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TWFF Business Update

Submitted by each officer.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT, submitted by Cindy Organ:

Finally! A chill is in the air - time to 'Think Trout' - and time to think TWFF 'Silent Auction', the last one of 2012. We will have MANY useful and fun donations for the November Honey Creek auction, so come prepared to take advantage of this opportunity, and to 'win' items you didn't know you needed!!

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT, submitted by Kerri Stephenson:

Welcome new members: Kate Allen of Bay City, Mary Hulett of New Braunfels, Kay and Les Jackson of Arlington, Marilyn and Harris Young of Georgetown and Stacy Lynn from Austin rejoined the club after a 4 year absence.

Membership Renewal.....It's that time of year again and membership renewal for 2013 is underway. Single memberships are \$20 and Family memberships are \$25. We welcome any extra donation gift with your renewal so we can continue to keep our dues at the same 2011 rates.

Please send your checks to:

Kerri Stephenson - TWFF Membership
11322 Pompey Ct.
Austin, TX 78739

TREASURER'S REPORT, submitted by Mary Kain:

September and October have been quiet months but still have new memberships coming in and some TWFF and CFR sales...our budget outlook is very good. Time to ready yourselves for our last Silent Auction of the year coming up at Honey Creek so don't forget those checkbooks!

WEBSITE REPORT, submitted by Sheila Setter:

Aug to Oct 15th, 2012 we had 7,701 total visits which broke down as August - 3,108 visits, September - 3,063 visits, October 1-15th - 1,530 visits.





From the President

By Rozlynn Orr

Good Tidings Ghouls, Goblins and Fish Grabbers,



Tis the season of cool evenings, moss-draped trees swaying in the breeze with limbs eerily creaking under a full moon, and slightly luminescent caps on the water; on the 'witchie' water where we will explore the ghoulish creatures below. And what better time, than Halloween? Below the surface, all demons and water goblins fill with life as they race between moss-slick crevices, sculptured rocks clad in slime, and decaying tree stumps looking for their next meaty mouthful. Ghost minnows lead the pack of carnivorous toothy creatures. Spooky fish dart from the overcast shadows projected from an angler as they try to evade capture. The practice of wearing costumes might well have been taken from our underwater creatures. Some fish are equipped with their own costumes such as the Pufferfish, which is believed to be the 2nd most poisonous vertebrate in the world. They can project a terrifying image of themselves by filling their bodies with water and becoming a slow moving, spiked orb full of poison. They contain enough poison to kill 30 humans. How scary is that, especially combined with their childishly, impish cute looks?

Delving further into the water we find Flounders dressed in sand-colored fatigues mimicking the bottom of the ocean. There are also Plecostomus that disguise themselves with the coloration of their surroundings along with rays and many other fish that are masters of disguise. You never know where evil lurks deep in the heart of the ocean.

One of the most horrendous looking fish is the Anglerfish. They max out at 3 feet and about 100 pounds. They have a fleshy growth off the top of their heads emulating a small baitfish. Once a fish approaches and touches the growth, their jaws are triggered automatically and they swallow the fish whole. No blood and gore, just a quick disappearing act into their bone-crushing belly.

If it's blood and gore we are after at Halloween, we must look to the piranha. How many



Anglerfish - Courtesy of National Geographic

Upcoming Events

JANUARY 18-20, 2013
Red River Rendevous
hosted by the Red River Fly
Fishers. Fly tying and fun!
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MARCH 9, 2013
Texas Freshwater Fisheries
Center. Athens, TX



movies and stories about these flesh-eating devils have we all seen? Always keep your feet and fingers in the boat when on the water in South America.

The Vampire Fish or Candiru, freshwater catfish, inhabit the waters of the Amazon and the Orinoco. Fact or myth says that the vampire fish is known to inhabit the human urethra. Claims of finding the fish in the vaginal canal and reports of one jumping into a villager as he was urinating in the water make for frightful reading for the squeamish.

