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TWFF Business Update

Submitted by each officer.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

We are half way through the year. Our budgeted income is \$4,450 and we have exceeded that by \$891. We are keeping our expenses in check. We have total expenses budgeted at \$4,650 and to date we have expenses totaling \$1,831.30.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Total money raised to date is \$2,525.50 for TWFF and \$1,866.50 for CFR! Way to go members! We will be having one final auction for TWFF in the future with several trips and big ticket items. Start saving money now for this last silent auction!

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

As of June 19, 2009 TWFF has 72 members and 17 additional "family" members for a total of 89 members. We have one new member since our last newsletter.

We welcome Ada Conlan who is on her way to live in Dallas.

Ada was gifted with a membership to the club. This is a wonderful way to promote the club and fly fishing to your friends and relatives who say, "I always wanted to try fly fishing but....." There is no longer an excuse not to try it out. Give them a membership and bring them along to the next outing! With our wonderful new "teaching rods" and enthusiastic members, all they need do is show up and everyone will help out!



To gift a new member, just send a check and the contact information to me. Even better, buy them a cookbook, too (\$15.00) and I will send it directly to them. I cannot think of a nicer gift for all of \$35.00. Your friends are worth every penny, you are supporting the club and Casting for Recovery, and just think of all the fun you will have together on the next outing. If that is not a Win/Win/Win, I don't know what is.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER Ada Conlan Dallas

See next page for webmaster report.



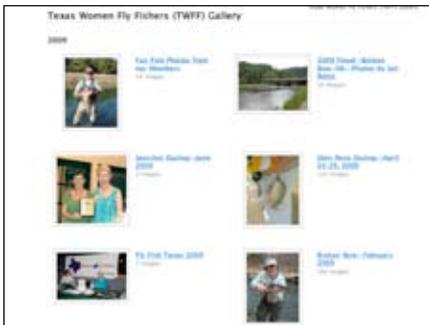
TWFF Business Update *continued*



Home Page



Resources Page



Gallery Page

WEBSITE REPORT:

Submitted by Sheila Setter

Website usage is up an average of 174% over the same time last year. Since the new site went live, here are the increases in usage per month:

March 2009 visits: 2761 up 187% over March 2008

April 2009 visits: 2391 up 172% over April 2008

May 2009 visits 2362 up 150% over May 2008

Durations per visit—over 33 visitors were on for more than one hour.

Average time is about 5 minutes.

Site most visited: **The Gallery**

Top twelve sites most bookmarked and used for entering the TWFF Website (this shows the redesign is working!):

Rank	Page	Number of times used as entry into the TWFF site in May:
1	Fly Fishing Resources	49
2	Newsletter	46
3	Fly Fishing Resources/Fishing on the Paluxy River*	38
4	Outings/White Bass Fishing Tips with Charlie Cypert**	37
5	Fly Fishing Resources/Breaking the Rules	27
6	Message Board*	25
7	Fly Fishing Resources/Kayaking Weather Safety and Communication**	19
8	Outings	14
9	Fly Fishing Resources: Bass on the Fly**	12
10	Friends of TWFF	10
11	Casting for Recovery***	9
12	About us and Join	Combined for a total of 20****

* Indicates our members are using the site for information

** Indicates that the site is being used for timely fishing info/education

*** The TWFF website's Casting for Recovery page is used by CFR national headquarters as the go-to page for CFR in Texas. The state branches of CFR are not permitted to have their own websites, and we have been told that our CFR page is one of the best in the country. Be proud, Ladies. It's your photos and your generous work for CFR that are the contents of that page.

**** Indicates that the site is effective in bringing in new members

Website announcement: We've added an album for fish photos you take on your own personal outings or while on vacation! If you have a picture you'd like to share, send it to webmaster@twff.net! Thanks to Sheila Setter and Rozlynn Orr for the beautiful new TWFF.net site. Check out the Food for Thought, Message Board, Outings Information, Pictures and More.

Message Board:

If you have any problem getting on the board contact Mary Kain at pwinfo@twff.net





From the President

By Glenna Noret

Dear Members,

What a great club to be a part of! I think we really touched some lives on this outing. Mary Rohrer gave seven young folks their first fly fishing lesson which was amazing to watch. We donated over \$500 to Junction's Meals on Wheels and \$100 for their city park renovation. We also voted to send \$100 to the Lower Mountain Fork River Foundation to help with the restoration efforts after the flooding at Beaver's Bend. Way to go TWFF!

Well, it looks like Texas is headed for one hot summer. It's terrible that we are only in June and are already busting the 100 degree mark.

