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TWFF Business Update - Lavene Jones, Secretary

We need a boost in membership. Sheila Anderson mailed out all the name tags to the unpaid members with a membership form and a letter from her requesting them to renew their membership. Several ideas to recruit new members included having a fly-tying table at Cabela's grand opening in Austin, wearing out T-shirts often to likely places to attract attention from possible new members, and distributing information cards at the Athens Fresh Water Show.

All outings for 2005 have been set. The May outing for next year was discussed, and it was agreed that the Big Oak Camp Grounds is the place to "headquarter" again. We wanted to have the outing before the peak season rates go into effect and the majority would have preferred a different café. It was also discussed that the outing may not be a part of the Buddy Priddy Tournament because of the timing unless we could get special rates. Sheila was going to check with the campground to see if they would offer special rates.

Kimberly Giado briefed the group on the September Galveston outing. She urged everyone to make reservations soon and offered advice about wading around sting rays and jellyfish.

Sheila Hood agreed to check about scheduling a fly-tying outing at the Summit the third weekend in January. She also would check to see if she could get Ray Box to give a talk.

Annual auction at Homer Martin was discussed. Unfortunately, the coordinator, Audrey Ambrose, was ill and couldn't be present for the meeting. Sarah Valentine acted as Audrey's backup. She said that she will continue to coordinate getting the items donated and listed. Frances Hamm agreed to take care of the actual auction. Please email Frances when you obtain donations, listing the donor's name and address, the item description and the retail price. Audrey asked that members take responsibility for contacting stores in their city or area for donations. Also, consider places other than just fishing stores.

Casting for Recovery Fund Raiser - We made \$103 on breakfast tacos, thanks to Sarah Valentine with help from Coco Davenport and Sheila Hood.

Welcome New Members

Cornelia Gates, Corpus Christi
Judith Henderson, Corpus Christi
Martha Lozano, San Antonio
Jane Woods, Ft. Worth
Patti Stoetzner, The Woodlands
Joan Swartz, Austin
Dianne Simpson, San Antonio
Debra Galloway, Austin



From the President – Sheila Anderson

We are coming up on the Homer Martin outing scheduled for July 22 – 24. We will have our annual silent auction fund raiser, always competitive, successful, and fun. We need volunteers to request donations from their local outfitter stores. TWFF [501-C3 Documentation](#) is located on our web site. Go to www.twff.net and click the About Us link to get this form. Donors may take a tax deduction for their donations because we are a non-profit organization.

The auction will be coordinated by Frances Hamm and Sheila Anderson. We only have a few weeks left before the outing, so time is of the essence. We request a description of items received, the sponsor's name, and the approximate value of the item. Gently used items may also be donated for the auction. We have already received a few commitments and items from Stacy Trimble and Mary Rohrer. Please email the information to sanderson1165@austin.rr.com, or fhamm@austin.rr.com.

We have been invited to speak to the San Marcos TOWN group in July. We will present information about our affiliation with FFF, conservation information, our outings schedule, and our Casting For Recovery efforts. They have invited the TWFF to join them for an outing on San Marcos River on July 16th. It will be held at the home of their Treasurer, and they request an RSVP from any members that would like to attend. Please email me if you would like to go.

2005 marks the 40th anniversary of the first FFF Conclave and they are gathering to celebrate in [Livingston Montana](#) on August 11-13. While the organizers of the first Conclave might have trouble recognizing the huge event that Conclave has become, they would instantly recognize the fellowship that has strengthened every year since 1965.

This Conclave will be the biggest ever. There will be more than [85 workshops](#) about everything from [spring creek fishing](#) to [tying classic Atlantic salmon flies](#). More than 50 exhibit booths will feature the latest fishing gear and items to enhance your fly fishing lifestyle. Over [150 fly tying demonstrations](#) will feature every type of fly imaginable. [Bamboo rods](#) take a front seat as we feature a rod building class, a special bamboo rod symposium, and a chance to cast many of the finest cane rods ever built. Nearly [25 different programs](#) will entertain and inform you. Special events include book signings, raffles, [live and silent auctions](#), [casting games](#), special demonstrations and much more to liven up your days. Register for the conclave on the FFF web site at <http://www.fedflyfishers.org/conclave2005/begin.php>.

