

The Federation of Fly Fishers are closing out the International Fly Fishing Center at West Yellowstone, within the next few weeks. It has been rumored that the many pieces in the present center at West Yellowstone can be claimed by the donors. Exceptions would be fly plates, etc that have been part of fly fishing club collections.

The West Yellowstone Historical Society, the West Yellowstone Foundation, the City of West Yellowstone and interested fly fishers are willing to continue maintaining the present collections at ~~their~~ location in the historic Union Pacific Railroad building.

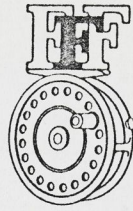
As the founding chairman
of the International Fly
Fishing Center, I am taking
this opportunity to advise
you from what I know of
the present situation.
I have requested that the
Pat Kelly Art Gallery remain
at the West Yellowstone site
and others have indicated
the same for their artifacts.

If you wish to designate
~~your~~ how you would like
your items ~~should~~ be
assigned, please write a
letter to: Jim Watkins
President
FFF
c/o Bud Kelly
Bozeman, MT
59715

~~In care of Bud Kelly~~

When I receive your letter
I will personally hand deliver
~~the letter~~ to assure that it
will get immediate
attention.

Dr. Charles F. Nelson
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FEDERATION of FLY FISHERMEN

"CLEANER WATER - BRIGHTER STREAMS"

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Saturday, Dec. 6, 1975

FFF Membership Office

519 Main Street

El Segundo, California
90245

Members present: Paul Collier; Dr. Charles Nelson; Errol Champion; Jim Eriser; Alan Bowslaugh.

Others present: Dick Oblinger, Stan Lloyd, and Jack Hemingway.

The meeting was opened at 8:30 by President, Paul Collier. A quorum was present.

Paul noted the biggest responsibility for this meeting was to choose the future leaders of the FFF.

Champion complimented Paul on the packet of information sent ahead of time to each committee member.

Collier reported on the MWC conclave in Mountain Home, Arkansas. It was very successful as well as profitable - about \$1100.00 profit.

He has attended many club meetings as well as the SWC meeting.

Paul read a letter from Mrs. Elwood Hull which included a \$10.00 donation in memory of her husband who was a charter member. She also included a membership for her nephew. It was decided to transfer Mr. Hull's charter membership to the nephew.

MOTION: Eriser moved the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting, August 19th, 1975, be accepted. Seconded by Bowslaugh, and carried.

Delinquent Clubs:

UFT	ECFFF
Osprey Flyfishers of B.C.	NWCFFF
International Fario Club	ALCFFF
Napa Valley Fly Fishermen	NCCFFC
Michigan Fly Fishing Club	MWCFFF
Andover Fly Fishers	ECFFF
Beaverkill-Willowemoc R.&G.	ECFFF
Palo Alto Fly Fishers	NCCFFC
Hudson River Fishermen's Assoc.	ECFFF

Olympic Peninsula Flyfishers	NWRCFFF
Las Vegas Fly Fishing Club	SWCFFF
Pikes Peak Flyfishers (Now paid)	RMCFFF
Maryland Fly Anglers, Inc.	ECFFF
Camas Valley Fly Fishers	NWRCFFF

MOTION: Eriser moved that these clubs be encouraged by the council chairmen and the president to bring their dues up to date. If there is no response, they will be removed from the mailing list without notification. Seconded by Champion and carried.

Secretary's Report:

Chuck Nelson reported that he has been working with a number of groups which are interested in starting new clubs or in affiliating with the FFF. There are several now in the process of becoming members.

He also reported he had finished the lapiz ring awarded to Arnold Gingrich at the National Conclave in August, and had sent it to Arnold. It was presented to him in Manchester, Vermont, and he was very pleased.

There was discussion concerning the inclusion of the two Alaska clubs, the Alaska Fly Fishers and Dame Juliana Berners, in the NWC rather than the Council-at-large.

MOTION: Eriser moved the Alaska Fly Fishers and Dame Juliana Berners be included in the NWC. Seconded by Bowslaugh and carried.

MOTION: Bowslaugh moved the secretary's report be accepted. Seconded by Champion and carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Alan Bowslaugh presented the following report:

1st Quarter

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Life Mem.	\$ -----	\$ 2,400
Clubs	2,000	1,366
Assoc. New	5,000	3,205
Assoc. Re-new	11,875	10,780
Flyfisher Sales	375	50
Flyfisher Adv.	1,000	2,203
Contributions	450	250
Sales	1,500	2,017
Conclave	5,000	40
Totals	<u>\$27,200</u>	<u>\$22,311</u>

(The estimated income for the other three quarters is the same except that there is no income for the Conclave.)

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Membership Office	\$ 6,500	\$ 3,122
President	600	720
Secretary	375	383
Treasurer	250	135
Flyfisher	6,975	7,968
Bulletin	1,000	810
Committees	1,875	778
Conservation	2,125	1,760
Membership	2,250	1,609
Misc.	1,500	226
Vibert Box	-----	3,484
Totals	\$23,450	\$20,995

(The estimated expenses for the other three quarters are the same.)

MOTION: Eriser moved that the treasurer's report be accepted, with expenses to be discussed as each item comes up. Seconded by Champion and carried.

Membership:

Champion suggested that clubs are a good source of new associate memberships, and that each club could send "Dear Paul" letters to their memberships. Dick Oblinger spoke as chairman of the SWC, and said he intends to visit each club and will push FFF membership.

The mailing list for the membership drive was questioned, and it was suggested another list might be used to better advantage.

Will Godfrey mailed a questionnaire to a random sampling of FFF members, through the Boise State University, to find out just what sort of people are members, and what their interests are. He got a 54% response, and the results are ready for the computer. This mailing brought up the question of whether or not the FFF mailing list should be available to FFF officers for Federation projects.

MOTION: Eriser moved the FFF mailing list be made available to officers for Federation projects at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Seconded by Bowslaugh and carried.

In the current membership drive, approximately 748 new associate members have been added to the membership. Eriser commended the membership office for a good report.

Discussion ensued concerning getting adds in various magazines. Amato has been contacted.

A letter was read from Martin DeFore, an associate member. Mr. DeFore is retired, and inquired about the possibility of a reduced membership rate for senior citizens. Following discussion, it was decided that expenses are too great, and the membership fee too low, to allow for this special category.

MOTION: Champion moved there be no special catagory for senior citizens. Seconded by Bowslaugh and carried.

Life Membership

It was suggested that the life membership money be put into a preferred savings account at approximately 6% to generate continuing income.

It was also suggested that now the life membership is established, it should be promoted. Life membership jewelry is a possibility.

A life membership certificate was discussed. Nelson presented a sample of a certificate which he had prepared and had printed.

MOTION: Eriser moved the certificate as presented, with a few minor changes, be accepted, to be presented to Life Members, Contributing Members, Clubs, and Sustaining Members. The wording will be changed for each catagory. Seconded by Champion and carried.

Nelson will further develop the certificate for final use.

There have been requests by charter members to retain their original numbers in becoming life members. Paul suggested the original number be retained plus the new life membership number. Example: Charter Member #395L6. Paul will check into having a Life Membership card made up.

MOTION: Eriser moved life membership money be invested for income. Seconded by Champion and carried.

Fund Raising

Champion presented a project for council fund raising to increase conservation funds. Through the efforts of Ted Rogowski, Charles DeFeo has agreed to make his painting, "September Salmon", available to the FFF for printing a limited number of prints. These would be autographed and sold to FFF members at \$50.00 each.

Input was read from Gardner Grant concerning a similar project in the East which might provide competition.

Considerable discussion followed, including the possibility of using the profit toward the purchase of the Silver Creek property. (Silver Creek discussion later in meeting.) Several felt the money could not be tied down to one project, but would need to be distributed to all councils.

MOTION: Eriser moved that the project be shelved for the time being. Seconded by Champion and carried.

The president expressed disappointment in the outcome, and hopes it will be brought up again at the next Executive Committee meeting.

Vibert Box

Eriser presented the new Whitlock-Vibert Box, and demonstrated its function. There are already a number in the field, but no results have been obtained as yet. All orders should be placed through Bob Cunningham.

Jim has been in contact with Callaghan concerning the patent on the box, and steps are being taken to secure it.

Miller High Life & Phillip Morris Company has been approached to sponsor all costs of the box. Their name would appear on the box along with Whitlock-Vibert and Federation of Fly Fishermen. Also approached was Atlantic Richfield Company in Dallas, Texas. If neither of these works out, there are several other possibilities. All agree that the box has created great excitement.

Price of Boxes

The original idea was to sell the boxes at cost. However, Whitlock and Cunningham feel the price of the boxes should contribute toward further research and development. The actual cost is 32¢ per box, plus mailing, plus royalty to Dr. Vibert. This brings the total cost to approximately 50¢ each.

MOTION: Champion moved the Whitlock-Vibert Boxes be sold for \$1.00 apiece, with the profit to be used for further research and development of the Box as directed by the Executive Committee. Seconded by Nelson and carried.

MOTION: Bowslaugh moved a large vote of thanks be extended to Jim Eriser for his work on the production of the Vibert Box. Seconded by Champion and carried.

MOTION: Champion moved we thank Bob Cunningham for his work in the distribution of the Vibert Box, and for keeping records of its use in the field. Seconded by Eriser and carried.

MOTION: Champion moved a vote of thanks to Dave Whitlock for the tremendous amount of work he has put into the research and development of the new Vibert Box. Seconded by Bowslaugh and carried.

Paul stated that the Vibert Box is one of the biggest projects ever undertaken by the FFF, and these three men deserve a great deal of appreciation from all Federators.

Jim feels the manual covering the use of the V.B. must be made available as soon as possible, followed by a new slide show.

MOTION: Eriser moved the instruction booklet be made THE high priority item, followed by a new slide show. Seconded by Bowslaugh and carried.

Executive Secretary

There was agreement as to the immediate need to hire a "supervisor" to carry on the day to day responsibilities of the FFF office, and to assist the officers, and carry on a continuity of operation from year to year.

Bowslaugh informed the committee that, at the moment, he cannot see the necessary funds in the budget for the salary commanded by an executive secretary. However, he gave the need for one top priority.

Paul suggested that perhaps the funds now being used for council funding should be allocated to pay an executive secretary next year.

Eriser suggested that the executive secretary position would need to be a part time position at the start, and he proposed that Collier could step into that position when his term as president is finished.

Champion spoke to the support of professional management, but felt that definite guidelines should be set up, and the latitude of the job should be carefully defined.

Jim asked for a thorough analysis of the budget to determine how much can be skimmed off for a salary for a part time executive secretary.

MOTION: Bowslaugh moved the Federation should have a business manager, at least on a part-time basis, to give direction to the FFF, by the August 24th Executive Committee meeting. Seconded by Nelson and carried.

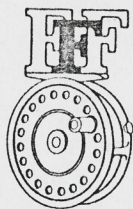
Dues

Champion recommended an increase in dues. Discussion followed. It was agreed the need is there.

MOTION: Bowslaugh moved a recommendation be made to the Board of Directors that associate membership dues be increased to \$15.00 per year. Seconded by Champion and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

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FEDERATION of FLY FISHERMEN

"CLEANER WATER - BRIGHTER STREAMS"

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, Dec. 7, 1975

Committee Members Present: Collier, Champion, Nelson, Eriser

Others Present: Lloyd

Meeting convened at 8:05 A.M.

Collier reported a phone conversation with Will Godfrey, who was unable to attend due to the airlines strike. On his questionnaire, many exciting ideas are upcoming. One result will be to indicate where new membership can be cultivated. He felt the American Medical Association should be considered as a possible target. He also reported the formation of a new club in Pleasant Valley, and said others are in the process of being formed.

Silver Creek

Jack Hemingway told of a piece of property (479.1 acres) called Janss Property on Silver Creek in Idaho, which is for sale. The assessed value is \$480,000.00. The asking price is \$500,000.00. The Nature Conservancy wishes to buy the property, and needs donations to cover the \$20,000.00 difference, as they cannot offer more than the assessed value. The Conservancy would then turn the property over to the Idaho Fish and Game Department for fly fishing only, and possibly a stretch of the stream would be reserved for the Federation.

The feeling of Hemingway is that the FFF should get involved with the project, and have the opportunity, as individuals and clubs, to participate in its support.

Godfrey feels there are many things involved, and that all parties need to get together for a thorough planning session.

MOTION: Eriser moved the FFF/accept monies to be donated to the Janss Property project of Silver Creek through the Nature Conservancy. Seconded by Nelson and carried. mail info. to clubs, help solicit funds, &

Councils

Council Funding

The NWC, the MWC, and the NCC have requested their allotted conservation funds. The total amount is \$2,208.14.

MWC: Arkansas is planting 100 Vibert Boxes.

NWC: Champion reported several conservation programs under consideration. He feels the Council will need 300-500 Vibert Boxes.

The Council plans to furnish boxes to all clubs and members of the Council. Therefore, all requests should go through Rod McDonald, Conservation Chairman. Everything to do with Vibert Box orders and research should be done through Bob Cunningham, and he should be thoroughly informed. Council Chairmen should also keep in touch. The Fish and Wildlife, Dept. of the Interior, is very excited about the box.

Council Activity

Eastern: Lou Rossi reports having some difficulty getting people together. To encourage participation, travel expenses and lunch will be taken care of at the January Council meeting. He plans to start a strong drive for FFF associate members.

George Haak is the new Eastern Council secretary.

