

TWFF FLY-LINES



“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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Upcoming TWFF Outings:

October 11-13 Corpus Christi, TX
Oct. 31 - Nov 3 Broken Bow, OK.

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Calling all writers, fly tyers, photos from TWFF outings or personal photos from your personal fly fishing adventures!!! Please submit to LaJan.



Message from the President - Dana Williams

It’s been a long, hot summer in Texas, but TWFF kicked it off right with a great outing in June on Brushy Creek hosted by Julie Sieh and Marilyn Young. The meeting space and guides were provided by Living Waters of Round Rock. Living Waters also provided four half-day guides at no cost, and attendees were able to get on fish, including several first-timers. We welcomed several new members, including Deighan Cherry of Austin, age 9, and her dad, Jud. Jud was proud that Deighan’s first fly fishing club is Texas Women Fly Fishers. Thank you, Marilyn and Julie for putting together a wonderful event.

My family and TWFF member Sylvia Garcia of Houston took a trip to the White River in Arkansas in August. Read about my new personal best trout (20.5 inch brown) on page x!

We have a busy fall with our saltwater outing Oct. 11-13 on Corpus Christi and a trip to Broken Bow, OK, November 1-3. We are pleased to announce we have one host identified for a 2020 outing, Linda Leal of Austin, and are looking for a co-host to help her for our January outing to the Guadalupe River. We are also putting together our 2020 schedule and are tentatively considering a March white bass or other warm water outing and repeating the successful Nueces River Bud Priddy Tournament in May co-hosting with Alamo Fly Fishers.

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Corpus Christi – North Padre Island, South Mustang Island Saltwater Outing - October 11-13

When: October 11-13

Where: Corpus Christi, TX—area

Fishing Waters: Saltwater fishing in the Gulf

Outing Hostesses: Carol Olewin

Contact Information: Carol Olewin, twffoutingcoordinator@yahoo.com

Mullet Mixer: Friday night October 11, 6:30-9 PM.

TWFF Outing Fee: \$25, this fee covers expenses the club incurs for outings, i.e., supplies, catered meals, meeting room fees, speaker fee, etc.

Join us for saltwater fly fishing along South Mustang Island, Mustang Island State Park, Packery Pass, Bob Hall Pier, Bob Hall seashore, and the North Padre Island National Seashore for Lady Fish, Trout, and Redfish. Fall is the best time of year for catching these fish as the anchovy are moving through the surf. Other species may be caught including Flounder, Sheepshead, Black Drum, Sand Trout, Croaker, and Triple Tail.

TWFF Weekend Schedule

Friday – October 11

Meeting Location - Friday night Mullet Mixer - October 11, 2019. Holiday Inn Express & Suites Corpus Christi-N Padre Island, 15209 Windward Dr, Corpus Christi, 78418, in the Conference Room at 6:30pm. Bring a covered dish to share. Alcohol is allowed. Holiday Inn phone # 361-949-1112.

Speaker - Don Alcala, Fly Shop manager at Roy's Bait and Tackle in Corpus Christi and the President of Corpus Christi Fly Fishers. He assures us there will be awesome surf fishing along the beach due to the Anchovy migration that occurs in October. Additionally there will be awesome night fishing at two lighted piers in the area. Don will tell us about fishing spots depending on the weather and types of flies. Be sure to visit Roy's Bait shop on your way through Corpus Christi and pick up flies and tippet. <https://www.roysbaitandtackle.com/>

Saturday, October 12: FISHING

Lodging options:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Corpus Christi-North Padre Island -15209 Windward Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78418, 361-949-1112. First come, first serve rooms are available for \$140 per night. Be sure to tell them you are with Texas Women's Fly Fishers. For questions, ask for Randi. **This is where the Friday Night Mullet Mixer will be held.**

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Message from the President (cont'd)

Please let myself or Carol Olewin, Outing Coordinator, know if you can volunteer to be a co-host for next year. We welcome new ideas or locations near your home or elsewhere. Those considering hosting can contact me for a list of outing host duties if you are unsure of what it entails, and the entire library of TWFF newsletters almost since club inception back to 2002 is available on the website www.twff.net. You can also find on the website short write-ups for outings as old as the first year of the club's existence, 2001. So there is no need to reinvent the wheel. Enjoy browsing the club history and pick an outing you would like to recreate as host. Much of the logistical details can be found in the newsletters and outings pages on the website. I look forward to seeing new leaders come forward in the club to continue our successful outings tradition.

Tight lines, Dana



Corpus Christi – North Padre Island, South Mustang Island Saltwater Outing (cont'd)

Lodging options (cont'd):

Condos:

Padre Island Escapes: <https://www.padreescapes.com/resort/beachclub>

The Gulfstream Condominium Hotel on the Beach: <https://www.gulfstreamcondos.com/contact-us/>

There are many hotels, condos, and camping locations in the area.