I would like to repeat the following information I received from the IWFF: The 10th Anniversary Celebration of the International Women Fly Fishers is scheduled for October 6 to 9, 2005. The Village at Squaw Valley, California will be the setting for the festivities in October 2005. This is a milestone anniversary and the hosts hope you will be in attendance. The village of Squaw Valley hosted of the 1960 Winter Olympics. For more information or to register, please contact me by email at sanderson1165@austin.rr.com and I will provide further details.

I'm looking forward to our next outing at Homer Martin Ranch in July. Hope to see you there!

Sheila

Bud Priddy Memorial One Fly Contest Trip Report

By Sarah Valentine



One of my favorite drives in Texas is the short trip “up the canyon” from my hometown of Uvalde. Bud Priddy had been my doctor and the waters that flowed through him during his life are the same waters that still course strongly through my veins. Over a 1000 springs feed the headwaters of the Nueces as it begins its course north of Barksdale. These crystal clear waters flow through my hometown of Uvalde, my birthplace of Crystal City, and then onto Carrizo Springs where the river makes its eastward turn toward the Gulf of Mexico. I could bore all of you with lots of history but this is the river that was originally named Rio Escondido or *hidden river* and that LaSalle believed was the Mississippi in 1685! Four years later another explorer searching for LaSalle’s settlement renamed it Rio de la Nueces or *river of nuts*. Magnificent pecan groves, live oaks and scattered hickory tree line the banks of the Nueces as it makes its 315-mile journey down to the Gulf of Mexico. Okay, back to the trip.

Audrey and I were in charge of the outing this year and we were so excited about all of the goody bags we had prepared and about seeing all of our buddies on our favorite river. Unfortunately, Audrey’s foot surgery a few weeks before was full of complications and the blood clots lodged in her leg were not cooperating. Discretion prevailed and she stayed home and with misgivings I drove away alone, save the kayak trailer behind me. My friend Mike (Michelle) Narcisso was following me and she was looking forward to making the float down the river the next day, though she’d never fly fished or kayaked in her life. I had assured her that we were a friendly group and she would have lots of care and plenty of teachers!

We pulled into Big Oak River Camp about 2:00PM and Terri told us that Linda and Betty had already made the float from the big bridge down to the camp. Cool! They reported lots of fish caught and plenty more to be caught. We settled into our cabin awaiting Coco and Sheila's arrival. The mullet mixer was held at our cabin and we all lounged around in our easy chairs, talking about the "one fly" we would each use the next day. The first year I fished the tournament I chose a black Cypert's minnow and was rewarded with lots of fish. I think I might be one of the few who can't wait to lose the "one fly" so that I can fish all of the other little beauties in my fly box – especially a Miss Prissy and that great little bronze popper that Sheila Anderson and I love.

After the mullet mixer, Coco and I cooked up the hash browns, the sausage, and the bacon for the Casting for Recovery tacos to be sold at registration the next morning. Saturday morning began at about 5:00AM for cabin #11 and the taco team of chef Sheila and her assistants Coco, Sarah and Mike prepared lots of tacos and packed them up and headed for registration down at the square at 7:00AM.