The Eastern Council's main conservation effort was to get a reasonable flow of water in the Delaware. It promises to be a successful effort, and Jim will contact Phil Chase for a final report.

RMC: In a letter commenting on the National Conclave, it was told how the RMC divided at that time into Eastern and Western sections. The Eastern section includes Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico with Lynn Simonson as Sub Regional Chairman. The Western section included Montana, Idaho, and Utah with Mike Wolverton as Sub Regional Chairman.

Goals set for the coming year include:

1. Increase associate membership 50% within the affiliated clubs.
2. Affiliate 10 new clubs in the Council.
3. Increase conservation activity.

NWC: Errol announced the appointment of Wayne Daley as President, and Neil Farler as Secretary-Treasurer of the Washington Council of the FFF.

Conclave: Theme - Where Do We Go from Here? Workshops were conducted of 5 subjects:

1. How to organize and operate a successful flyfishing club.
2. How to achieve desired changes in rules, regulations, and statutes.
3. How to create and maintain quality fishing.
4. How to create and maintain an effective working relation among regional clubs and with the regional council.
5. State Wildlife Coalition - An idea whose time has come?

The first booklet will be available for all clubs.

There is a strong probability that an amendment will be proposed at the next Council meeting that there be 3 Directors elected from each Council who cannot be removed. Collier foresees problems, in that eventually, each state may want its own 3 Directors.

MOTION: Eriser moved that Champion, as chairman, is authorized by the Executive Committee, to assure each Council that their first 3 choices for nominations of Directors will be upon the final ballot. Seconded by Champion and carried.

Errol feels there is a lack of trust or understanding within the NWC, of the Executive Committee. He suggested the Executive Committee minutes be distributed for better spread of information. He also feels there should be a packet for new clubs containing the FFF Constitution, a certificate of membership, brochures, etc.

MOTION: Eriser moved the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings be available to Council Chairmen for use within their Councils upon request. Seconded by Nelson and carried.

MOTION: Eriser moved an informative packet be developed by Nelson for new clubs, to be presented at the next Executive Committee meeting for approval. Seconded by Champion and carried.

Council Chairmen Meeting

Champion and Gilwee are Co-chairmen of this project, and have been in correspondence with one another concerning possible dates and agenda for the meeting. They would like to meet in conjunction with the next Executive Committee meeting. They agree they would like the President's input ahead of the meeting.

MOTION: Eriser moved that there will be a Council Chairmen meeting Friday, and Executive Committee meeting Saturday, with Sunday held open, the weekend of February 13, 14, and 15. Transportation and housing will be covered by the FFF. Seconded by Nelson and carried.

Nominations

The nominating committee will be composed of Council Chairmen: Jim Gilwee - NCC, Dick Oblinger - SCC, Will Godfrey - RMC, Lynn Simonson - ERMC, Mike Wolverton - WRMC, Bob Cunningham - MWC, Lou Rossi - EC.

MOTION: Eriser moved Errol Champion be appointed as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, 1976-77. Seconded by Nelson and carried.

Champion feels the necessity of getting the slate of officers, directors, etc. sent to the delegates at least 4 weeks prior to the National Conclave.

Public Relations

The need for a professional leader, plus a representative from each Council and sub Council was discussed. Following discussion, it was agreed that Champion would discuss this need with Ted Rogowski, and Paul would check with Dick Oblinger for recommendations of persons to be considered for this position.

Conservation

A letter was received by Ray Fisher from Diane Lee Lewis, Trinity High School Conservation Class, Weaverville, California. This class has conducted a carcass count in the spawning areas of the Trinity River from Lewiston to Helena. She asked Fisher's help, and in response, he sent a number of letters to Congressmen and Senators. He commended the class on its well-organized efforts.

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A letter was read from Bob Baiocchi stating the Northern California Fly Fishers are fighting to have Deer Creek Canyon area set aside as a Wild and Scenic River. Collier offered the support of the FFF.

Action Bulletin

A questionnaire to find out whether or not the Action Bulletin was useful to clubs, was due to be sent to the clubs. Father Ryan is willing to continue putting it out, but has difficulty getting input. Collier suggested dropping it, or making it a more valuable publication, including some "How to" articles as well as FFF news. Discussion followed.

MOTION: Eriser moved the production of the Action Bulletin be suspended with the option to bring it back brought to the attention of the delegates at the National Conclave. Seconded by Champion and carried.

Bulletin

Mailing dates are set, but sometimes difficult to make.
Last issue - 7,000 copies.
Total cost \$1,241.02.
Costs are continually increasing.

NOTION: Eriser moved the budget be increased to \$1,400.00 for the remaining issues of the Bulletin. Seconded by Champion and carried.

Mailing house problems were discussed. Eventually a change will have to be made.

Appreciation was expressed to Stan Lloyd and John McKim for a fine job on the Bulletin.

Flyfisher Magazine

Collier read several letters of appreciation for the Flyfisher magazine and Bulletin from across the country.

Net profit from advertizing in the last 4 copies: Approx. \$4,000.00

Steve Raymond was most upset by the lateness of the last issue. A letter was read from Steve urging a change to a more reliable printer. He submitted several proposals for making the change. Considerable discussion followed.

MOTION: Errol moved we endorse Option 1: "Continue black-and-white format, but switch to Metropolitan Press of Portland, Ore. Cost: \$4,700 per issue. All other costs remain the same. Total for four issues: \$29,700.", effective with the next issue if possible. Seconded by Eriser and carried unanimously.

MOTION: Errol Champion moved that the Executive Committee wants enough input from Steve Raymond by the next E.C. Meeting so that a contract can be signed at that time. Seconded by Nelson and carried.

MAILING DATES, BULLETIN & FLYFISHER

<u>Mailed</u>	<u>1976 Issues</u>	<u>Deadlines</u>
Jan. 15	Flyfisher IX #1	11-15-75
Mar. 1	Bulletin Vol. 10 #1	2-1-76
April 15	Flyfisher IX #2	2-15-76
June 1	Bulletin Vol. 10#2	5-1-76
July 15	Flyfisher IX #3	5-15-76
Sept. 1	Bulletin Vol. 10 #3	8-1-76 *
Oct. 15	Flyfisher IX #4	8-15-76
Dec. 1	Bulletin Vol. 10 #4	11-1-76

*Could be delayed for Conclave news.

Audio-Visual

Jim Eriser reported there are seven centers. Most are working actively. He is concerned about the center in Canada. Jim recommends the Canadian center be pulled out and included with the NWC, Jack Hutchinson, Chairman.

Errol pointed out area and border problems.

It was decided a committee consisting of Paul, Jim, and Errol will check with the Canadian center on the utilization of films before making any decision about removal of the center.

Paul threw out the possibility of eventually having only one audio-visual center to service the entire country.

The need was expressed to have one extra copy of each film so that it may be used for repairing and refurbishing other copies.

New Films:

Fenwick - Casting with Jimmy Greene, \$250.00 per copy
Eriser recommends purchasing two copies; one for the east and one for the west.

Ivan Arnold - Fly Tying

There are 8 copies. Arnold would give the films to the FFF for the cost of reproduction; \$800.00 - \$1,000.00. The film would require an extensive head plus tail. It was decided the cost was too great at this time, and that Eriser would so inform Arnold with thanks.

MOTION: Eriser moved two copies of Fenwick's film, Casting with Jimmy Greene, be purchased for \$500.00 plus tax. Champion seconded and the motion was carried.

MOTION: Eriser moved he have approval for costs for heads and tails for all films now available, not to exceed \$200.00. Seconded by Nelson and carried.

Discussion ensued concerning the wording of the heads and tails. The decision was made for Jim to contact Roderick Haig-Brown for the wording and possible audio.

Other shows in the works:

Slides of American History - awaiting narration only.
George Grant Film - needs art work.

National Conclave - 1976

Karl Glander - Chairman

Al Unangst - Co-chairman

Location - Sun Valley, Idaho

Stocker Creek and Bud Purdy Ranch - both private areas open to FFF members for fishing.

Bud Purdy has offered to host a cocktail party.

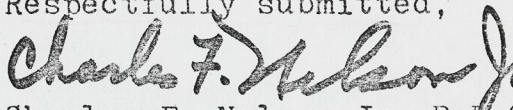
Ken Magee has offered to do the bar-be-que.

Conclave Monies

Paul feels that the important thing is for the Conclave to make expenses. If there is a profit, well and good, but it is not necessary. Final approximate profit in 1975 was \$700.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

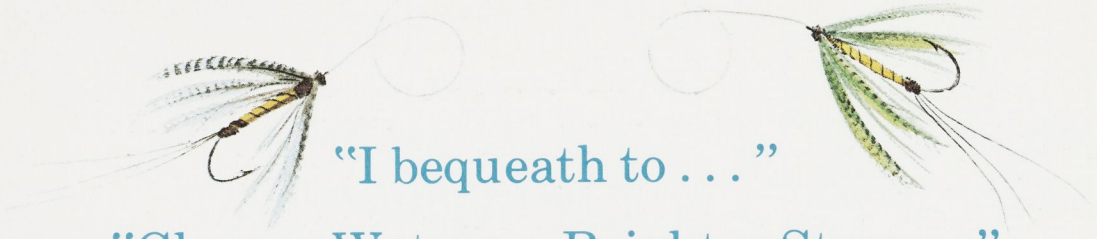


Charles F. Nelson Jr. D.E.S.
Secretary, FFF

As a member of the Board of Directors of the FFF you are entitled to express your opinion of any motion or discussion in the foregoing minutes. If you have a contrary opinion to any motion, your correspondence must be sent to the secretary within 30 days of date received. Your silence denotes your approval.



CALIFORNIA GOLDEN TROUT
(*Salmo roosevelti*)



“I bequeath to . . .”

“Cleaner Waters – Brighter Streams”

There have been times, while prowling the bank of a clear, rushing stream working toward that magic moment when fly and fish become one — when the air was sweet and a wisp of a breeze buffered the rays of the sun — that you were so happy with life you wished you could share the moment with a loved one, a friend . . . even the whole world.

This is a feeling that has captured every member of the Federation of Fly Fishermen. While you are here this exhilaration — compounded by fellowship, freedom and fly fishing — can come again and again. But what happens after you are gone? You know the FFF is dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of fly fishing throughout the world. You subscribe to this philosophy, which is why you are a member. Shouldn't you, then, take steps to see that this philosophy is propagated for future generations?

“Our Helping Hand . . .”

To finance our projects we have had to use current income originally intended for the day to day operations of the Federation, such as the Flyfisher magazine, the News Bulletin and the special quarterly news letter. There are other expenses connected with our far flung activities in other lands. There have been numerous calls on us for financial help. Funds, too, are needed to save our favorite streams from dams, channelization and the inroads of those who would destroy our watersheds.

To keep our waters clean and bright we gave what we could. It is not enough. We need your help.

“Your Helping Hand . . .”

There are ways you can help the FFF continue its program for “Cleaner Waters — Brighter Streams” that will give your life added meaning while creating a living memorial after you are gone.

The easiest and most common gift is the Annual Payment — usually made by check — which is recorded by your bank and is evidence of a tax-free donation. The amount of the payment is up to you.

Another easy way of making a bequest is by including the Federation of Fly Fishermen in your will.

Bequests by will may consist of cash, or the cash value from securities, or real or personal property. Outright gifts made by will to FFF are entirely exempt from federal estate taxes and are exempt from inheritance taxes in most states. If the gift is not outright your estate will nevertheless obtain a deduction equal to the value of the interest given to the FFF.

In addition, no capital gains tax is paid if stocks, bonds and other property that has appreciated in value is given to the Federation and later sold by the FFF.

Do You Have A Will? Is It Up To Date?

The New Tax Reform Act of 1969 contains many provisions that could have important effects on your estate, both to your family and to your favorite charities.

Gifts under wills serve a variety of purposes. A bequest to an organization like the FFF can accomplish a number of purposes. It may be a vote of confidence in our programs and objectives. It might support a special project; our overall operation, or, it could serve as a memorial to yourself or a loved one. It would be your "Helping Hand."

Seven out of eight Americans die without making a will — leaving important personal decisions in the hands of the courts. It doesn't have to be that way. With a properly executed will you have the privilege of deciding who will receive your possessions, no matter how large or small your resources may be.

The FFF urges its friends and supporters to consult their attorney immediately for specific information on the new tax changes regarding bequests and deferred gifts.

When you make your new will please remember the Federation in your personal bequests, because an up-to-date will ensures that your assets will be distributed according to your own wishes — not in the manner decided by someone who probably does not even know you.

"What's It All About . . . ?"

Since 1965 when the Federation was started at the Eugene, Oregon Conclave, the FFF has made substantial progress in the areas of research programs concerning water and insecticide pollution, the ecological aspects of industrialization and the expansion of the sport of fly fishing.

Its goals were then, and are now, to:

Provide cleaner waters

Promote the sport of fly fishing

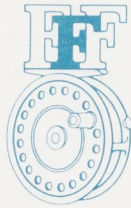
Protect the fishing environment for generations to come

Today, more than 50,000 men and women like yourself actively subscribe to these goals at more than 120 clubs throughout the United States, Canada, France and New Zealand.

The FFF is a charitable organization incorporated under the membership laws of New York State. It is a non-profit corporation empowered to receive money, securities or property, and to hold and administer these gifts on your behalf. The FFF is approved by the United States Treasury Department under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, which means contributions, in whatever form, are tax deductible.