Types of Fishing:

According to Don Alcalá, the best fishing for our group will be on the beach (surf casting) and fishing off the piers at night. We will most likely set up a tent on the beach (near Bob Hall Pier) to be our “headquarters” for the day on Saturday. Fishing should be good up and down the beach going in either direction from Bob Hall Pier.

Additionally there are two public piers recommended for night fishing under the lights – Red Dot Pier and Clem’s Marina. Both of these are on the causeway going to Mustang Island.

For the more adventurous, there may be some kayak fishing on Lighthouse Lakes near Port Aransas.

Guides available:

Doc’s Guide Service (docsfishingclinic.com) 361-443-6993 – recommended by Corpus Christi Fly Fishers

Ken Jones (kenjofly.com) 361-500-2552 – recommended by Corpus Christi Fly Fishers

There is a fly shop in Rockport, Swan Point Landing (361-729-7926), whose guides might meet people in Corpus. Boat guides are running about \$600.00 for all day 2 people.

Austin Orr, saltwater guide, will be assisting TWFF with fly fishing instruction on Saturday and will take people out to the shore and **PUT** them on fish. Specific details on fishing locations will be discussed at the Friday night Mullet Mixer. Tides, winds, and weather will dictate fishing locations.

Vehicle Information:

Be prepared to drive your vehicle along the seashore, if you plan on shore fishing. There will be spots to fish if you do not want to drive along the sandy shore lines. Bring towels to wipe off boots and protect floor boards of your vehicle.

Gear to bring:

- Texas Fishing License with saltwater stamp.
- Saltwater Gear: 8-10 weight Rods and reels with 8-10 weight line. (7 will also work, however 8wt seems to work best for the winds and larger flies.) 9 ft length, minimum 12-15 lb leader, 12-15 lb tip-pet. Don Alcalá recommends 20-30lb leaders to withstand the bite of fish with teeth. Otherwise, you may lose a lot of fish. You may also use the steel bite guards, but probably not necessary.
- Good flats wading boots for potential oysters and mucky mud. No open toes or water shoes that will pull off in the mud. Sting ray chaps if you plan to wade. (Always do the sting ray shuffle when going in the water.)
- Wading belts, stringer for keeping fish, and large landing net.

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Corpus Christi – North Padre Island, South Mustang Island Saltwater Outing (cont'd)

Gear to bring (cont'd):

- Good clippers that can withstand saltwater environment.
- Large saltwater forceps or needle nose pliers that can withstand saltwater and fish with TEETH.
- Long fishing pants or waders (optional) in case of jelly fish. Water will be warm enough for wet wading.
- Fishing gloves, broad brim hat, sun glasses, and lots of cover and sun protection of course.
- Drinking water, drinking water, and more drinking water. Gatorade or similar will help replenish electrolytes. If you drink too much water without replacing electrolytes your body won't like it.
- Ice chest for the fish you want to take home.
- *Remember this is salt water and you'll want to wash EVERYTHING off every time you use it at the end of the day and when you're done, and when you get home for good measure.

Recommended flies:

- Saltwater Clousers (any color), Crazy Charlies – Heavier flies for piers, weedless for wading & kayak fishing.
- Crab imitations – Heavier for piers, weedless for wading & kayak fishing
- Shrimp imitations Crab/shrimp combo imitations. My favorites over the last year have been the Corona Crab & Chartreuse Clouser.
- Spoons- red/gold

Casting - THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF SALTWATER FISHING.

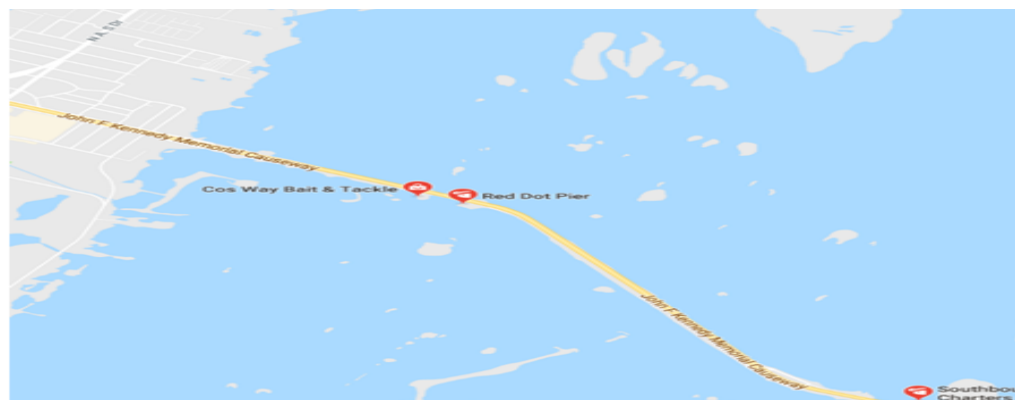
Practicing is the best way to improve your skills! Remember we're on the coast so you'll want to be able to cast in the wind, and you'll want to be able to cast some distance; at least 50–75 ft. For me that means I have to double haul. It also helps to have your back cast be as good as your forward cast. Often the position you're in on the pier, wading or kayaking, may require you to back cast to where the fish are.