Let's not forget most everyone's favorite...the Moray Eel. They are somewhat introverted but commonly known for accidentally (ha) biting the hand that feeds them. There are many species and the sizes range from 4½ inches to 13 feet. Not only do they possess big jaws full of teeth, they have a second set of jaws with teeth in their throats for grabbing and crushing prey. Oh yea, did I forget to say that they are carnivores? Even scarier is the Green Moray, which is blind. Best not to try and hand feed this fanged baby.

Even though Halloween comes only once a year, underwater life is a spooky place all year round. If you're not going out on Halloween, turn the lights down low and grab the movie thriller *Jaws* or the 1954 classic, *Creature from the Black Lagoon* and give yourself a good scare.

Be it fact or myth always beware when in spooky waters! Be sure and keep an eye out for the wicked witch as she maneuvers through the fog-laden valleys and steaming streamsides beneath the caramel colored moon.

And speaking of caramel colored moons, on November 3, 2012, Saturday night, we will have a Waning Gibbous moon with 86% illumination. This is the Saturday that we will be at our Camp Honey Creek outing. On our last trip to Honey Creek in 2010, a group of us ventured into the dark to try a little night fishing. We caught quite a few fish and pictures of that evening are on our gallery at http://www.twff.net/gallery2/main.php?g2_itemId=8117. That was such a new and fabulous fishing experience that we will probably be doing it again this year so be sure to pack your headlamp and a light jacket. And if you haven't already done so, be sure to RSVP to Vicki Andrews and Cindy Organ at honeycreekcoordinator@twff.net. They need to have a head count for meal preparation by October 26th. Honey Creek is a perfect setting for our outings and you've got to love the huge bass. It's also an easy piece of water to kayak. Hope everyone can make it! This is our last outing of 2012 and we won't see each other as a club until our February 2013 Broken Bow outing.

There are some important articles and notices in this edition of the newsletter so be sure and check them all out. It looks like there might be big changes coming to Texas in the form of a FFF Texas Council. We also have our 2013 elections in November and we need some volunteers to run for our Board positions. Please read your newsletter thoroughly for our latest developments.

As we come to the close of our fishing season, I can only look back with a big smile on my face as I remember all the great fishing, fun times and wonderful friends I've made this year! Let's celebrate our fishing treasures at Honey Creek!

See ya on the water!

Rozlynn Orr



Roz Orr, Honey Creek 2009



Saltwater Outing Trip Report 2012

Mary Rohrer, Trip Coordinator

It was another successful Saltwater Outing for about 25 members of TWFF. We explored surf, flats and jetties. We used vehicles, ferries, kayaks, jon boats and our own feet to gain access to the waters of the Gulf, back bays and channels. Searching for and catching saltwater species; including plenty of cooperative ladyfish, redfish, speckled trout, a few Spanish mackerel and a bonnet head shark.

The days were beautiful, calm winds and lots of sun. The surf was gentle, not too rough to wade and the falling tides brought baitfish within casting range for us to hook up the strong, fast fish in the waves. What a hoot! The blitz, the

bait, and the birds make surfcasting at Port Aransas a wonderful experience and great way to enjoy our Third Coast. ALL TWFF'ers should experience the fun, the strong tug on your line of a ladyfish and ease of catching a fast saltwater species at the Coast. Fishing for Ladyfish in the surf makes for happy Texas angler-gals and guys!

Our headquarters this year was again the Executive Keys Condos right on the beach in Port A. Some of our members arrived early in the week; but, most arrived Thursday night and Friday morning. The fishing lines were cast on Thursday night, under the lights, using the City Pier into the Corpus Christi Channel.

The currents were swift towards the end of the pier, with lots of water flooding into the back bays and channels. Friday, we explored.

I headed out with Sheila and Robert Anderson to kayak fish Shamrock Cove. The areas we fished were flats and oyster bars flooded from the previous evening's high tide. The fish were spooky and not very visible; no tailing fish seen. By noon, the tides started to turn and we paddled back to the Island Moorings launch before the wind picked up. Later that afternoon, we headed to the beach to catch the ego-boosting ladyfish.