We have done much for the preservation of our sport, but more needs to be accomplished. Our constant regard for the future includes careful financial planning so that we can carry on our far-reaching programs. Our success is measured by the support received from all sources. An important part of that support must come from those who remember the Federation of Fly Fishermen in their estate plans.

Therefore, we are appealing to you, the members of the Federation and those who believe in and wish to help our efforts to maintain "Cleaner Waters — Brighter Streams." Your financial assistance is needed to help make the Federation stronger so that it may continue its outstanding work for generations of fly fishermen to come.



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Cover

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN TROUT • THOMAS BRAYSHAW
(*Salmo roosevelti*) (Naturalist • Artist)

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GEORGE G. WRIGHT
714 465-8558

August 11, 1969

Charles E. Brooks
Lazy Acres
West Yellowstone, Montana

Dear Mr. Brooks,

I have your letter of recent date advising us of the potential formation of an informal group of flyfishermen as an affiliate group of the FFF. Initially the idea sounds appealing. However, a few thoughts come to my mind that need answering before my business partner George Wright and I commit ourselves to such an organization.

I find it rather difficult to understand how ten or more individuals living around 40 miles apart, seldom or never meeting, will promote the goals of the FFF. Under these circumstances it would appear to me that we would have about as much voice unorganized as we would informally organized. (Informally--no meetings or the like--just dues or contributions as you suggest) With a national director in our midst in the form of Bud Lilly, it appears that we would have some sort of representation and voice for the area. I assume that Mr. Lilly still is a director.

My feeling is that if we are going to organize an affiliate of the FFF that we ought to meet regular as possible, outline goals for our area that are in tune with the national goals of the Federation and go like hell to reach those goals. Any organization that is short of that concept would be like the West Yellowstone Trout, the Montana Chapter of Trout Unlimited--which both seem to be failing their purposes.

Representation from our area in matter of national flyfishing conservation policies is important. However, in my opinion, representation from our area "club" should come from the group and not from one man as it will boil down to if we are not meeting and discussing our problems mutually.

My partner, George Wright, and I our 100 percent for the Federation. We want to help promote its goals in our area. But we want to do it in a formal way. We would appreciate it if you would not add our names to the list until I advise you. This will be after an answer to this letter has reached me. Thank you very much for considering us in your plans. We wait your reply.

CC - GEORGE WRIGHT
CC - ED STRICKLAND

Will Godfrey

"Visit Island Park Idaho, Four Seasons Fun"

PS. Mr. Brooks,

My business partner and I will be attending the conclave. Should you or any of the declared group wish to speak with us there we will be happy to discuss our feelings and ideas.

Will Godfrey

ISLAND PARK SPORTING GOODS
Trout Fishing Service
ASHTON, IDAHO 83420

3 Newport Rd.
Cambridge, Mass.
02140
May 6, 1969

Mr. Bud Lilly, Dir.
Federation of Fly Fishermen
2007 Sourdough Rd.
Bozeman, Montana 59715

Dear Bud;

Good to hear from you especially as I am quite sure you are now right in your busy season. Hope that you aren't so busy that you don't get a chance now and then to cast a fly in some of those good waters I read about.

In regard to the Federation fly plaques as I wrote previously I haven't any idea where they are ~~at~~ presently but suggest they may have been on exhibit at the Northwest regional conclave. Perhaps the first step would be to get in touch with who ever is or was in charge there. Communications are in such a sad state I never received any more than a communication such a meeting was being held so can offer little information. I do have a report of the business meeting held prior to and I assume at the conclave which very frankly is quite disappointing in certain respects.

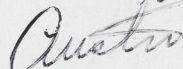
Your report to me of the lack of fly fishing clubs in your area suggests the necessity of a planned advertising campaign directed to gaining strength through associate members. The same is applicable here. Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire probably have more fly fishermen, local and tourist, than any other States in the north east. The club approach is impossible and unfortunately the Federation has no administrative organization geared to promotion fitting these circumstances.

Apparently the need for an overall administrative organization was recognized at this last meeting, (formal) but unfortunately the importance was not recognized and no action was taken. In so far as I know the "formal" applies to a paid professional in the administrative end of our business. My concern however is the immediate need for organized action at the grass roots which in turn can only be sponsored by planning at the Director and officer level. This requires in addition financial support.

Another concern is geographic distribution which so far seems to have prevented full Director meetings. Without these I doubt very much if we can make any progress in understanding the other fellow's problems.

Again let me wish you a lot of good fishing and in time lots of progress in the promotion of the Federation. When convenient it will be very good to hear from you again - and don't hesitate to call on me if you think I might be of assistance.

sincerely



Austin S. Hogan



FEDERATION of FLY FISHERMEN

3 Newport Rd.
Cambridge, Mass. 02140
April 19, 1969

Mr. Bud Lilly, Director
Federation of Fly Fishermen
2007 Sourdough Rd.
Bozeman, Montana 59715



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SECRETARY
E. J. STRICKLAND
TREASURER
LEE WULFF
SENIOR DIRECTOR

Dear Bud;

Thank you so much for your catalogue especially as it proved to be the catalyst prodding me to write a letter that should have been written long ago. Our lines of communication between Directors haven't as yet proven very effective and perhaps through this letter I may be able to appraise you of some of the problems pertinent to New England and ask you in turn what are your regional problems.

I am sure you appreciate that along the whole Atlantic coast we are just one long city which extends from Portland, Me. south through Virginia and inland about fifty miles. In this area put and take fishing is the general rule with here and there a small number of ponds, lakes and streams which produce a few carryovers. Under these conditions of overpopulation fly fishing clubs are in competition with hundreds of others for memberships who are not particularly interested as a body in fly fishing. Rather the average (?) club member bait, spins and fly fishes, target shoots and hunts. As a rule the fly fishing club is a pleasure club. In actual practise most flyfishermen who live in cities look to northern New England and Canada for their week end and vacation fishing.

Strangely, Maine which is the only State that actively supports fly fishing has no fly fishing clubs.

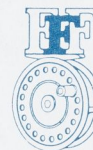
The Federation, to expand in New England has to compete for membership with an inordinately large number of "rod and gun" clubs; fly fishing clubs are in such a minority they have no sphere of influence; being for the most part pleasure clubs, turning the membership toward active participation in programs that actually require sweat is exceedingly difficult. This last applies to both Conservation programs and believe it or not that which comes under the heading of pleasure.

The situation is so complex I really can't give you a comprehensive description, About all I can say any way a Federation Director turns there is a problem.

My first step has been to attempt an organization of hard core workers drawn from the various Federation clubs. This I have been working on for many months. I have also been doing my best to get material flowing to THE FLYFISHER. The problem concerning the last is that the professional would rather sell an article of merit and the amateur can't put out any thing first class. I also sponsored a publicity program with the Rody club who responded beautifully (enclosed) and Alexander and I with our own two little hands set up the Federation fly plaque exhibit. Not much I admit but a beginning. At present we are attempting to get the Fish and Game Dept. of Massachusetts to extend the season a month. Put and take trout are wasted unless caught and removed from the waters.

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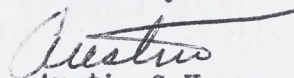
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In regard to the Federation's fly plaque exhibit I haven't the slightest where it is at present but most probably somewhere with a western club. Having put so much personal effort in this project I hate to see it lay dormant over the summer months. I understand your shop is sort of a cross road meeting place of the west and suggest if possible you exhibit them as publicity for the Federation. It goes without saying the suggestion is made only within your convenience. In the late fall the plates should go on tour to various Federation clubs. Wherever the United Fly Tyer's exhibit has been shown it attracts a lot of attention and the Federation exhibit I think is even more interesting.

I am hoping that in the very near future some way may be found to bring all the Directors together for at least one annual meeting. I think club dues should be used to finance such a meeting .

Best wishes for a successful season at your shop and of course the same for your fishing.

sincerely


Austin S. Hogan

cc. Anderegg.

FEDERATION of FLY FISHERMEN



G. P. VLASSIS
PRESIDENT
222 N. CENTRAL AVENUE
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85004

November 18, 1969

To the Directors of the
Federation of Fly Fishermen

Gentlemen:

Those of you who were fortunate enough to be present at the Sun Valley Conclave this year remember, no doubt, my admonition that I expected to be in monthly contact with all of the Directors. Obviously, there has been no contact in the month of October and a number, if not all, of you, must wonder why your own Prexy has apparently initiated his administration by speaking with a "forked tongue."

Probably the best answer I can give (besides the fact that I have been short on stationery until recently) is in the form of an apocryphal story related to me on a recent flight between Phoenix and Los Angeles:

The passengers on a commercial jet flight were just settling back into their seats after having taken off from a major metropolitan area--the Captain came on the intercom and announced that he had two items of news, one good and one bad. He related that the good news was that they had swiftly reached cruising altitude of 35,000 feet and were proceeding ahead of schedule at a ground speed of 675 miles per hour aided by a fortuitous tail wind. The second item, the bad news, said the Captain, was that the navigator had just reported that they were hopelessly lost and he had yet to sight any familiar landmark upon which he could chart a course.

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While I am not at 35,000 feet in Phoenix (closer to 1200 feet above sea level) in some respects I am "hopelessly lost" in trying to pick up the reins of the past four years' administration. While, except for the first get-together in Oregon, I have stayed in reasonably close contact with the Federation as a Director, that is hardly the same thing as having access to the books, records and files of the officers who actually were charged with the burden of performing and did perform the duties of making the ship go. Somehow (and I suppose this is attributable to my shortsightedness as a lawyer) I believed that it was essential to have an orderly transfer of all the accumulated information from prior years in order to take a step forward. Apparently, this is not to be. Gene Anderegg has advised me, and perhaps quite rightly, that it would not be feasible to attempt to provide the President and Secretary in Phoenix with the accumulated information presently residing in the East. I have visited Fresno and Ed Strickland gratuitously opened all of his books and records concerning the history of the Federation, which courtesy has indeed been helpful but has not foreclosed my feeling that I am bound to step on one or more toes in my communications to all of you and others interested in the Federation merely because I do not have the detail or knowledge with respect to what has gone before. Well, enough time has elapsed and I feel compelled to do something even if it is wrong.

Unfortunately, I do not know which of you have served, or presently think you are serving, on various Federation committees. In fact, I'm not sure just how many committees we have. Rather than pursue that futile line of inquiry further, I have arbitrarily (subject to your approval) established committees other than the financial committees which were established at the first Directors meeting at the termination of the Sun Valley Conclave this year.

Copies of my proposed administrative committees in the form of appropriate amendments to our By-Laws are enclosed herewith for your review and comment. Now, I realize

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that an initial letter to those of you who are brand new Directors which, in effect, says "what the hell am I doing?" is not a particularly auspicious beginning. For those of you who already know me, you know that I have given the subject a considerable amount of thought before approaching the matter in this fashion. If any of you can report that you have been serving on a particular committee and that you have been pursuing that committee's activities in some fashion since the Conclave without any direction from the Board or the officers of the Federation, I would like very much to receive a short resume of your activities and an indication as to whether you desire to remain on such committee or committees. For those of you who have no specific assignment from years gone by, I would like to receive on the basis of first three choices which of the committees you would like to serve. It is my hope and intention that each of the designated committees will be staffed and guided by Directors, at least in the committees' formative stage.

For those of you who are serving on the Board of the Federation for the first time, I would like to extend my personal welcome and my deepfelt request that you volunteer to do more than merely occupy the capacity of Director during the ensuing year.

While summoning sufficient courage to send out this letter, I have done the following:

- (1) Appointed Gene Anderegg as publisher of the Flyfisher magazine so as to centralize the lines of authority for the magazine which, at least for the time being, appears to be strictly an Eastern activity.
- (2) Appointed Dr. Jack Miller, 7237 E. Villa Way, Scottsdale, Arizona, as the person in charge of the distribution of the Federation's fly displays.
- (3) Made arrangements with the Phoenix Art Museum for an extended display of the fly plates to be concluded by a lecture concerning the hidtorical significance of the items

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on display as to which I am hoping that we can make arrangements with Austin Hogan to travel to Phoenix (Austin, you will have at least sixty days' notice and all expenses paid) to give the lecture. Absent Austin, the logical initial choice, I will canvass this side of the continental divide for an appropriate substitute.

(4) Initiated a national conservation program, which I will submit to you in detail within the next two weeks, based upon the idea of a stream survey looking towards the classification of fishing waters in the United States into three categories: (a) unredeemable, (b) redeemable, and (c) pristine, or unpolluted.

While the bare bones of the idea does not seem terribly appealing or even practical, I ask that you withhold judgment until you receive my more detailed proposal, which was based upon an idea first presented by Herbert Hoover, a President whose economic ideas have not been shared by all but whose avidness as an angler is not subject to dispute.

(5) Continued the initial distribution of the "Limit Your Kill patches" to the point where our current supply is exhausted. We are about to order more and will encourage further distribution of what appears to be a rather successful informational program.

(6) In furtherance of the sponsorship of the next Conclave, the Northern California Federation Council attempted to obtain the Secretary of the Interior as our main speaker of the Conclave.

Individual responses to various of your communications are being prepared for distribution and it is my plan to take a little time off from work after the first of the year and visit (1) those places that seem in need of some special interest being shown, and (2) those places that you may request that an appearance be made for whatever local reasons seem appropriate.