Recommended leaders/tippet: 12 lb leader, 12 lb tippet (20-30lb recommended for toothy fish)

WARNING: Saltwater fishing is a rigorous experience and not for the faint of heart. Be prepared for strong winds, intense sun, and a lot of casting.

Area Maps:

Causeway (Cos Way) Fishing Pier. Lighted night fishing. \$10 per pole.



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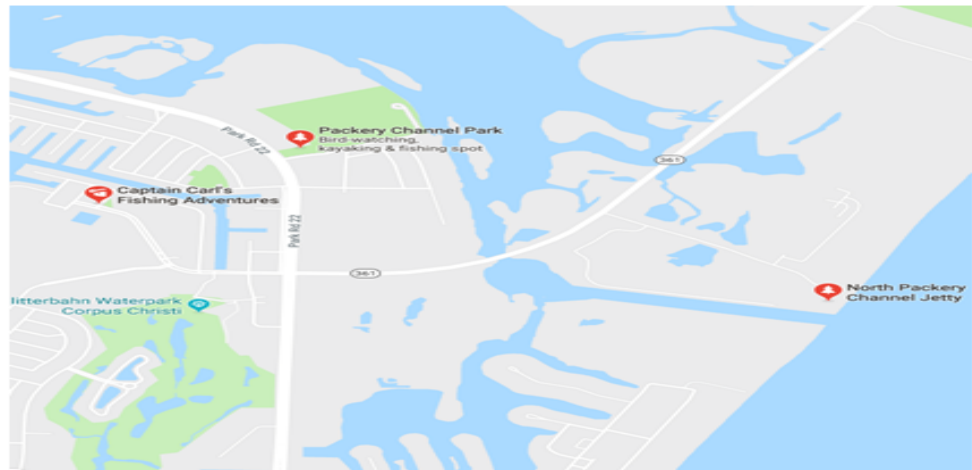
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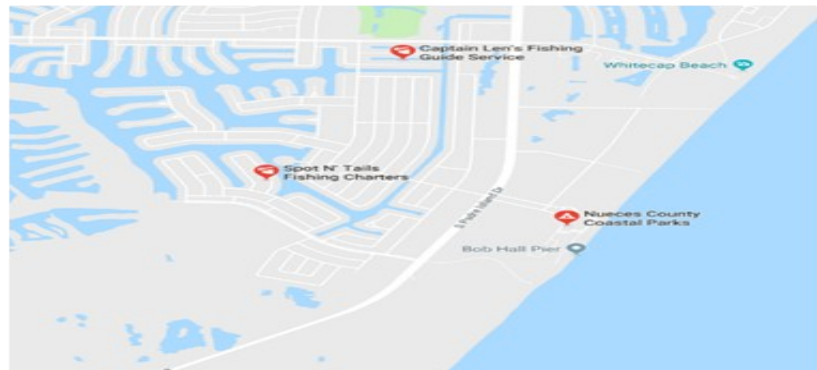
Mustang Island State Park.



Packery Pass and jetties



Nueces County Parks and Bob Hall Pier



Padre Island National Seashore. \$10 admission. Overnight crude camping.



San Gabriel/Brushy Creek Outing - June 7-9 (Recap) by Julie Sieh

Texas Women Fly Fishers gathered at the Living Waters Fly Shop in Round Rock for our Mullet Mixer Friday night. We had a chance to mingle, shop, and get our equipment ready for the next day of fishing. Of course we had lots of food. We had 24 people attend, five of which may become new members.

Chris Johnson, owner of Living Waters Fly Shop and Guide Service, gave a fantastic presentation about fishing Brushy Creek and the San Gabriel River. His photographs of fish and wildlife are so brilliant. His excitement for fly fishing is unbelievable and very educational.