Another group of anglers, including Roz Orr, Frances Estes, Vicki Andrews, and Pat and Don Carlson, took the jetty ferry over to St Joe's Island to fish the north jetty at the channel with the outgoing tide. Fish were caught and released including redfish, trout and ladyfish. Pat caught a still to be identified mystery fish!

Others members explored the nooks and crannies of Port A.

As members arrived on



Diane and Laurie Surf Casting



Friday and others finished exploring, we joined at the beach in the afternoon and enjoyed surfcasting and watching the seabirds swoop down to the water catching the ever present baitfish. The copious amount of small baitfish in the shallows by the beach actually turned the water dark. We then headed back to Executive Keys for the Mullet Mixer.

The Mullet Mixer at Executive Keys was fabulous... lots and lots of food and beverages; great information exchanges; knots and gear were checked; and cool flies, TWFF merchandise and lanyards for sale. Our newly formed TWFF Quilt Club met for their initial organizational meeting. Certified Casting Instructors Diane Blair and Austin Orr (a member of the Laguna Madre Fly Fishers) volunteered to have a saltwater primer course on the beach on Saturday morning. Afterwards, we all went to our comfy weekend beds and dreamed of catching lots of fish.

Saturday was a great fishing day like Friday was. Many of us met Diane and Austin at the beach outside of Executive Keys to fish the surf, including new members- Laurie Olson, Nancy Lappin, Jolene Buford, and Sammie Aden. We hip hopped down the beach following Austin.

We were looking for bird activity, bait activity and the configuration of the surf line.

to paddle our kayaks out through the surf and look for sharks. I had wanted to kayak



Following the Birds

Stop and fish, then drive some more, then stop and fish, then drive. We found our spot at Marker 79 and set up camp. The tides were falling as the day progressed, the water levels lowered and the strength of the tides diminished. Many members caught their first saltwater fish that morning, and then continued to catch more and more fish throughout the day.

fish beyond the surf line on this trip. Paddling with Austin and Lisa gave me the chance to try something new. We paddled hard through the surf into the deeper water, we saw a huge stingray and plenty of fish, but, no sharks.

Lisa Bellar and I joined Austin

Sharon Leissner, Carrie Helmcamp and Joyce Davis explored the bay for redfish and trout. They rented a jon boat and plied the waters around the Lighthouse Lakes



Mary with Greg



and channels. The three of them had a great adventure. You need one of them tell you what they caught!

Towards the end of the day, fingers were raw from playing the fish and shoulders were tired from casting. Janet Togonal and Lisa were the last to leave the beach. They had the enjoyment of fishing a full on blitz-cast and fish-on, cast and fish-on. What a great way to spend a day. Sun, fun and catching fish at the Coast.

A Shrimp boil dinner is the best way to finish up a Coast day. Robert Anderson prepared an excellent dinner for all of us. The boil included shrimp, potatoes, Cajun sausage, corn- all seasoned to perfection, wow! Stories were exchanged around the tables, lots of laughter and fun at dinner. Bellies were full.

After a membership meeting, a handful of gals headed back to the City Pier. Under the lights, more fish were caught and stories to share.

All-in-all, a fun, happy fishing weekend at Port A. Attendees included: Sammie Aden, Sheila and Robert Anderson, Vicki Andrews, Lisa Bellar, Diane and Richard Blair, Jolene Buford, Pat and Don Carlson, Joyce Davis, Frances Estes, Karen Gebhardt, Britta and Greg Hebert, Carrie Helmcamp, Nancy Lappin, Sharon Leissner, Stacy Lynn, Laurie Olson, Cindy Organ along with Cindy's friend Patty, Rozlynn Orr, Mary Rohrer and Janice Togonal, and guest Austin Orr.



Carrie at Pier



Pat at the Jetties



Camp Honey Creek - Hunt, TX

November 2 - 4, 2012

UPDATES for CAMP HONEY CREEK

Everyone needs to r.s.v.p. by October 26th so we'll have a head count for the number attending and eating. The dining room staff is eager to get our supplies and meals planned!

Be sure and bring your fly tying gear so we can fill up our CFR fly boxes and learn some new patterns.