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I would like for all of you to provide some response as to whether you think it would be advisable to expend \$3,000 to \$5,000 in paying for the services of individuals such as Lefty Kreh to do "missionary" work in visiting various angling clubs in the name of the Federation in providing a program on a sporadic basis during the course of the winter. My own inclination, subject to Strick's financial advice to the contrary, is that such monies would be well invested. I am not terribly concerned about any commercial stigma that might attach. While fellows such as Lefty or Jimmy Green are traditionally associated with certain products I think that their general demeanor is such that it would be indeed difficult to construct their entertainment and educational programs as being an endorsement by the Federation of any particular product.

The idea of a dues increase is still festering. As you will remember, the Dues Committee is comprised of the following fellows:

DAVID E. SCOLL,
Scoll & Coleman, 342 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York 10017

RAYMOND DONNERSBERGER,
407 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60605

FRANK GRAY,
8954 Otis Street,
Southgate, California 90281

LEWIS A. BELL,
620 Alverson Boulevard
Everett, Washington 98201

WILLIAM LYNCH,
1201 Markham Way
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E. J. STRICKLAND,
2119 North Adoline Avenue
Fresno, California 93705

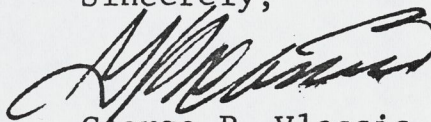
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I have received a number of communications concerning the pros and cons of increasing or maintaining the dues at their present level. On balance, I would say that I have more indications requesting the dues level to be maintained without increase than I do from advocates of a dues increase. This may be merely due to the fact that those who are interested in holding the dues are more outspoken than the advocates of an increase. In any event, the former action that was taken by the Board is such that if the Board does not reach a contrary conclusion by the end of this calendar year, the dues will be increased. By December 15 I would hope that all the expressions, pro or con, concerning the dues increase would be indicated, either to Dave Scoll as Chairman of the Committee, or to me, so that we may have the broadest opinion possible which, hopefully, will be truly representative of the sentiments of the Federation as a whole.

Sincerely,



George P. Vlassis

P.S. Enclosed herewith is the form of initial distribution letter that was sent with respect to the "Limit Your Kill" patches. Perhaps you can solicit more group orders.

GPV

Messrs. Robert J. Boucher
Alan P. Bowslaugh
Albert Brewster
Walter E. Burr
J. Daniel Callaghan
Norman Christensen
Raymond Donnersberger
James Gilford
Karl W. Glander
Willard Godfrey

Frank J. Gray
Roderick Haig-Brown
Austin S. Hogan
Bud Lilly
J. Stanley Lloyd
William Lynch
Prescott A. Tolman
Ralph Wahl
David Whitlock

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS OF
FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERMEN

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO
AND POWERS OF STANDING COMMITTEES;
COORDINATION OF COMMITTEE ACTION

A. General Provisions Applicable to Standing Committees.

Unless otherwise expressly provided in the Constitution or by-laws or in the authority creating any committee, the following provisions shall apply to all standing committees:

1. Size. Each committee shall consist of fifteen members and a chairman. Notwithstanding the specification in the by-laws of the number of members for any committee, the President may, with the approval of the Board of Directors and prior to the first annual meeting of each committee, increase or decrease the number of members of a committee in any one year by three, but no committee shall have fewer than fifteen members or more than twenty-seven members, in addition to a chairman. In reducing the number of members of a committee the President may reassign members to different classes but shall not remove from the committee or decrease the term of any member theretofore appointed.

2. Appointment. The President shall appoint the chairman and members of all committees and fill all vacancies. Appointments shall be made by him as soon after his election as practicable and, in the case of newly created committees, as soon as practicable after the committee is created.

3. Tenure.

(a) Chairmen of committees shall be appointed for one year. A chairman may not be reappointed after having served as chairman for three consecutive years until one year after the expiration of his third consecutive term as chairman.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, members of committees shall be appointed for terms of one year.

(c) If a committee member is absent in any one year from three meetings of the committee or of a subcommittee of which he is a member, unexcused by the chairman, that fact shall be reported by the chairman in writing to the President and the President may deem the member's place on the committee vacant and appoint a successor.

(d) The President may, with the approval of the Board of Directors, remove a committee member or chairman for cause.

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4. Committee Year. The committee year shall run from September 1 through August 31, but the members thereof shall continue in office until their respective successors are appointed and have qualified.

5. Organization. Each committee shall meet and organize within such time as the President may direct, but in any event not later than December 31, and upon organization shall notify the President and Secretary in writing.

6. Procedure at Committee Meetings. Each committee may fix its own time and place of meeting and regulate its procedure, consistent with the Constitution and by-laws, and subject to review by the Federation or the Board of Directors. Each committee shall keep such record of the attendance and proceedings at its meetings as its chairman deems appropriate.

7. Financial Statements. Each committee shall transmit to the Treasurer on or before August 1 of each year an estimate, itemized in such detail as the Treasurer may require, of its expenses during the next ensuing fiscal year and an itemized statement of all outstanding liabilities, if any, incurred by such committee. The chairman of any committee may at any time make application to the Treasurer for appropriation of funds for the work of such committee.

No committee shall have authority to incur any indebtedness or pecuniary obligations for which the Federation shall be responsible except to the extent previously authorized by the Federation or the Board of Directors, or by the Treasurer if the Board of Directors shall have conferred upon the Treasurer requisite authority in that respect.

8. Reports. At such times as the President, the Board of Directors or the Federation may direct, each committee shall make an annual report in writing summarizing its activities and proceedings since its last previous annual report and making any suggestions it deems appropriate as to its powers, duties or activities. Such report shall be filed with the Secretary of the Federation. Each committee shall also make such interim reports as the President, Board of Directors or the Federation may from time to time direct.

B. Powers of Standing Committees.

Unless otherwise expressly provided in the Constitution, Certificate of Incorporation, or By-Laws or in the authority creating any committee, and subject to the requirements and limitations contained in this By-Law, each standing committee may exercise the following general powers with respect to all matters within its jurisdiction:

1. To consider all such matters and to publish reports, conclusions and recommendations with respect thereto and to take such other action in the name of the Federation as the committee may find advisable.

2. To examine existing and proposed laws, legislation pending before any state or local legislative or administrative body or executive or before the Congress or the President of the United States and in the name of the Federation to publish reports with respect thereto.

3. To advise, consult and cooperate with federal, state and local legislative and administrative bodies, commissions and agencies and, with the approval of the President or Board of Directors, to authorize the committee chairman and members to appear before such governmental agencies to express the views of the Federation.

4. To assist in arranging, in cooperation with the Board of Directors, for lectures, forums and courses of study in promotion and effectuation of the purposes and objectives of the Federation.

C. Coordination of Committee Action.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these by-laws, all standing and special committees are subject to the following provisions:

1. Committees shall be subject at all times to such directions as may be given at any meeting of the Federation respecting action taken or proposed to be taken on behalf of the Federation.

2. No committee shall commit the Federation or take action on its behalf in conflict with any action previously taken at a meeting of the Federation until the proposed action is considered and approved at a meeting of the Federation. The Board of Directors may waive the requirements of the foregoing sentence in the event time does not permit or in its judgment the nature of the proposed committee action does not warrant submission to the Federation.

3. Any question arising as to whether a subject is within the jurisdiction of a committee shall be submitted to the President for final decision.

4. If any committee prepares a report or reaches a conclusion in conflict with any report or conclusion of any other committee, whether or not such other report or conclusion has been published or made public, or proposes to take action on behalf of the Federation in conflict with the action taken or proposed to be taken on behalf of the Federation by any other committee, the committees involved, or their chairmen, shall consult with each other in an effort

to resolve such conflict, and if such committees, or their chairmen, are unable to do so, the dispute shall be submitted to the President for final decision.

5. The President or the Board of Directors may require any committee to refrain from publishing or disseminating its report or conclusions or from taking any action in the name of the Federation.

STANDING COMMITTEES

There shall be the following standing committees having jurisdiction as defined by the title of the committee:

- A. A committee on the Federation periodical;
- B. A committee on promotion, publicity and public relations;
- C. A committee on increase of membership;
- D. A committee on legal procedures and advice;
- E. A committee on finance;
- F. A committee on conservation;
- G. A committee on youth education;
- H. A committee on the promotion of fly tying;
- I. A committee on the promotion of fly casting;
- J. A committee on preparation and dissemination of the Federation handbook;
- K. A committee on citations and awards;

- L. A committee on definitions, tackle specifications and records;
- M. A committee on the establishment of a repository for preservation of artifacts and documents;
- N. A committee on establishing and maintaining a film, book and audio-tape library;
- O. A committee on the maintenance and sale of Federation insignia and jewelry;
- P. A committee for promotion of a stamp issue for fly-fishing;
- Q. A committee to coordinate Federation programs with tackle shops.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE; INSPECTORS OF ELECTION

1. At the annual meeting, a Nominating Committee of nine shall be elected by ballot by the Federation. Each voting delegate of the Federation shall be permitted to vote for only five members of such committee, to be named on one ballot, and the nine persons having the largest number of votes shall be such committee. The committee so chosen shall nominate candidates for the various offices and memberships in committees to be elected at the ensuing annual meeting and shall provide written notice of such candidates to all members not less than sixty days before the next annual meeting. The committee shall, by its nominations, assure that representation on the Board of Directors is substantially proportionate to membership by geographical area, except for

the Senior Director who may be nominated without regard to geographical location. Other nominations may be made by the submission of a list of such nominations, signed by at least twenty-five members, at least ten (10) days preceding the annual meeting. No nominations, not so made, shall be considered or voted upon at the meeting.

2. At the annual meeting there shall be elected by ballot three Inspectors and Canvassers for the ensuing election, two of whom shall constitute a quorum; and, if necessary, at or before the election, the President or presiding officer may fill vacancies.

3. At the annual meeting, the polls for the election shall be opened at the organization of the meeting, and shall remain open for one hour.

Federation of Fly Fishers

Conserving-Restoring-Educating Through Fly Fishing



1993 Awards Program

FEDERATION OF FLYFISHERS

On behalf of the 1993-Awards Committee, I would like to thank all those individuals and clubs who submitted nominations and provided information on candidates for this year's awards. We would suggest that you starting thinking about next year's award presentations now, and start making plans for submitting nominations for next year.

Sincerely,
Keith A. Burkhart
Chairman, Awards Committee

1993 AWARDS COMMITTEE

Southwestern CouncilMark Landre
Southern CouncilHarvey Ragsdale
North Eastern CouncilJohn Bellows
Mid-Atlantic CouncilJames Gilford
South Eastern CouncilFred Stevenson
Great Lakes CouncilDave Halblom
Northern California CouncilRay Cole
Western Rocky Mountain Council.....Linda "Sam" Thomas
Eastern Rocky Mountain CouncilLen Holt
Northwest CouncilJohn Wood
Oregon Council.....Keith Burkhart
FFF PresidentKeith Grotz

1993 ANNUAL AWARDS CONTRIBUTORS

Orvis
Virginia Buszek Perry Fund
Robert J. Marriott Fund

ORDER OF THE LAPIS LAZULI

This is the ultimate award of the FFF. A ring with a stone of precious Lapis Lazuli is given to the individual who has distinguished himself through remarkable and extraordinary contributions to the FFF over a long period of time. A minimum of eight years service is required. Unquestionably the most coveted award the FFF makes, the Lapis Lazuli requires that the recipient be selected by the Executive Committee and ratified by the full Board of Directors. Because of the significance of this award, it is not necessarily given every year. Past recipients are:

Ed Strickland
Gene Anderegg
Lee Wulff
Arnold Gingrich
Lefty Kreh
Gordy Young
Marty Seldon

Jim Eriser
Enos Bradner
J. Stanley Lloyd
Gardner Grant
Bob Cunningham
Bill Nelson

1993 Recipient

PRESIDENT'S PIN

An award given to those individuals who have assisted the President during his term of office. Appreciation and recognition for service is made by the President.

