

# 2007 FFF Southern Council Conclave Schedule

## Thursday: October 4, 2007 (All off site activities)

8:00 - 4:00	Registration open	Ramada Inn
9:00 - 4:00	Workshops	Various Locations
5:30 - 8:00	Social Hour - Bar Open	Ramada Inn
6:00 - 7:00	Conclave Welcoming Party	Ramada Inn

## Friday: October 5, 2007 (Baxter County Fair Grounds)

8:00 - 4:00	Registration Open	Exhibition Hall
9:00 - 4:00	Fly Tying Demonstrations Commercial Exhibits Various Programs	
1:00 - 4:00	Casting Games	Casting Pool
2:00	Photo Contest Judging	Exhibition Hall
4:00 - 5:00	Outreach Committee Meeting	TBA
5:30 -	Social Hour	Ramada Inn
6:00 - 10:00	2007 FFF Southern Council Awards Banquet Program by Bruce Richards and Dave & Emily Whitlock	Ramada Inn

## Saturday: October 6, 2007

8:00 - 4:00	Registration Open	Exhibition Hall
9:00 - 4:00	Fly Tying Demonstrations Youth Conclave Commercial Exhibits Various Programs	Exhibition Hall BCFG & Dry Run Creek Exhibition Hall
11:30 - 3:00	Outreach Luncheon	Van Matre Sr Citizen Center, Cooper Park
3:00 - 4:00	General Membership Meeting - FFF-SOC	TBA
5:30 -	Social Hour	Ramada Inn
7:00 - ??	Live Auction with Johnny Chamness	Ramada Inn

## Sunday: October 7, 2007

8:00 - Finish	General Membership Meeting of the Federation of Fly Fishers Southern Council	Baxter County Fair Grounds Exhibition Hall
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## WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

### Thursday, October 4, 2007

#### CASTING

**01. Continuing Education for FFF Master Casting Instructors and Certified Casting Instructors.** – Bruce Richards and Chuck Easterling. **Equipment:** Rod, Reel, Line, yarn fly and Eye Protection  
**Thursday:** 9:00am-12:00pm • **Level:** CCI  
**Class Limit:** 10 • **Registration Fee:** \$60,

**02. Continuing Education for FFF Master Casting Instructors and Certified Casting Instructors.** Bruce Richards and Chuck Easterling. **Equipment:** Rod, Reel, Line, yarn fly and Eye Protection  
**Thursday:** 1:00pm-4:00pm • **Level:** CCI  
**Registration Fee:** \$60 • **Class Limit:** 10

**03. Get Ready Class for Aspiring CCI's** – with Allen Crise — Nervous about the CCI test on Saturday. Here's an opportunity to work some of those kinks out of your cast as well as your confidence before taking the test. **Equipment:** Rod, Reel, Line, yarn fly and Eye Protection  
**Thursday:** 9:00am-12:00pm  
**Class Limit:** 12 • **Registration Fee:** \$45

**04. Going the Distance** — Mark Sedotti. An exciting three Hour class with one of the best casters in the nation. Mark will help you to learn some of the unique techniques for long distance casting that have netted him notoriety all over the world and put him on the A list with companies like Scott Rods where he is on their Pro staff! Mark will also help you with your basics, which will be the foundation for that loong effortless cast that you've been dreaming of!  
**Equipment:** Bring rods and reels. Bring several weights and line types if you like.

**Thursday:** 1:00am-4:00pm • **Class Limit:** 10  
**Registration Fee:** \$45, Non-members \$65

#### TYING

**05. Deer Hair Fly Tying** – Mike George. I won't go to great lengths to describe this class to you. I will simply tell you that Mike has once again (for the 4th time in a row!) won the "open division" of the Mustad Scandinavian Open Fly Tying Competition, which is considered to be the most prestigious competition in the world, with his red, white and blue deer hair bug entitled "Freedom". If you want excellence in tying deer hair, here's your chance! In this workshop you will learn the techniques necessary to tie deer hair

flies. **Equipment:** Students will need their tyng equipment.

**Thursday:** 9:00am-12:00am • **Class Limit:** 6  
**Registration Fee:** \$45, Non-members \$65

**06. Tying Flies the Iwamasa Way (expanded version)** — Ken Iwamasa. Let the author of "Iwamasa Flies" totally change the way that you look at fly construction. Ken will teach you how to tie more realistic, more effective and far more durable flies. Not just new flies, but innovative techniques Unlike any other tying class you've been to.