The Alamo Flyfishers and our group bought lots of tacos and we made \$106 for Casting for Recovery. Group photos were taken and then we stopped to pick up kayaks at Clear Creek Outfitters for Kimberly and Ellen. Tom and Marilyn Stoner had recommended the float from Big Oak down to the 412 crossing. I was the last to enter the river but the wait was worth it. Sherri and Ronnie, Coco, Sheila, Ellen, Kimberly and Mike all waited patiently (fishing) while I launched my kayak. I have no idea which fly I tied on first, but I know that by 11:00AM I had snipped it off and began catching lots of little perch and bass with a tiny little black foam bug. So many flies and so little time . . . I watched Ellen, Kimberly, Sherri, Coco and Sheila catch some nice fish that day. I'm sure Ronnie caught more fish than anyone, but he and I won the prize for the most leisurely pace of the day. Though the river was lower than last year, we were all rewarded with a beautiful, leisurely trip. Lots of socializing and sporadic fishing characterized our little group. Was this really a contest? We would still be on the river if the thunder and the black clouds hadn't chased us away! Fortunately for our group, Betty and Buster were waiting to help us shuttle back to Big Oak. I need to apologize to Ellen for ordering her to go with them and drive my truck and trailer back down to get the rest of us. I wanted to stay behind and ready the kayaks for travel. She hopped to it and though the thunder grew louder and the clouds blacker, we all made it back safely.

We all cleaned up and made it back to Casa Falcone in time for dinner. We didn't win the "big prizes" this year but we all won lots of door prizes and ate way too much food. I think we figured out that a person would have to catch a fish every 15-20 seconds to match the number of fish caught by the winner this year. Hmmm. Oh well, it's all in good fun – I prefer my method of selecting "one fly" at a time and fishing as many as I want all day long. Who cares about winning? The camaraderie and the peacefulness of the river are what I long for. River of Nuts? Yeah, the nuts are the ones who fish with just one fly on this beautiful stretch of water. Red-tailed hawks, kingfishers, chickadees, titmice, cardinals, Rio Grande Perch, Guadalupe Bass, colorful flowers, a clear blue sky, crystal clear water, good friends, lots of stories, lots of laughter . . . those are the only prizes I care about winning. Bud would understand completely. Fish on!



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2005 Outing Schedule

July 22, 23 & 24 – Homer Martin Ranch

September 16, 17, & 18 – Salt Water Outing at Galveston

November 4, 5, & 6 – Beaver's Bend Oklahoma

July 2005: Homer Martin Ranch on the Llano River

July 22 – 24, 2005

Coordinator(s): Kerri Stephenson

We love Homer Martin Ranch so much we're going back in July! Join TWFF at this historic 3500 acre ranch and hunting lodge in the heart of the Texas Hill Country. We'll have a variety of activities — including good food and friends, silent auction, wade fishing and kayak fishing — so there will be plenty to do regardless of the weather. In addition to scheduled activities, the ranch is a wonderful place for nature walks, hiking and bird watching and possibly dodging a few cows.

The Mullet Mixer will be held on Friday evening in the Lodge and as always please bring a little something to eat or drink to share with others and enjoy the weekend to come. We'll have pot luck dinner on Saturday evening. You could make a favorite dish and we could fire up the grill and have a summer evening cook out (I know Robert A. would be happy to grill). We can discuss the days catch and wading versus floating.

The ranch has nine cabins with air conditioning that will book quickly. There is one cabin that does not have a bathroom, but does have air conditioning. The other eight cabins all have air conditioning and bathroom facilities. Cabin rates are \$120 each for the weekend. Tent camping is also available and it rate is \$30 for the weekend. Bathroom and shower facilities are available for tent campers. Tent campers need to provide their own towels, shampoo and soap or borrow from friends. The rustic Lodge House provides a fully equipped kitchen, dining room, social room and game room.

SILENT AUCTION

As always we will hold our annual auction and raffle this weekend. A request for volunteers and more details will be in the newsletter.

MEALS

Breakfast and lunch you'll be on your own. The lodge's full kitchen is available to use for all meals. The kitchen refrigerator and personal ice chests should be used for food storage only. Beer and wine can be kept icy cold in the deer locker. Our use of the kitchen and lodge is a community effort; please do your part to care for our shared space by picking up after yourself and sharing in area cleanup chores. It never hurts to bring some extra napkins, paper towels, and don't forget plastic wrap to put away all those great leftovers. We had a small problem with ants last summer and hopefully not this time. Keep the ants in mind when storing food in the lodge.

RESERVATIONS

As stated above the cabins rate is \$120 for the weekend and tent camping is \$30 for the weekend.