Maybe it was the heat, but I am definitely sure I had a lapse in judgment when I decided to tent camp at Junction. I guess I could say that I had been listening to Carolyn Hill talk about the adventures of camping and it made me think I could camp or rather made me forget what camping was really like. Mike and I stayed at Morgan Shady for three nights IN A TENT! What was I thinking??? I must say that it could have been worse. Kelley promised if things got really bad, we could share the trailer with her and Ray. I brought two fans, a long extension cord with multiple plugs, a two burner electric stove top and our coffee maker, not to mention blow-up air mattresses. Thank God we were under this massive pecan tree and next to the water! We had a lightening show to watch in all directions Friday night, but no rain. We also had plenty of wind Thursday and Friday evenings, but no rain. There were a few of us tent campers; Vicki Andrews and Mary Kain toughed it out too which was a nice bonding experience for all of us brave souls. Some infamous, veteran campers (Karla Grimwood) gave up and went to the hotel and air conditioning! Can't say I would do it again in 100 degree weather, but my memory isn't as good as it used to be! If anyone hears me talking about camping, please remind me of Junction in June 2009!

Remember, keep a cool head and a tight line!

Glenna

Upcoming TWFF Events

SEPTEMBER 11-13
San Marcos

OCTOBER 23-25
Saltwater-
Rockport/Fulton

DECEMBER 31, 2009
JANUARY 1-3, 2010
Guadalupe River



South Llano River

Trip Report

JUNE 12-14, 2009

By Glenna Noret

The cool waters of the South Llano River were a welcomed relief from the record heat that welcomed us to Junction. Once again, the wonderful folks at Dos Rios Best Western provided us with great accommodations and a great location for our Friday evening Mullet Mixer. A big thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for the goodie bags that were waiting at the hotel for attendees! As always, the Friday night Mullet mixer had wonderful food and there were numerous requests for recipes. (Note: Make sure to get copies of those recipes to Susan Dymond for the next TWFF cookbook!) A short business meeting was held and Walter Curry of the South Llano River Lodge was able to talk briefly about the river and the best time to fish, then everyone made plans for the next day's fishing.

Some folks hit the water early, but Mary Rohrer met seven young folks at Morgan Shady and gave them their first fly fishing lesson. It was amazing to watch Mary work with each of them. She even floated the river and watched over a couple of the guys from Georgia! I think one young man headed back to Georgia with a crush on her; at least he said she was the nicest lady he met all weekend!

Saturday evening, we all headed out to Cavu Canyon Ranch for dinner. Food was provided by Paul Ramsdell, owner of the Dos Rios Best Western and prepared by Walter and Susan Curry of the South Llano River Lodge, Lynn and Bob Foreman owners of Cavu Canyon Ranch, and several volunteers from Junction's Meals on Wheels. It was a beautiful place, great fun and wonderful food. We raised over \$500 for the program. The best I could tell from the conversations Saturday evening, everyone caught fish. Some folks made a whole day of it, while others did short floats and just wade fished. Jack Janco caught the biggest fish – an 18 inch catfish on a 3 wt rod. As a result of his enormous efforts to land that sucker, he received the club's first "Big Bertha Bass" traveling trophy award. Hope everyone got to see it; it is a one of a kind, and so was the outing!



REMINDERS FOR NEXT TWFF OUTING:

San Marcos

September 11-13, 2009

Please be sure to go to the message board on twff.net for more info.

Those who plan to float with the guide, there is a \$25.00 per person fee plus optional tip. Remember to have a PFD, anchor, paddle and rod leash. This is moving water and more difficult to fish than still water, but loads of fun and lots of fish. Do not take loose objects in the kayak or canoe. This is an easy part of the river, according to our guide, but it is best to be aware and keep you stuff attached. The float will take about 5-6 hours.

Saturday Night Dinner will be barbeque catered by Luling Barbeque for \$12.00 per person, payable in advance at the **Mullet Mixer Friday night** or Saturday morning [not sure at this time who will be collecting].

For those not staying at Leisure Resort, there is a \$4.20 entry fee per person. Also, if tent camping, I have heard that there is a small fee for use of the showers, so bring some change.



Wade fishing is available at the resort and at the Shady Grove park where we will launch for the fishing trip. Or you may choose to float from the camp to the next bridge, about a 3 hour float, no guide. I need a count of those attending the outing so I can order the food; and those who will go with the guide so we will have enough helpers. Please e-mail me so I can get a count. L.hlove@yahoo.com

Last report is that the water is fine, free flowing and beautiful. Fishing will be on your own Sunday. E-mail me or call with any questions. My cell phone # is 832-452-3355.

Linda Love

Ladies, we will be having our final silent auction for TWFF at this outing. We've got lots of neat items such as weekend lodging for two, saltwater fishing gear, a guided trip, and great decorator items (just to mention a few of the goodies)! Save your money and come ready to bid on some one of a kind offerings! This will be your last chance to support TWFF this year!