1993 Recipients

BUZ BUSZEK MEMORIAL AWARD

A rotating Plaque is awarded annually to that individual who has made a significant contribution to the art of fly tying. Previous recipients include:

Jacqueline Knight	George Harvey
A. I. "Pal" Alexander	Everett Drake
Dave Whitlock	Boyd Aigner
George Grant	Doug Prince
Kenneth Bay	Darwin Atkin
E. H. "Polly" Rosborough	Art Flick
John Schollenberger	Frank Johnson
Andre Puyans	Bill Blackstone
Billy Munn	Dick Nelson
Bing Lempke	Jimmy Nix
Kent R. Bulfinch	Wayne Luallen
Stan Walters	

1993 Recipient

AMBASSADOR AWARD

Presented annually to the fly fisher who meets certain high standards of sportsmanship, fishing skills and streamside etiquette in taking and conserving game fish internationally. This award is administered by the FFF and is made possible through the generosity of the Bud Lilly Family. Previous "Ambassadors" include:

Cal Dunbar	Leon Chandler
Jean Young	Dave Whitlock
Lefty Kreh	Bas Verschoor
Darwin Atkin	Berris D. Samples
Jack Gartside	

1993 Recipient

THE MCKENZIE CUP

A rotating award is given annually to that FFF club which has made a outstanding contributions on behalf of the Federation. Past recipients include:

United Fly Tyers	Pasadena Casting Club
Pend Orielle Fishing Club	Diablo Valley Fly Fisherman
The Steamboaters	Inland Empire F. F. Club
Indianapolis Fly Casters	Fontinalis Fly Fisherman
Washington F. F. Club	Rogue Flyfishers
Theodore Gordon Flyfishers	Red Cedar Fly Fishers
Green Country Flyfishers	Flycaster's Inc., of San Jose
Connecticut F. F. Assn.	Kaweah Fly Fishers
Boise Valley Fly Fisherman	Clark-Skamania Fly Fishers
West Slope Chapter T. U.	Upper Snake Chapter T. U.
Housatonic Fly Fishermen's Association	South Sound Flyfishers
FlyFishers for Conservation	Anglers of the Au Sable
	Las Vegas Fly Fishing Club

1993 Recipients

THE RODERICK HAIG-BROWN AWARD

An award to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to angling literature. The award presented to an author of a book or books or a combination of articles and books that embodies the philosophy of Haig-Brown, including respect for the ethics and traditions of flyfishing and an understanding of rivers, their inhabitants and their environments with the emphasis on things natural. Past recipient is:

Nick Lyons

1993 Recipient

FFF CONSERVATION AWARD

An award or awards made to individuals, groups or organizations that have made extraordinary contributions to the conservation of our fisheries resources. The recipient need not be affiliated with the Federation. Previous recipients are:

Dave Whitlock	Roy Haile
Paul McCloskey	Bob Cunningham
"The Mad Men"	Cecil Andrus
Rod Marcoux	Frank Richardson
Ron Jones	Milton A. Hirshberger
George Reiger	Art Lohman
Phil Peister	Robert H. Boyle
Jim & Ann Edmondson	Ralph Abele
Fly Fisherman Magazine	Donn Furman
Michigan Natural Resources Comm.	Henry's Fk. Foundation
Dr. Charles M. Loveless	Robert J. Baiocchi
The Steamboaters	The Nature Conservancy
Fred Houwink	Spencer Turner
Stanford Miller	Don Stehsel
Peter Silberhorn	Franklin D. Moquette
R. Brett Matzke	Montana Land Reliance

1993 Recipient

J. STANLEY LLOYD CONSERVATION AWARD

A club award for FFF affiliated clubs working on projects. Can be a current or future project as long as it is "fishery related conservation enhancement and preservation." The club must provide matching funds for at least 50% of the total value of the project, but that includes in-kind (time) donations.

Sierra Pacific Flyfishers

1993 Recipient

MAN OF THE YEAR

An award presented annually to that officer or director who has demonstrated unusual devotion to the FFF, and through outstanding contributions has benefited the FFF as a National or International organization. A minimum of 5 years membership and service to the FFF is a prerequisite. Past recipients are:

Ed Strickland	Charles F. Nelson
Steve Raymond	Gardner Grant
Errol Champion	Karl Glander
Marty Seldon	Bob Cunningham
Dan Beatty	Brian Anderson
Bud Lilly	Buck Goodrich
Herman Kessler	P.D. Blasovic
Gene Anderegg	James Gilford
Will Godfrey	Phil Chase
Raymond Fisher	Paul Collier
James Eriser	J. Stanley Lloyd
Keith Groty	J. D. "Skip" Hosfield
Starr Thurston	Al Wilkie
Allan Rohrer	Jim Schramm
Bas Verschoor	

1993 Recipient

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

An award presented annually to the woman who has demonstrated unusual devotion to the FFF, and through outstanding contributions has benefited the FFF as a National or International organization. A minimum of 5 years membership and service to the FFF is a prerequisite. Past recipients are:

Virginia Perry	Barbara Rohrer
Jean Young	Joan Salvato Wulff
Pat Moon	Mary Black
Jean Black	Linda "Sam" Thomas

1993 Recipient

ROBERT J. MARRIOTT'S SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

A cash grant of \$500.00 given annually to a deserving student in graduate biology or similar field who is specializing in fishery management, cold or warm water, fresh or salt water.

VIRGINIA BUSZEK PERRY FLY TYERS ASSISTANCE AWARD

A \$250.00 cash award to assist a new fly tyer in attending the national conclave.

LEE WULFF AWARD

An award in recognition of the businesses who have shown outstanding innovation in the flyfishing industry through their products or through outstanding stewardship for water and fisheries resources. Past recipients include:

Orvis
Scientific Angler-3M
Metz Hatchery

Cortland Line Co., Inc.
Fenwick Rod Co.
Sage Manufacturing Corp.

1993 Recipients

MEMORIAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

The Memorial Life Membership Award is a program whereby a fund can be established to remember and recognize an individual, whether or not a member of FFF, by granting an annual Memorial Life Membership in that individual's name. Funds established to date:

Don Harger Memorial Award _____

Arnold Gingrich Memorial Award _____

Lew Jewett Memorial Award _____

Charles E. Brooks Memorial Award _____

COUNCIL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

An annual award presented to those individuals in each council who have made outstanding contributions to the FFF at the regional or local level. The award is made in the name of the FFF by each Council President.

Southwest Council _____

Southern Council _____

North Eastern Council _____

South Eastern Council _____

Great Lakes Council _____

Northern California Council _____

Western Rocky Mountain Council _____

Eastern Rocky Mountain Council _____

Northwest Council _____

Oregon Council _____

WARM WATER FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AWARD

This annual award is made to an individual or organization for an outstanding fishery management plan for a pond, stream, river, lake or reservoir that makes a significant contribution to the protection, restoration or enhancement of a warm water fishery. Past recipient:

Phil Chapman

1993 Recipient

DR. JAMES A HENSHALL AWARD

This award is made in the memory of Dr. James A. Henshall for his many contributions to warm water fisheries. This award is made to an individual, group or organization for extraordinary achievement in promoting the enjoyment or conservation of warm water fisheries. Past recipients are:

Tom Nixon

Friends of the White River

Larry Dahlberg

Bob Clouser

Dave Whitlock

Lefty Kreh

The Smallmouth Bass Alliance

1993 Recipient

COLLIANDER CUP

The Colliander Cup is the FFF version of casting competition. The cup is awarded to the individual who scores the highest average in three casting events, trout fly accuracy, bass bug accuracy and anglers fly distance. Past winners are:

Gene Anderson
Don Mollett
Will Godrey
Jerry Siem
Howard West
Chris Korich
Bob Jacklin
Milt Huber
Jack Dunnigan
Bill Gammel (2)

Jim Eriser
Bing Bingham
Ed Rice
Duane Thompson
Mike Wolverton
John VanDerhoof
Ed Given
Dave Johnson
Ben Goodrich
Jason Borger

1993 Recipient

BARBARA ROHRER CUP

The Barbara Rohrer Cup is presented to the women who scores highest in the casting competition. Past winner is:

Margaret Walker (2)

1993 Recipient

THE FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

P.O. Box 1595

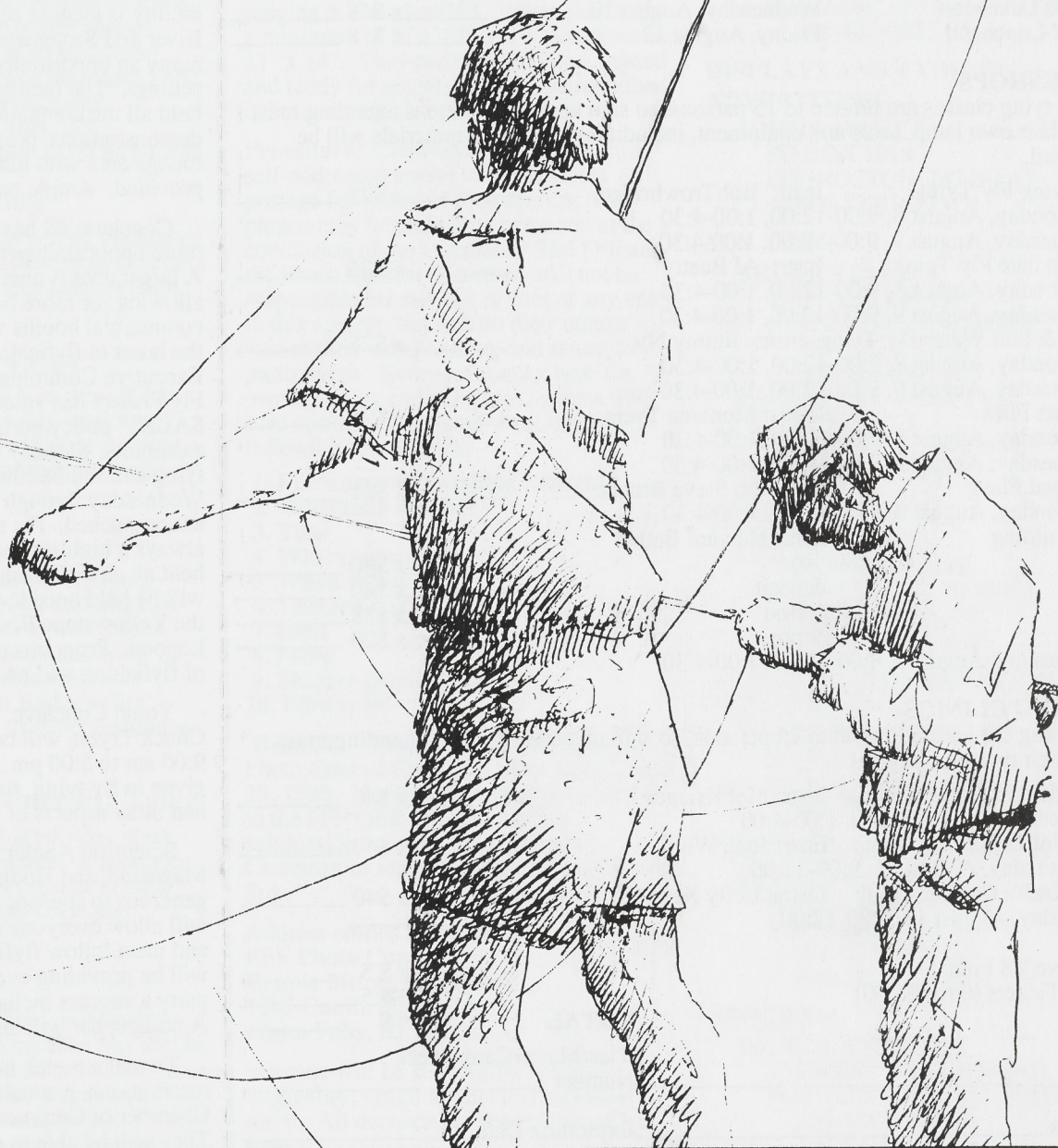
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(406) 585-7596

THE YEAR OF LEARNING
CONCLAVE '88

AUGUST 8 THROUGH 13
LIVINGSTON, MONTANA



FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

CONCLAVE 1988 PREREGISTRATION

The registration fee for Conclave 1988 is \$25 per individual and \$40 per family (includes 2 adults and children under 17). There is a \$5 reduction if you register before July 31, i.e., \$20 per individual and \$35 per family registration.

Registration does not include meals during Conclave. A meal package includes the President's Banquet and the Closing Barbecue for a cost of \$28. Tickets for the luncheons are priced individually.

Early Individual Registration	_____	x \$20	_____
Early Family Registration	_____	x \$35	_____
Youth Program Registration	Friday, August 12, 9:00 - 5:00 (Lunch provided)		_____
Name _____	Age _____		no charge
	(release must be signed by parent)		
Meal Packages	(President's Banquet/Barbecue)	_____	x \$28 _____
President's Banquet only	Wednesday, August 10	_____	x \$17 _____
Closing Barbecue only	Saturday, August 13	_____	x \$11 _____
Awards Luncheon	Wednesday, August 10	_____	x \$ 8 _____
Ladies' Luncheon	Friday, August 12	_____	x \$ 8 _____

WORKSHOPS

All fly tying classes are limited to 15 persons, so sign up early. Persons attending must bring their own lamp, tools and equipment, including vise. Other materials will be furnished.

Beginning Fly Tying	Instr: Bob Trowbridge	_____	x \$25 _____
Monday, August 8, 9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:30			
Tuesday, August 9, 9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:30			
Intermediate Fly Tying	Instr: Al Beatty	_____	x \$25 _____
Monday, August 8, 9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:30			
Tuesday, August 9, 9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:30			
Warm & Salt Water Fly Tying	Instr: Jimmy Nix	_____	x \$25 _____
Monday, August 8, 9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:30			
Tuesday, August 9, 9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:30			
Montana Flies	Instrs: Montana Tyers	_____	x \$25 _____
Monday, August 8, 9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:30			
Tuesday, August 9, 9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:30			
Steelhead Flies	Instr: Dr. Steve Brocco	_____	x \$25 _____
Monday, August 8, 9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:30			
Rod Building	Instr: Howard Bethel		
Graphite Rod	_____	x \$80 _____	
deposit	_____	x \$40 _____	
Fiberglass Rod	_____	x \$38 _____	
deposit	_____	x \$20 _____	
Tuesday, August 9, 8:00-12:00, 1:00-4:30			

CASTING CLINICS

All casting clinics are limited to 25 persons, so sign up early. Persons attending must bring their own equipment.

Mel Krieger's Casting Clinic	Instr: Mel Krieger	_____	x \$40 _____
Wednesday, August 10, 1:00-4:00			
Joan Wulff's Casting Clinic	Instr: Joan Wulff	_____	x \$40 _____
Thursday, August 11, 9:00-12:00			
Lefty Kreh's Casting Clinic	Instrs: Lefty Kreh, Ed Jaworowski	_____	x \$40 _____
Friday, August 12, 9:00-12:00			

Conclave '88 Pins	_____	x \$ 5 _____
Raffle Tickets (6 for \$5.00)	_____	(sets) x \$ 5 _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

Name _____ Visa/MasterCard/Check
 Address _____ Expiration Date _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Signature _____

Please send payment and registration to:
 Federation of Fly Fishers
 P.O. Box 1088
 West Yellowstone, MT 59758

CONCLAVE '88 "THE YEAR OF LEARNING"

Come join the flyfishing community in Livingston, Montana August 8 - 13. Conclaves provide an excellent opportunity to meet and learn from fellow flyfishers. The flyfishing community has always been generous in sharing its resources. Experts are always willing to offer assistance and knowledge.