Please contact Kerri Stephenson to check on cabin availability. All reservations must be paid in cash or by check payable to Homer Martin Ranch. Kerri Stephenson will collect the money at the outing so be prepared and come with check or cash

Please do not call the ranch to make reservations. Contact Kerri Stephenson to make your reservations. (kstephenson1@austin.rr.com)

Please note that no pets are allowed.

TENTATIVE OUTING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING

Check in and socializing at Lodge Dining Hall

SATURDAY

Silent Auction and Raffle (*More details to follow*)

Wade fishing

Self-Guided River Trip (9 am - ?) (we are looking for someone to lead the kayak trip)

SUNDAY

9 am General membership meeting in lodge dining. Please plan to attend.

11 am Clean up Lodge

WHAT TO BRING

Pot luck dinner contributions and personal breakfast/lunch food.

Fly rod, flies (woolly buggers, poppers, clousers etc.) - 1x, 2x or 3x leaders or your own personal preference

Sunscreen & hat

River shoes & or wading boots

Waders or other weather-suitable fishing attire

Camera

Sense of humor

If you plan to go on the river trip, don't forget:

Canoe or kayak, paddle, pfd

Dry bags for storage on your kayak or canoe

Insulated food bags/small cooler to carry lunch and snacks on river

Water/beverage containers

DIRECTIONS TO HOMER MARTIN RANCH

From Austin: Take TX 71 to Llano then TX 29 to Mason. (From north Austin, take US 183 North then TX 29 West to Mason.) As you enter Mason on Hwy 29, you will turn left at the Courthouse Square and go south on Hwy 87. Watch for RR 1723 on your right on the south edge of town (1.3 miles from the 29/87 intersection). Follow Ranch Road 1723/Simonsville Road for 9 miles to the ranch entrance, which is on the right, 1/2 mile after crossing the river. The ranch entrance is the very first right turn after crossing over the river and coming up the hill.

From Dallas: Take I-35 to Georgetown then TX 29 to Mason. As you enter Mason on Hwy 29, you will turn left at the Courthouse Square and go south on Hwy 87. Watch for RR 1723 on your right on the south edge of town (1.3 miles from the 29/87 intersection). Follow Ranch Road 1723/Simonsville Road for 9 miles to the ranch entrance, which is on the right, 1/2 mile after crossing the river. The ranch entrance is the very first right turn after crossing over the river and coming up the hill.

From Houston or San Antonio: Take I-10 to Comfort, then US 87 toward Mason. Go 8.5 miles past the 87/Llano River Bridge to RR 1723 (on your left as you approach Mason). Follow RR1723/Simonsville Road for 9 miles to the ranch entrance, which is on the right, 1/2 mile after crossing the river. The ranch entrance is the very first right turn after crossing over the river and coming up the hill.

Upon entering Homer Martin Ranch, go past the ranch house and follow the signs to the camp. Please check the bulletin board outside the Lodge for information on cabin assignments, event schedules, and other information. See the Homer Martin Ranch website for a map and other detailed information about the ranch.

www.homermartinranch.com/

Additional Accommodations

Lodging and RV sites in Mason, TX can be found at the links listed below:

<http://www.hill-country-visitor.com/default.asp/city/26/category/Lodging/subcategory/Hotels%2DMotels>

<http://www.hill-country-visitor.com/default.asp/city/26/category/RV%2FCamping>



September 2005: TWFF Saltwater Outing, Galveston, Texas

September 16 - 18, 2005

Coordinator: Kimberly Gaido

Come kayak fish West Galveston and Christmas Bay back country with Captain Scott Null of Let's Go Guide Service and Captain Chris Phillip's Guide service for speckled trout, redfish and flounder. This should be an excellent trip and a great way to learn new techniques of flats fishing from a kayak. Trip fee is \$35 per person payable at the Mullet Mixer.

