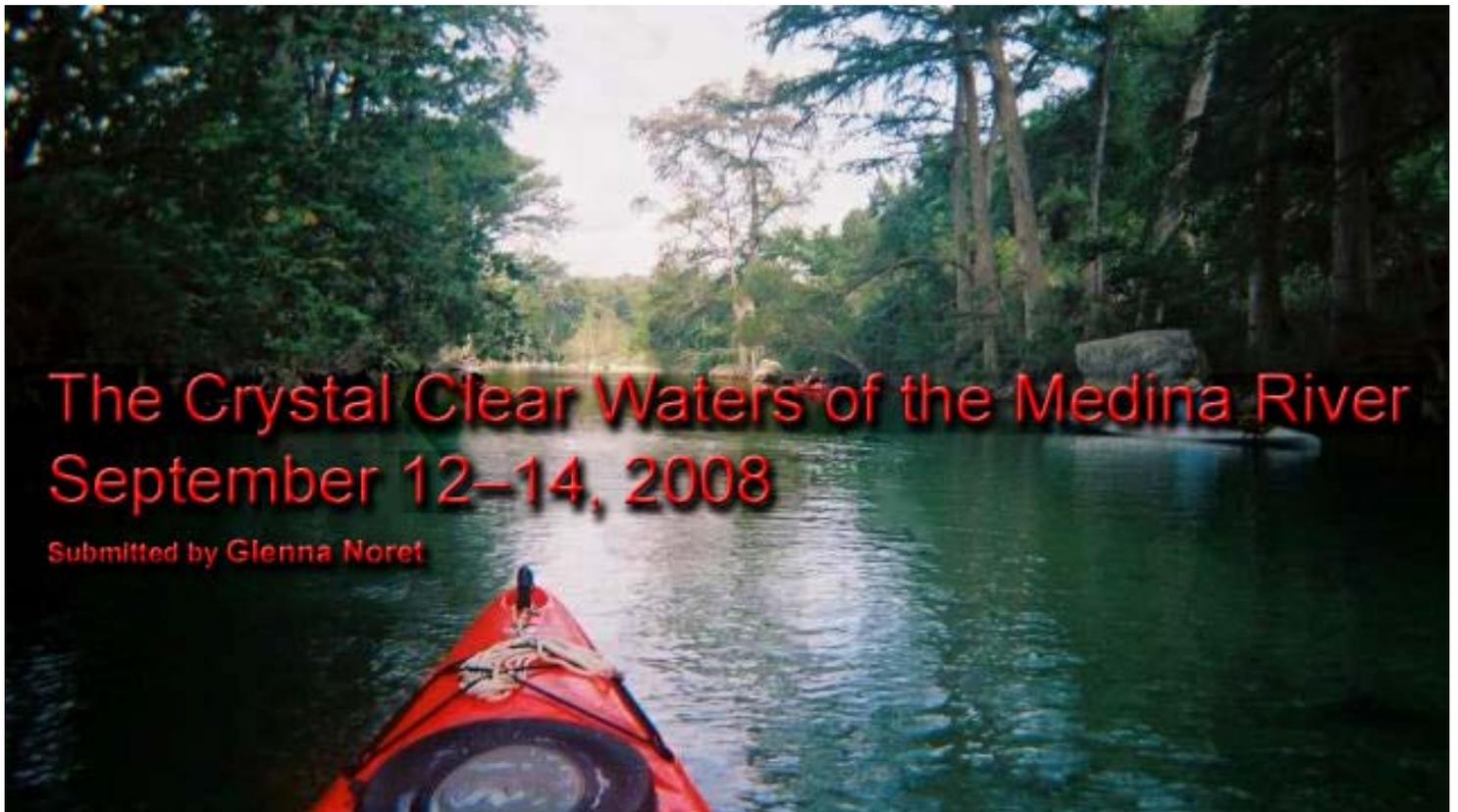


Photo by Sheila Anderson
Roz Orr and Gretchen Neubauer



Photo by Sheila Anderson
Mary Kain





About the Medina River

"There are some large bass in the more remote areas on the Medina, and the sunfish species are varied and large on average. The only one missing is the Rio Grande perch. Streamers work very well on bass, and sunfish respond to streamers better on this river than on any other Hill Country stream. My favorite lures remain the various small hair bugs and poppers, however..."

