

2008 FFF Southern Council Conclave Schedule

Thursday, October 2, 2008

When	What	Where
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration open	Ramada Inn
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1. Fishing Streamers Effectively with Kelly Galloup who did the Fly Fish TV's "How To" Video Series on <i>Streamer Fishing for Trophy Trout</i> Equipment: Fishing Gear - waders, rod, sinking line, 8 10 12 or 20 lb maximum leader, polarized glasses. Registration Fee: \$50.00 Non-Member: \$70.00 • Class Limit: 12	Shoestring Shoals White River
	2. 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 • Class Limit: 12 • Registration Fee: \$45	East Soccer Field Cooper Park
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	3. Fly Casting Instruction with Tim Rajeff. Bring you favorite fly rod and get some great tips from a master on an excellent stretch of water. Equipment: Fishing Gear - waders, rod, etc. • Registration Fee: \$75.00 Non-Member: \$100.00	Shoestring Shoals White River
9:00 AM -5:00 PM	4. 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 • Class Limit: 10 • Registration Fee: \$50, Non-members \$70	Ramada Inn
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	5. Scrapbook Addiction. A workshop with owner Brandy at the 'Scrapbook Addiction' located at 1041 Highland Cir, Ste. 48 in Mountain Home. In the Georgetown Square across from Fred's. Come to the shop and do a "fall layout". Bring pictures you want to work on. Cost of supplies purchased from store.	1041 Highland Cir Ste. 48 Mountain Home
12:30 PM - 4:30 PM	6. Advanced Nymphing – John Wilson. John will conduct a program on Advanced Nymph Fishing. Equipment: Fishing gear • Class Limit: 12 • Registration Fee: \$50, Non-members \$70	North Fork River
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	7. 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. Class Limit: 15 • Registration Fee: Free	Bldg C-4 and Dodd Creek next to Fair Grounds
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	8. Nymphing with Kelly Galloup. From the guy who did the video "How To" series which includes "Nymphing by the Numbers". Some of the subjects are Nymphing systems and configurations, indicator and weight placement, fly selection, position and knots; presentation quadrants and techniques; and reading water and adjusting to the situation. A not to be missed workshop!! Equipment: Fishing Gear - waders, rod, assorted split shot, indicators, floating line, polarized glasses. • Registration Fee: \$50.00 Non-Member: \$70.00 • Class Limit: 12	White River
	9. The Double Haul - Rhea Topping - Rhea wrote to book - learn how to correct those problems and/or just do it!! Equipment: a WF floating line and 5 or 6 or 7 wt rod. • Class Limit: 12 • Registration Fee: \$50.00 Non-Member: \$70.00	East Soccer Field Cooper Park
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Social Hour - Bar Open	Ramada Inn
6:00 PM - ????	Conclave Welcoming Party - Evening starts with dinner prepared by a crew from Fort Worth Fly Fishers led by Les Jackson and then continues with the River Berry Players. They play bluegrass, country and gospel music on the fiddle and guitar. They have been performing for several years in Newburg at Lyric Live Theater in Newburg, MO.	Ramada Inn
7:00 PM	Outreach Committee Meeting - Get involved in Outreach	Ramada Inn
Friday, October 3, 2008		
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration Open	Exhibition Hall
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Fly Tying Demonstrations Commercial Exhibits	
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	10. Rod Rage - A Guide to Angling Ethics - Rhea Topping. A in-depth look at how we behave on the stream by the lady who wrote the book.	Seminar Room Free Seminar