See next page for more about the kayaks available.



More on Kayaks for San Marcos Outing:

Kayak rental is 26.69 with tax for boat, paddle, and PFD plus deposit \$20.00 which is refundable when paddles, etc are returned. Shuttle is free for those renting a kayak, and a small fee [\$20.00 per van] for those of us who have our own boat. We will take our cars to the take out spot and return to Shady Grove to start our fishing trip. I suggest calling to arrange for rental prior to Sept. 12 to be sure to get a boat. Kevin will cover more details Friday night at the mullet mixer.

Here is a list of the kayaks available for rental. All are sit-on-tops unless otherwise noted. The sit-down-ins have enormous cockpits so are quite comfortable and safe. All together the ones listed will take care of 21 people.

Manufacturer: Model's name & number in service

1. Freefall: 1 Nomad & 1 Move
2. Perception: 1 Keowee, a sit-down-in, 1 Swing, fast, 2 Torrents, high volume, super maneuverable
3. Mainstream: 1 Riptide, a sit-down-in
4. Kiwi: 6 Frantics, 2 Lobos. sit-down-ins, 2 Calypso, tandem, with 2 Plexiglas inserts in each for viewing downunder
5. Pelican: 1 Apex 13, tandem



kayaks 001: L to R: the blue sit-down-in Riptide, the red/yellow Nomad, & a purple Frantic

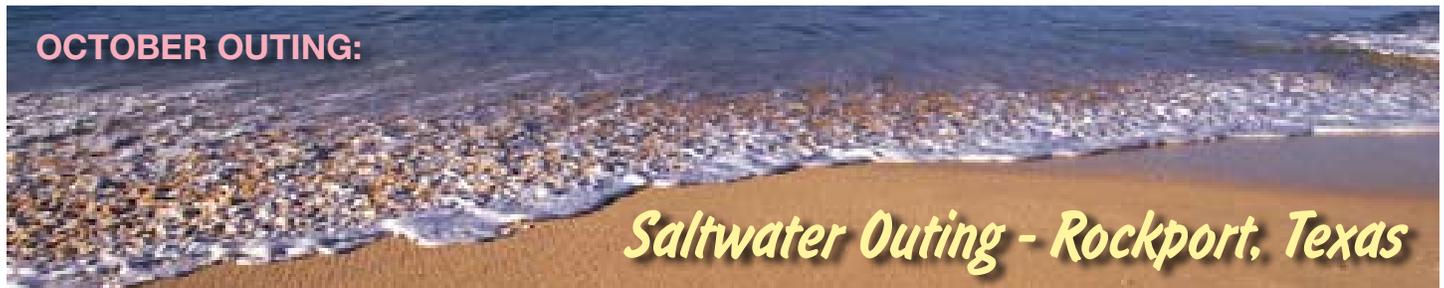
kayaks 002: the orange Apex tandem, right side up, & the teal Calypso tandem, upside down

kayaks 003: upside down white Swing & Torrent. Both models were invented before extra back support were commonplace, but they have extra deep seats so are quite comfortable.

All the boats can probably be found on the manufacturers' websites except perhaps the Perception boats. Perception has been bought by somebody and I don't know whether these models are still in their regular line. They are really good boats so someone ought to be making them!

The kayaks are the absolute best choice for the less experienced or rank beginners, but the more paddling experience one has, the more fun one can have on these kayaks.





October 24 and 25

Coordinators:

Mary Rohrer mary_l_rohrer@yahoo.com
and CJ Vaughn cjvaughn53@yahoo.com

This year, our saltwater trip will be based in the Rockport/Fulton area, about an hour north of Corpus Christi. Our plans are as follows:

Friday Night at the Mullet Mixer- Capt. Sally Ann Moffett, a saltwater guide based in Rockport, (www.captainsally.com) will join us at the mixer and share local knowledge and update fishing hot spots. Captain Sally has a guide service, and uses a shallow water boat that can hold kayaks and two anglers. (She is available for guiding the weekend as well. Check her website for her rates and information.). The newly opened Swans Point Landing Orvis store has graciously volunteered to assist TWFF for this outing, and additional information will be forthcoming on the Mullet Mixer.

The Sanddollar Resort (more info below) will be our "Outing Headquarters". This location has motel rooms, kitchenettes, and RV campsites available, as well as a small recreation room. Lucinda, the manager is the club's point of contact for information (361-729-2381) The Rockport-Fulton area has many choices for accommodations. Contact the Rockport Chamber of Commerce for additional information at 361-729-6445 or go to: www.rockport-fulton.org .