~ B.L "Bud" Priddy
Fly Fishing in the Texas Hill Country

September 12-14, the TWFF will be traveling to Bandera to fish the crystal-clear waters of the Medina River. We will be headquartering at Muller's Ark, which is located on Hwy 16 west of Bandera. To get there you can take Hwy 16 west out of San Antonio or you can exit Interstate 10 at Kerrville and take Hwy 16 south, which is very scenic and winding. If you get car sick, you might opt to take 173 instead. Muller's Ark is nestled on 100 beautiful hill country acres and offers a full range of accommodations to suit your individual needs. They have 2000 feet of river frontage, where guests can enjoy the location for swimming, fishing, picnicking. There's also a private lake that invites you to catch the big one. Muller's Ark is located just 10 minutes west of Bandera off Hwy 16 at 714 Peaceful Valley Road. You can visit their website at www.mullersark.com or call them at 830.796.3420. There's also a nearby bed and breakfast, The Diamond H Ranch, which offers seven western-style bedrooms with private baths that can accommodate overflow. They can be reached at 830.796.-4820 or by e-mail at diamond@texas.net.

We will have the mullet mixer at our cabin (the river cabin) from 6:30 to 9:00 P.M. on Friday evening. When you drive into Muller's Ark, you take the first road to the right just at the pond, go to the end of the road and you will see the river cabin.

We will also serve breakfast burritos at our cabin Saturday morning starting about 7:30 A.M. and donations will be accepted for CFR: \$3.00 includes a burrito, juice and coffee. The weekend will also feature an auction. For more information about fishing on the Medina River, visit our TWFF website and read the trip report from our last visit there in 2004 ([Sept. 10-12: Medina River-Bandera, TX](#)).



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2008 TWFF Coordinated Outings		
Month	Outing	
December 5–7	Texoma, Striper fishing	Rozlynn Orr, Frances Estes, and Mary K Janco

2008 Optional Outings <i>without</i> Coordinator		
Month	Outing— <i>no coordinator</i>	Point of Contact
October 17-19	Oktoberfish, Junction	www.fredericksburgflyfishers.org
October 31–November 2	Aransas Pass, Saltwater fishing	Gretchen Neubauer gneubauer@mindspring.com

Review of the 2009 schedule is underway. Please contact Glenna Noret at michael.noret@suddenlink.net if you have suggestions.

Upcoming TWFF Events

Aransas Pass Saltwater Outing

October 31–November 2, 2008

Coordinator: Gretchen Neubauer (gneubauer@mindspring.com)

With rising gas prices and the downturn in the economy, we've decided to turn the Aransas Pass outing into an "unofficial" outing. This means that there will not be an official Mullet Mixer on Friday, Saturday fishing, or Saturday dinner. However, if there is interest from TWFF members to fish at Aransas Pass that weekend, we can certainly plan to get together and "slay" some Redfish. Please send your e-mail to Gretchen Neubauer at gneubauer@mindspring.com and let me know if you are interested in some saltwater fishing on Saturday November 2. I'd like to get a headcount of interested fisherwomen and fishermen as soon as possible. We'll post information in the next newsletter and on the message board for interested members planning to participate.

Striper Fishing at Lake Texoma

December 5–7, 2008

Coordinators: Rozlynn Orr & Frances Estes (mzfishin@yahoo.com) and **Mary K. Janco** (jackjanco@sbcglobal.com)

Like the idea of fishing for big fish on your fly rod? Here is an opportunity to try your skills at Striper bass fishing behind the dam on Lake Texoma. We will be jointly sponsoring this trip with the Red River Fly Fishers, www.rfff.org. Our member, Jack Janco, is the current President of the Red River Fly Fishers. Jack is helping coordinate his Red River club with ours to make this a special event for all!