Also pack a light jacket for the cool evenings and headlamps or a flashlight for some night fishing.

We may arrive at the camp on Friday, November 2nd after 2:30 p.m.

BRING YOUR BEST BASS GETTIN' BUGS!

Vicki Andrews and Cindy Organ are taking us back to our favorite little paradise called Camp Honey Creek! We last visited Camp Honey Creek in 2010 and everyone that attended still has fond memories of our outing there. We'll be fishing the clear waters of the Upper Guadalupe River and the really special treat is Honey Creek, which flows through the property. It's a small creek full of sunfish and loads of large bass. For views of the camp and facilities, visit:

<http://www.camphoneycreek.com/facilities.html>. This is a very special location with gorgeous scenery and the clearest of waters – the Hill Country at its BEST!

Honey Creek is a kid's camp just west of Kerrville. Lodging will be dormitory style and you'll need to furnish your own linens and towels. There are also some cabins for sharing for coed or couples lodging. The staff is really eager to have our group staying there.

The rates are tentatively \$105. per person for 2 nights lodging and includes breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning, and dinner Saturday evening. WHAT A DEAL! There will also be a couples cabin. For those staying elsewhere, you can join us for the 3 meals for \$35. Please r.s.v.p. by October 26, 2012 so the kitchen staff can purchase food for our meals.

The Mullet Mixer will begin about 6:30 p.m. at the Mess Hall. Bring a dinner dish to share and your favorite adult beverage. We can keep our drinks in the fridge. Speakers are still being arranged for at this time.



Bring your 4 and 5 wt. rods with floating line to fish these clear waters. Recommended flies are: poppers, wooly buggers, and crawfish imitations in bronze. Besides olive colored flies, white flies are very productive. Bead head flies aren't really needed as this water is gentle with little flow. We'll be fishing for Guadalupe bass, Rio Grande cichlids, large mouth bass, HUGE sunfish, and those fighting Warmouths! A little something for everyone's delight. Guadalupe bass are stocked upstream from the camp.

The wading is easy within the camp. This is a great place to launch your kayak on the gentle waters of the river. The river is very wide in this area so you can kayak and fish one side then fish the other



side on your return trip. There is no need for shuttling boats. There is also a public launch ramp in Ingram.

The camp has a very large Mess Hall with a great fireplace. This will serve as a good gathering place for us to tie flies (bring your gear), visit, and hang out. Bring your lunch to the Mess Hall for group dining on Saturday or make the quick trip to Hunt for super hamburgers and tacos at Rio Rancho. We'll also be having some casting lessons on the open grounds by the river.

Other accommodations:

1. **Hunter House Inn and Suites** - <http://www.hunterhouseinnandsuites.com/>
 \$70./ night rate for TWFF (ask for Glen)
 314 Highway 39, Ingram, TX 78025 (Ingram is about 7 miles from Honey Creek)
 Phone: 830.367.2377
2. **Kerrville, TX (about 12 miles from Honey Creek)**
 Motel 6 – 830.257.1500
 Best Western – 830.896.1313
 La Quinta – 830.896.9200



We do not have to call the camp for reservations. We need to make our reservations through Vicki Andrews and Cindy Organ by October 29, 2012. Make plans to attend and fish these beautiful clear waters of the Upper Guad and that sweet, sweet Honey Creek!

Driving Directions

Travel on I 10 W to exit 505 (Harper Rd).

Go south (right) on Harper Rd. to Hwy 27 in Kerrville (approx 2.5 mi.).

At Hwy 27 go west (right) to Ingram (approx 4.5 mi.).

As you enter "downtown" Ingram stay in the left lane. At the light, Hwy 27 goes to the right (to Mt. Home) and Hwy 39 goes straight ahead. TAKE Hwy 39!!

Stay on Hwy 39 to Hunt (approx 6.2 mi.). Shortly after you go over Hunt Crossing take 1340 on your right.

Passing Mayhugh Crossing, look for 1340 to take a fairly sharp left and you'll be at a small paved road right in front of you - that's Honey Creek Rd!! (You'll see a big blue sign that says Summer Dreams Camp) – go straight.