Saturday- Early wake up call to meet up with Captain Tommy Moore of Rockport Birding and Kayak Adventures www.rockportadventures.com in Fulton Harbor. We'll load our kayaks onto the "The Skimmer" a comfortable 38 foot double deck boat typically used for bird watching. He'll transport 10 to 12 anglers and kayaks across Rockport Bay to Fence Lake on St Joe's Island. We'll fish the area in and around Fence Lake where we'll find calm and clear water and mostly firm sandy bottom....and those elusive tailing redfish! The excursion time would be from daylight until about 3:30 pm when Capt Tommy will pick us up to return to the Fulton Harbor. The transport cost per angler is about \$45/ per person. Capt Tommy also has kayaks to rent. If we have more than 12 anglers interested in the transport, we can schedule a second trip. ***For planning purposes, please email Mary no later than September 15th if you are interested in the Skimmer boat trip so we can coordinate the arrangements with Capt Tommy.*** Additional articles and a list of what to bring will be posted on the message board.

Those members not on the transport can fish/kayak at Lighthouse Lakes in Aransas Pass or head to some of Captain Sally's recommendations (She has a handout with her favorite spots, she'll bring on Friday). A kayak or boat is the preferred method of fishing along this part of the Coast. Wade fishing is not as productive.



Saturday Evening- Dinner at one of Fulton's favorite seafood restaurants- such as Charlotte Plummer's, Alice Faye's, or the Boiling Pot...more info to follow.

Sunday- Fish on your own or member's excursion to the Lighthouse Lake trails in Aransas Pass.

For anglers new to fly fishing or unfamiliar with kayak fishing in saltwater to improve your chances of finding fish, please consider the following before the trip in October.

1. Take a class on saltwater fishing. Learn to understand the behavior of redfish and speckled sea trout. This is a complex environment, with tides, winds and different drivers than fresh water techniques. Captain Sally has a great article about saltwater kayaking and safety on our Resource page on our TWFF website about. Take a look. Here are a few suggestions for classes. The classes below focus more on light tackle fishing, but, the knowledge is easily transferable to fly fishing.

- Captain Sally is scheduling a Women's Retreat in September. Contact her at her website www.captainsally.com for details and location.
- Captain Dean Thomas has a kayak fishing guide service in Aransas Pass and he also runs classes. He is a great teacher and entertainer! He focuses on learning kayak fishing techniques. Go to his website www.texas kayakfishingschool.com for his schedule and information. He has them monthly and it is a three day class packed full of information.

2. Schedule a trip with a saltwater guide. Captain Sally www.captainsally.com, Dean Thomas www.slowrideguide.com, and/or Billy Trimble www.trimbleflyfishing.com and other guides are on the Coast ready to help. A day on the water will help your fishing techniques and how to find fish!

3. Learn to kayak well. Attend a class in your area with your local kayak outfitter. Learn to paddle in wind and feel comfortable getting in and out of your kayak easily. The paddling will be active on this trip, not floating along a river current.

4. Remember and practice all of Al Crise's tips from Glen Rose to cast in heavy winds. It ALWAYS blows along the coast. Sign up for a casting class sponsored by your local club or outfitter, to improve your casting skills. Practice your casts in your yard using your heavier saltwater equipment, it does make a difference! Accuracy is a required skill for successful saltwater fly fishing.

The club does have some saltwater equipment for the members to use, including a nice 8wt TFO rod. Please let us know if you'd like to use this.



Outing Headquarters:

The Sanddollar Resort
 919 North Fulton Beach Road
 Rockport, Texas
 361-729-2381 or Toll Free 877-463-4747
 Lucinda, Manager

For TWFF members, there are nice kitchenette rooms in the area north of the office. They have 2 queen beds, sleep sofa, patio, small kitchen area with table, chairs and appliances. The rooms overlook a really pretty oak tree grove and can be used as a gathering area. The patios in the kitchenette rooms on the first floor have direct access to this area. The resort is older, but the rooms are comfortable. It is located close to Fulton Harbor where we'll meet The Skimmer on Saturday morning. Please confirm room charges with Lucinda when making your reservations.