**Equipment:** Bring vise, tools and 8/0 thread (yellow & black)

**Thursday:** 1:00pm-5:00pm • **Class Limit:** 12  
**Registration Fee:** \$45, Non-members \$65

#### ON THE WATER

**07. Presentation Casting** — Davy Wotton. An on stream class that will teach you how to make a great presentation of your fly. You will be instructed in the areas of line mending, including aerialized mends. In addition, casting up, down and across stream. There will be floating and sunken line techniques to include dry flies, nymphs and streamers. You will also learn to make effortless drag free drifts. This class is a

complete casting resource conducted on the stream!

**Equipment:** Fishing Gear

**Thursday:** 9:00am-12:00pm • **Class Limit:** 8

**Registration Fee:** \$75, Non-members \$95

**08. On the Water** – Julie Meissner. Come spend time on the White River with Julie. Open to all. Presented by Outreach. **Equipment :** fishing gear

**Thursday:** 9:00am-4:00pm

**Registration Fee:** \$50, Non-members \$70

**Class Limit:** 10

**09. Streamers for Dreamers Live** — Mark Sedotti . This is the class for you big German Brown fanatics or anyone desiring to catch a larger trophy class fish. Mark shows you how, when and where to fish his awesome streamer patterns for the big boys and to generally increase the number of fish that you hook up with. If you can't sleep nights because of big trout swimming around in your head this class is definitely for you. It compliments Mark's Streamer's Sedotti Style tying class very nicely. You'll have a couple new patterns for your new techniques! **Equipment:** Bring waders.

**Thursday:** 8:30am-11:00pm • **Class Limit:** 15

**Registration Fee:** \$50, Non-members \$70

**10. Advanced Nymphing** – John Wilson. John will conduct a program on Advanced Nymph Fishing. **Equipment:** Fishing gear

**Thursday:** 12:30pm-4:30pm • **Class Limit:** 12

**Registration Fee:** \$50, Non-members \$70

**11. Tips and Techniques for Ponds** --- Terry and Roxanne Wilson. On the Water Seminar: "Tips and Techniques For Ponds." There are literally millions of ponds across the U.S. The Wilson's hands-on, on-the-water instruction shows how to optimize success with these under-utilized fly-fishing opportunities. Participants should have some experience with fly casting, bring their own rod(s), reel, and line with 4X leader for bluegill, 2X leader for bass, and tippets. Flies will be furnished. Extra spool with sink-tip line is welcome. **Equipment:** Fishing gear.

**Thursday:** 1:00pm-4:00pm • **Class Limit:** 12

**Registration Fee:** \$50, Non-members \$70

**12. Drift Boat Basics** — Ken Richards. Or what to do when you are up the creek with an oar or two! Learn the basics of drift boat handling. Half day classes where participants will take turns rowing and fishing from a drift boat, so bring your fly rod. You will learn boating essentials, equipment care, trailering, entering and exiting a drift boat, how to row with different strokes, obstacle avoidance, anchoring, boat positioning and how to handle emergencies. A half a day of great education and an opportunity to catch a fish or two. **Equipment:** Fishing Gear

**Thursday:** 1:00pm-4:00pm • **Class Limit:** 2

**Registration Fee:** \$50, Non-members \$70

## OTHER WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

**13. Aquatic Entomology** with Art Mazzier — Art is not only an expert on aquatic entomology; he is also a great teacher. You will learn about the different insects encountered while fly fishing. A detailed slide review with open discussion, followed by a hand-on examination of a large collection of different aquatic insects. **Equipment:** Tying gear

**Thursday:** 9:00am-5:00pm • **Class Limit:** 10

**Registration Fee:** \$50, Non-members \$70

**14. One Day Graphite Rod Building Class** — Want to build a custom rod of your very own but not sure where to start? RIGHT HERE! You will enter this class with a desire to know and leave with a sweet new composite fly rod of your own making and the knowledge to build another on your own! This is an all day class with hands on activity. An experienced rod builder will guide you from start to fishing.... er...I mean finish!