Our outing headquarters will be at Eisenhower State Park. We are reserving the Recreation Center for our Mullet Mixer and for our headquarters on Saturday. The Mullet Mixer will be at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to bring a snack to share with the group and a beverage of your choice. Our Friday night speaker will be Orvis endorsed guide and FFF, Certified Casting Instructor, Steve Hollensed.

WHAT WE'RE AFTER

Striped Bass (*Morone saxatilis*)



Illustration © TPWD

OTHER NAMES

Striper, Rockfish, Lineside

Steve, who is also a past president of Red River Fly Fishers, will familiarize us with proper rigging for our fly rods, flies to use and how to catch Stripers at the dam. On another note, Steve will also be giving us valuable information for fishing the shoreline of the lake or fishing from a boat. This may turn into another outing for TWFF with the information we receive from Steve. Steve has a guide service that is regularly booked by some of the best in fly fishing. Steve may be reached at www.flywaterangling.com or 903.546.6237 if you would like to contact him regarding his guide service.

Also speaking will be, Paul Kissell, Superintendent of Eisenhower State Park. He will be giving us an overview of Lake Texoma and Eisenhower State Park.

We will fish Saturday from behind the dam at Lake Texoma. Steve will be available for consultation and will also be having casting seminars in a large grassy field beside the dam. We will have several afternoon classes for those wanting to take a break from casting and work at improving and developing their casting technique.

Also on hand will be, Jeff Tomlinson, past president of Red River Fly Fishers. Jeff is an accomplished fly tier that will be giving tying lessons at the Recreation Center on Saturday. Bring your tying supplies to learn new patterns from Jeff.

Lake Texoma is a Red River impoundment on the Texas-Oklahoma border northwest of Sherman-Denison, west of US 75. Two-thirds of the lake is in Oklahoma. A Texas fishing license is required when fishing the dam area from the land. If you step into the water to fish you will also be required to have an Oklahoma license. The OK license may be purchased at nearby convenient stores for \$12.00. Free flowing current in the Red River makes Texoma one of the few lakes in Texas with a self-sustaining population of striped bass, and one of only eight inland freshwater reservoirs worldwide where this species has spawned.

Eisenhower State Park at Lake Texoma

50 Park Road 20
Denison, TX 75020
903.465.1956

Campsite fees range from \$12.00 to \$25.00 depending on amenities desired. If camping, visit the TPWD website for reservations and details: [TPWD: Eisenhower State Park](#)

Main Lodging

Tanglewood Resort Hotel and Conference Center
290 Tanglewood Circle
Pottsboro, TX 75076
Toll Free: 1.800.833.6569
Local: 903.786.2968
www.tanglewoodresort.com

Use Group Code: 408465, Texas Women Fly Fishers, when making your reservations.

We have blocked off 10 rooms for this outing. Tanglewood is offering the rate of \$70.00 plus \$10.14 tax, per day, with two occupants per room. ***Rooms and rates will be held for TWFF until November 5, 2008.***

DESCRIPTION

The striped bass is the largest member of the sea bass family, often called "temperate" or "true" bass to distinguish it from species such as largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass, which are actually members of the sunfish family Centrarchidae. Although Morone is of unknown derivation, saxatilis is Latin meaning "dwelling among rocks." As with other true basses, the dorsal fin is clearly separated into spiny and soft-rayed portions. Striped bass are silvery, shading to olive-green on the back and white on the belly, with seven or eight uninterrupted horizontal stripes on each side of the body.

Younger fish may resemble white bass (*Morone chrysops*). However, striped bass have two distinct tooth patches on the back of the tongue, whereas white bass have one tooth patch.

Striped bass have two sharp points on each gill cover, and white bass have one. Additionally, the second spine on the anal fin is about half the length of the third spine in striped bass, and about two-thirds the length of the third spine in white bass.

HABITAT

The striped bass is anadromous, native to a variety of habitats including shores, bays, and estuaries.

