"Our mission is to create opportunities and encourage, educate, and mentor women's responsible participation in the recreational sport of fly fishing. We support the policies/goals of the Federation of Fly Fishers, are open to women, men, and children from beginner to experienced through programs sponsored by women from the Texas Women Fly Fishers."

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Next Fly Lines Submission due March 31
Next Fly Lines Publication April 9

TWFF Outing Schedule:

March 24-26, Paluxy River, Glen Rose, TX
May 5-7, Nueces, Camp Wood, TX
June 23-25, Tyler State Park, Tyler, TX
September 15-17, Sargent, TX
November 3-5, LMF Broken Bow, OK

Important Club Information:

Please volunteer for an Outing as a Host or by helping as Support Staff! Your TWFF outings will not happen without volunteers from Club Members!

New addition to your "Fly-Lines" - The Fly Box! Please send your favorite fly to tie with instructions and photos to be featured in other issues of our newsletter!

Message from the President

The January 27-29, TWFF outing on the Guadalupe was a fun campfire weekend as the temperatures were pretty chilly at times, but a beautiful weekend overall. Sad to say not a lot of fish were caught by the groups that waded this time around. The ladies that did catch were on guided float trips, and they caught several pretty nice Rainbow Trout. The winners of the guided float trip on Friday night were Britta Hebert and Mary Liebermann. It was Britta's first guided trip and first trout on a fly rod, which was a great experience and a day of firsts for her on Saturday!

I would like to thank Lori McElroy and Sharon Leissner for hosting the outing and their cute idea for a fish recipe book. I could tell they both put a lot of time and thought into it right down to the herbs and cedar plank. I hope to use mine soon! The campfires were also a nice way to end the day just sitting around and talking and drinking a glass of wine, or two, or three….! lol

The next TWFF outing is March 24-26 at Tres Rios, in Glen Rose, TX. It will be something new for a bunch of us! There is a convergence of three rivers where we will be staying so that could mean you could catch white bass if they are running, several other species of bass, brim, gasper goo, catfish and maybe even a carp, which I have seen, but never caught! If you have canoes or kayaks, I would suggest bringing it along for this one, I can hardly wait!

Now, I will go ahead and mention the Tyler State Park outing is June 23-25. The only reason I bring it up is this is a State Park and the kids are out of school, the park will fill up quickly! Spots are limited so thinking ahead, you might want to book now with Texas Parks, http://texas.reserveworld.com/.

I believe if you have to cancel there is a $10.00 charge, but at least you know you will have a spot if you decide to go. Oh, and look for the updated information to come in the April issue of the TWFF Fly Lines newsletter. Do not forget, as with all club outings, we ask that you RSVP if you are coming to twffoutingcoordinator@yahoo.com.

Tight Lines,
Janet

TWFF's next Outing— March 24-26
Paluxy River, Glen Rose, TX

We have a great Friday speaker for our Paluxy outing. Sean Polk, manager Tailwaters Fly Fishing, Dallas, will join us to share his vast knowledge about the Paluxy River, access points, what flies and fishing techniques to use. Even though he lives in Dallas, he considers the Paluxy his "home waters."

We'll be sending more updates, but be sure to make plans and reserve your cabin or RV spot at Tres Rios River Resort soon because it is March and Spring Break time for many families. That will be our TWFF headquarters for the weekend. They have great fishing access to Squaw Creek and the Brazos.

Tres Rios Resort Contact Information: (see page 3 for map and page 4 for Cabin rates)
Address: 2322 Co Rd 312, Glen Rose, TX 76043
Phone 254-221-0018
Website: http://www.tresriosrvpark.com

Reservations: PLEASE MAKE YOUR **RV** AND **CABIN** RESERVATIONS THROUGH **LJ Collins at 855-872-1469**. SHE IS HANDLING OUR GROUP EVENT AND ALL RV AND CABIN RESERVATIONS MUST GO THROUGH HER. ***DEADLINE MARCH 1. After that, we have to pay THE PUBLIC RATES. Your reservation will come back as Ocean Canyon Properties.***

RV spaces are $50/night for 30 and 50 amp hookups. Cabins are listed on page 4. Most cabins are for larger parties so please get with other TWFF members to coordinate! Reserving an RV space here is a little different than most places, when you make the reservation, you are guaranteed a space, but will not be assigned the location until you check in. They do not allow people to reserve campsite numbers.

OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS:

All **motel** accommodations will be in Glen Rose, Tx. Below are two motels for you to choose from (more are available on the Chamber of Commerce website glenrosechamber.org):

Keep in mind the resort is about 2.6 miles from the town of Glen Rose. We will be using the **Corral EAST** for our Mullet Mixer (center of resort map), Saturday night meal, and business meeting.

Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites
113 Paluxy Summit Blvd
Glen Rose, TX 76043
254-898-9900
https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/glen-rose

Glen Rose Inn and Suites
300 SW Big Bend Trail
Glen Rose, TX 76043
254-897-2946
http://www.glenrosetexas.net/256/Glen-Rose-Inn-Suites

Don't forget the valuable resources offered on your TWFF.NET website. There are links to such things as trout stocking information, equipment selection, casting, conservation, fly tying, knot tying, "putting it all together," planned TWFF outings, and most importantly safety!

Paluxy River Outing Continued

All Cabins have Satellite TV, Linens, Coffee Pot, Bathroom/Shower, AC & Heat!
All cabins are a 2 night minimum. Holiday weekends 3 nights!
Cabin & Cottage Check-in time is 4 pm and Check-out is 11 am.
If you would like to stay until 5 pm, you can add a late checkout at half price if there is availability.
Non Refundable Pet Friendly Cabin Fee = $20.00 per visit.
Non Refundable Non Pet Friendly Cabin Fee = $50.00.

Paluxy River Outing Continued

Tres Rios Cabin Rates

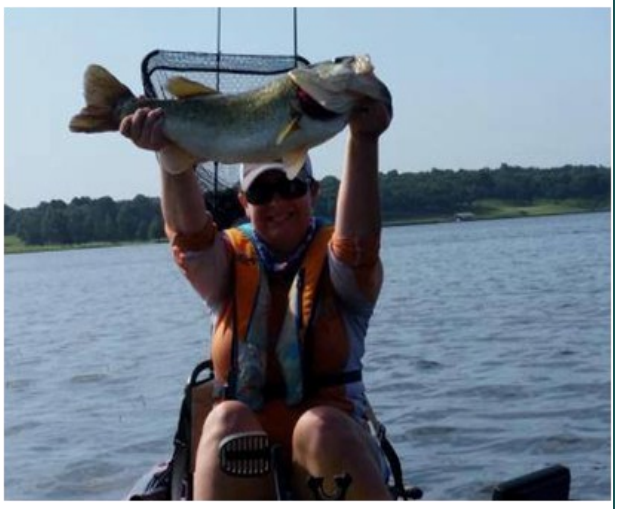
Cabin	Member Rate	Public Rate	Cabin Information
Cabin 1	$91.50/Night $549.00/Wk	$183.00/Night $1,098.00/Wk	Sleeps 4 – 2 full beds, full kitchen, living room and dining room
Cabin 2	$62.00/Night $372.00/Wk	$124.00/Night $744.00/Wk	Sleeps 4 – 2 full beds, kitchen with sink, micro-wave, mini fridge & coffee maker
Cabin 3	$84.50/Night $507.00/Wk	$189.00/Night $1,134.00/Wk	Sleeps 6 – 3 full beds, kitchen sink with mini fridge, microwave & coffee maker
Bunk Room 4	$82.00/Night $492.00/Wk	$164.00/Night $984.00/Wk	Sleeps 4 – 2 full beds, has pull-out sofa (sleep 2), full kitchen, living & dining room
Bunk Rooms 6–12 Pet Friendly!	$57.00/Night $342.00/Wk	$114.00/Night $684.00/Wk	Sleeps 4 – 2 full beds, mini fridge, microwave & coffee maker
Bunk Rooms 15 & 16 Pet Friendly!	$57.00/Night $342.00/Wk	$114.00/Night $684.00/Wk	Sleeps 2 – 1 full bed, mini-fridge, microwave & coffee maker
Cabin 17	$91.50/Night $549.00/Wk	$183.00/Night $1,098.00/Wk	Sleeps 4 – 2 full beds, full kitchen, living and dining area
Cabin 18	$102.00/Night $612.00/Wk	$204.00/Night $1,224.00/Wk	Sleeps 4 – 2 full beds, separate bedrooms, full kitchen, living room, dining room and deck
Cabin 19	$134.50/Night $807.00/Wk	$269.00/Night $1,614.00/Wk	Sleeps 14 – 3 full beds, 3 full futons, 2 twin bunk beds, full kitchen, fireplace, 1.5 bath & 2 bedrooms, living & dining area
Horse Stall	$109.50/Night $657.00/Wk	$204.00/Night $1,224.00/Wk	Sleeps 13 – 5 full beds, full kitchen.
Three Rivers	$57.00/Night $342.00/Wk	$101.50/Night $609.00/Wk	Sleeps 2 – 1 full bed, mini kitchen with micro-wave
Bunk House Pet Friendly!	$119.50/Night $717.00/Wk	$239.00/Night $1,434.00/Wk	Sleeps 10 – 3 full beds, twin bunk beds, full kitchen
Park Model 1	$85.00/Night $510.00/Wk	N/A	Sleeps 4 – 1 full bed, 1 full sofa bed, full kitchen, living area and deck
Park Models 2 & 4	$85.00/Night $510.00/Wk	N/A	Sleeps 6 – 2 bedrooms, 1 full bed, twin bunk beds, 1 full sofa bed, full kitchen, living area & deck
Park Model H	$85.00/Night $510.00/Wk	N/A	Sleeps 4 – 1 queen bed, 1 full sofa bed, full kitchen, living area and deck