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	11. Why is he catching fish and I am not? - Lori Sloas The program addresses common mistakes that anglers make on the stream. Free Seminar	Bldg. C-4
	53. Spey Casting Demonstration by Lee Davison • A not to be missed demonstration by a master at the art of spey casting. You'll go away with some tips and techniques that you can then practice on your own to master this method of casting.	Casting Pool
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	12. Tying Hair Bug - Zoo Cougar with Kelly Galloup - Tying workshop. • Materials Fee: \$15 • Class Limit: 12 • Equipment: Tying Equipment Including Light and extension cord.	Bldg. C-3
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	13. 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, card-holding 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. • Class Limit: 12 • Registration Fee: Free, Registration required	Casting Area #2 ASU Campus
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	15. Just Add Salt. " - 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. Free Seminar	Bldg. C-4
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	16. Outreach Fly Tying with Teresa "TBird" Van Winkle. This workshop will cover the basics of thread application, with a simple fly such as the San Juan worm. Moving on to the tying of a thread bodied bead head Zebra midge and further advanced midge patterns. We then move on to how to lead a underbody, and forming a dubbed body over that to produce a sowbug/scud If time permits we will add a Zugbug. Equipment: Participants will need to bring their vices, tools, lamps, extension cords. Kits for tying the flies will be available for the students at a cost of \$5.00 per persons, payable to TBird at the class. • Experience Level: Beginner to Intermediate. Class Limit: 8 • Registration Fee: Free - Pre-registration required	Bldg. C-2
	17. Fishing Casts with Chuck Easterling and Art Mazzier - This workshop will cover how to make effective casts when facing adverse conditions such as limited back cast space difficult wind conditions, and wary fish. This would be recommend for intermediate or above. • Class Limit: 8 • Equipment: favorite fishing outfit • Registration Fee: Free - Pre-registration required	ASU Campus
	18. Presentation Casting with Brian Ellis and Bill Armon will cover presenting your fly under a variety of conditions including mending upstream and downstream presentation. Limit: 6 • Equipment: your favorite rod fully outfitted. • Registration Fee: Free - Pre-registration required	ASU Campus
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	19. Bugs for Dummies - Rhea Topping. A look at basic entomology. Free Seminar	Seminar Room
10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	20. Gourd Art with Joyce Campbell of Hill Country Art Gallery. Joyce will guide you through creating a beautiful piece of artwork. • Limit: 12 • Fees: \$10.00 plus the cost of the gourd, other supplies included in cost Payable to Joyce Campbell	3670 Hwy 62 East Mountain Home
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	21. Tying Hair Bug - Zoo Cougar with Kelly Galloup - Tying workshop. • Materials Fee: \$15 • Class Limit: 12 • Equipment: Tying Equipment Including Light and extension cord.	Bldg. C-3
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	22. "Leaders for Fly Fishing" - Craig Phillips. 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.	Bldg. C-4
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	54. Ultra Light Spey Casting Demonstration • Lee Davison • Again the master of Spey casting demonstrates techniques that you can use to make the transition from a single handed rod to the two handed Spey rod.	Casting Pool
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	24. Beautiful Places - Rhea Topping - A travelogue of some of the absolutely wonderful places that you can travel to catch fish. Free Seminar	Seminar Room
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	25. Cross Contamination - How to avoid it. With Jeff Williams, Arkansas Game & Fish Commission. Jeff is the Chief Trout Biologist of the AGFC and can offer some insights into how to avoid contaminating your home waters or those waters you visit.	Bldg. C-4
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	26. Beginning Flycasting with Chuck Easterling and Art Mazzier - This workshop will cover how to build a strong foundation to your casting and will include "analyzing your bio-mechanics," "your loops" and "how to establish a solid plan to improve through structured practice." • Limit: 8 • Equipment: favorite fishing outfit.	ASU Campus

