

## Next Outing:

# UPDATED INFO!

# Stripers on the Fly

**Eisenhower State Park, Lake Texoma**

Denison, TX – August 20 – 22, 2010

TWFF is gearing up to go another round with the stripers behind the dam at Eisenhower State Park. Our last visit there was December 2008 and the stripers were nowhere to be found. ARGHHHH!!!! After a busy 2009 summer of some of the local TWFFers catching record numbers of stripers, we are bringing the club back for another round of striper fishing; some scores just beg to be settled and this is one of them!

Our outing headquarters will be at Eisenhower State Park and we will be renting the Recreation Center for our headquarters. Admittance to the park is free so be sure and tell them you are a member of Texas Women Fly Fishers when you enter the park.

Anyone arriving early on Friday afternoon can join us at the Rec Center for some casting lessons. We should be there by noon on Friday.

We've had some exciting developments about our Texoma outing since our June newsletter. We had mentioned that a notorious group of women fishers had been invited to join us at the outing and they have accepted our invitation. Joining us at Texoma will be the Dallas Bass'n Gals, a North Texas group of tournament fishing lady anglers. This group of lady anglers has been together since 1984 and they fish 9 tournaments a year. You can find more information about the group at their website: <http://www.fishingworld.com/DallasBassNGals/>. We'll get to share some time on the water with them and teach them the art of fly casting. We're hearing that the group is excited to try out fly fishing with us!

We'll have the **Mullet Mixer** at the Rec Center on Friday at 7 p.m. Be sure to bring a dish to share with the group and a beverage of your choice. Speakers for the evening will be Rozlynn Orr, on rigging and striper fishing behind the dam and Joyce Davis, with a special presentation of her quest for snapper, sea bass, salmon, and halibut in Alaska. Joyce's pictures of Alaska will be a cool touch for our steamy August outing. Also, Dallas Bass'n Gals President, Jan Bruner, has been kind enough to agree to do a presentation about their club. She will include a Q & A session with her presentation. It will be a lot of fun hearing about fishing from the perspective of these professionals. There will also be a drawing for some door prizes.

Since some of us are "floor camping" in the Rec Center, we will be serving a \$5. breakfast which includes 2 breakfast soft tacos (eggs, bacon, cheese), hot sauce, juice, and coffee. If you are not camping in the Rec Center but would like to join us for breakfast, please let the coordinators know. Also, if you'd like to "floor camp", contact coordinators for more info.

**Saturday morning**, we'll meet at the Rec Center and head down to the battlefield, behind the dam, to take on the stripers.



We'll take an early lunch so we can cool down and rehydrate. Lunch will be on your own and the Rec Center will be available for your use. It has air-conditioning, a full kitchen, and bathrooms. Bring your sandwiches, snacks and come in and cool off. ...oh, did I mention, bring WATER?

From 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. we are planning to have casting lessons in an open area near the Rec Center. We are also working with Temple Fork Outfitters to bring out their arsenal of rods for us to try out. TFO has some great rods that cover every type of fly fishing you could ever attempt. This should be a great opportunity to hone those casting skills and try out some seriously fine rods.

**Saturday, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. we have arranged for CCI instructors Rex Walker and his daughter Taylor Walker, from Sherman, to assist with casting lessons. These will be held in an open area near the Rec Center. Be sure and read the interview with Taylor in this edition of *Fly Lines*.**

**Jeff Jackson of TFO**, Temple Fork Outfitters, will be here with their arsenal of rods for us to try out. TFO has some great rods with applications for every type of fly fishing you could ever attempt. This should be a great opportunity to hone those casting skills and try out some seriously fine rods.

**Saturday night dinner** will be at the Recreation Center at 4:30 p.m. We will be serving an Italian dinner with main course, salad, bread, tea, and dessert for \$9.00. We promise you will leave the table full!

### Silent Auction

After dinner, there will be our first TWFF silent auction. Our fundraiser, Karla Grimwood, has come up with some really cool fishing gear and goodies. So save up, empty your piggy bank, cash in your cans, sell some blood, and get a part time job, anything, so you can be the high bidder at the auction. Proceeds from this auction will go to support your club and club activities. We are having two auctions this year. The other one will be at Junction. **Save up, bid up, and support your club!**

After the auction, we can head back out for some evening striper fishing. And now for the really good news: once it cools down, **the bite continues** as the stripers continue to chase shad and feed. Sometimes, top water poppers will draw a strike. If generation has ceased, it is also a good time to fish the river from a kayak.

### History

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. A \$12.00 OK license may be purchased at Dave's Ski & Tackle, Exxon station at the northwest corner of I 75 and Highway 91 cut off for ESP. 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.

### Entrance Fees to Eisenhower State Park

There is a \$5.00 per person per day fee, HOWEVER...