All cabins are open concept with the exception of Park Models and cabins 4/5, 18 & 19.
All prices are subject to change.

TRWD FLYFEST MARCH 11

Calling all fly fishers. Join us for the 2nd annual FlyFest located on the banks of the Trinity River. The TRWD, Fort Worth Fly Fishers, and the Texas Council will again host this event, as we try to bring awareness to the importance of our urban waterways.

Join us as we welcome back Frank Smethurst, and a host of other great speakers, flytiers, casters, and a full slate of activities, including the exciting trout fishing derby that was such a big hit!!! Including vendors, Whole Foods Market, beer, music, and more. Will be a busy weekend, but make plans to attend. http://trwdflyfest.com



Inaugural Texas Fly Fishing & Brew Festival

On March 11-12, 2017, the 1st Annual Texas Fly Fishing & Brew Festival (TFFF) comes to the Plano Center, a mere 20 miles north of Dallas and easily accessed off Route 75. Speakers include fly fishing icon Lefty Kreh, as well as a host of other national and regional authors and fly fishing personalities.
Dallas-based fly rod manufacturer Temple Fork Outfitters (TFO) and the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation (RBFF) are major sponsors of the festival, as is Tailwaters Fly Fishing Co. “The region has been waiting for an event just like this one--for a new approach to fly fishing,” said TFO owner Rick Pope. “I’m tickled pink this event is coming to Texas.” Enjoy classes on everything from distance casting to fishing in international destinations. Participate in free woman’s beginner casting classes and an “Ask An Outdoor Woman” panel discussion. Watch reps demonstrate brand-new fly fishing gear for the 2017 season. Ask local fishing guides how to take your angling in and around Texas to the next level. Know a Boy Scout? Bring him with you: the festival features a free Boy Scout Fly Fishing Merit Badge Class. Unique to the Texas festival is local microbrewery beer. Festival attendees 21 years and older will receive a series of tasting tickets with their paid admission. In addition to beer tasting and fly fishing, attendees will be able to try out kayaks and stand-up paddle boards in the kayak demo pond. Children under 16 are free with a paying adult. A ticketed festival VIP After Party will also take place on the grounds Saturday.
For more information, visit www.txflyfishingfestival.org or call 703-402-8338.

2017 MSKFC Women's Only Kayak Bass Tournament

Registration Link
http://ianglertournament.com/2017-mskfc-womens-only-kayak-bass-tournament

Saturday: March 18, 2017
Location: Lake Bonham
The date for the third Women’s Only Kayak Bass Tournament hosted by Mariner Sails has been set.

All competitors must launch at the Lake Bonham South Boat Ramp. Optional participation in the Big Bass Pot is $10. You must be registered in the tournament. You can sign up for the Big Bass Pot at the tournament. This year, our tournament will benefit "Casting For Recovery" (https://castingforrecovery.org).