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1:00 PM - Finish	27. Jerry Clark Casting Games - Try your skills at the casting pool. Who know... you might win a trophy.	Casting Pool
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	28. Articulated Flies - TNA Shad, Sex Dungeon, Bottoms Up with Kelly Galloup. Tying Workshop • Materials Fee: \$15 • Class Limit: 12 • Equipment: Tying Equipment Including Light and extension cord.	Bldg. C-3
	29. Woodworking – Basic Layout and Design Demonstration Kim McDaniel will do a demo on woodcarving. Layout, design, tool use, selection and safety. She is an accomplished carver and can get you started with some basics in this craft. Free Seminar	Bldg. C-1
	30. 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. • Class Limit: 15 • Registration Fee: Free, Pre-registration required	Bldg. C-2
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	31. Fly line and leader solutions to success with Davy Wotton. Many fly fishers have little understanding why at times the options of use for different fly lines will greatly improve the options to catch fish. Here I will deal with the options that fly lines offer. Dry, Intermediates, Sink tips and full sinking lines. Along with the most suitable ways to rig up for given situations and flies being fished at that time.	Seminar Room
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	33 Articulated Flies - TNA Shad, Sex Dungeon, Bottoms Up with Kelly Galloup. Tying Workshop • Materials Fee: \$15 • Class Limit: 12 • Equipment: Tying Equipment Including Light and extension cord.	Bldg. C-3
6:30 PM –	Social Hour	Ramada Inn
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Live Auction with Johnny Chamness	Ramada Inn
Saturday, October 4, 2008		
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration Open	Exhibition Hall
9:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Fly Tying Demonstrations Commercial Exhibits	
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	34 Basic Fly Casting with Rhea Topping – (Outreach) Rhea will teach the basics in this class. Whether you are just learning or want to 'brush up', take advantage of this opportunity. Registration Fee: Free Limit: 15 Equipment: Fly Rod 5 or 6 Wt.	ASU Campus
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	35. Tying Hair Bug - Zoo Cougar with Kelly Galloup - Tying workshop. • Materials Fee: \$15 • Class Limit: 12 • Equipment: Tying Equipment Including Light and extension cord.	Bldg. C-3
	36. 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 <u>require</u> that you accompany him to this activity. Lunch Included. <i>Each child must bring a hat, sun screen and sunglasses</i> (Requirements: registration and permission slip signed by parent/guardian prior to Outing. Permission slips available at registration desk.) Registration Fee: Free - Pre-registration required (<i>Meet at the registration desk prior to going to Dry Run Creek. Car Pooling is advised. For liability reasons, parents, please make arrangements for your child to get to or be taken to Dry Run Creek. We do not assume that responsibility.</i>)	Dry Run Creek
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	37. White River Ways with Davy Wotton. A program related to fly fishing the White river and other tail water systems. How to deal with low, med and high water situations. Ways to rig up systems and choices for flies to use given the prevailing conditions. Understanding how fluctuations of water rise and fall determine best options to catch fish at those times. And much more.	Seminar Room
	38. More and Larger Bluegills with Terry and Roxanne Wilson. Designed to reveal the secrets discussed in detail in our best-selling book, Bluegill Fly Fishing & Flies, using illustrations and beautiful photography to demonstrate specific jumbo bluegill locations, which flies to use, and effective presentations that consistently take bluegills over 8 inches. Learn the criteria for selecting ponds and lakes capable of producing big fish, how to select flies for surface, mid-depth, and bottom fishing, how to take advantage of the vertical drop, and a philosophy for selecting fly color under varying sets of conditions.	Bldg. C-4
	39. “The Skinflints Guide to the Florida Keys” with 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	Bldg. C-2

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	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.	
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	55. Spey Casting with Single Hand and Switch Rods with Lee Davison • This class highlights the benefits of adapting Spey casting techniques to conventional fly fishing situations to enhance your casting toolbox. The class will also address modern "switch rods" and hybrid rods and why they have a niche in flyfishing. This session should open up a new horizon for "freestyle casting" that will make you a more effective fly fisherman.	Casting Pool.
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	41. Dutch Oven Cooking with Dennis Slane. This is a fun way to cook on your next camping vacation or fishing trip. Come learn the basics from a master! No experience necessary and you'll eat what you cook! Limit: 10. Registration fee: \$12.00	Barn
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	42. When, where and how to fish the Norfolk River with John Berry. Every thing you need to fly fish the legendary White River. This is an in depth presentation of the accesses, techniques, flies and tips on how to maximize your experience. This presentation also covers safety and situations to avoid when on the White. A must for any serious angler considering trying their luck on this fabulous fishery. Free Seminar	Bldg. C4
	43. "Leaders for Fly Fishing" - Craig Phillips. We demonstrate a method of constructing your own twisted (furled) 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.	Bldg. C-2
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	14. Equipment Demystified with Tim Rajeff. If you were going to consult someone about an appendectomy, it probably wouldn't be your neighbor or your fishing buddy because they are not experts in the field. But when we choose our fly fishing equipment we often rely on less than professional advice. Let well known expert fly casting instructor and fly fishing equipment designer and manufacturer, Tim Rajeff give you a hand. He won't perform an appendectomy for you but he's adept at a rare procedure known as an "addarodnreelotomy". For a sport that has so many choices of equipment and cool gadgets, we could certainly use some help in coming to grips with what would best work for us and our unique circumstance. Come on in and let Tim give you an equipment check up!	Seminar Room
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	44. Tying Hair Bug - Zoo Cougar with Kelly Galloup - Tying workshop. • Materials Fee: \$15 • Class Limit: 12 • Equipment: Tying Equipment Including Light and extension cord.	Bldg. C-3
11:00 AM -	45. Outreach Luncheon - Come and join in the fun at the luncheon this year. Johnny Chamness will be our auctioneer and the food is always fantastic. If you're late getting there from a program at the fairgrounds or need to leave a little early, no worries!!!! We have some of the best auction/raffle deals at the conclave – don't miss out! If you've already had lunch and want to come – that's okay too!!! Come join the fun!	Van Matre Sr Citizen Center, Cooper Park
11:30 AM - 12: 15 PM	23. Tim Rajeff's Surprise Package. Tim has promised to fill this 45 minute session with information that would overwhelm a mere mortal. Since were all fly fishers that won't apply to us! Seriously, Tim is a fellow that few could be around more than a minute or two and not learn something valuable. He has fished in places that can't even be pronounced. He has designed equipment for some of the biggest names in the business. Oh yeah, he now designs stuff for his own company, Rajeff Sports (one of the biggest names in the business, you know, Echo, Airflow, etc) Did I mention that he holds several casting records as well. If you think you might be able to glean something from a guy like that, then you better get there early and get a seat. It's gonna' fill up quick!	Seminar Room
11:30 PM - 12:30 PM	46. Lake Run Fish - Ray Larson - Program is an overview of various sport fish species that run our rivers which enter Lake Michigan. Starting with the Spring Steelhead run, showing some of the fish caught, flies used, and fishing techniques employed. This will be followed by information on lake run Smallmouth Bass and Northern Pike both of which enter the rivers to spawn. We will also cover the availability of Carp fishing. The Fall run fish will cover the Coho, Chinook and fall Steelhead. Emphasis will be on flies and techniques proven effective. Free Seminar	Bldg C-4
	47. 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 it's advantages. Registration Fee: Free	Bldg. C-2
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	48. 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. • Level: Intermediate • Class Limit: 12 • Registration Fee: Free	Seminar Room
12:30 PM - 3:30 PM	49. Dry Fly Tying Workshop with Kelly Galloup. Flies tied will be Cripples, spinners, caddis ant acids. • Materials Fee: \$15 • Class Limit: 12 • Equipment: Tying Equipment Including Light and extension cord	Bldg. C-3