**Thursday:** 8:00am-5:00pm • **Class Limit:** 12

**Registration Fee:** \$50, Non-member \$70

**15. Understanding Macroinvertebrates, Water Quality and Setting up a Stream Team (Field version)** with Mark Van Patten — Every Serious Fly Angler should attend this workshop. Have you ever wondered what a prince nymph or a gold ribbed hares ear nymph is supposed to imitate? They mimic actual aquatic insects. These insects are called macro invertebrates and three of the most popular are Stoneflies, Mayflies, and Caddis Flies. These tasty morsels are not only fish food but their presence in a stream indicates good water quality? This workshop will include some classroom time to familiarize you with the macro invertebrate community and some hands on sampling to capture, identify and evaluate the water quality of a stream. Once you have had this experience you will find yourself rolling rocks in every stream you fish, allowing you to make a quick assessment of the water quality. Not to mention improving the possibilities for success with a fly rod on unfamiliar water. **Equipment:** Bring your waders, we will be getting wet.

**Thursday:** 1:00pm-5:00pm • **Class Limit:** 15

**Registration Fee:** \$35, Non-members \$55

**16. Watercolor Workshop** with Duane Hada — You will complete two watercolors

**Thursday:** 9:00am-4:00pm • **Class Limit:** 10

**Registration Fee:** \$100, Non-members \$120

**Materials Fee:** \$25 Payable to instructor

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## ON THE WATER

**17. Advanced Nymphing** – John Wilson. John will conduct a program on Advanced Nymph Fishing. **Equipment:** Fishing gear

**Thursday:** 9:00am-12:00pm • **Class Limit:** 12

**Registration Fee:** \$50, Non-members \$70

## CASTING

**18. Intermediate Fly Casting** with Bruce Richards — This is a rare opportunity for you to improve your skills with instruction from Fly Rod and Reel magazine's 2006 Angler of the Year. Bruce Richards is considered by many to be America's leading fly casting instructor. Come out and learn from the best. Class size is limited to provide an optimum experience. Bring your favorite rod and reel setup.

**Friday:** 8:00am-10:00am • **Level:** Intermediate•

**Class Limit:** 6

**Registration Fee:** \$40, Non-members \$60

**19. Flyfishing for the Physically Challenged** with Allen Crise — Al and his staff will assist you in mastering a casting technique that will work for you. If you are mobility restricted or physically impaired these folks have the skills to help you become a fly-fishing, cardholding member of the FFF! If you find

yourself, as we all will, arthritically challenged and find that your cast is suffering due to age, they can help you to modify your cast to allow you to more comfortably fish to your hearts content. This new program is an opportunity for the new fly fisher the veteran and the CCI's and MCCI's to learn the techniques that allow everyone to enjoy our beautiful waters and the camaraderie of fly-fishing.

**Equipment:** Single handed rod with line.

**Friday:** 9:00am- 12:00pm • **Class Limit:** 12

**Registration Fee:** Free, Registration required

**20. Fly Casting with Julie Meissner** — **Equipment:** Participants should bring their rod.

**Friday:** 10:00am-12:00am

**Level:** Intermediate • **Class Limit:** 10 **Registration**

**Fee:** Free, Registration required

**21. Advanced Fly Casting with Bruce Richards** — This is a rare opportunity for you to improve your skills with instruction from Fly Rod and Reel magazine's 2006 Angler of the Year. Bruce Richards is considered by many to be America's leading fly casting instructor. Come out and learn from the best. Class size is limited to provide an optimum experience. **Equipment:** Bring your favorite rod and reel setup.

**Friday:** 11:00am-1:00pm • **Class Limit:** 6 • **Level:**

**Advanced • Registration Fee:** \$40, Non-members \$60

**22. Beginning/Intermediate Fly Casting** with Chuck Easterling and Art Mazzier — This is a unique opportunity for you to receive instruction from two of the finest teachers and casters available. You will be afforded the opportunity to build a solid base of fundamental casting principles that will lead you to a casting stroke that you can fish a lifetime with. This is an opportunity to learn to fish without the knots in your line!

**Friday:** 1:30pm-3:30pm • **Class Limit:** 8

**Level:** Beginning to Intermediate

**Registration Fee:** \$40, Non-members \$60

**23. Intermediate Fly Casting** with Bruce Richards — This is a rare opportunity for you to improve your skills with instruction from Fly Rod and Reel magazine's 2006 Angler of the Year. Bruce Richards is considered by many to be America's leading fly casting instructor. Come out and learn from the best. Class size is limited to provide an optimum experience. **Equipment:** Bring your favorite rod and reel setup.