Friday September 16th

On Friday night, the Mullet Mixer will be held at Kimberly Gaido's house on Galveston Island off of Sportsman's Road. Feel free to arrive anytime after 5:00 p.m. There will be a shrimp boil with potatoes and corn. Feel free to bring any other snacks etc. For directions, please contact Kimberly by email and she will forward them to you. Chris, Scott and Ruben will be there to discuss fishing/casting/fly fishing and Kayak safety.

Saturday September 17th

Saturday morning we will be out on the water by 7:00 AM. Depending on the group size we will split up into smaller groups and the guides will take us to different areas specified at the Mullet mixer. Between 8-10 Kayaks will be available at no extra charge on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Kimberly Gaido to reserve your kayak if you are not bringing your own.

Plan for a full day of fishing on Saturday. You will need:

- Sunscreen, hat and polarized glasses
- Water, water and water. Other beverages too.
- Lunch, snacks and power bars
- Fly rod 6-8 weight. Leaders 6-12#. Tippet 0X-1X
- Flies- clousers, spoons, crab and shrimp imitations
- Wading boots or tennis shoes. Oyster reefs are a great place to fish and can be rough on your feet without proper shoes.
- The water is still very warm in September. Sting rays and jellyfish are also back in the bay system during the summer months. If you have stingray boots wear them. Wading pants will protect you from jellyfish. You might want to bring Meat tenderizer; it is a temporary remedy to a jellyfish sting.
- Check the weather before coming to Galveston and adjust your clothing to the elements.

Fishing Contest

Kimberly and Ellen are putting together a little competition for the trip.

There will be prizes for: Big Trout, Big Redfish, Big Flounder, Most fish caught by one person and one team and Best story told on Saturday night.

Saturday Night

Group dinner at Gaido's Restaurant 7:30 PM

Sunday September 18th

- TWFF Board meeting TBA
- Fishing on your own

Lodging Information

Gaido's Seaside Inn 39 th & Seawall Blvd. Galveston, Texas	\$59.00 Beach front 1-800-525-0064 Mention TWFF and the dates in September	\$45.00 Non-Beach 409-762-9625
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Campers/RV Park

Galveston Island State Park 14920 FM 3005 409-737-1222	Dellanera Park 10901 FM 3005 409-744-2952
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Please send an email to Kimberly Gaido (gaido@pdq.net) if you are planning to attend so we can get an accurate count for dinner and guides. This is going to be a fun trip. The one you don't want to miss.



November 2005: TROUT FISHING ON THE LOWER MOUNTAIN FORK RIVER Beavers Bend • Broken Bow, Oklahoma

November 4-6, 2005

Outing Coordinator: Linda Love

Email: lovelncc@ev1.net

TWFF will travel to southeast Oklahoma over November 4th – 6th to fish for brown and rainbow trout in the stocked waters of the Lower Mountain Fork River at Beavers Bend Oklahoma State Park and Resort, near Broken Bow, OK. Broken Bow is approximately 200 miles northeast of Dallas.

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

Spillway Creek is a tributary of the Lower Mountain Fork River that is a part of the designated trout area. When you hike along Spillway Creek you feel as if you are in a Rocky Mountain stream. This 1 ½ mile stretch is the first section of the 12 mile designated trout stream and is one of the most popular fishing areas on the Lower Mountain Fork River. Several of our members have enjoyed successful trout fishing in this area. Several fish habitat structures have been installed throughout this section of stream to improve fishing quality and angler success. Trout are stocked near these structures, providing excellent places for angler to begin their trout fishing adventures. Habitat structures include boulder clusters, rock weirs and veins and medium stage check dams. These improvement areas are being stocked with trout on a regular basis to make your fishing better. A state record 9 pound 12.8 ounce brown trout was caught January 13, 2003 from Zone II of the Lower Mountain fork River.

Below Beavers Bend State Park there are public access points at the Regulation Dam and Presbyterian Falls as well as a fee access site located near the Highway 70 bridge. You will need a map and good instructions to get to Presbyterian Falls. Both of these places are more difficult to fish than Spillway Creek. If you have felt sole wading shoes with cleats, they will be very helpful as these rocks are extremely slick. Some guides will not even take you here without them. You must at least have felt soles. Be sure to bring your wading staff and keep it handy. Rob will give you more instruction concerning safety in these areas.