THE SANDOLLAR RESORT 361-729-2381 Winter Rates		
Motel Rooms	Kitchenettes	Suites
1 or 2 guests \$76.00 plus tax \$85.88	1 or 2 guests \$86.00 plus tax \$97.18	1 or 2 guests
Weekly \$456.00 plus tax \$515.28	Weekly \$516.00 plus tax \$583.08	Small Suite \$88.00 plus tax \$99.44
		Weekly \$528.00 plus tax \$596.64
		Large Suite \$90.00 plus tax \$101.70
		Weekly \$540.00 plus tax \$610.20
		(\$5.00 per night for each additional guest)
Children 6 and under stay free with parents		
Pets 20 lbs. and under are accepted at \$7.50 per day, per pet		
Check-In time-----after 3:00 PM		
Check-Out Time-----12:00 Noon		
Additional charges apply for check-out after Noon		

Sandollar RV Park

Sites 1-134 \$30.00/Day
 Sites 178-213 \$35.00/Day
 All rates include water, sewer and cable TV.
 Rates are for 2 people per site



The following article by Captain Sally Moffett of Capt. Sally's Reel Fun Charters appeared in Saltwater Texas, June 2009 and is reproduced here with her permission.



Ever watch your boyfriend or husband pack up for a fishing trip? With all the stuff they carry, you'd think they were embarking on a long-weekend camping trip! This scenario truly begs the question, "exactly what does a woman angler really need to take on a fishing trip?"

The tackle box on wheels, like an airport carry-on bag, is a conspiracy propagated by the gigantic tackle shops that would love for you to fill it up. Catching more fishermen than fish, most lures and fishing gizmos are not necessary for a well-prepared angler on any given fishing day.

Here's the real story. Show up on a trip with this concise set of tools and you will be admired for your on-target fishing style.

Let's start with clothes and boots, something a woman really understands! Good boots that fit your feet and protect you from stingrays and oyster shells are a must. Don't wear hand-me-down boots. Foreverlast boots are a great choice because they are light in color, and have very good stingray protection. They are a little heavy, but, hey girls, they'll give your legs and booty a good workout while you are fishing which is a bonus! Go to www.foreverlast.com for more info. Find these boots at Academy and try them on. Light microfiber-type socks (check out L'eggs Trouser Socks (\$2.50) at the grocery store in the hosiery section) are essential to protect your pedicure in those big ol' boots, as well as keeping your feet free of blisters for a full day of wade fishing.

Long sleeve fishing shirts in any color other than white, along with either quick-dry pants or shorts keep you cool and protected from the sun. Remember, pretty colored fishing shirts look great in fishing pictures! Columbia, Ex Officio and Simms have some of the best looking and most functional clothing in women's sizes. A hat with a dark underbrim and polarized sunglasses in amber, brown or copper are essential to round out your fishing attire.

All self-sufficient anglers carry clippers, pliers (or hemostats) and a boga-grip type fish handling tool. Beginners might want to include a wading net for landing those big fish. A wading belt helps to carry some of this gear while you are walking and fishing. Companies like Walk-n-Wade, NuMark and Foreverlast sell wading belt packages that have everything that you need. Walk-n-Wade even has wading belts in women's sizes and girly colors.

Purchasing the right rod and reel for your style of fishing is very important. A good rule, however, is to always carry two rods on any fishing trip. Whether you fish with spinning or casting reels, it does not matter. Purchase the lightest, highest quality rod that you can afford. A starter set could include one 6'6" casting rod with medium action and one 7' spinning rod with a medium-light action. The shorter, stiffer casting rod works great for



topwaters, larger lures, down-wind casting, and deeper water wading. The medium-light spinning rod is well suited for shallow water sightcasting or tossing lighter tackle, such as gold spoons and small plastics. For no back-lashing on a windy day, the spinning reel comes in really handy. Reels can get expensive, check with your fishing compadres or discussion boards for good recommendations in your price range.

Whether to line your reel with braid or mono line is your preference. Braided fishing line (like Suffix in 30lb test) has no stretch and make working topwater lures very easy. Suffix also has a bright yellow mono line that makes it easy to keep track of where your lure is at all times.

A concise tackle box really makes fishing more fun. A bag (that closes with Velcro rather than zippers, if you can find it) that carries about four medium-sized plastic boxes will help keep your tackle organized and easy to access. One box should carry a selection of topwater lures, one with plastics, one with spoons and one with miscellaneous stuff and hooks. This system keeps everything organized and makes it easy to recognize when lures need to be replaced.

Some bay systems require certain colors that may work better than others, but for the most part, a selection of topwaters should include light and dark colors, small and large sizes and low and high-pitched sounds. That sounds a little complicated, but not really. Here's a good starter selection for almost anyone:

Small Topwaters: Super Spook, Jr's, small Skitterwalks

Large Topwaters: big Skitterwalks, Top Dog, Jr.'s, She Dogs, He Dogs

Light Colors: bone, chrome, chartreuse, silver, white, pink

Dark Colors: black, brown, gold, orange, pink

Low Pitched: big Skitterwalks, Top Dog, Jr.'s

High Pitched: small Skitterwalks, Super Spook, Jr.'s and She Dogs

Use this same thinking for soft plastics. Purchase light and dark colored selections, small and large sizes, paddletail (redfish, shallow water), straight-tailed (trout, deeper water). Jig heads should include light (1/16th ounce) and heavier (1/8th ounce).