**Friday:** 2:00pm-4:00pm • **Class Limit:** 6

**Level:** Intermediate

**Registration Fee:** \$40, Non-members \$60

## TYING

**24. Tying Streamers Sedotti Style** with Mark Sedotti — Mark Sedotti is an innovative tyer of a number of some of the most active streamers tied today with an action so similar to the real thing that you will be tempted to keep them in a live well! The majority of his patterns were originated for salt water but have made the transition to fresh with a stunning revelation. These larger, lifelike streamer patterns have proven to be very successful in tempting large fish in most every species. Let Mark share his original Sedotti Slammer patterns as well as other originals with you. This class dovetails nicely with Mark's Streamers for Dreamers class where he shows you his techniques for utilizing these amazing patterns. **Equipment:**

Bring vise, tools and strong thread.

**Friday:** 8:30am-11:30am • **Class Limit:** 12

**Level:** Intermediate • **Registration Fee:** \$35, Non-members \$55

**25. Fly Tying Class** with Terry and Roxanne Wilson – Not a basics class. You need a little experience to handle what you will learn in this workshop.

**Friday:** 9:00am-11:00am • **Class Limit:** 12

**Registration Fee:** Free Pre-registration required  
**Material Fee:** \$10 (pay to instructor)

**26. Tying Flies the Iwamasa Way** with Ken Iwamasa — Let the author of “Iwamasa Flies” totally change the way that you look at fly construction. Ken will teach you how to tie more realistic, more effective and far more durable flies. Not just new flies, but innovative techniques Unlike any other tying class you’ve been to. **Equipment:** Bring vise, tools and 8/0 thread (yellow & black)

**Friday:** 1:30pm-4:00pm • **Class Limit:** 12

**Level:** Not for the beginner

**Registration Fee:** \$35, Non-members \$55

## OTHER WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

**27. Success with Midges** with Davy Wotton — This is Davy’s version of midge magic. It only makes sense to have a good understanding of one of the most prevalent sources of fish food, the midge, (chironomids). The program will provide you with a good working understanding of the life cycle of the midge. In addition, you will be introduced to the skills necessary to be a competent chironomid fisher. This is the program for those that want to up their fish count!

**Friday:** 9:00am- 10:00am

**Registration Fee:** Free

**28. Just Add Salt** with Captain Paul Sodamann and Craig Phillips — This program covers the basics of saltwater fly fishing for the beginner or novice, focused on the Florida Keys. It covers the equipment you need to hit the salt flats, from rods and reels to wading boots and clothing. We discuss the fish you’ll pursue; the “Big Three” of bonefish, permit, and tarpon, as well as overlooked species like sharks, barracuda, jacks, and anything else that will bite. Tides and their influence on the flats we fish is a vitally important piece of knowledge for saltwater anglers, and we discuss tidal flow and which fishes best. If you plan to head to Florida, Belize, the Bahamas, or any other tropical fly fishing destination, this seminar will be a great primer for you. Much of the information is applicable to the Gulf Coast redfish and speckled trout fishery as well.

**Friday:** 9:00am-10:00pm

**Registration Fee:** Free

**29. Dave Whitlock** – Topic TBD

**Friday:** 10:30am-11:30am

**Registration Fee:** Free

**30. 101 Ways to Rig with Davy Wotton** — OK! Maybe not 101. But there are a lot of different ways to set up your gear to fish. This program will help you to have a good understanding of a number of different rigging systems for nymphing and dry fly fishing. Davy has a couple of special tricks for rigging that make this class one for the books!

**Friday:** 10:30am-11:30am

**Registration Fee:** Free

**31. Flyfishing Mongolia** with Ken Iwamasa  
(*Brown Bag Fly Fishing Series*)

Ken will take you to the other side of the world to one of the last unspoiled places on the planet on an eco-fishing expedition to this mountain region of Asia. Oh yeah, they will be fishing for the world’s largest salmonids, the giant taimen. Ken is active in helping the Mongolian government establish controlled eco-tourism in this area of their country.