***Mention that you are with TWFF to receive free entry to the park.***

Campsite fees range from \$12.00 to \$20.00 depending on amenities desired.

Sites with water, electric, and sewer - \$20. a night

Sites with water, and electric - \$18. a night.

Sites with water only - \$15. a night

Primitive site with no amenities - \$12. a night

If camping, please visit the TPWD website for details and to make reservations:

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/eisenhower/>



## Lodging

### *Recommended lodging:*

Comfort Inn – Denison, TX – Off of I75 N by the Eisenhower State Part exit. \$74.99 plus tax, includes 2 beds per room and breakfast. This is a group rate. Please indicate you are a TWFFer when you make reservations, 903.464.0340.

### *Other lodging:*

- Best Western \$79.99 plus tax, 2 beds and breakfast.
- Holiday Inn Express - \$79.00 plus tax, 2 beds and breakfast
- Motel 6 - \$57.99 plus tax, 2 beds and no breakfast

## Dress

Remember our Texas heat and please bring the following:

- Sun screen
- Insect repellent
- Wide brimmed hat
- Bandanna
- Polarized sunglasses
- Sun gloves
- Long sleeves and long pants; sun protective fabric recommended; zip off conversion pants/shorts are good
- Sturdy wading shoes or boots with good ankle support – the river has large, slick boulders; NO SANDALS or open-toed shoes
- Wading staff for navigating rocks
- Containers for water – not glass; **KEEP HYDRATED**
- **Additional useful items: Flashlight for night fishing or meandering around the park and a small knife for cutting mono**

## Equipment Recommendations

6 wt. – 8 wt. rods (a 5 wt. will work, you'll get to see it bend a lot) A floating line is recommended. If you have a sinking line or sinking tip, you might want to give it a try too.

**We will be providing leaders and tippet.**

If you want to bring your own rigging, get: Leader size 0x-2x and tippet to match.

## Fly Recommendations

SHAD IMITATIONS are stripers primary food. Use the following:

- Clousers in sizes 2 – 1/0 in blue/turquoise over white or chartreuse over white or all white; about 3 inches in length. Tie with extra small lead eyes (1/50 oz.) for a slow fall around the sunken rocks and ledges, fished on a floating line.
- Crystal Shad – This is a very simple and effective fly for Texoma. Tie it with lots of cement for durability. Sizes 8 to 2; white, chartreuse, or white body with chartreuse tail – all very effective; Hook: Mustad C70S D; Head: large brass or tungsten conehead (gold); Body: crystal chenille or estaz; Tail: marabou with 2 or 3 strands of crystal flash on each side.

Steve Hollensed, our speaker from our last visit to Texoma, CCI and fantastic fly guide is also available if you'd like to schedule a guided trip on the lake on his boat. Steve may be reached at [www.flywaterangling.com](http://www.flywaterangling.com) or 903.546.6237. Book your trip early with Steve if you'd like the ultimate striper experience! His summer slots fill in no time at all. Steve is finding the fish this year and having super successful trips on the lake!



**Directions from Dallas or set your GPS to this address:**

Eisenhower State Park at Lake Texoma  
50 Park Road 20  
Denison, TX 75020  
903.465.1956

**Total Estimated Time:** Total Estimated Time: 1 hour 15 minutes Total Estimated Distance: 76.5 miles

1. Leaving downtown Dallas:
2. Travel on US-75 N (Central Expressway) 72.3 mi.
3. Take EXIT 72 toward State Highway 91 North to Eisenhower State Park 0.2 mi.
4. Turn LEFT onto Highway 91 North; follow ESP signs 2.2 mi.
6. Turn LEFT onto FM 1310. 1.8 mi.
8. FM 1310 becomes PARK ROAD 20/ TX-P20. 0.0 mi.
9. End at 50 Park Road 20 Denison, TX 75020

IF YOU CROSS THE DAM YOU HAVE GONE TOO FAR. *Turnaround and take the first right after the dam and continue to Eisenhower State Park.*

**Come on back to Texoma and take part in the summer showdown.** August fishing reports are HOT for Lake Texoma with lots of top water action! Fishing behind the dam is beginning to heat up too. If you didn't make our last trip, be sure and join us for a unique fishing experience. It's fun to catch so many fish, plus it's great experience just having larger fish on your line and learning how to control them.

**Make plans now to join us at this outing!**

**Please R.S.V.P. to coordinators a.s.a.p. after you make your reservations**  
so we can make meal plans for Saturday:  
Rozlynn Orr, Mary K. Janco, and Frances Estes at [striperfishing@twff.net](mailto:striperfishing@twff.net)

Updated trip reports and info  
will be posted on our online message board at:

<http://www.twff.net/Message%20Board/Message%20Board.htm>

the message board if you need  
a ride or a roommate.