Livingston is located along the banks of the Yellowstone River. Armstrong's, Nelson's, and Depuy's Spring Creeks are just a few miles away, and Yellowstone National Park is 50 miles to the south.

Conclave '88 is being held at Livingston's Park High School. This facility is located between the Yellowstone River and Sacajawea Park Lagoon, giving many an opportunity to cast in natural settings. The facility is large enough to hold all the commercial booths, fly tying demonstrations, programs and clinics. A lounge area with lunch facilities will be provided. Ample parking is also available.

Conclave '88 has been expanded to offer more opportunities to the visiting flyfisher. A larger area is available this year, allowing for more booths; over 50 commercial booths will be open showing the latest in flyfishing tackle. The Executive Committee of the Federation of Fly Fishers has voted to adopt a "NO SALES" policy pertaining to Conclave '88 exhibitors. Monday and Tuesday offer fly tying and rod building classes, and Wednesday through Saturday are action-packed. Fly tying demonstrations, always a highlight of the Conclave, will be held all day. Casting games and clinics will be held outside in casting ponds, on the Yellowstone River and Sacajawea Lagoon. Programs covering every aspect of flyfishing will be given.

Youth Conclave, hosted by Sharon and Chuck Tryon, will be held Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Instruction will be given in fly tying, fly casting, entomology, and other aspects of flyfishing.

Scientific Anglers/3M, Fly Fisherman Magazine, and Hodgman have been generous to sponsor cocktail parties. These will allow everyone a chance to socialize and meet fellow flyfishers. The companies will be providing everything to make a party a success including hors d'oeuvres. A no-host bar will also be provided.

To make motel, hotel, and RV site reservations, just call the Livingston Chamber of Commerce at 406-222-0850. They will be able to give you information about facilities and costs.

Come and share with fellow flyfishers Conclave '88 "The Year of Learning."

John Bailey
Conclave Chairman

WORKSHOPS

Six workshops will be held on Monday, August 8 and Tuesday, August 9. All except the rod building workshop have a registration fee of \$25.

Rod Building

Howard Bethel will offer this excellent one-day workshop on Tuesday, August 9th. This is the third time for the shop and it will require a minimum of eight to a maximum of 15 attendees. Graphite rods will be Powell blanks. A graphite rod will cost \$80 and a fiberglass rod \$38. A \$40 deposit is required for a graphite blank and a \$20 deposit for a fiberglass blank. All materials needed to build a rod will be supplied. It is the responsibility of those interested in this workshop to contact Howard by May 20th in writing or by phone to order blanks and materials, and arrange deposits. Howard owns **Fingerlakes Flyrods, Box 285, Skaneateles, NY 13152 (315) 685-6104.**

Beginning Fly Tying

This two-day workshop will be conducted by **Bob Trowbridge**. Here is an excellent opportunity for those who want to learn the basics.

Intermediate Fly Tying

Al Beatty returns from Conclave '87 to conduct his superb two-day workshop. Al's class is a mixture of live tying and video presentations emphasizing hollow hair techniques.

Montana Flies

Bruce Staples, chairman of fly tying demonstrations, suggested that this two-day class be conducted. It will feature several accomplished Montana tying instructors who will present various subjects including Dan Bailey's flies, spring creek patterns, streamer techniques and others.

Warm and Salt Water Fly Tying

Jimmy Nix teaches this two-day class, which is always in demand. It produces flies that are becoming popular in cold water habitats as well as warm and saltwater.

Steelhead Flies

This one-day class offered on Monday August 8th is new to Conclave and will be instructed by **Dr. Steve Brocco**. The class will cover basic to recently developed techniques. The class will be held for five to 15 attendees having some fly tying experience beyond the beginner level.

PHOTO CONTEST

The Federation of Fly Fishers will again sponsor a photo contest for FFF members in conjunction with Conclave '88.

Contest Rules

Eligibility: The contest is open to any FFF member. All submissions must be flyfishing oriented. Scenic shots should have a flyfisher somewhere in the scene or otherwise "say" flyfishing. Previously published photos will not be considered for judging.

Submissions: All submissions, either black and white or color, must be in print form. Transparencies will not be eligible since all entries will be displayed prior to judging at Conclave '88. Prints should be a minimum of 8" x 10" and a maximum of 11" x 14". They must be mounted, matted and ready for display. Each photographer is limited to two entries.

Procedure: Contestants must include a self-addressed mailer with sufficient postage for return of their entries, or photos may be picked up in person at the conclusion of the Conclave. The FFF and the Photo Contest Chairman will not be responsible for damage or loss of any entry in this contest, but will do their utmost to ensure their safe handling and return to participants. Every print must bear the owner's name and complete address, FFF card number, and a data sheet with the following information:

1. Full name and mailing address
2. Telephone number
3. Title
4. Where taken
5. When taken
6. Camera model
7. Lens
8. f stop
9. Shutter speed
10. Film type

Deadline: Entries should be mailed to the Photo Contest Chairman by or before **July 29, 1988**. No Submissions should be sent to the FFF Office. Hand carried submissions may be delivered to the Chairman in Idaho Falls as late as August 3rd.

Address entries to:
FFF Photo Contest
Dennis Bitton, Chairman
1387 Cambridge
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Winners will be selected on basis of originality, visual impact and technical merit. All decisions of the judges will be final.

Prizes: It is hoped that prizes will consist of photographic equipment. Any FFF member with contacts or resources of possible use in this regard, please contact the Photo Contest Chairman at (208) 523-7300.

CONCLAVE '88 CHAIRPERSONS

AUCTION/RAFFLE

CHUCK BOOTH

5470 MAD RIVER ROAD
DAYTON, OH 45459
513-434-2453 (H)

AWARDS

KEITH BURKHART

BOX 5067
2120 ROBINS LANE SE #101A
SALEM, OR 97306
503-363-8324 (H)
503-362-1568 (O)

CASTING

ED JAWOROWSKI

474 ORIOLE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19128
215-487-0225 (H)

DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS ADVERTISING

JOHN BAILEY

PO BOX 1019
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047
406-222-1673 (O)

FLY TYING

BRUCE STAPLES

291 DALE DRIVE
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83401
208-522-9242 (H)
208-526-3449 (O)

Co-Chair: AL BEATTY

1321 POPLAR
SANDPOINT, ID 83864
208-263-0666 (H)

PHOTO CONTEST

DENNIS BITTON

1387 COMBRIDGE
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83401
208-529-2963 (H)
208-523-7300 (O)

RESOURCE CONSERVATION SYMPOSIUM

STARR THURSTON

PO BOX 542
HOQUIAM, WA 98550
206-289-2385 (H)

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

BETSY BACH

823 HILDA AVENUE
MISSOULA, MT 59801
406-721-3698 (H)
406-243-4293 (O)

PROGRAM

DR. E. A. PETTINE

333 WEST DRAKE ROAD, #120
FORT COLLINS, CO 80521
303-484-5720 (H)
303-223-6100 (O)

YOUTH CONCLAVE

CHUCK AND SHARON TRYON

1 JOHNSON LAIRD
ROLLA, MO 65401
314-364-5509 (H)

CASTING ACTIVITIES

The Conclave in Livingston will feature more events focused on flycasting than in past years.

The Casting Competition games, conducted by Allan and Barbara Rohrer, will be held as usual. There will be many prizes, with the prestigious Colliander Cup presented to the all-around winner. There will be three Casting Workshops, run by Lefty Kreh, Mel Krieger, and Joan Wulff. Each requires advance registration and has limited enrollment.

Each day, there will be Casting Programs. These will involve demonstrations covering everything from your first cast with a fly rod to preparing for tournament casting. John Vanderhoof, Gary Borger and Maggie Merriman will be three of many presenters.

In addition to all this, each morning and afternoon individual casting instruction will be available at the casting pool. Experienced instructors will be on hand to give personal coaching in an informal, unstructured format. Just go to the casting pool with your questions, and work one-on-one.

YOUTH CONCLAVE

The Youth Conclave will be held Friday, August 12 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, at the High School. Lunch will be provided. This program is open to all, ages 7 to 16. Participants will be divided into small groups and take part in activities such as Beginning Fly Casting, Intermediate Fly Casting, Beginning Fly Tying, Intermediate Fly Tying, Fishing Knots, and Fly Fishing Videos.

COCKTAIL PARTIES

3M/Scientific Anglers, Fly Fisherman Magazine, and Hodgman will each host cocktail parties on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, respectively. They will be providing everything for the parties, except the liquor. These provide more opportunity for fly fishers to relax and mingle, and enjoy some tasty hors d'oeuvres. A no-host bar will be provided.

LIVE AUCTION

Friday's live auction will be held in the local octagonal log auction barn. In this setting, bidders will have an excellent opportunity to view the items offered for sale.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION SYMPOSIUM

This program includes presentations by various clubs about their conservation projects. This provides a great opportunity to learn from others who have enhanced the fisheries resource.

CONCLAVE '88 SCHEDULE

Monday, August 8, 1988

Registration 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Meetings:

9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Executive Committee
9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Awards Committee
9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Nominating Committee
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Conclave Committee
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	IFFC Trustees, Staff & Committee
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Youth Trust Committee

Workshops/Clinics

Beginning Fly Tying	9:00 - 12:00, 1:00 - 4:30	Instr: Bob Trowbridge
Intermediate Fly Tying	9:00 - 12:00, 1:00 - 4:30	Instr: Al Beatty
Montana Flies	9:00 - 12:00, 1:00 - 4:30	Instrs: Montana Tyers
Warm and Salt Water Fly Tying	9:00 - 12:00, 1:00 - 4:30	Instr: Jimmy Nix
Steelhead Flies	9:00 - 12:00, 1:00 - 4:30	Instr: Dr. Steve Brocco

Tuesday, August 9, 1988

Registration 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Meetings:

9:00 - 12:00	FFF General Membership
1:00 - 4:00	FFF Board of Directors

Workshops/Clinics

Beginning Fly Tying	9:00 - 12:00, 1:00 - 4:30	Instr: Bob Trowbridge
Intermediate Fly Tying	9:00 - 12:00, 1:00 - 4:30	Instr: Al Beatty
Montana Flies	9:00 - 12:00, 1:00 - 4:30	Instrs: Montana Tyers
Warm and Salt Water Fly Tying	9:00 - 12:00, 1:00 - 4:30	Instr: Jimmy Nix
Rod Building	8:00 - 12:00, 1:00 - 4:30	Instr: Howard Bethel
Exhibit area set-up	1:00 - 5:00 pm	

Wednesday, August 10, 1988

Registration 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Exhibits open 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Meetings: Warm Water Fisheries Steering Committee

9:30 - 11:30 Fred Stevenson High School

Programs (to be scheduled)

General

Fly Tying Demonstrations
Photo Contest Display
Raffle/Silent Auction Open
Cantina

Casting

Casting instruction: Informal, unstructured, at pool with experienced casters.
10:00 am - 12:00 and 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Workshops/Clinics

9:00 - 12:00 Casting Clinic Mel Krieger

Non-Fishing Events

8:30 am	Morning Aerobics	Betsy Bach	Leisure Lounge
9:00 am	Leisure Lounge Opens		
10:00 am	Basic Knitting	Jean Black	Leisure Lounge
1:30 pm	Tracing Your Ancestors		Leisure Lounge
3:00 pm	Women's Committee Meeting		Del Mar Motel

Events

12:00 - 2:00 pm	Awards Luncheon
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Cocktail Party sponsored by Scientific Anglers/3M
7:00 - 9:30 pm	President's Banquet

Thursday, August 11, 1988

Registration 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Exhibits open 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Programs

Resource Conservation Symposium
9:00 - 11:30 and 1:00 - 4:00 Starr Thurston High School

General

Fly Tying Demonstrations
Photo Contest Display
Raffle/Silent Auction Open
Cantina

CONCLAVE '88 SCHEDULE (CONT.)

Casting		
2:00 pm	Stream Presentation	Gary Borger
9:00 - 5:00	Casting Competition	Allan and Barbara Rohrer
Casting Instruction: Informal, unstructured, at pool with experienced casters.		
10:00 am - 12:00 and 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm		
Workshops/Clinics		
9:00 - 12:00	Casting Clinic	Joan Wulff
Non-Fishing events		
8:30 am	Morning Aerobics	Betsy Bach
9:00 am	Leisure Lounge Open	Leisure Lounge
10:00 am	Basic Crocheting	Nina Bitton
1:00 pm	Tour of Historic Livingston Depot Center	Leisure Lounge
Events		
4:00 pm	Wine and Cheese Party	Depot Baggage Room
8:30 pm	The Woolly Worm Review - an evening of entertainment featuring local artists. To be held in the Band Shell on the banks of the Yellowstone River.	