Save the Date: IFFF Texas Council Calendar

March
11 Fly Fish Texas at the TFFC, Athens, TX
11 TRWD Fly Fest, Fort Worth, TX
11-12 Texas Fly Fishing & Brew Festival, Plano, TX
23-25 Sow Bug in Mountain Home, AK

April
7-8 Lake Athens Fly Fishing Festival, Dallas Fly Fishers

May
5-6 Bud Priddy, Alamo Fly Fishers
6 "Bass on the Fly" Lake Fork, Texas
12-13 Smallmouth Rendezvous

August
1-5 IFFF National Fair in Livingstone, Montana

October
6-7 SOC Conclave

The **Troutfest 2017** Committee announced an impressive array of fly fishing experts from all over the country already.

Keynote Speaker: Kirk Deeter – Editor of Trout Magazine and Vice President of Trout Media for Trout Unlimited.

Celebrity Guests / Presenters:

George Daniel; Wanda Taylor, TFO;

Jen Ripple, Editor-in-Chief Dun Magazine and the Executive Editor of a Tight Loop Magazine

Steve Galleta, Co-Owner of the Bighorn Angler, Ft. Smith Montana; and Duane Redford, Author and Lead Guide at Minturn Anglers, CO.

TWFF Members Reminder, please join us for our next outing on the Paluxy River on March 24-26th (https://www.twff.net/event/tbd-outing).

Do not forget that TWFF has some nice rods and even wading staffs to loan out for those who are new to the sport or just want to try it on for a day. All you need to do is show up and sign up for the equipment.

Save the Date for LAFFF 2017

This year the festivities will take place on April 7 & 8, 2017 at the Lake Athens Marina. Lake Athens Fly Fishing Festival
Sponsored by Johnny on the Fly Sport Fly Fishing and the Dallas Fly Fishers. All proceeds will go to Healing Waters Project of Texas. We will have these and other activities over the weekend to keep everyone entertained.

- Sunfish challenge
- Casting instruction
- Casting contest
- Kid fish clinic
- Fly tyers
- Big Bass Challenge
- Longest Stringer Challenge

Food, fun, vendors, and fellowship. The RV park is open and there are hotel specials. Look for more details to follow. Come out and fly fish with us.

Tight Lines!
For more information contact Johnny Martinez
Website: Johnnyonthefly.com
Email: Johnny2448@gmail.com
Phone: 972-697-7096

Guadalupe River Outing Report

This year's outing on the Guadalupe was held the weekend of January 27-29, 2017 and it was a big success thanks to all who attended! It was a great kick-off to the 2017 TWFF outings season. We had a solid turnout of about 27 members, guests, and new members. The weather was a bit chilly on Friday afternoon, but Saturday was nice and Sunday was a bluebird day! Several members arrived a day or more in advance of the outing to scout out the area and had some time to settle in. We had a nice contingent of those with campers, who stayed near each other, which provided a lot of fun and fellowship around the campfire at the end of each day. Sharon Leissner and Lori McElroy were among the campers and served as hosts to this year's event.

Our Friday night Mullet Mixer had lots of great food, as usual. We were privileged to have Jimbo Roberts, GRTU spokesperson and all around "one of most knowledgeable guys on the river" who presented a "History of the Guadalupe" on Friday night. It was a very informative and lively talk, rich with fun facts and a wealth of knowledge. Did you know he's been fishing on the Guad since the 1970's? There was a raffle on Friday night, with two of our members winning a half day guided trip - congratulations Britta Hebert and Mary Liebermann! A number of other members also took guided trips on Saturday and were quite successful hooking up some very nice trout. We had a unique giveaway this year in the place of the usual goodie bags - Sharon Leissner and Lori McElroy put together a Fish Recipe book, complete with starter recipes, a cedar plank for grilling, and even some fresh herbs to get us started - all wrapped together in the cutest package and provided to all members and even guests! Along with the recipe book, we handed out new TWFF koozies to all that attended.