TWFF Outing Headquarters will be at Whip-Poor-Will Resort (<http://www.texhillcntry.com/whippoorwill/>), located 6 miles from Beavers Bend State Park (<http://www.beaversbend.com>) adjacent to the Ouachita National Forest.

Numerous other cabins and tent/RV campgrounds are located in the vicinity. For a listing of these and additional information about the area including other activities, see the [Beavers Bend Oklahoma State Park and Resort web site](#).

Whip-Poor-Will Resort has 18 rental cabins that we can rent at last year's rates. Make certain you tell Cathy you are reserving for the TWFF outing to get the special rates. **Make your reservations soon because the cabins will book up quickly.**

(Whip-poor-will cabin reservations can be cancelled without penalty up until 7 days before your reservation date.) All cabins are air conditioned, and have fully equipped kitchenettes, charcoal grills, country decor, and cable TV.

Reservations can be made by phone (580-494-6476) using Master Card/Visa, American Express, or Discover cards.

Please make your reservations directly with Whip-poor-will or the resort/campground of your choice. Send an email to Linda Love when your reservations are confirmed, she needs a head count of persons attending.

RV/Tent Camping is available at Beavers Bend State Park – (the park will fill up quickly and there are no guarantees that sites will be available for a Friday arrival during a busy time of year.) as well as the nearby Lake Pines (\$17/ night for full hook ups). Lake Pines is approx. 5 miles from Whip-poor-will, and is located approx. 1-2 miles outside of the park just past the turn on the park road. Tel. 580-494-6464 (no website).

Beavers Bend State Park

The park has several beautiful locations for wade fishing with convenient parking nearby. The park also has a park store and a restaurant with a really good breakfast for your convenience. There is also a great museum there telling some of the history of this area.

Fishing License:

Go to wildlifedepartment.com for a lot of information.

Non Resident License Fee for 2005 as follows:

Annual \$37.00

5-days \$18.50

Trout \$10.00

Legacy \$ 5.00

Texas residents 64 or older pay only the \$5.00 Legacy fee.

Online fishing license can be obtained at:

Wildlifedepartment.com - an additional \$3.00 fee will be charged.

Plan on attending the Mullet Mixer at Linda Love's Cabin #10 on Friday night at 7:00. We will probably head out fishing early Saturday morning around 8:00 with a stop by the local fly shops and the State Park to purchase fishing licenses (if you do not already have them) and get maps. The area is best for wading. Kayaks can be used in some locations but not necessary for the best fishing. Plan on going out to eat on Saturday night at 7:00 at a restaurant near by. Then, more fishing on Sunday with meals on your on that night.

Remember waders and long johns. The water is cold year round but the air will be cold also. This is best time of year for trout fishing in this area. So be prepared to reel in lots of fish but also to be patient and courteous as the streams will most likely be filled with other fishers.

What to Bring:

Rod size: Spillway Creek 5-6 weight. You can also use 3-4 weight fly rod for a bit more action with smaller fish. (Pam had good action on #3 weight rod early this year)

Flies:

Olive wooly bugger, with/without bead head size 8-10. Black/olive also good.

Streamers: white or silver & white minnow style and white Zonker #6 long

Nymphs: Prince nymph #16; Pheasant tail, with/without bead #14-16. Flash back OK too. Gold rib hares ear #14-16.

Brassie and Copper John #14-16

Red fox squirrel tail size #14-16.

Midge - red, pearl, #20-22. Soft hackle in orange & olive are good colors.

Dry fly: Parachute Adams 14-16; Caddis in tan or gray #12-14. Blue wing olive #18.

San Juan worm - tan #12-14.

There are 2 fly shops in this area. One is The Beaver Bend Fly Shop located in the park and the other is the Three Rivers Fly Shop, 3rivers@pine-net.com, phone 580.494.6115, located near the Whip-Poor-Will cabins. You can obtain your license there or you can get it online at their web site prior to arrival. Sid at The Fly Shop is very helpful and is well stocked with flies.