Friday, August 12, 1988

Registration	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	
Youth Conclave	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Chuck and Sharon Tryon
Exhibits open	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	
Programs (to be scheduled)		
General		
Fly Tying Demonstrations		
Photo Contest Display		
Raffle/Silent Auction Open		
Cantina		
Casting		
2:00 pm	Tournament Casting	John Vanderhoof
Casting Instruction: Informal, unstructured, at pool with experienced casters.		
10:00 am - 12:00 and 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm		
Workshops/Clinics		
9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Casting Clinic	Lefty Kreh
Non-Fishing events		
8:30 am	Morning Aerobics	Betsy Bach
9:00 am	Leisure Lounge opens	Leisure Lounge
9:30 am	Basic Knitting	Jean Black
10:30 am	The Railroad	Leisure Lounge
3:00 pm	Indian Artifacts (tentative)	Florence Peaslee
Events		
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Ladies Luncheon	
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Cocktail party sponsored by Fly Fisherman Magazine	
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Oral Auction held in log octagonal auction building	

Saturday, August 13, 1988

Registration	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	
Exhibits open	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	
Workshops/Clinics	(to be scheduled)	
Programs	(to be scheduled)	
General		
Fly Tying Demonstrations		
Photo Contest Display		
Raffle/Silent Auction open		
Cantina		
Casting		
9:00 am	Fly Fishing for Beginners	Merriman, Pettine
10:00 am	Starting, Common Problems	Maggie Merriman
Casting Instruction: Informal, unstructured, at pool with experienced casters.		
10:00 am - 12:00 and 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm		
Non-Fishing Events		
8:30 am	Morning Aerobics	Betsy Bach
9:00 am	Leisure Lounge opens	Leisure Lounge
10:00 am	Basic Crocheting	Pat Moon
1:00 pm	Wildflower Identification	Betsy Bach
Events		
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Cocktail Party sponsored by Hodgman	
7:00 pm	Closing Barbeque	
	Ultimate Alaska Trip Drawing	

PROGRAMS

A sample of the programs during the Conclave are as follows:

Bob Krumm	Flyfishing for Smallmouth in Maine
Lefty Kreh	Knots or Photography
John Bailey	Dan Bailey
Gary Borger	Fly Presentation
Jimmy Nix	Flyfishing the Texas Flats
Jack Dennis	New Zealand
George Anderson	Spring Creeks and Nymphing
Chuck Rizuto	Fishing the Four Corners Area
Dennis Bitton	The South Fork of the Snake
Mike Wolverton	Fishing the Flats (Salt Water)
Rod Walinchus	Fishing the North Platte
Greg Lilly	Footsteps of Lewis and Clark
Mike Lawson	The Henry's Fork
Mel Krieger	Argentina
Tom Tollett	Belize and The Beaverhead
Darrel Martin and Taff Price	Yugoslavia and Fly Patterns
Janet and Marty Downey	Everything your wife has wanted to know about fly fishing and was afraid to ask
Steve Kennerk	A Hair's Difference
Craig Mathews	Yellowstone's Underfished Waters

Other experts tentatively scheduled to give programs are:

Barry and Kathy Beck	Dave Whitlock
Buck Metz	Dave Hughes
Frank Johnson	Wil Godfrey
Ruth Zinck	Dave Engerbretson
Kathy and Jay Buchner	Dave Ruetz

FLY TYERS

Some of the fly tyers demonstrating their skills at Conclave '88 include **Buszek winners** Dick Nelson, Darwin Atkin, Polly Rosborough, Frank Johnson, Boyd Aigner, Andy Puyans, Ken Bay, John Schollenburger, and Bill Munn. Other distinguished tyers include Steve Bailey, Dr. Gary Borger, Dr. Steve Brocco, Robert Cunningham, Brent Curtice, Royce Dam, Larry Duckwall, Tom Hargrove, Bing Lempke, Gary LaFontaine, Bob Morenski, Jimmy Nix, Marv Nolte, Joan Price, Joe Roope Jr., Mitch Whitney, Al Beatty, Bruce Staples, Judy Lehmberg, Wayne Luallen, Lea Holt, Doug Siefert, Mary Anne Siefert, Ruth Zinck, John Newbury, Pat Barnes, Bob Trowbridge, Ted Cabali, Bass Verschoor, Ron Brown, Bill Corum, Rob Ransom, Craig Mathews, John Pike, Clayne Baker, William D. Gallaway, Rainy Riding, Roy Richardson, and Dick Talleur.



Main Street Livingston



Sacajawea Lagoon, located near the High School, where casting activities and the barbecue will be held.



For the golfer, Livingston has a nine-hole golf course with the Yellowstone River flowing along the edge.

RESERVATIONS

The Livingston Chamber of Commerce will handle all reservations for motels, camp sites, and RV parks. Just call 406-222-2850 and have your reservations made. Much of the motel space in Livingston is being held for the Conclave.

Following is a list of transportation services offered in Bozeman and Billings:

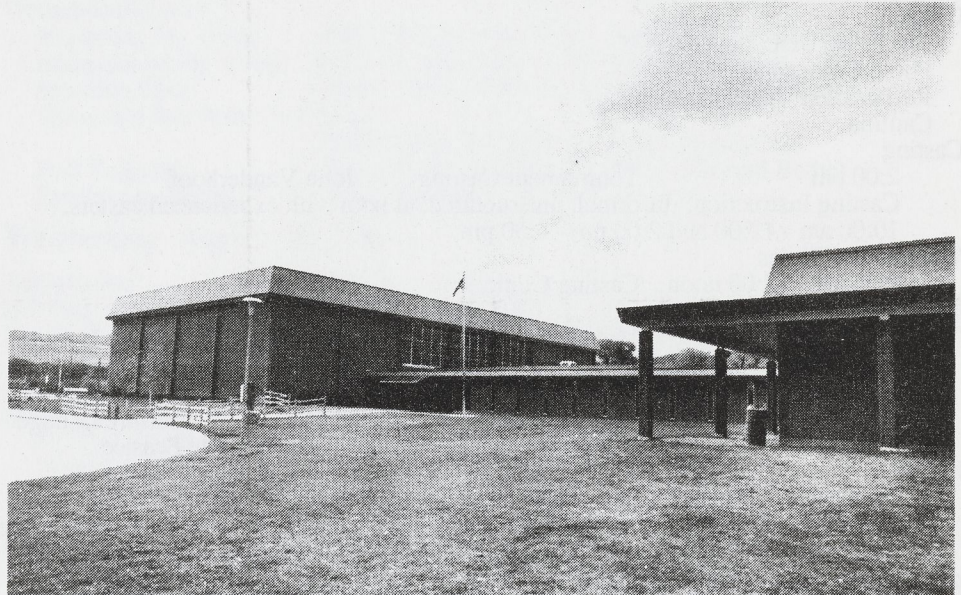
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High School Complex where the Conclave will be centered. The High School sits between the Lagoon and the Yellowstone River.

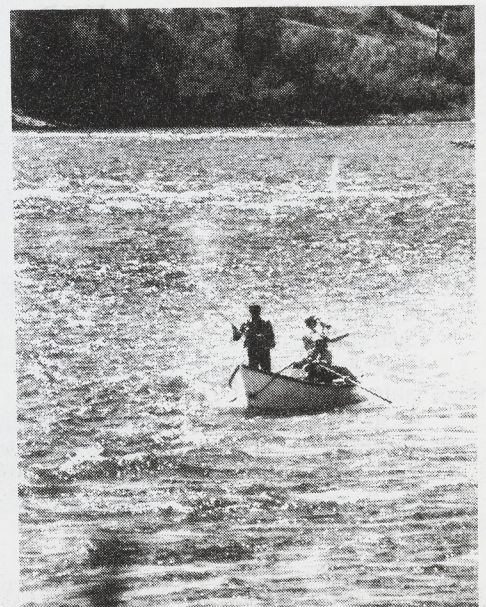
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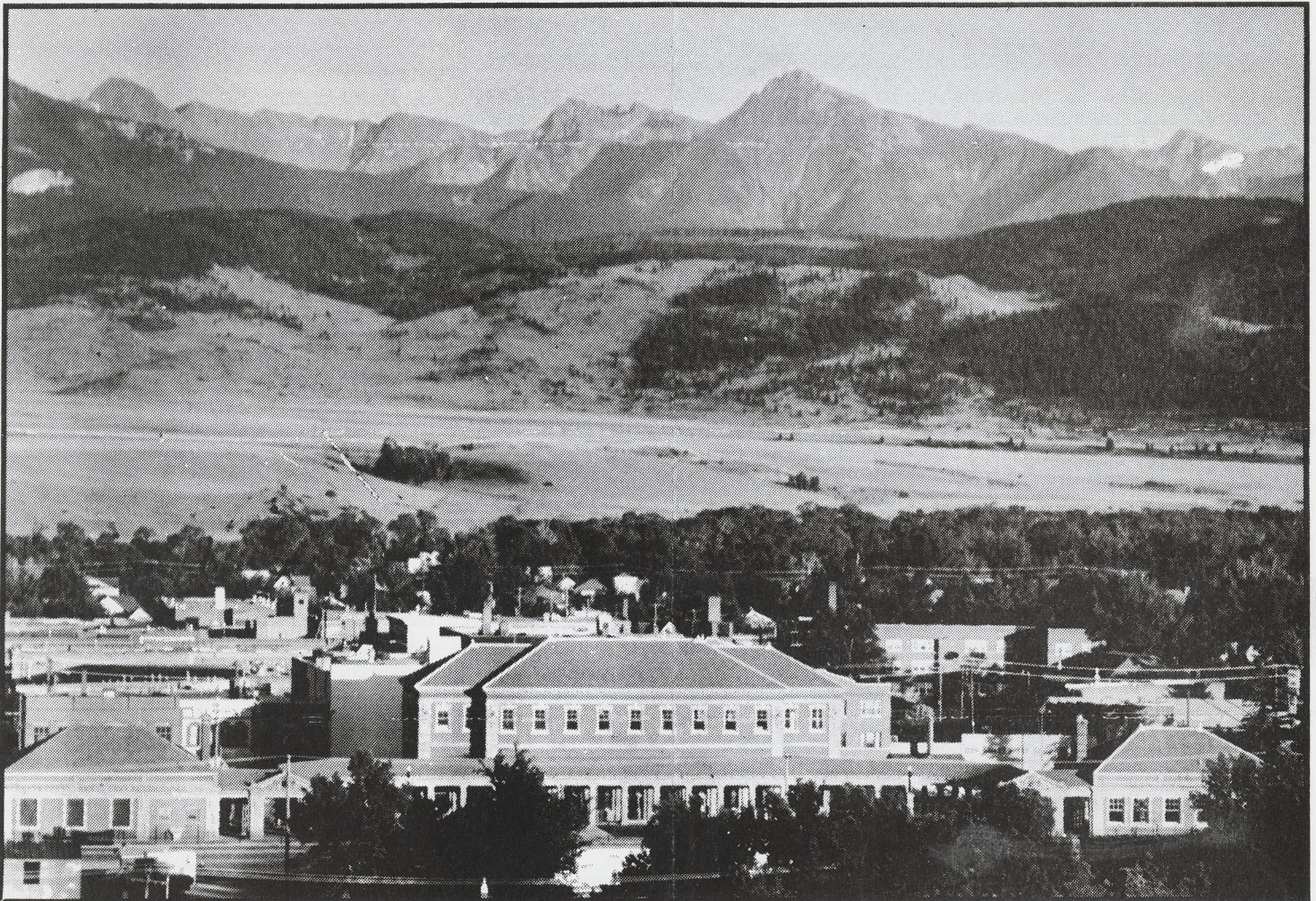
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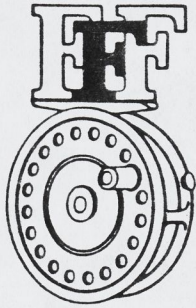
Livingston has a rich historical district; it was the first in Montana to be placed on the National Historical Registry. It is located in southwestern Montana just 50 miles north of Yellowstone National Park. Bozeman, 25 miles to the west, and Billings, 115 miles to the east, are both

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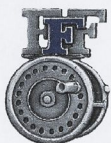
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The Pat Lilly Gallery of Angling Art

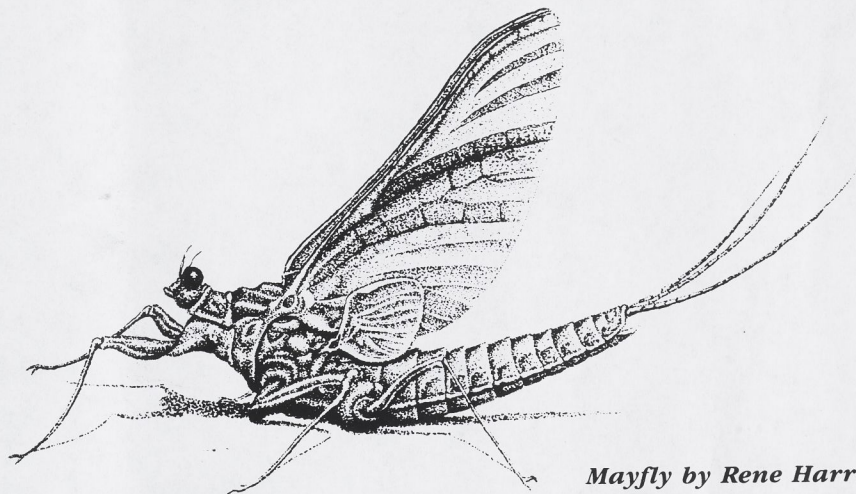
by Pam Lanza, Director

The Gallery

When Bud Lilly established the Pat Lilly Gallery of Angling Art in 1983, it seemed at the time a small and elegant project befitting his wife's memory as an avid patron of sporting art and Montana's artists. At the suggestion of Esther Simon, then Executive Director of the FFF, a hallway outside the business offices of the International Fly Fishing Center was converted with carpeting, wall coverings, and track lighting into a gallery space.