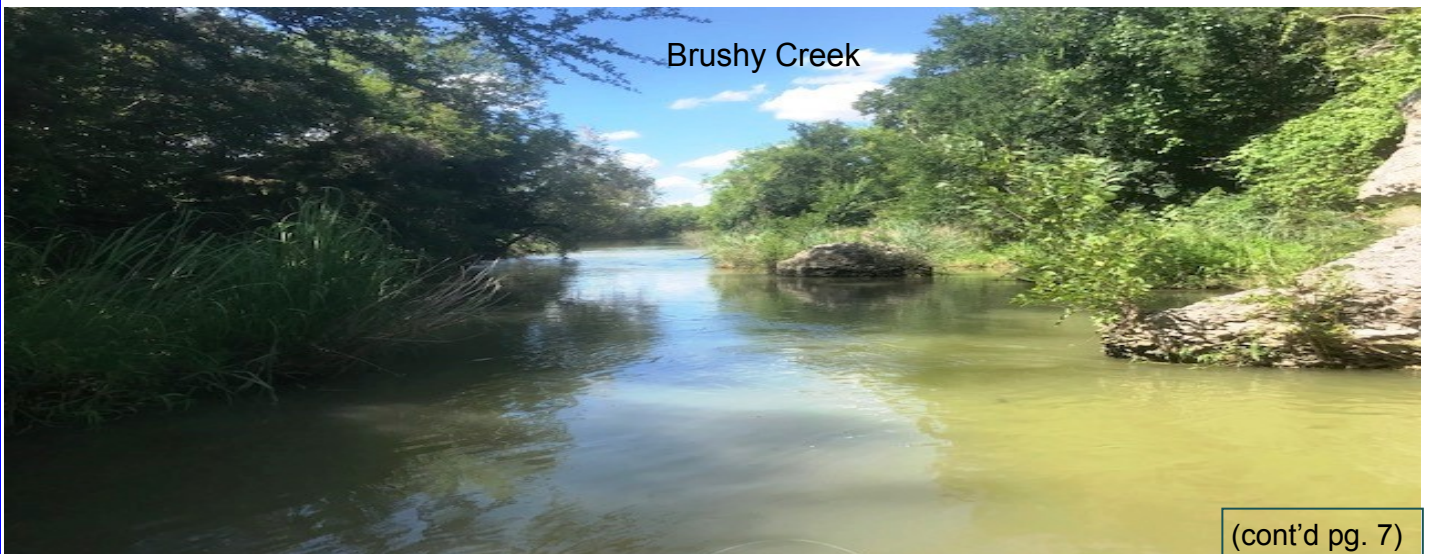


Brushy Cove

Saturday morning we met at the Living Waters Fly Shop. They provided four guides for us at no charge: Griffin England, Amber Muttoni, Jim Kettleman, and Melody Herron. We went down to Brushy Creek Memorial park as a group and the guides moved between the fly fishers and offered advice and help. It was an awesome way to help everyone. In the afternoon, everyone grouped up and spread out along Brushy Creek and the San Gabriel River for more fishing. We also had access to the fly shop to rest or use the fly tying supplies. We caught a variety of fish: red-breast sunfish, Guadalupe bass, largemouth bass, Rio Grande cichlids, and carp.

We met Saturday night at Pok-e-Jos barbeque restaurant in Round Rock. It was a nice time to revisit the day's fun, fishing stories, and enjoy some good food. We had a short business meeting and collected money for tips for the guides.

TWFF wants to give a big thank you to Chris Johnson at Living Waters Fly Shop and Guide Service. Chris gave us the use of the fly shop for the mullet mixer, the guides, help during the event, and his presentation at no charge. This is super awesome. Thank you, Chris!



Brushy Creek

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San Gabriel/Brushy Creek Outing - (Recap cont'd)

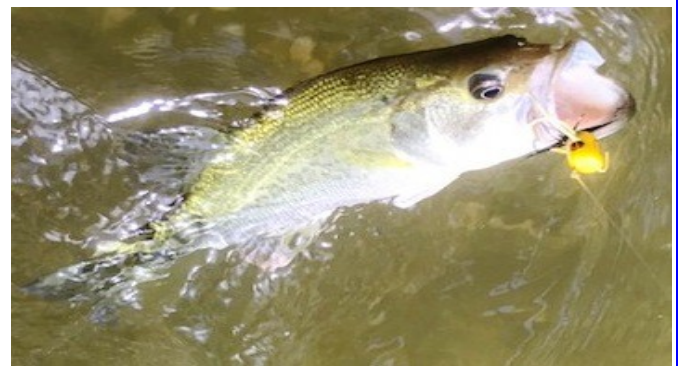
First time fly fisher Katie Hange! Way to go!



Mary Kain



Adrienne's bass and blue gill!