Rob Woodruff will present a program Friday evening at the mullet mixer beginning around 7 PM (exact time will be provided later), including orientation to Beaver Bend OK. fishing, how to read the water, fishing different kinds of water, flies to use, technique and where to fish.

Saturday morning he will place us in strategic fishing spots, tweak the skills of those who are interested, i.e., mending the line, etc., and help with casting presentation. He will rotate to each group during the day to help as needed. Those with previous experience here may want less help than those who are new to the area. Trout fishing is a bit different than bass and pan fish and he will help us learn to fish for trout. Rob will tell us regulations regarding size, catch and release, etc.

Information regarding our guide:

Rob woodruff is a full-time licensed fly fishing guide. He holds a B.S. in Entomology from Texas A & M and has over 30 years fly fishing experience. He has been featured twice on ESPN's Fly Fishing America. Rob's techniques and flies have appeared in magazines such as Fly Rod & Reel, Warmwater Flyfishing, Fly Fishing and Tying Journal, Outdoor World, Flyfisher, Texas Fish and Game, Bassmaster and Southwest Fly Fishing. Rob hosts Salmon and Trout trips to the remote and beautiful Chilcotin district of British Columbia every July and September. He also guides on the fabulous Lake Fork, where he lives, and where you can fish for lunker bass. Also guides on Lake Monticello, Texas which is a power plant lake and on Glass Lake, Texas, a private access 73 acre lake. His rates are most reasonable [check out his web site]. He is a very easy person to talk to and get acquainted with and his instructions are easy to follow. You can visit his web site at www.flyfishingfork.com for more information.



OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Oktoberfisch Fly Fishing Festival

Oct 21, 22 and 23 - sponsored by the Heart of the Hills Flyfishers

Please visit their website at <http://www.creativenoggin.com/hothff/> for more information.



CONSERVATION INFORMATION

From the Texas River Protection Association (TRPA) News.....

Some major legislation is being pushed, and we need everyone support to stop four dams planned for the Neches River. These reservoirs would flood the 24,000 acre potential refuge site and 100,000 acres of other bottomlands and would condemn the land of thousands of unwilling Texans. Click the following link to go to the instant form and urge decision-makers to spare Texas rivers and landowners from needless, devastating dams. These reservoirs would flood the 24,000 acre potential refuge site and 100,000 acres of other bottomlands and would condemn the lands of thousands of unwilling Texans. Keep an eye on what is happening by going to these two websites: <http://www.savetexasrivers.com>.

The north Texas water planners propose four needless reservoirs in east and northeast Texas that together would floor 125,000 acres of increasingly rare flood plain habitat, condemn at least 375,000 acres of private lands, threaten the extremely high-quality proposed Neches River National Wildlife Refuge and cost nearly \$3 billion. Fourteen Texas and national environmental and landowners organizations have asked the Regional Water Planning Group instead to use existing reservoirs, conservation, and recycled water--sources available that are adequate to provide supply about 70%

more water than north Texas' projected demand in the next half-century, according to the Planning Group. Floodplain acreage almost as large as east Texas' Big Thicket National Preserve and five national forest wilderness areas combined would be drowned forever by the notorious proposed Marvin Nichols and Fastrill Reservoirs and two additional ones, including some of Texas' best remaining bottomland hardwood forests. Staggering negative impacts would include taking the land and livelihoods of thousands of mostly unwilling Texans and devastating wildlife habitat and ranching, timber, and farming industries in large areas of Texas. For more info, please go to <http://www.savetexasrivers.com>. For questions or to volunteer to help, please contact: Janice Bezanson, Executive Director, Texas Committee on National Resources, 512-327-4119, 3532 Bee Caves Rd., Suites 110, Austin, TX 78746 or bezanson@texas.net.



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1/4 Page Display	\$20	\$100	
1/3 Page Display	\$30	\$150	
1/2 Page Display	\$35	\$200	
Full Page Display	\$50		