Gold spoons are a staple for any tackle selection, in 1/8th ounce and 1/4 ounce weedless styles.

Then there are the wildcards, such as crank baits (Mann's Baby 1-, Bandits or Wakers) and spinner baits. Don't go crazy here, but having these wildcards in your arsenal might make the difference between fishing and catching on some days.

Don't like to tie knots? Use a Norton Quick Clip or a Quickswirl (www.quickswirl.com) for easy changing of lures without retying.

A waterproof digital camera in your pocket, like an Olympus Stylus will keep everyone honest and record the big fish you are catching!

Showing up for a fishing trip rigged and ready with the right gear puts you in a different league. Starting out in a new sport is always a challenge, so try and keep things simple and concise for more fun!





THE STRIPER BITE IS ON!

By Rozlynn Orr

Mary K. Janco (above) gets one of many stripers at Lake Texoma.

As the temperature soars, stripers are making their migratory run and stacking up behind the Denison Dam at Lake Texoma, kicking off the summer “Blitz” of fast and furious striper fishing on the lake. If you live in the North Texas area, this is a must do fishing trip! The fish have just “turned on” and the bite behind the dam should continue another month and a half. Best fishing is when water is being generated through the dam. Early morning is the most desirable time to fish with late afternoon or early evening also productive but of course, the weather is much hotter.

Fishing the blitz on the lake requires a boat but the reward is non-stop top water striper action. One of the best guides for the lake is Steve Hollensed of Flywater Angling, www.flywaterangling.com and 903.546.6237.

Fishing behind the dam requires that you know when they are generating water. For the Texoma Generation Schedule, check our TWFF website at <http://www.twff.net/Fly%20Fishing%20Resources/Fly%20Fishing%20Resources.htm> and scroll down to Lake Texoma (Denison Dam) Generation Schedule or <http://www.swt-wc.usace.army.mil/power/hydropower.html#TOP> or call 903.465.1491.

For fishing behind the dam, use an 8 wt. rod (6 wt. will also work) with a floating line and a 7 or 8 foot piece of 20 lb. monofilament for your leader/tippet. You can tie a perfection loop in the mono and make a loop to loop connection to your fly line. Tie your fly directly to this piece of mono. Be sure and check your mono for abrasions and change your fly after every 10 or 12 fish that you catch.

The best fly will mimic a shad. The shad coming through the dam during generation are small. Use a Mustad 34007 stainless hook in size 2 or 4 dressed with lead dumbbell eyes, crystal ersatz for the body, and a white marabou tail. The fly should be around 2” in length.



Be sure and also bring your polarized sunglasses, sunscreen, sun gloves, a wide brimmed hat with a dark underside, long-sleeved shirt, wading staff, water, and protein snacks. You’ll need water shoes with good support, as the bank is mostly large rocks. Felt-soled wading boots work well.

This is rewarding fishing with the possibility of 50 to 100 fish in several hours. Most of them are smaller “schoolie” stripers but there are some 20+ inch fish that will run with your line!





Frances Estes (left) and Rozlynn Orr (right) show us just how big the rewards of fishing during the summer "Blitz" can be.



Freshwater Fish Harvesting for Texoma

– courtesy of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

- For blue and channel catfish, minimum length limit=12 inches and daily bag=15.
- For flathead catfish, minimum length limit=20 inches and daily bag=5.
- For black and white crappie, minimum length limit=10 inches and daily bag=37 in any combination. Possession limit=50.
- For striped bass and hybrid striped bass, no minimum length limit; daily bag =10 and possession limit=20. Only two striped or hybrid striped bass 20 inches or greater may be retained each day. Culling of striped bass and hybrid striped bass is prohibited.
- For white bass, no minimum length limit and daily bag=25.
- For walleye, minimum length limit=18 inches and daily bag=5.

Come on out to Lake Texoma and experience the striper bite. It's a fun way to catch record numbers of fish on these days with record high temperatures!



2008-2009 TWFF Coordinated Outings		
Month	2008 TWFF Coordinated outings	Volunteers
September 11-13	San Marcos	Linda Love, Janice Togonal
October 23-25	Saltwater	Mary Rohrer
December 31, 2009, January 1-3, 2010	Guadalupe River	Gretchen Neubauer

The 2010 Outings Committee has been busy investigating a number of potential new fishing destinations including all of the recommendations and suggestions received from our members. One of the locations we are in discussions with is Raye Carrington's place on the Llano. More to come as we complete logistics and prepare a proposed calendar to present to our board. Due to the enthusiasm held for some of the old faves like Purtil Creek, we hope to return - providing members like Sheila Anderson a chance to continue her pursuit of the 'big one' that got away last year.