Britta Hebert and Mary Liebermann
Photo by Britta Hebert

On Saturday morning, we had a short classroom discussion on knot tying and rigging, led by Sharon Leissner, Janet Baca, and Lori McElroy. Once the group was properly briefed, the fishing began. Congratulations to one of our newest members Corinne Bedaw for hooking a trout on her first time to the Guadalupe - way to go Corinne! Many of us fished right there at the Rio, which is where Corinne hooked her beauty, but others ventured off to lease access sites, accompanied by GRTU lease access members from the TWFF group — thanks to Janet Baca, Britta Hebert, and Mary Liebermann for taking a group out. TWFF paid for the visitor access passes for the weekend. "Fishing" was great, but water levels were very high this year, over 600 cfs, which really put a damper on the "catching." Catching results on Saturday were fair (or less) unless you were on a guided trip, but as always we had a great time of fun and fellowship.

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Jimbo Roberts

Kathy Smart, Tina Strokes, and Renee Brown

Debbie Williams and Merilyn Evans

Britta Hebert and Mary Liebermann

Saturday evening was a yummy BBQ dinner from the world renowned (ok, maybe just Texas) Cooper's family-owned BBQ out of New Braunfels. It was followed by a membership meeting where we announced new officers Julie Sieh (2nd VP -Membership), Diane Flowers (Secretary), and Debbie Williams and Merilyn Evans (Trustees). A special thank you goes to outgoing board members and trustees Karen Gebhardt (2nd VP Membership), Carol Scamman (Secretary), and Keira Quam and Lori McElroy (Trustees). Very special thanks to Karen Gebhardt who served the group as Membership coordinator for over 5 years. What a commitment!

Lest we forget, we send a special THANK YOU to all who serve and have served in the past. Service is the lifeblood of our club, and when you serve it is a gift not only to members, but also to yourself. There are many ways to serve this awesome group of women who love and share that love of fly fishing. Outing Coordination is a fun way to get involved - if there's an upcoming outing in the area in which you live, please consider sharing some of your time to help.

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TWFF is receiving another Grace Sage Rod combo from Susan Gaetz again this year. The money raised will go to help send two women to the retreats that CfR provides for women in all stages of recovery from Breast Cancer. TWFF's VP of Fundraising Beverly Gordon will have the rod to show at our outings. Beverly will be selling raffle tickets that will be drawn at the November Outing held at Broken Bow, OK. Tickets will also be sold at other non-club outings and events. Tickets are $5 each or 6 for $20.00.

1st VP of Fundraising - Report

Our fundraiser raised almost $400 at the Guadalupe Outing, which included a small silent auction, a float trip raffle for two, and TWFF logo merchandise. We also raised $128 for CfR. Thanks to everyone for a good start on supporting our fundraising objectives this year.

We will be selling flies made by our members at Troutfest and other fishing events around the State this year. We could use more volunteers to make flies and help out at these events. If you are planning to attend any of the events listed in the newsletter, please let me or Janet know that you would like to assist in the fly sales and to volunteer for a couple of hours at our TWFF tables.

I have added a new Columbia shirt to our TWFF logo merchandise. This is the Women's PFG Innisfree™ short sleeved polo. It retails for $35, but we will offer it for $33, which includes the embroidery fee. Thanks to all who wear and promote our TWFF logo merchandise!

Also, please remember to ask your local fly shop, sporting good stores or your favorite guide for a donation of merchandise, store gift cards, and/or gift certificates. Our 501(c)3 document is on the twff.net website. I will be happy to follow-up your contact to send them a donation letter and a thank you note. These donations are critical to our fundraising for our operating budget and donations to CfR and Project Healing Waters.

See you all on the Paluxy in March,
Beverly Gordon fundraising@twff.net

FLY BOX by Cathy Case

Black and Red Bug — A Nymph Fly

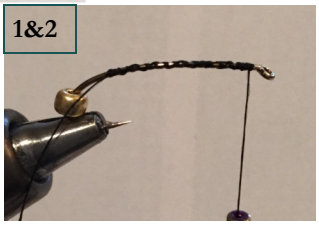
Materials:

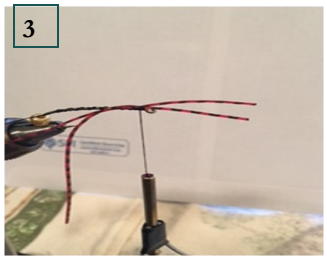
Hook: nymph down eye, size 6-10
Thread: Black 3/0
Dubbing: Black Super Bright all purpose (in front of bead and behind)
Antenna: Red with black barring legs
Head: Gold bead sized for hook
Tail: Black Marabou (Tied in short)
Weight: .020 lead (wrap length of shank)
Body: Speckled Red/Black Chenille
Legs: Red with black barring
Hackle: Black hen