**Friday:** 11:45am-12:45pm

**Registration Fee:** Free

**32. Streamers for Dreamers** with Mark Sedotti  
(*Brown Bag Fly Fishing Series*)

This is the class for you big German Brown fanatics or anyone desiring to catch a larger trophy class fish. Mark shows you how, when and where to fish his awesome streamer patterns for the big boys and to generally increase the number of fish that you hook up with. If you can’t sleep nights because of big trout swimming around in your head this class is definitely for you. It compliments Mark’s, Streamer’s Sedotti Style, tying class very nicely. You’ll have a couple new patterns for your new techniques!

**Friday:** 11:45am-12:45pm

**Registration Fee:** Free

**33. The IGFA and World Records** with Captain Paul Sodamann and Craig Phillips  
(*Brown Bag Fly Fishing Series*)

This program will briefly describe the work of the International Game Fish Association, the IGFA and their sport fishing record program. You’ll learn what records are kept and how to rig your gear to be complaint if you catch a record-class fish. We’ll also cover legal fishing methods and the ‘Do’s and Don’ts’ of seeking record fish.

**Saturday:** 11:45am-12:45pm

**Registration Fee:** Free

**34. Getting Started** with Lori Sloas  
(*Brown Bag Fly Fishing Series*)

Geared for the novice or any one interested in taking up the sport, this seminar covers equipment selection, wading techniques, water safety, and basic rigging. Learn what you need and do not need. This seminar is based on a keep it simple approach to fly fishing by an experienced female guide.

**Friday:** 11:45am-12:45pm

**Registration Fee:** Free

**35. Streamside Entomology** with Emily Whitlock — Emily will put you up close and personal with all the stream creatures that make fish drool. The presentation will help you to identify the insects in your waters. In addition, Emily will explain the life cycles in a manner that will allow you to better understand the stages of growth and what is taking place during a hatch. More importantly, you will better understand what this means to the fish and to you the fisher! If you don’t have a good, general understanding of your aquatic insects, this one is for you!

**Friday:** 1:00pm-2:00pm

**Registration Fee:** Free

**36. Frugal Florida Flats Fishing** with Captain Paul Sodamann and Craig Phillips — This program will provide you with ways to fish the vaunted Florida Flats without a guide and without breaking the vacation budget. We’ll show you where to camp, eat and wade fish to get the most out of your fishing dollar while you chase bonefish, tarpon, barracuda, sharks, and maybe even permit. Bring your Key’s map, because

we’re going to tell you EXACTLY where to park your rental car to access fishable flats.

**Friday:** 1:00pm-2:00pm

**Registration Fee:** Free

**37. Techniques for Soft Hackles and Winged Wet Flies** with Davy Wotton — A classroom program by one of the best soft hackle fishermen today. Davy Wotton will present to you techniques that he has used overseas and locally, to equal effect. His insight into the use of wet winged flies will provide you with techniques that will help you to fish successfully in more waters than ever before. Davy has tied and sold these flies commercially and has a unique understanding of how to utilize them to your full advantage. A great class on which to build a good fly-fishing knowledge base.

**Friday:** 2:30pm-4:00pm

**Registration Fee:** Free

**38. Leaders and Knots for Fly Fishing** with Captain Paul Sodamann and Craig Phillips — Learn all the knots you’ll ever need for rigging a fly rod and reel from tying the backing on to the reel arbor to attaching the fly, and everything in between. You’ll see diagrammed and demonstrated an arbor knot, nail knot, perfection loop, surgeon’s knot, and improved clinch knot, along with a few other basic knots. Then we’ll show you how to tie the unique and very interesting Bimini twist and other unique knots used in some saltwater applications. Finally, we demonstrate a method of constructing your own twisted (furred) leaders from ordinary monofilament fishing line. This isn’t just a demonstration, you’ll be provided cordage and string to tie the knots right along with us. If there is time, we’ll even take requests and tie other knots you may have heard about.

**Friday:** 2:30pm-4:00pm

**Registration Fee:** Free

**39. Fly Fishing the Seasons in Idaho** with Julie Meissner — From steelhead in late winter to low water in late Summer – see what Idaho can offer.

**Friday:** 3:00pm-4:00pm

**Registration Fee:** Free

## OUTREACH

**40. Basic Beading** — Participants will pay Renee for materials based on selected pieces - Range of \$10-\$12 – this price includes a tool packet. Finished piece will be a necklace or bracelet. No experience necessary

**Friday:** 10:00am-12:00pm • **Class Limit:** 8

**Registration Fee:** Free • **Materials:** Fee payable to instructor

**41. Casting for Recovery** with Pat Hummert, Patti Hummert and Diane Ellis — A presentation of what CFR is all about. From check in on Friday to River Helpers on Sunday, come see what this retreat offers the Women who attend.