Have questions about destinations under consideration or have lodging recommendations? Feel free to contact an outings committee member or post on the Forum under Future Outings.

Let us hear from you!

Janice Togonal, Leslie DeHay, Jan Bates, Gretchen Neubauer



CONCLAVE IN APRIL IN NEW BRAUNFELS!

By Frances Hamm

The 2010 Gulf Coast Council of FFF is having its annual Conclave which is an opportunity to meet the experts and learn from them. Location will be in New Braunfels and the date is April 8-10,2010. This conclave will have lots of activities for women and will be a learning experience of a lifetime. The esteemed Roxanne Wilson from Missouri will be our guest for Women's Outreach. She will bring her book "Bluegills...Fly Fishing and Flies" for sale. More to come...



Introducing The Flyfish Journal

Sent to us via email from: mattwibby@theflyfishjournal.com

Bellingham, WA ^ Funny Feelings LLC is pleased to announce the launch of our long-awaited The Flyfish Journal and www.theflyfishjournal.com. In development for nearly two years, TFFJ is a coffee-table and collectible chronicle of fly fishing's icons, environments, and culture of adventure. With the industry's highest quality printing, paper (100% recycled) and photo resolution, limited advertising, and clean, classic design, The Flyfish Journal stands apart from the herd. With an emphasis on the landscapes, people, conservation, and less on „Five Dynamite Caddis Patterns%, The Flyfish Journal lives on well after the others have been tossed. Our website is a creative café for contributors, readers, and the fly world at large to share tales, experience bits of fly culture, check out independent projects and connect to same level of quality as our print product.



The Flyfish Journal, proudly hatching mid-September 2009, features the timeless works of Dylan Tomine, Greg Keeler, Ben Marcus, Adam Barker, Chris Santella, Claire Chounaird, Tom Bie, Kirk Deeter, Tim Romano, Brian O'Keefe, Steve Duda, Bruce Hill and other fine folk. Subscribe today, this first issue will sell out.

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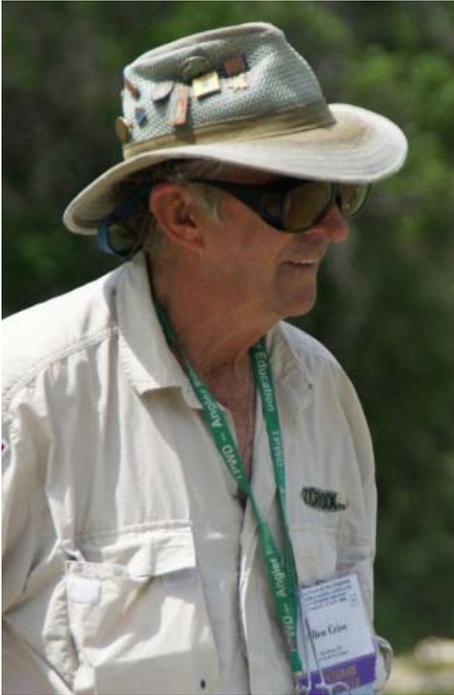
See You on the Water.

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A NOTE FROM AL CRISE to “my prayer warriors” sent on July 28, 2009



Howdy Casters

If you are at the conclave and some one ask about not seeing me. Yes you can pass on a ‘Special Thank You’ to all that ask.

Yes I am in Stage 4 Cancer. That it is in more that one organ. Esophagus, is where it started. Spread to my Lymph system Lung bronchia, Right lob of my Liver, Kidneys, and today I found out a have a small spot on my left brain. I know that sounds bad. It does mean that they can not just cut out one section. INSTEAD I will undergo Chemo and Radiation Therapy to kill the wild growing cell. This will be done in 2 - five week cycles to start. Then follow up as needed, A radiation shot to just the brain cells that are showing. By October, I should be 80% back. If all goes well.

First I have to be able to eat. I am down over 50 pound from my normal 185, Not being able to swallow sure can make you loose weight fast. I was so dehydrated I looked like a Stick man.

I Started my Treatments today. I had my first Malt in 3 weeks.. It was GREAT.

Thanks for asking.

I have many friends and prayer Warriors I will get through this too.

ol Al

A FROG = Al Fully Relies On God.