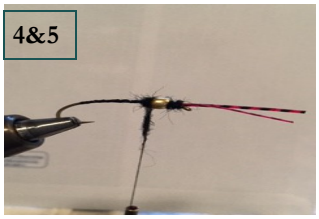
Tying Instructions

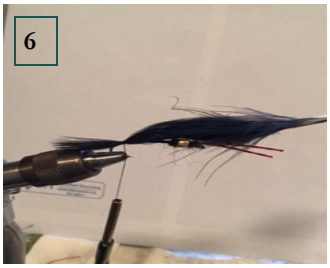
1. De-barb hook, slip on gold bead, place hook in vise and start thread one eye length from eye.
2. Cover hook with thread and bring thread forward to eye.
3. Tie in the legs for Antenna.
4. Dub in a bit of dubbing covering the leg tie in.
5. Slide bead forward and bring thread under bead and dub in a bit of dubbing behind bead.
6. Take thread back to start of curve of hook and tie in the Marabou. Cut off excess Marabou.
7. Tie in a set of rear legs having legs extend past Marabou. Marabou should be short.
8. Wrap on the lead/wire and cover with thread to secure. Bring thread to the back/curve of hook. Tie in chenille at back of hook.
9. Bring thread forward and tie in two sets of legs leaving a space between legs.

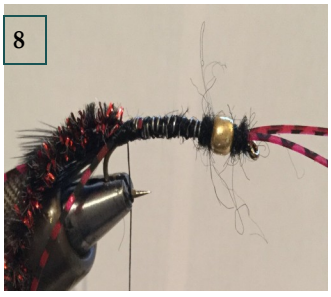
10. Wrap chenille forward and between legs and tie off in front of dubbing.
11. Prepare Hackle and tie in next to dubbing.
12. Trim legs to desired length.











Calling all writers, photographers, and artists!

We are looking for stories, articles, photographs, and illustrations. If you would like to submit something for the newsletter, please send it at least three (3) weeks prior to the upcoming publishing date.

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TWFF Publishing

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TWFF Advertising Rates:

All ads must be prepaid. Ads with graphics should be submitted electronically as high-resolution JPG files. Please send your ad requests to newsletter@twff.net. Thank-you!

	One Issue	Annual (6 Issues)
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Business Cards (others):	$7.50	$40
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1/3 Page Display:	$30	$150
1/2 Page Display:	$35	$200
Full Page Display:	$50	

Texas Women Fly Fishers
RELEASE OF LIABILITY – ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Participation in fly fishing activities exposes one to many potential hazards, including the potential for injury and even death. Some of the inherent dangers and risks that may be present or occur include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Hazards relating to water activities including slipping, falling or drowning;
- Accidents, illnesses or other problems that may occur in remote places without cell phone service or other means of communication or easy access to medical facilities;
- Accidents involving vehicles driven by another person;
- Injury from encounters with wildlife, animals and insects;
- Accidents and injuries from fishing equipment operated by self or others;
- Accidents or injuries from inclement weather conditions; and
- Injury caused by physical exertion.

I fully understand the dangers of participating in fly fishing activities and the potential for severe injury or death. I knowingly assume all risks associated with participation in Texas Women Fly Fishers activities.

I hereby release Texas Women Fly Fishers and its directors, officers, agents, employees and members from any claims, demands and/or causes of action arising from my participation in Texas Women Fly Fishers activities, including any damages caused by the negligence of Texas Women Fly Fishers or its members. This release is binding on my heirs, executors and assigns as well as myself.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RELEASE AND AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY IT. I ALSO AFFIRM THAT I AM OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE.
(If under age 18, a parent/guardian signature is required.)

_____ _____ _____
Participant Name (printed) **Participant Signature** **Today's Date**

_____ _____ _____
Parent/Guardian Name **Parent/Guardian Signature** **Today's Date**

Emergency Contact:_____ _____
Name **Relationship**

Phone Number: _____