Bass and chclid by Jan Bates



Broken Bow, OK Fresh Water Trout/Bass Outing - November 1-3

When: November 1 - 3 (October 31 optional arrival)

Where: Beavers Bend State Park, Oklahoma (Broken Bow, OK and Hochatown, OK)

Fishing Waters: Trout fishing on the Lower Mountain Fork River in Beavers Bend State Park

Outing Hostesses: Cathy Case (roggee46@gmail.com) and LaJan Barnes (NLBarnes@aol.com)

Contact Information: Carol Olewin, twffoutingcoordinator@yahoo.com

Mullet Mixer: Friday night November 1, 6:30-9 PM

TWFF Outing Fee: \$25, this fee covers expenses the club incurs for outings, i.e., supplies, catered meals, meeting room fees, speaker fee, etc.

The Broken Bow, Oklahoma outing is coming soon. We may not get another newsletter out before this event. Therefore, the details for the outing is included here. Make your plans to join the club for this well-attended event. The official email to register for this outing will go out after the Saltwater outing, mid-October. We will be fishing for brown and rainbow trout in the well-populated waters of the Lower Mountain Fork River, there are also some bass in these waters. Very fun top water as well as nymphing opportunities.

Members coming in early on Thursday: Anyone who is coming in on Thursday please let us know (NLBARNES@AOL.COM). The tentative plan is to meet at the Hochatown Saloon for supper around 6:30 PM on Thursday October 31st. This is the local hangout for a variety of food and music later in the evening, The food is good and reasonably priced, after 9 PM it turns into a nightclub with live band and dancing. All food and drinks are on your own.

Meeting Location and Headquarters for the Outing and Swap Meet: Cornerstone Lodge, Broken Bow, OK. Directions will be sent prior to event. No street address just directions (see GoogleEarth map pg. 10 for general location). Approximately 3 miles north of the northern arm of the Hwy 259 loop.

In addition to our regular event, there will also be a swap meet, drawings for prizes (e.g., a fishing creel full of goodies), drawings for four 2-hr time slots with a local guide for Saturday's fishing. So, break out your check books and take advantage of some great opportunities.

TWFF Weekend Schedule

Thursday - October 31 - Early arrivals to pre-reserved cabins (Cornerstone and Lazy Lodge). Swap meet drop offs, potluck item drop offs, mingle with other early arrivals at Cornerstone Lodge.

Friday - November 1

Late Morning (after 10AM)/Afternoon - Cathy and LaJan are staying at the headquarters cabin (Cornerstone Lodge), so if you need help getting started fishing, rigging, etc. come by the cabin and we will help. Drop off your swap meet items here as well, or just come by and say howdy and hang out. Fish on!

Friday Night Mullet Mixer @ 6:30-9 PM. Meeting Location - Cornerstone Lodge (address above).

- Potluck—Please bring a dish to share and your favorite adult beverages. Dishes can be dropped off any time during the day, or come plug in your crock pot early for hot dishes, use the oven, etc.

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Broken Bow, OK Fresh Water Trout/Bass Outing - November 1- 3 (cont'd)

- Our guest speaker will be from the Eddie Brister, Lower Mountain Fork River Foundations and the local fly shop. Also, available will be the guide going out with the winners on Saturday.
- Guide Fishing Opportunity - We will be drawing for 4 guided fishing sessions after the speaker for fishing Saturday (11/2) on the Lower Mountain Fork. Tickets are \$10.00 each, or 3 for \$20, you can buy as many as you like, the more tickets the better your chances. This is a cheap way to make sure you catch fish! We will draw eight tickets for Saturday's guided fishing: 2 people for each two hour session. Two 2-hr sessions in the morning and two 2-hr sessions in the afternoon: 8-10 AM, 10AM -12PM, 12-1 break, 1-3 PM and 3-5 PM.
- **SWAP MEET** - BUYING, SELLING, LOOKING - Browse around and see if anyone brought something you need. The swap meet will be held during the entire weekend at the Cornerstone Lodge. Please bring your gentle used items to sell, trade, or give away.



TWFF's WEEKEND HEADQUARTERS—CORNERSTONE LODGE

Saturday, November 2:

- Those lucky members that won guided trips in the drawing Friday night will be out fishing with a guide. Otherwise you are on your own to fish or with a buddy. Please find a buddy or stay close to others and learn what's working.
- Rigging and casting instruction upon request. Contact LaJan or Cathy prior to the event.
- **6:30 PM** Appetizers (member supplied, please bring a snack), **7 PM** catered dinner. Location is the Cornerstone Lodge (Event headquarters). This should give everyone enough time to clean up after a long day of fishing. Sunset is at 6:25 PM Saturday night.
- Business meeting - **8ish PM** **NOTE—DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME WILL END NOVEMBER 3** at 2 AM! clocks are set back 1 hr. YIPPEE!! We can spend one more hour together for swap meet and visiting after a long day of fishing!
- Drawings for creel and other prizes (donated items from fly shops) will follow the short business meeting, so make sure you have purchased tickets sometime during the weekend!