Follow Honey Creek Rd 1.4 mi. and you will go over 3 cattle guards - just admire the view, watch for deer, and keep going! There will be a sharp left curve in the road, just after that on your right, you will see Camp Honey Creek.

The gates should be open, if not, open the wooden box and press the button for the office and tell them you're with TWFF and they'll let you in.

Follow the road around to the right and up the hill to Camp Honey Creek grounds.

GPS Coordinates: N 30.09322; W 099.35143

R.S.V.P. TO:

Vicki Andrews, Cindy Organ – honeycreekcoordinator@twff.net



One Bit, Two Bits, Three Bits, a Dollar!

All get ready to bid those dollars at our **FINAL SILENT AUCTION** of the year!

The silent auction will be on Saturday evening, November 3rd at the Camp Honey Creek dining hall. And, as usual, Cindy Organ has rounded up a lot of super goodies for us to bid on to support our club and CFR.

If you can't attend our Honey Creek outing, keep an eye on your email for the Absentee Bid List. The bid list will be sent to all members about a week before the auction. Simply give us your highest bid amount for an item(s) and we'll bid on your behalf at the auction. If you have questions on any item, please contact Cindy at fundraising@twff.net.

We also would like to thank all of our great members that have donated to our auctions this year! Thank you for thinking about your club and its growth!

Announcements! Announcements! ANNOUNCEMENTS!



For the past two years, Cindy Organ stepped in and volunteered to finish a term as Fundraising VP and then ran for a term of her own. She amassed all sorts of goodies for our auctions and raffles and also got lots of cool items from our membership. She helped raise lots of money for TWFF so we can continue with our outings, have speakers, support CFR and a conservation project, and have the money to fuel our club into the future.

Cindy now is stepping down from her position and Sharon Leissner has volunteered to become our fundraiser for a year.

Please thank Cindy for all her hard work and thank Sharon Leissner for volunteering to take the fundraiser position.

Thanks Cindy for all your hard work!



TWFF Membership Renewal Time

Hi Members! It is membership renewal time for TWFF. You may renew your 2013 membership in person at the November 2nd, Honey Creek outing.

You may also mail your renewal along with an updated membership form available online at: http://www.twff.net/media/2009twff_memberform.pdf before the end of the year to:

Kerri Stephenson
11322 Pompey Ct.
Austin, TX 78739

Last year, we asked for an additional donation with your membership payment so we didn't have to raise dues. Since that was a success, we'd like to try that again in 2013. We appreciate any additional contribution you can make in 2013!

Annual TWFF Membership: \$20.
Annual TWFF Family Membership: \$25.
Please make checks payable to TWFF.

Any membership dues and forms received in the last quarter of the year (that means after Oct. 1, 2012) will be considered paid in full through December, 2013.

FFF Membership

We also urge our members to join the Federation of Fly Fishers. As an affiliate club of FFF, TWFF pays dues for all non-FFF members. The club does not have to pay for members with FFF membership.

Join the Federation of Fly Fishers

TWFF members are invited to join the Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF). Membership includes the quarterly publication, *The Flyfisher*, as well as the Southern Council newsletter, *Long Casts*. (New FFF memberships only – please send renewals directly to FFF when billed).

If you are a SOC member and you are not receiving their newsletter, you may sign up at <http://www.southerncouncilfff.org/longcasts/longcasts.php>

Annual FFF Individual Membership: \$35.
Annual FFF Family Membership: \$45.

Remember, make your check payable to TWFF and get it in the mail today!

THANK YOU!

Please let us know if you are already a FFF member.



TWFF ELECTION TIME!

Upcoming 2013 TWFF Officer Elections

Time to start our 2013 officer election process. This is where you can give back to your club and get involved in the future of TWFF. Our club is strong and growing and we need volunteers to carry on our mission.