If any of you would like to send a card or otherwise wish Al well, his contact information is:

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Mark Your Calendars for These Upcoming Events

When:	August 25, 2009
Where:	Lake Ray Roberts, TX

Texas Fly Fishers August Monthly Meeting Summer Mini-Expo

August 25th, 2009
6-8:45 PM
Bayland Community Center
6400 Bissonet St.
Houston, TX
[Click here for Map](#)

FLYWATER ANGLING ADVENTURES

Steve Hollensed

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For 2009, the fly angler will have many opportunities to improve his or her fly fishing skills. I will be conducting casting classes and species specific fly fishing classes. Orvis Endorsed Fly Fishing Guide Rob Woodruff continues to offer his very popular and informative entomology class. Rob and Orvis Endorsed Fly Fishing Guide Doc Thompson team up together this year for a new Trout Lab. This class will focus on various natural science disciplines as they relate to fly fishing. Listed below is the current schedule:

Bass Lab: *The Practical Science of Fly Fishing*

September 19, 2009, Lantana Lodge, Lake Ray Roberts, TX

On September 19, 2009 Orvis Endorsed Fly Fishing Guides Steve Hollensed and Rob Woodruff will present Bass Lab-the Practical Science of Fly Fishing.

This informative class examines Ichthyology, Limnology, Physics, Meteorology and other sciences from a fly fishing point of view. The Black Bass (*Micropodus spp.*) and Striper/White Bass (*Morone spp.*) families will be covered. The course also discusses selection and modification of watercraft and fly fishing equipment for bass fishing.

The classroom portion will consist of lecture and demonstration. An outdoor warm water fly casting and fly fishing skills lesson will be included..

The impressive Lantana Lodge will host the event. A catered lunch will be provided.

The objective of the class is to teach fly fishers to know the target species, to analyze the natural variables presented during a typical day on the water and to adjust fly selection, presentation and tactics in order to maximize success.

Class is limited to 12 students. Advance registration required. Course fee is \$200.00. Gift Certificates are available.

Contact Steve Hollensed or Rob Woodruff at WGSFlyfish@aol.com, (903) 967-2665 for questions or registration

When:	September 19, 2009
Where:	Lake Ray Roberts, TX



About the Instructors:

Steve Hollensed is an Orvis Endorsed Fly Fishing Guide and Federation of Fly Fishers Master Casting Instructor. Steve guides fly anglers on Lake Texoma for striper and smallmouth bass as well as Lake Ray Roberts for largemouth bass. He conducts fly casting and fly fishing classes across the region and will be conducting casting workshops at the Federations National Conclave this July. Steve is a former high school chemistry, physics, and environmental science teacher.

When:	Nov 14-15, 2009
Where:	Mountain Fork River, OK

Rob Woodruff is an Orvis Endorsed Fly Fishing Guide.. He has a degree in Entomology from Texas A&M. Rob guides fly anglers for largemouth bass on lakes in East Texas, including world famous Lake Fork, and for trout and smallmouth bass on the Mountain Fork River system of Southeastern Oklahoma. Rob's techniques and flies have appeared in magazines such as Fly Fishing and Tying Journal, Fly Fisher, Bassmaster, Fly Rod & Reel and Southwest Fly Fishing. He has been featured on two episodes of ESPN's Fly Fishing America.

Entomology for Fly Fishers with Rob Woodruff:

November 14th & 15th, Mountain Fork River, OK

23rd Annual Redfish Rodeo

Submitted by Chris Summers via Frances Hamm

Fellow fly fishers,

It's time to mark your calendars and get ready for the 23rd Annual Redfish Rodeo to be held on Saturday October 10 in Rockport, Texas. Attached is the invitation / rules / entry form for you to distribute to your membership and / or post on your website for all to see. The entry fee is \$40.00 per person with a 2 man team format. Trophies will be awarded for the longest redfish, longest speckled trout and the longest slam. There will also be a Mexican style dinner served at the awards ceremony at Los Comales Restaurant in Rockport. The folks at Los Comales are putting together a menu for the dinner which I will distribute once I receive the final copy. One item of note: tea and water will be provided with the dinner but, if you want something a little stronger, you will be responsible for your own bar tab. Also, if you plan on bringing a guest to the awards ceremony, please let me know ahead of time so we can make accommodations. A minimum fee may be required to cover their meal.

When:	October 10, 2009
Where:	Rockport, TX

Once again, we will also be raffling some nice items in the hopes we might generate a nice donation to a local conservation group. Last year's recipient was the Galveston Bay Foundation which directed the funds to aid in restoration of habitat destroyed by Hurricane Ike in East Galveston Bay.

In the event there are any changes or announcements concerning the tournament or the get together afterward, I will be sure to let you all know. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at Christopher.sumers@halliburton.com. I look forward to seeing you and some of your members at the Rodeo. 'til then, Tight lines, Chris

Also see the PDF with information available on the outings page of twff.net:

<http://www.twff.net/Outings/Outings.htm>





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Next publication date: Oct 4

Submissions due in by: Sept 27

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Thank-you!