Lodging options: If you did not opt to stay in one of the two large cabins, then you will be on your own to find lodging at the event. There are many options. See this website for hotel and motel options: <http://www.beavers-bend.com/hotels.htm>. Also, see Beavers Bend State Park's website for camping and RV options <https://www.travelok.com/state-parks/422>.



TWFF BOARD BIOS—Carol Olewin and Cathy Case

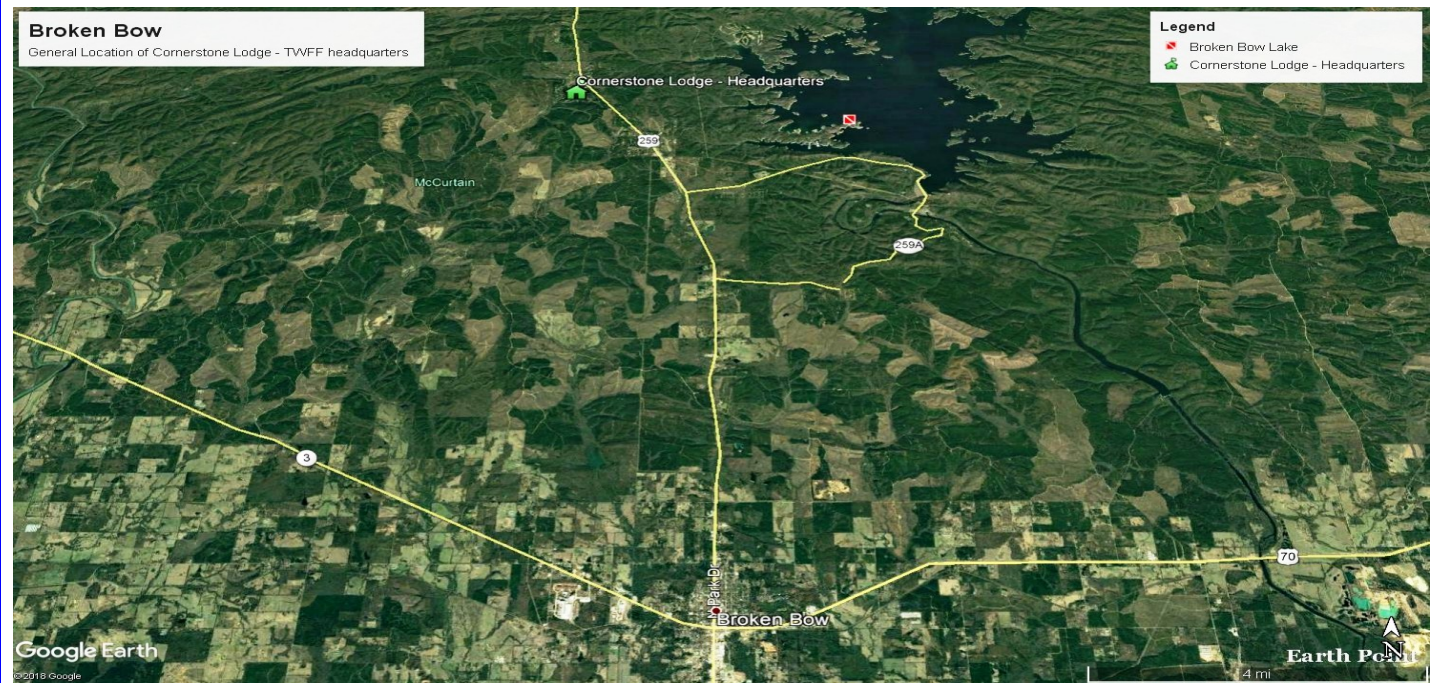
Carol Olewin - Outings Coordinator

Carol is a lifelong fishing enthusiast that started fly fishing 10 years ago. She was introduced to fly fishing through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Program “Becoming an Outdoor Woman”. Carol is a member of the Austin Fly Fishers and IFF and has attended the IFF “Women’s University.” She is also serving TWFF as the Outings Coordinator.



Cathy Case - TWFF Trustee

“Just love to fish, love to Dutch Oven Cook, and love to travel to places to fish.” Cathy has been an outdoors woman for over 40 years. Fly fishing became a passion along with fly tying years ago. She retired and moved to Texas in 2014 near Ray Roberts lake. Cathy has a great fishing boat and a kayak and enjoys sharing with anyone who wants to get out on the water. “The first club I joined here was the Red River Fly Fishers, and through them I found TWFF and Dallas Fly Fishers. I believe in the power of volunteering and giving my knowledge and help to others. There are so many of us that want to get out and enjoy the outdoors with other like minded women. I see TWFF as a great fit for me.” Cathy currently serves as one of TWFF’s Trustees on the Board.