We will be filling the following positions for officers of TWFF for 2013:

- President
- Second Vice President (Membership)
- Secretary
- Two Trustees

These positions are two-year appointments and the job descriptions are in the TWFF Bylaws, which are posted on our website at: http://www.twff.net/media/bylaws_012603.pdf. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions and supporting the future of our club. Send your nominations to nomination@twff.net. You may nominate yourself or someone else.

In November, the Nominating Committee shall present the slate of officers to our membership. The election will be held a few weeks afterwards via email with the results announced by the first of the year.

Nominations may also be submitted from the floor at the November business meeting at Honey Creek on November 3, 2012.

Thanks for your participation. Keep TWFF strong!

Latest Texas/FFF News

By Rozlynn Orr

For the past several months (and maybe longer) there has been interest within some of the Texas fly fishing clubs to branch off and form a FFF Texas Council for clubs that are now affiliated with the Southern Council or the Gulf Coast Council. Russell Husted, President of Fort Worth Fly Fishers, has been instrumental in contacting Texas clubs to explore the possibility of a new council and to ask for club volunteers. A meeting was held at the SOC Fly Fishing Fair, October 6th at Mountain Home, AR with Phillip Greenlee, President of IFFF, Michael Ames, President of SOC and members of the SOC and GCC. This standing room only, brief, one hour meeting raised a lot of good questions and concerns. Foremost, across the board, it was felt that more due diligence was needed by Russell and that all Texas FFF members had not been contacted. Only FFF members will be able to vote on the formation of the Texas Council. Another strong sentiment is that it will take two members from each club to sit on the Board of the new council. They want all clubs to have a voice.

If you are a member of FFF, please email Kerri at membership@twff.net with your FFF number. We need to clarify who are members for voting purposes.



Joyce Davis took notes for the club and along with Sharon Leissner, engaged in asking many questions at the meeting. What follows is a recap of the meeting.

As a precursor, I would like to point out that there are benefits for having a Texas council, where money raised will stay within Texas and conservation efforts will also be directed to Texas waters. Along with these obvious benefits, there is discussion of having 'fly fishing fairs' in various areas of the state. This would also shorten our driving time if we participate or attend the fairs. However, with that comes the fact that perhaps Texas already has too many events such as Fly Fish Texas in Athens, Oktoberfisch in Junction, Dr. Ed Rizzolo Fly Tying Festival in Houston, Red River Rendevous in Bonham, North Toledo Bend Rendevous, etc. along with scheduled club events and outings and numerous clubs' participation in charity events like the two CFR Annual Retreats, Reel Recovery, Wounded Warriors and Project Healing Waters to name a few. We have to ask if Texas clubs can support several more FFF fly fishing fairs? All clubs will be called upon for 2 volunteers to sit on the board too. Do all the clubs have the interest or the manpower to devote to this?

The biggest concern and rightly so, is will the Texas Council be successful? Failure to promote the Council fairly across the state with representation from all clubs would be detrimental to the FFF. If there is failure on the state level, it is feared that FFF members would no longer renew their memberships. We need to find out what the course of action would be if the new council failed.

We will continue to keep our membership apprised of all developments of the new council. We welcome ideas, suggestions and most importantly, we need volunteers to fill board positions. Email me at info@twff.net if you have input or would like to get in on the ground level of the formation of the FFF Texas Council. We are very interested in your comments on this new council. Please take a moment to drop me a quick email and share your thoughts.

Forming a Texas Council within the International Fly Fishing Federation

By Joyce Davis

Notes from the meeting at FFF, SOC Fly Fishing Fair at Mountain Home, AR on Oct., 6, 2012.

Attending the meeting: Phillip Greenlee, President of the IFFF, Michael Ames, President of the Southern Council and IFFF members from Texas. TWFF members present: Rozlynn Orr, President, Sharon Leissner, Jack and Mary Kay Janco, Diane and Richard Blair, Kay Jackson and Joyce Davis.

1. The national organization is now called the International Fly Fishing Federation, established in more than 30 countries.
2. The IFFF can set boundaries for new councils as they choose.
3. The Gulf Coast Council needs to reorganize and it was suggested that Texas form a statewide Council. An opportunity was created. The IFFF has been working with Russell Husted, President of Fort Worth Fly Fishers, as a flashpoint for an all Texas Council.
4. Many questions were asked at the meeting. The main issue of concern was how and why the development of the new council was proceeding without consulting the IFFF membership in Texas. It appears it will happen within the next year but not without grumbling.