DISTRIBUTION

The striped bass is a coastal species that moves far upstream during spawning migrations in coastal rivers. The native range is along the Atlantic coast east of the Appalachian Mountains from New Brunswick south to Florida and west into Louisiana. The species has been introduced at scattered locations throughout the central US. There have also been introductions as far west as the Colorado River in Arizona, and at various sites in California. Although not native to Texas, the species has been stocked in a number of reservoirs. Because stream flow is required for a successful hatch, most reservoir populations are not self-sustaining and must be maintained through stocking. One notable exception is Lake Texoma along the Red River in northeastern Texas.

OTHER

Striped bass are the fourth most preferred species among licensed Texas anglers. It is estimated that the economic impact of striper fishing in the Lake Texoma area alone totals well in excess of \$20 million. Stripers are often captured using artificial lures that imitate small fish, such as silver spoons. Deep running lures can also be effective, as may live bait, or cut bait. In Texas, stripers in excess of 50 pounds have been landed. Although specimens exceeding 100 pounds have been caught in saltwater, to date a 67.5-pounder was the largest individual reported from inland waters.

Information courtesy Texas Parks and Wildlife Department © 2007. See www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/wild/species/str/



Anyone needing to share a room should contact the coordinators for finding members that would also like to share accommodations or post on the TWFF message board. Tanglewood has a 48-hour cancellation policy. **Book early if you would like to stay at Tanglewood!**

There is a restaurant at Tanglewood, which serves breakfast from 6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Additional lodging may be found off exit 69 on Hwy I75 N:

Motel 6—Denison, TX - \$65.99 plus tax

Holiday Inn Express—Denison, TX - \$99.00 plus tax

Comfort Inn—Denison, TX - \$99.99 plus tax



Flies for CFR

IT'S FLY SEASON!

Submitted by Rozlynn Orr



The good news is that....we've sold lots of flies from our fly inventory! This is especially good news because the sale of these flies goes to support Casting For Recovery and our ability to send a woman to the yearly retreat.

The rest of the news is that....we need to replenish our fly inventory! So, if you tie or are thinking about learning to tie, let this be your incentive to tie a dozen flies or even more...or visit your favorite tier and ask for a donation of flies...or visit your favorite fly shop and request a donation for CFR. Our club has done exceedingly well selling flies this year. Let's replenish our supply and continue with our mission! Remember, we provide a tax-deductible receipt for donations.

Contact Rozlynn Orr at mzfishin@yahoo.com for details.

Calling All Cooks!

Submitted by Susan Dymond



If you have brought goodies to the Mullet Mixer, I need your recipes Now!

My contribution to the fundraiser in September is a compilation of all the goodness you have brought this year.

Please -email 1) your recipes, 2) your name, and 3) your recipe source (i.e., mom, sister, cookbook, newspaper, magazine) to susan@laughingdogconsulting.com or by snail mail to:

Susan Dymond
1060 Hidden Hills Drive
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Also, tell me what you take on the river to snack on. We all have a favorite. Share yours.

Deadline for publication is September 1.



Last Call for The Talent Within Auction

Submitted by Rozlynn Orr



Detail from embroidered towel
by Linda Love

The Talent Within auction will be at our outing at Muller's Ark, September 12–14, 2008. We have received some really cool items for this auction. I think members will be pleased to see what fellow members have donated....art, photographs, prints, and embroidery to name a few. There will not be absentee bidding for these items. You must be present to bid—one more good reason to attend this outing on the beautiful Medina River!

I am still accepting items for the auction. I know we have more members that have something 'artsy' to share. Get involved and share your 'fishy' side!

Please contact me at mzfishin@yahoo.com about sending donations in for this great auction. Fish shaped cake, anyone?

Musings from a Member...Catfishin' in the Summertime

Submitted by "Fish Magnet" (via Rozlynn Orr's e-mail address)



The water's hot, and the air is hotter. Can you say, "Stifling"? This pretty well describes our summer days in Texas. But we all live here and know this and are as accustomed to the summer heat as possible.