TWFF MEMBERS SUMMER FISHING FUN

White River—August, 2019 by Dana Williams

My family and I, as well Sylvia Garcia, enjoyed a great trip with 8 nights at a house in Cotter, Arkansas, directly on the White River. Unfortunately, in August the flows were thousands of CFS due to the need for production of electricity, so we were not able to wade fish the White River at all. The nearby Norfolk River was also unwadeable past 8:00 a.m. so we didn't even go there. The White River water was very cold at about 50 degrees, and the large, wide, and perfectly clear water was covered in thick fog and mist every morning and evening. Fishing in the mist was magical. We enjoyed two guided full-day trips, one with the only female guide on the White River, Lori Sloas with her husband John Berry of Berry Brothers Guide at the helm of a power boat. Drift boats are usually not used on the White River. The second guided trip was with a new guide, Jordan Finley, who offered a discount as he was just starting out at age 23, though he has been to guide school. With Lori and John, it was our first day on the White, and I caught 3 rainbow and my first cutthroat trout, mostly in the morning, on egg and worm patterns, but lost multiple large trout due to not having the hang of landing large fish in deeper water from a boat. Sylvia caught a few more than me. The second day on the White, my husband Greg Buford and his 80-year old father went out for a half-day spin fishing trip with the best spin guide on the White, Donald Cranor. They caught 30-40 trout in total spin fishing a Carolina rig with an egg fly! They said they were fly fishing because they used an "egg batter!" Sylvia and I explained it was "egg pattern." After the success of his guided trip, my husband decided he could guide us on the same section of the river so we took a half day canoe trip with Guide Greg, and I did well with another 4 rainbows that morning, but poor Greg was not able to replicate Donald Cranor's rig or success of the previous day and just came up with one trout with his "egg batter" Carolina rig. It was beautiful scenery on the fast water with Guide Greg.

We did a little bank fishing during the week as well, and I caught 2 more trout as well as a side trip to the fully wadeable at all times Spring River where Sylvia and I caught a couple more rainbows finally wade-fishing (which is my preference, but Sylvia prefers the boat as you can cover more areas). For the last day on the White, we went with young Jordan Finley on a guided boat trip and had our favorite day on the White. I broke my personal best in the morning mist with a Pat's Rubber Legs stonefly and a wonderful 19 inch brown, caught two more large browns that morning, and then last fish of the day got a new personal best of 20.5 inch brown about 4:30 pm. Sylvia caught quite a few great fish as well and managed a White River Grand Slam - catching brown, rainbow, cutthroat and a single brookie.



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TWFF TREASURER'S AND MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

Treasurer's Summary

This is a summary of overall expenses and income for TWFF through June of this year. The details of the Treasurer's report will be available upon request and during the business meeting at our outings. Please contact Britta Hebert if you have any questions.

TEXAS WOMEN FLY FISHERS			
SUMMARY 2019 YTD Budget History with Actual 2019 Spend			
	2019		
DESCRIPTION	Approved	Actual	Variance
Total Income	\$9,600.00	\$7,688.24	\$1,911.76
Total Admin Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$1,255.74	\$244.26
Total Outing Expenses	\$6,200.00	\$5,129.07	\$1,070.93
Total Festival Expenses	\$300.00	\$ -	\$300.00
Total Member Expenses	\$2,550.00	\$354.43	\$2,195.57
Total Expenses	\$10,550.00	\$6,739.24	\$3,810.76
Net (Income-Expense)	\$(950.00)	\$949.00	\$ (1,899.00)
<u>01-01-2019 Beginning Balance</u>	<u>\$11,887.73</u>		
<u>06-06-2019 Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$12,836.73</u>		
<u>Difference</u>	<u>\$ (949.00)</u>		

TWFF Membership Report September 2019

As of August 22, 2019 we have 66 single memberships and 26 family memberships. Family memberships can include 2 or more members. There have been 20 new members added since January 2019 including 4 members from Casting for Recovery and 2 Casting for Recovery memberships carried over from the end of 2018.