Question: What would be expected from each club? The leadership would like each club to be represented by suggesting 2 volunteer leaders.

Question: What would benefit you by having a Texas Council? The major fundraiser of the council – a fly fishing fair – would be a shorter drive for all club members. Within Texas, we would have our own council logo and money spent and raised would stay in Texas.

Question: How many members within the clubs belong to the Federation in Texas? Approximately 20% of the members in the clubs.

Question: What are the benefits of belonging to the Federation/Texas Council? Similar to belonging to AARP, you have a greater voice on issues related to fishing and conservation. There are services for clubs available thru the Federation (like tax accounting, insurance, education, certified instructors, etc.). The Federation works with grants to establish conservation projects.

Question: How much money is needed to start a new council? Not answered.

Question: How much money would be needed from each club? No money will be requested from each club. \$15,000 (from ½ of the Gulf Council funds) would be given to the new council for start up. How did that affect GCC members in attendance? Oh, my. The conversation got more heated.

In summary, we will shortly most likely have a new Texas Council.

Communications with the Federation and with the Southern Council has been lacking. Hopefully, we will be better informed about fishing related matters in the new council.



Fly Fish Texas

March 9, 2013

Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center - Athens, Texas

March 9, 2013 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



At this all-day event, anglers from novice to expert will gather at Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center to celebrate the sport of fly-fishing. Learn the basics of fly-tying and casting, then fish for rainbow trout at the on-site ponds and streams. Attend seminars and demonstrations led by fly-fishing professionals. Visit with vendors of fly-fishing services and equipment.

Fly-fishing clubs from across Texas will be on hand to help anyone who wants to learn or improve existing skills. Equipment will be provided for casting classes, but participants are welcome to bring their own gear.

Courtesy TPWD

Fly Fish Texas is scheduled again for March 2013. We have been contacted by event coordinator, Walter McLendon to see if TWFF would be interested in doing a presentation about the different waters that our club fishes. We could highlight 4 or 5 of our favorite locations and talk about the area and water and what we fish with. To do this, we will need about 4 or 5 members to give a short presentation. This will be informal and it should prove to be some fun. It will also put us on the schedule and give our club some recognition.

Of course, we will also have our tables at the event entry where we sell flies to raise money for CFR. We will also need some volunteers to be at our club tables.

Please let me know if you are interested in giving a short presentation about the waters you know best and/or if you'd like to be part of our selling staff at our tables.

This is a great opportunity to promote TWFF and women in fly fishing! Yes, we do exist.

We always need more warm water flies to sell at this event. So if you tie flies or can purchase extra flies for our club fly boxes, we'd greatly appreciate your support. Contact info@twff.net to donate flies.



Mark Your Calendars For These Upcoming Events.

When:	Jan 18-20, 2013	Red River Rendevous
Where:	Bonham State Park	Hosted by: Red River Fly Fishers Fly tying and fun! More info: http://www.rrff.org/9.html
When:	March 9, 2013	Fly Fish Texas
Where:	Athens, TX	Hosted by: Texas Freashwater Fisheries Center Location - Morgan Shady Park





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.

E-mail:
newsletter@twff.net



We're on the Web!

See us at:
www.twff.net

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TWFF Advertising Rates

	One Issue	Annual (6 issues)	All ads must be prepaid. Ads with graphics should be submitted electronically as high-resolution JPG files. Please send your ad requests to Lisa Bellar at newsletter@twff.net
Swap/sell items--(members):	Free		
Text Ads (nonmembers):	\$5/inch		
Business Cards (members):	\$5.00	\$25	
Business Cards (others):	\$7.50	\$40	
1/4 Page Display:	\$20	\$100	
1/3 Page Display:	\$30	\$150	
1/2 Page Display:	\$35	\$200	
Full Page Display:	\$50		

Thank-you!