So what about fishin'? Blue gills are kamikaze enough to continue hitting top-water flies throughout the heat. Grasshopper and beetle patterns prevail in the hot days. Bass have headed to deeper waters during the heat of the day and are found cruising shorelines in the early morning and evening. So get up early and stay out late to land your bass of the summer or drop down to bottom and seek the bass on the bottom. Sinking line or a sink-tip line with a wooly bugger or a bead-eye Clouser is the main fare. Look for drop offs and deep holes for success. While you're in these deeper holes, there is another resident in great abundance that we don't typically fly fish for. I'm sure we've all eaten more of this fish than any other, but it isn't the typical fish we think of when fly fishing. You're right, it's the catfish!

I guess the problem of fishing for catfish is brought on by actually catching one. It's the release of the barbeled, spine-sticking, toxin-filled, finned creature. There are as many different species of catfish as there are restaurants in which to eat them. There are channel cats, flatheads, blues, whites and yellows, and many more. (I think channel cats are the deep-fry variety that we are all most familiar with). Bait fishers typically pursue catfish with balls of dough bait made from who knows what that smell to high heaven. As fly fishers, it's a relief to know that we can forgo that rancid, doughy, smelly mess. Catfish will actively take wooly buggers and Clousers and are especially drawn to crawfish and small fish imitations. Look for a rocky bottom that would hold crawfish. Also later in the summer, catfish favor areas with moss. At dusk and after dark, they become surface feeders. Look for the red eyes and the soft slurps as they're cruising around the surface.

Once you've caught a catfish on a heavy tippet and leader, you're faced with the dreaded 'release' portion of the exercise. According to experts, a good, strong barbless hook is the best way to go—along with a hook remover in case the fish decides to clamp its jaws down while having the hook removed. You simply grab the catfish behind the gill plates to hold him. Be careful to not stick your fingers into the gill plates. Also take care to not poke your hand with the spike at the first of the

Our fundraising efforts are going well. We thank Roz Orr for her hard work, and we thank all of the individuals and businesses that support us. Please check the www.twff.net website for a list of those sponsors who provide the great items and services that are auctioned at our outings, and please support them for their generosity.

dorsal fin (one on top) or on the bony spike in the pectoral fins (two of these on each side of the fish at about the chest area). Once the fish is stabilized and the hook is removed, you can return it to the water. These are hardy fish and usually survive being captured. This all sounds like a good time to have that Boga grip handy!

As the temperature climbs off the scale and we are pining for fishing, catfishin' might be a new source of fishing fun to try out. If this is not exciting enough for you, there is always 'Noodlin'—grabbing the catfish out from underneath its rock ledge home and shoving it in a burlap bag! (I can almost hear Ruth Buzzi saying, "Never Mind.")

I have it on good authority that after an absence from fishing, our member, Sheila "Catfish" Setter has been out fly fishing and has landed a 'whiskerkitty'! Whooo Hooo.

VOTE NOW!!!! Pick a Name for your TWFF Newsletter!

Submitted by Leslie Davis

The names are in! It is time to choose the name for our TWFF newsletter. The names submitted by members are shown below.

Speak them aloud. Picture them in the masthead of our newsletter. Use them in a real or make-believe conversation. Then cast your vote for your favorite. E-mail your vote to newsletter@twff.net. If you plan to attend the Bandera outing, you may be able to cast your vote there.

We will "unveil" the new winning name at the top of the newsletter following the Bandera outing in September.

Vote for a name for the newsletter from the following:

Fins for Life	Reel Escape	The Indicator
Fish Stories	Reel News for Reel Women	The Lady Caster
Fish'n Females	Reel Women's News (or Line or Report)	The Lady Wader
Flying Fish Fem's Flash (or any version of)	Reel Words	The Line
Friends Fish Fun (or any version of)	Release	The Reel Report (or Reel News, Reel Lines)
Hook, Line & Sinker	The Current	The Ripple
In the Net	The Drift	The River Reader
Net News	The Emerger	The Water's Edge
On the Fly	The Fisher Lady	The Wooly Bugger
On the Net	The Hatch	The Yak
Reel Adventure	The Hook	Tippet Tid Bits—or—Tid Bits and Tippets





Photo by Sheila Anderson

Mark Your Calendar for These Upcoming Events!