New members added since March are:

Rosa Morales maria.morales1@gmail.com Austin, TX; Dawn Oswald dawn.oswald1@us.army.mil LaVernia, TX; Dawn Oswald carolaking23@yahoo.com Lorena, TX; Deb Wesloh dwesloh@gmail.com Bulverde, TX; Melissa Jackson melissaj.tx@gmail.com San Antonio, TX; Susana Holland sgholland3@gmail.com Bigfoot, TX; Tia Raymond tiaraymond@me.com Dallas, TX; Cheryl Ratcliff clrat321@gmail.com Azle, TX; Pattie Stoetzner pstoezner@outlook.com The Woodlands, TX; Catherine Rippenhagen catbeloo@gmail.com Austin, TX; Emily Craig eacbone-doc@bellsouth.net Ft. Worth, TX; Linda Nelson lnelsontx@gmail.com Prosper, TX; Michaella Dietrich mdietch09@gmail.com Fredericksburg, TX; Krista Sheffield kristasheffield5@gmail.com Austin, TX; Judson and Deighan Cherry judcherry@gmail.com Austin, TX; Melinda Ann Coogan cooganms@yahoo.com Waco, TX; Jennifer Cable and family jcable@childrenstherapath.com Houston TX; and renewal Kate Allen and family kate@caneyrealty.com.

Please introduce yourself to these new members if they are in your area.
REMEMBER: Renewals start January 2020.

Thank you, Julie Sieh,
TWFF membership chair



2019/2020 TWFF Outings

October

11-13 Port Aransas, TX. Saltwater. Hostess Carol Olewin and needs help

November

1-3 Broken Bow, OK. Hostesses Cathy Case and LaJan Barnes

DO NOT FORGET TO GET YOUR FISHING LICENSE BEFORE YOU GET THERE.

TEXAS RESIDENTS 65 AND OLDER DO NOT NEED AN OKLAHOMA FISHING LICENSE! :)

2020

January - Guadalupe River - Host Linda Leal (looking for co-host)

March - White Bass or other warm water outing

May - Nueces River Bud Priddy Tournament w/ Alamo Fly Fishers

We welcome new ideas or locations near your home or elsewhere. Consider hosting.

Usually a \$25 fee per person for TWFF outings will be collected during the Mullet Mixer, depending on the costs of hosting the event.

Lake Texoma Stripers! Cathy and LaJan went fly fishing with Capt. Steve Hollensed, which produced some nice strippers! Steve is the only fly fishing guide on Lake Texoma. They voraciously ate our yellow poppers on top water, what fun.



SAVE THE DATES

2019/2020 Other Events

October

18-20 Fredericksburg Fly Fishers Oktoberfisch, North Llano RV Park, Junction.

December

TBD Laguna Madre Fly Fishing Tournament, Harlingen, TX.

2020

January

24-25 Red River Fly Fishers Annual Fly Tyers Rendezvous. Eisenhower State Park Recreation Hall inside the park. Lunch provided on Saturday the 25th. Help donate tied flies for the Reel Recovery Program. Contact Cathy Case (roggee46@gmail.com) for more information

White River Article (cont'd)

All fish caught on Pat's Rubber Legs stonefly, single fly nymph rig, which seemed to work as well as the double fly egg/worm rig we used with Lori on the first guided day. Jordan was extremely energetic, leaping up to help us with tangles or problems and also gregarious. We really enjoyed his company and sharing his knowledge of the White, and he made it our best day of the trip. We highly recommend the White River area in Arkansas – about 11 hours from Austin.



Contact Your TWFF Board/Representatives

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Llano River-Castell-Work Day Report from May 18, 2019 by Julie Sieh

Sponsored by TRPA (Texas River Protection Association), TPWD (Texas Parks and Wildlife), LRWA (Llano River Watershed Alliance)

Our club was invited to help at this work day by way of our membership in the FFI (Fly Fishing International). An email was sent out to our membership about this opportunity. My schedule allowed me to help.

We gathered at Castell, Texas on the Llano River between Llano and Mason Texas, and were divided into groups. There were pallets of river bank plants for us to plant native grasses and sedges. We used kayaks and canoes to reach different areas of the bank. Other groups worked on trail building and erecting a sign to show river access and about restoring the river. The river had severe flood damage in October 2018. Volunteers were from different interest groups as naturalists and river enthusiasts. It was a very rewarding day to be on the river. We had a thunderstorm go through but went back out after it was over. Then of course back to the Castell General Store for a celebratory beer.

David Reichert, FFI conservation committee member, oversaw the grant money presented to the Texas Council of FFI. The grant for Llano River restoration was funded from the TRPA and some funding and help from TPWD and LRWA. This restoration was the spring project described above. In the fall another help day will be planting trees and building enclosures to protect them from deer. They will be asking clubs to donate cash for that effort as well as volunteers.

I also learned that the areas we worked on are actually available to access the river. This is how I understand it: Go to Texas Parks and Wildlife website, click "Water" tab, then "River Guide" tab, then "Leased River Access." There are actually multiple rivers and access points. There was a padlock on the gate. I believe you need to email John Botros to get the combination for specific sites. The link to his email is near bottom of the TPW page for access sites. Check it out.