# “Sweet Deals from TWFF”

Attached are the items for absentee bidding for our Texoma Outing silent auction on August 21, 2010. Please let me know which item(s) you're interested in and include your highest bid. We will bid on your behalf at the auction and notify you by email of your winning bid. (As winning bidder, there may be shipping charges if we mail your items to you.)

I'm happy for members to contact me via e-mail if they need further information or would like a picture of a particular item. **Absentee bidding will close on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.**

**Thanks and Good Luck Bidding!**

Karla Grimwood—[fundraising@twff.net](mailto:fundraising@twff.net)

**It's not too late to sign up for the Striper Outing! E-mail [striperfishing@twff.net](mailto:striperfishing@twff.net) if you want to come!**

P.S. We sure hope you can make it to Texoma...

...but if you are unable to attend, know you will be missed, and if you can't join us, *please* support your club through absentee bidding on these wonderful items and trips!



Texas Fly Rod Holder—print by Lefty Ray Chapa



Headband by Jane Metz

ITEM	VALUE	OPENING BID	INCREMENTS
Full-day Guided Trip in Arkansas for 2 people with Ken Richards, JustFishinGuides.com on the White, Little Red or Norfolk Rivers; drift boat	\$350.00	\$125.00	\$10.00
3 Nights Cabin Rental on Little Missouri River in Arkansas at old Riverside Hotel in Cabin #4	\$550.00	\$125.00	\$10.00
Full-day Guided Trip for 2 with Keith Barnes, Highland Lakes Fly Fishing, on Lake Buchanan, Lake LBJ or Inks Lake for black bass	\$400.00	\$125.00	\$10.00
Fly Casting Instruction by Collins Illich (Dallas)	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$10.00
TFO (Temple Fork Outfitters) Rod of Your Choice	\$370.00	\$150.00	\$15.00
Print - "Texas Fly Rod Holder"- Limited Edition 11/40 by Lefty Ray Chapa - 11 x 19 unframed	Priceless	\$35.00	\$5.00



Bracelet by Jane Metz



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Bob Henley's Tie-A-Fly Kit Black-Winged Ant	\$21.95	\$12.00	\$2.00
Hat Eyes Magnifier (2x) by MagEyes	\$29.00	\$17.00	\$2.00
Loon Outdoors River Kit - 8 pieces	\$37.50	\$23.00	\$2.00
White River Trout Net	\$18.00	\$12.00	\$2.00
Hobie Fish Grip	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$1.00
\$25 Gift Certificate to Jim Teeny, Inc. Catalog	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$2.00
Wade suspenders for kayak - size XL	\$39.99	\$5.00	\$1.00
Deshutes Float Tube (just add inner tube)	\$25.00	\$8.00	\$1.00
Obermeyer ski underalls- ladies 14 regular		\$5.00	\$1.00
North Face ski bibs (red/blk) - men's large		\$5.00	\$1.00
Wrangler shooting jeans (khaki) - 34x32		\$5.00	\$1.00
Wrangler shooting jeans (denim) - 34x32		\$5.00	\$1.00
Trout Grab Bag:	\$53.50	\$25.00	\$3.00
<i>Trout flies (3)</i>	\$7.00		
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<i>Dry fly weights</i>	\$5.00		
<i>Line clipper</i>	\$7.25		

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<i>Stuff bag - large - blue</i>	\$10.00		
<i>Dry box - blue</i>	\$8.00		
<i>Shark Tooth Leader Control System-blue band</i>	\$5.00		
<i>Coleman Emergency Kit: First Aid Kit with Case- 50 pieces and Emergency Ponchos (2)</i>	<b>Priceless</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
Book - <i>Joan Wulff's Fly Casting Techniques</i>	<b>\$22.95</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
Book - "Engulfed" by David Sams of Lone Star Outdoor News	<b>\$39.95</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
Backwoods Fly Fishing School for 1 (Fort Worth)		<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
Earrings - medium gold & silver wide hoops	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
Ergonomic car seat cushion - gray faux suede- fits most vehicles	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
Custom Tied Spun Deer Hair Fly by Bill Sargeant (framed)	<b>Priceless</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
Kitchen fish-theme set: fish-print handtowel, 2 fish-theme bowls & can of clam chowder	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
Furled leader-nylon-5'-2/3/4wt by Capt. Barry Evans	<b>\$11.00</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
Furled leader-nylon-5'-4/5/6wt by Capt. Barry Evans	<b>\$11.00</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
Book "Poachers, Crooks and Other Turkeys (2) by	<b>\$14.95</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>

Lonestar Outdoor News			
1 Year Subscription to Lonestar Outdoor News (2)	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
Custom headband made with turkey feathers by Jane Metz	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
Custom bracelet of stone & glass beads with breast cancer awareness charm by Jane Metz	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
Custom wine bottle topper cork decorated with peacock & turkey feathers by Jane Metz	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>