General Fly Casting Clinic AND CCI Certification with Al Crise

When:	7:30 A.M. September 13 and 14, 2008	The September 13 session is a General Fly Casting Clinic. Special training for CCI Candidates will be held on September 14.
Where:	Hawk Ridge Fly Casting School near Glen Rose, TX	The fee for the Saturday class is \$100.00, and breakfast sweets, cold drinks, and noon Bar-B-Q are included. Instructions will cover gaining distance, mending for moving water, lines and leaders, rod actions, loops and control, slack line casting, and casting in the wind, and fighting, landing, and releasing the fish. The fee for the Sunday CCI Clinic is \$50.00 and includes burgers on the Bar B.

Alamo Fly Fishers Second Annual Women in Fly Fishing

When:	7:00 P.M. September 16, 2008	An annual event honoring all of the fine women anglers in our sport—This year's meeting features Stacy Trimble.
Where:	Alamo Heights Presbyterian Church 6201 Broadway San Antonio, TX	For more information, contact Rob Burlingame at robburlingame@yahoo.com or visit the Alamo Fly Fishers' website at www.alamoflyfishers.org

Babes on Baffin Bay

When:	October 4, 2008	The Coastal Bend Chapter of the CCA will host its Babes on Baffin and Blue Women's Fishing Tournament this year on October 4. Last year, there was a fly-fishing division, and there will be one again this year as well as a kayaking division. It's great fun, there are plenty of things in the sign-up/give away bag, and first prize in each division is usually fishing rods.
Where:	Bluff's Landing Baffin Bay on the western coast of Laguna Madre Corpus Christi, TX	The Coastal Bend Chapter of the CCA will once again be making a sponsorship donation to CFR. For more information, visit: www.babesonbaffin.com

Women Fly Fishers' IWFF Festival

When:	October 16–19, 2008
Where:	Branson, MO

The 2008 [Intl. Women Fly Fishers Festival](#) will be in Branson, MO October 16-19, 2008. There will be great fishing, seminars, a fantastic auction of fly fishing items of all kinds, and much more.

For more information, visit: www.intlwomenflyfishers.org

Octoberfisch

When:	October 17–19, 2008
Where:	Morgan Shady Park Junction, TX

Octoberfisch 2008, Fly Fishing Festival, will be held at Morgan Shady Park in Junction, TX, on October 17-19, 2008. We are planning the best event yet, so please visit our website at <http://fredericksburgflyfishers.org> and place us on your calendar.

IMPORTANT! Please note the new registration procedure and get your spot reserved today.

For more information, contact Gene Smith at 830.997.8881

The Camp—Fly Fishing School

When:	October 21–22, 2008
Where:	The Camp Beaux Bridge, LA

Fishing School and Casting Clinic held at “The Camp” in Beaux Bridge, LA.

Casting instructors include Keith Richard. For more information, see the attached registration form at the end of the newsletter or call: (337) 344-0908.

The Texas Kayak Fishing School

When:	October 11–November 2, 2008
Where:	Aransas Pass, TX

The Texas Kayak Fishing School is taught by Captain Dean Thomas of Slow Ride Guide Services, www.slowrideguide.com

They have donated a kayak fishing trip to us. Yippee!!!!!! Read more about one of the world's pioneers of kayak fishing right here in Texas and what his company has to offer!



The TWFF Message Board is now

Post your photos, tips, ideas to share. The Message Board is exclusive to TWFF Members ONLY (viewing and posting). Contact Mary Kain at pwinfo@twff.net if you have any problems. She can send you step-by-step instructions.



Contact Your TWFF Officers

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Lavene's catch on the Medina, 2004

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