**Friday:** 1:00pm-2:30pm

**Registration Fee:** Free

**Saturday, October 6, 2007**

**42. Wayne E. & Catherine Moore Youth Conclave** - open to all children under the age of 16. If your child is under the age of 8 we require that you accompany him to this activity. Lunch Included. *Each child must bring a hat, sun screen and sunglasses*

(Requirements: registration and permission slip signed by parent/guardian prior to Outing. Permission slips available at registration desk.)

**Saturday:** 9:00am-4:00pm

**Registration Fee:** Free - Pre-registration required

## CASTING

**FFF Casting Instructor Certification** — Good luck to all! — Meet at Ramada Inn Lobby

**Saturday:** 8:30am-?

**Registration Fee:** Must be registered with the FFF

**43. Fly Casting** with Julie Meissner — Beginning skill level. Participants will need to provide their own rod

**Saturday:** 8:00am-10:00am • **Level:** Beginner

**Class Limit:** 10 • **Registration Fee:** Free

**44. Prepare to Be Amazed - Fly Casting Demonstration** with Bruce Richards and Mark Sedotti — Time to wrap up activities at the Fairgrounds for this year. Let's go out with a bang. A couple of America's leading team up to put on a show for us all. This is the one that you'll go home and tell all your friends about.

**Saturday:** 3:45pm-4:30pm

**Registration Fee:** Free to all attendees

## TYING

**45. The Tying Bench, Live! with Mark Van Patten**

— Join one of our strongest advocates of healthy bug populations for a tying session. Mark Van Patten has hosted the PBS tying show, The Tying Bench Live, for nearly seven years and has a huge repertoire of patterns at his disposal. He is known far and wide as a founding father of the Missouri Stream Teams that we have to thank for some of the cleanest, healthiest bodies of water around. So, it excites him to see a healthy bug population, IN THE WATER! Come join him in tying some of his favorite patterns. You are sure to be impressed! **Equipment:** Participants should bring vise, tools and thread.

**Saturday:** 9:00am-11:30am • **Level:** Intermediate

**Class Limit:** 12 • **Registration Fee:** \$25, Non-members \$45

**46. Rotary Tying Techniques** with Mike Clark — Own one of those cool rotary vices? Are you getting what you paid for? Most of us use our rotary vices for palmering some chenille or a bit of hackle. Maybe even to spin on some dubbing. There's a lot more to it. Let Mike lead you through some of the techniques that will add a whole new dimension to your tying and increase the speed in which you handle some routine tasks. This is a good program for those considering the purchase of a rotary vice and not sure of its advantages.

**Saturday:** 9:00am-10:00am

**Registration Fee:** Free

**47. Fly Tying Clinic** with Terry and Roxanne Wilson - Warm Water Flies - **Equipment:** Bring your tying gear.

**Saturday:** 1:00pm-3:00pm

**Class Limit:** 12 • **Registration Fee:** Free

## OTHER WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

**48. Backyard Flats Fishing Training** with Craig Phillips — This program provides you with an

introduction to the techniques needed to be successful on your first saltwater trip, or to brush up if you're just out of practice. It focuses on real world practice through shallow water fly fishing for Carp. Carp will help you learn or enhance your flats fishing skills before you head south for bonefish, permit, redfish, or tarpon.

**Saturday:** 9:00am-10:00am

**Registration Fee:** Free

**49. Smallmouth Bass Fly Fishing, A Practical Guide** with Terry and Roxanne Wilson — Parallels their new book. Practical advice for smallmouth enthusiasts and would-be smallmouth fly fishers. Fly-fishing streams and still water are discussed, and tactics, techniques, and flies are presented.

**Saturday:** 10:30am-11:30am

**Registration Fee:** Free

**50. A Guide to Guides** — New to the sport? New to the area? Fishing out of state or out of country? Sometimes a good guide is worth their weight Golden Dorado! Do you know what a good guide looks like? This program will inform you on the attributes of a good guide and how to spot them. It will also cover the guide / client relationship and how to manage it. If you invest your time and money in a fishing expedition of any sort, this program is money in the bank or should we say fish in the creel.