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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<p>50. Fly Fishing Ponds with Terry and Roxanne Wilson. Think fishing a pond is easy? Not all ponds are created equal, and fly-fishing success on ponds is dependent upon understanding what makes a good fishing pond and how to best take advantage of the circumstances, whatever they may be. Illustrations and photos enrich the viewer's knowledge of where, when, and how to target bass, bluegill, and other species in public or private ponds and lakes. Fly selections and presentations for bass and bluegill are discussed</p>	Bldg. C-4
	<p>51. "Leaders for Fly Fishing" - Craig Phillips. We demonstrate a method of constructing your own twisted (furled) 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.</p>	Bldg. C-2
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	<p>40. Bare Knuckle Casting - Tim Rajeff. No, it has nothing to do with fighting except that it will keep you from fighting off bad habits later on. Tim is, without a doubt, one of the best instructors available. He grew up with the likes of Mel Krieger as his mentor and friend. Tim wants to share with you, in his relaxed and friendly teaching style, the bare knuckles part of casting. The absolute fundamentals. That is what is at the core of every good caster's stroke and he is going to share those elements with you in a fashion that you will be able to practice and repeat. If you are a novice, this class will start you on the right path to a great cast and fun on the water. If you are a bit more experienced, Tim's methods of demonstration and description will knock you out! So, come on out to the casting pool for some bare knuckle casting.</p>	Casting Pool
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	<p>52. High Performance Casting - Tim Rajeff. This is the class that adds to the fundamentals. Tim is going to teach and demonstrate some of the techniques that are available to you beyond the fundamentals. He is a master at teaching and has offered to help us with our understanding of such things as loop control, generating line speed and distance casts. He has been fishing since he was a child and actually teaching classes since he was 15 years old. Tim even mentioned that he might touch on some of the spey techniques that he has found very effective while using a single hand rod as they apply to trout fishing. Now that's a handy bit of info to have, right there. Meet him at the casting pool with your thinking caps on and come away a smarter more handsome caster!</p>	Casting Pool
5:30 PM -	Social Hour	Fair Grounds
6:00 PM - ??	<p>2008 FFF Southern Council Awards Banquet Program by Kelly Galloup</p>	
Sunday: October 5, 2008		
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	<p>General Membership Meeting of the Federation of Fly Fishers Southern Council — This is an election year. Under our by-laws our officers are elected by the members of the Federation of Fly Fishers who are with the Southern council. Our Council officers will be elected at this meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.</p>	Fair Grounds Exhibition Hall Lobby
8:30 AM - Finish	<p>Board of Directors Meeting of the Federation of Fly Fishers Southern Council — Council officers are required to attend. All club presidents and/or representatives are encouraged to attend. All members are welcome.</p>	