**Saturday:** 10:30am-11:30am

**Registration Fee:** Free

**51. Midwest Big Game Fishing** with Craig Phillips — Trout anglers may spend their lives looking for a single 5 pound fish, but Midwest anglers have access to several species of fish that may average OVER 5 pounds. We'll provide you with the "when, where and how" techniques for catching some of the best fighting fish in freshwater on a fly rod.

**Saturday:** 10:30am-11:30am

**Registration Fee:** Free

**52. When, Where and How to Fish the White** with John Berry

### **(Brown Bag Fly Fishing Series)**

Unlock the mysteries of the White River. An experienced guide tells you everything you need to know to discover this incredible fishery. Learn accesses, flies and sure fire techniques. Other topics covered include wading safety and water generation. This seminar is recommended for anyone interested in fishing the White River.

**Saturday:** 11:45am-12:45pm

**Registration Fee:** Free

**53. Texoma on the Fly** with Steve Hollensed

### **(Brown Bag Fly Fishing Series)**

In this program, Steve Hollensed, TP&WD licensed guide and FFF/CCI, shares his knowledge gained from years of searching out strippers and bass on Texoma with the fly rod. He will also discuss in detail his favorite pattern - the summer blitzes that run for miles. Topics covered include strategies, methods, and tackle that will make you more successful in your next pursuit of strippers on the fly.

**Saturday:** 11:45am-12:45pm

**Registration Fee:** Free

**54. Lake Run Fish** with Ray Larson - Fly Fishing in Wisconsin

### **(Brown Bag Fly Fishing Series)**

**Saturday:** 11:45am-12:45pm

**Registration Fee:** Free

**55. Digital Photography and Fishing** with Ken Iwamasa — Learn how to take the best fish and fly pictures of your life from University of Colorado art professor, Ken Iwamasa. The kids at CU are lined up to learn from this Rocky Mountain digital photography expert.

**Saturday:** 1:00pm-2:00pm

**Registration Fee:** Free

**56. Understanding Macroinvertebrates, Water Quality and Setting up a Stream Team (Class version)** with Mark Van Patten — Every Serious Fly Angler should attend this workshop. Have you ever wondered what a prince nymph or a gold ribbed hares ear nymph is supposed to imitate? They mimic actual aquatic insects. These insects are called macro invertebrates and three of the most popular are Stoneflies, Mayflies, and Caddis Flies. These tasty morsels are not only fish food but their presence in a stream indicates good water quality? This workshop will include some classroom time to familiarize you with the macro invertebrate community and some hands on sampling to capture, identify and evaluate the water quality of a stream. Once you have had this experience you will find yourself rolling rocks in every stream you fish, allowing you to make a quick assessment of the water quality. Not to mention improving the possibilities for success with a fly rod on unfamiliar water.

**Saturday:** 1:00pm-3:00pm

**Class Limit:** 15 • **Registration Fee:** Free, Pre-registration required

**57. Bamboo Rod Building** with Harry Boyd and Kurt Elder — Two of the finest bamboo rod makers in the business have teamed up from halfway across the US to bring you an interesting and informative presentation describing the process of building a handcrafted piece of fly-fishing history. For those that have had the pleasure of fishing a fine hand crafted rod to those that are just curious as to the methods and the madness that is associated with anyone who is so obsessed with perfection, this is a presentation that you will remember. It's a bonus that it's hosted by two of the nicest guys around but it's no coincidence that they are two of the best.

**Saturday:** 1:00pm-2:00pm

**Registration Fee:** Free

**58. The Casting Analyzer** with Bruce Richards

**Saturday:** 2:30pm-3:30pm

**Registration Fee:** Free

**59. Dutch Oven Cooking** with Dennis Slane — No experience necessary, just a love of cooking and food! You even get to eat what you cook!

**Saturday:** 9:00am-12:00pm

**Materials Fee:** \$7 • **Class Limit:** 10

**Registration Fee:** Free - preregistration required.

**60. Fly Plate Construction** with Steve Jensen — This workshop will be a shortened version of what Steve offers at the National Conclave. A booklet explaining methods of instruction will be provided to each participant and class will be limited. Materials fee covers the cost of printing for the booklet.

**Saturday:** 1:00pm-4:00pm • **Class Limit:** 15

**Materials Fee:** \$10 • **Registration Fee:** Free - preregistration required.