The first season's exhibit was a delightful response by over 20 artists from around the United States and Canada. Some works were donated, some were on loan, and some were brought for exhibit and sale. By the next season, however, the Gallery began to take shape as the art museum it was originally intended to be, housing a permanent collection of work having to do with anglers, fishing, and their environment. That summer, the collection received donations of works by award-winning American sporting artists Lee Stoneck and Shirley Cleary, by Sweden's angling pro Gunnar Johnson, by Japanese artists Susumu Uchida and U Morimoto, and arrangements were made to purchase the entire collection of Michael Simon's illustrations for *Yellowstone Fishes: A Freshwater Wilderness*, an identification guidebook by John Varley and Paul Schullery. With these acquisitions, the potential to make this a truly international gallery and educational facility like no other, became real.

The fact that its works have to be angling-related makes it unique among the country's many sporting art galleries, and shows the fish and its environment to be a universally beloved subject for artists and patrons. Already outgrowing its designated space, the Pat Lilly Gallery is establishing itself as a one-of-a-kind institution, visibly demonstrating the fisherman's deep appreciation and concern for the fragile beauty of nature. Of his brainchild, Bud Lilly says: "I've always felt that flyfishing is an international language that we all speak; the gallery is an expression of that language."



Mayfly by Rene Harrop

The Artists

Angling art, in its many aspects, has been around for thousands of years: from ancient Egyptians to Pablo Picasso, artists have chosen the fish as a favorite image, sometimes for its mystery, sometimes for its beauty (or grand ugliness, in the case of some), and most recently, for the peculiarly respectful rapport between the creature and its "hunter". Great masters such as Gustave Courbet, Paul Klee, and Winslow Homer have painted fish and fishing, and angling art has been presented to us in an amazing variety of ways from childlike drawings to sophisticated accuracy. Some artists use the fish as a symbol,

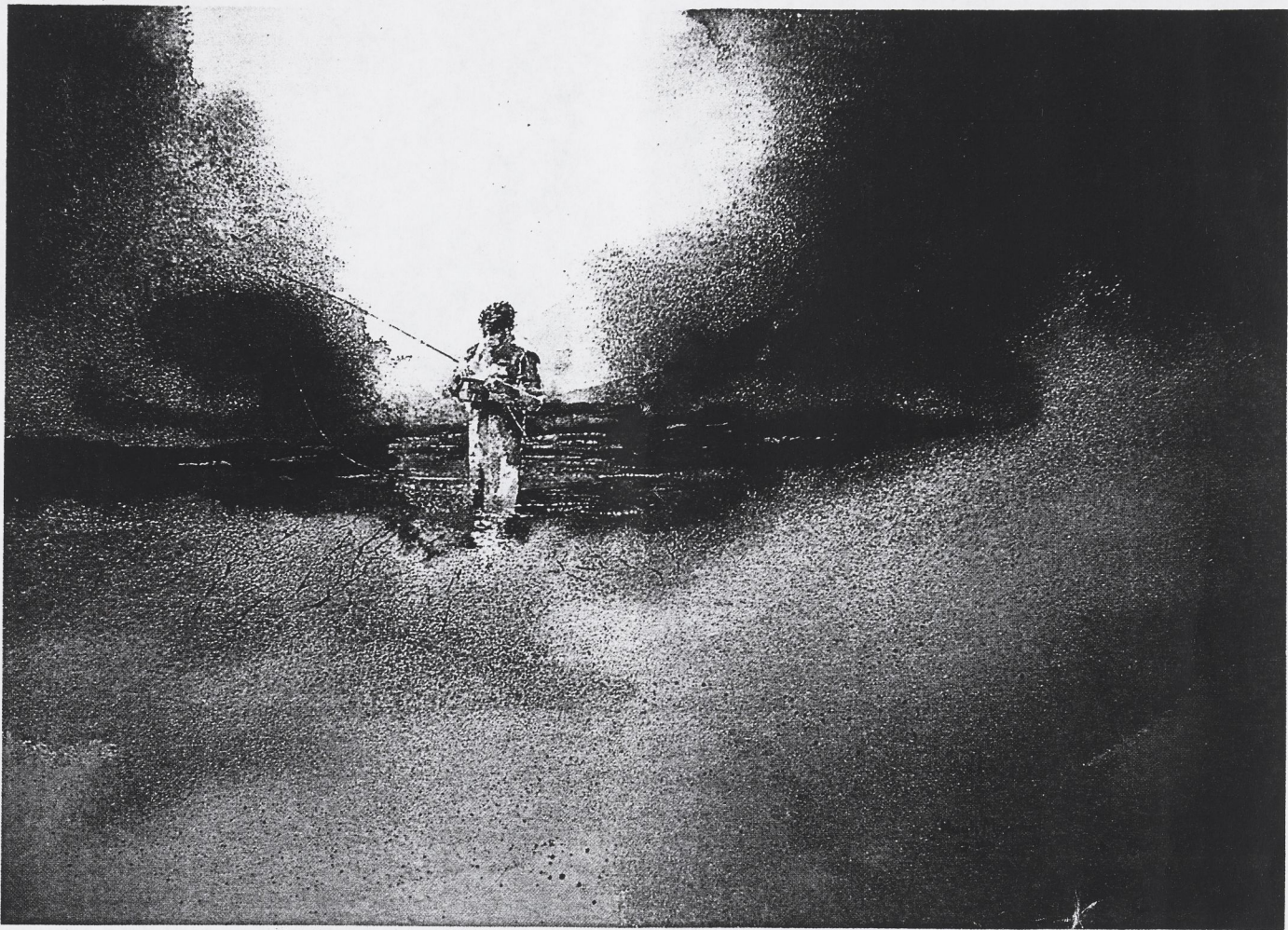
perhaps to represent the greater intelligence of nature that is always outwitting us, or perhaps as a personal symbol in the artist's cast of characters. Other artists portray the fish with an eye on the scientific: perfection of detail, anatomical correctness, accurate coloration, proportion, and environmental surroundings. And still others choose to depict the world of the angler, the incredible landscapes and streams, the moodiness of the places into which a fisherman steps. A small sample of the variety of styles and interpretations that the field of angling art brings with it, can be seen in the works of six artists who have exhibited with the Pat Lilly Gallery.



Lee Stoneck's "The Boy and the Brook"

(original in color)

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"Angler's Decision" by Hugh Mossman

One Gallery artist whose work has been described as capturing the mood of early mornings and evenings on Western trout streams, is Hugh Mossman of Boise, Idaho: "I work almost exclusively in watercolor and because of that, I try to take advantage of the looseness and expressive nature of the medium. Watercolor lends itself to moodiness, and so I try to create a feeling that I think other people experience when they're fishing a stream." A sports-oriented, outdoor artist, Mossman paints angling subjects most often, explaining that "I get a sort of vicarious enjoyment from it. If I can't be fishing, I can enjoy it almost as much by painting." He describes his work as "expressionistic, loose, and free-flowing" renditions of the fisherman's world "with enough realism that an angler can relate to it. I try to combine the two."

Shirley Cleary, a painter from Helena, Montana, has taken realism a step further and describes her style as "more than realistic. It's not really *photorealism*. When you first see it, it appears to be photographic, but up close you see the prominence of the brushstroke." Her

paintings are bold and striking, usually of anglers in instantly recognizable fishing spots. Cleary says that her favorite places are Nelson's and Armstrong's Spring Creeks in the fall because of the color: "High contrast is very important to my work and I do a lot of water scenes and subjects that allow me to

play with reflections. While I'm not strictly an 'angling artist,' I fish a lot and it's something I like to do. So I feel like I'm getting some work done while I'm playing." Recently, she became one of 30 women asked to show work in the Wild Wings Gallery's "Women in Wildlife Art" Invitational Exhibit in Lakewood,



Shirley Cleary's "Fishing on the Little Blackfoot"

Minnesota, and found that she was the only one doing angling art. Cleary says that "the field is new and exciting; it's something that's just beginning to 'take hold.' I think there's a whole new realm of art out there just waiting to be explored."

Lee Stroncek of Bozeman, Montana, is concerned with blending the illusionary aspects of art with a respect for realism: "Accurate portrayal is not foremost in my work, but it is at least equal to the mood of the painting. Accuracy does not mean hard-edged realism, getting down every detail. Something painted as a little more obscure and general will *appear* more real and accurate to the eye." With a background in wildlife and fisheries biology from the Universities of Montana and Alaska, and the prestigious 1985 California Wild Trout Stamp under his belt, Stroncek is highly aware of the individualities of species and their environments: "At first I relied a lot on underwater slides, but the more you paint, the more you are familiar with what should be there. Underwater you can't tell what the fish looks like; you have to take them out of the water to see their markings. So I have to use my imagination quite a bit, matching up the stream bottom with the species, making the fish

stand out, making its markings obvious. This is where I make use of research and a knowledge of natural history." He indicates that his current work is not so heavily involved in underwater scenes anymore. Like



"It's For You"
by Dennis Cunningham

Cleary, he has become fascinated with water surfaces, and is now concentrating on "quiet scenes of rivers, streams, and moving water."

Working in the scientific mode is Rene Harrop, who has been recognized for years as an expert flytyer from St. Anthony, Idaho. His drawings and paintings are celebrations of the perfection of nature's creatures, and he says that, as an artist, he is "most interested in correct detail, primarily anatomy. I think this is an extension of my attitude toward flyfishing, and the exactness in my work is a logical progression stemming from the precision of flytying. I'm particularly careful that I am *correct*, and I consider it one of the greatest compliments I've ever received that Steven L. Jensen, one of the top three experts on aquatic insects in the country and also a scientific illustrator, purchased some of my drawings." Thirty-five years of studious observation of both fish and insects has given Harrop the finely tuned eye that naturally picks up and reproduces minute detail. He states that he has never attempted a subject that he wasn't "intimately involved with", and this thorough knowledge has grown into an equally thorough respect for these subjects: "I see them as beautiful, distinct, and unique creatures. Any time a person specializes in something, it's born of a deep affection. I love fishing and I take it very

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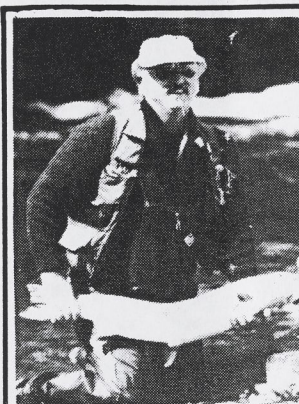
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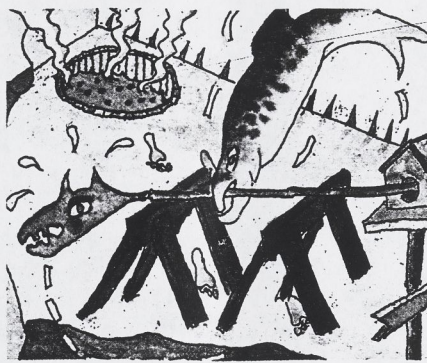
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seriously, so it's no mystery why I do angling art. I assume that I am essentially trying to please one person, and that is myself, and anyone who is drawn to this kind of art shares my appreciation for the beauty of these creatures."

With completely different concerns are two artists whose works are both highly original and "seriously humorous." Dennis Cunningham of Portland, Oregon and Fran Noel, Professor of Art at Montana State University in Bozeman, are artists who are dedicated to producing work *unlike* anything anyone has done. Critics at a recent Cunningham show labelled it "Fish and the Cosmos," and the artist describes his linoleum block cuts as "idiosyncratic and representational, but not realistic." He considers himself an angling artist, but not in the usual sense: "I fish quite a lot and finally decided that here was something I *knew* which offered me a lot of latitude in being able to represent a whole range of ideas. Although my work is about fishing, the meaning is often much broader; it's kind of a home base that I work from. The sport is a terrific allegory for so many things. For instance, in 'Baited Breath,' it's allegorical in the sense that people who are intimately

involved with something tend to speak in their own languages: Fishermen TALK FISHING. There's a kind of a pun on the 'you are what you eat' idea in there, too. I'm interested in more than just the usual. If I can open the door to the viewer a little bit by being funny, then perhaps some of the more serious aspects of art, like beauty of line, composition, or application of the technique, will come through. My prints are not *just* funny; I'm always



"Coyote Fish Bait" by Fran Noel

serious when I choose a subject. I just finished a piece where a fisherman is in a stream with an angel coming out of the sky handing a fish to him — it's not a 'ha-ha' kind of joke, it's a serious joke. I

think that humor is a door through which people can enter the work and get more meaning from it."

Fran Noel, however, uses fish in his art without any concrete reference to flyfishing, although he has been an avid angler for 40 years. "There are two kinds of artists," he explains. "One wants to paint what he sees out of a reverence for it. The other is concerned primarily with *creating*, with doing something unlike anything he's ever seen. I know of many artists from the Western region who are using fish imagery, but maintaining a creative stance, people like Bill Allen and David Wharton. Maybe something is 'angling art' only because the piece has a fish in it, as in one of Wharton's prints showing a steelhead under water. The print is not just about the fish, it's about how hard it is to see that fish in the water, and about the reflections on the surface of the water. The best example is Winslow Homer, who was one of the greatest watercolor painters in history. He did many pieces about fish and fishing, but it was the *painting* that was great, not the subject." Noel says his etchings, lithographs, and watercolors that contain fish are "pure whimsy." I've used lots of other creatures as well,

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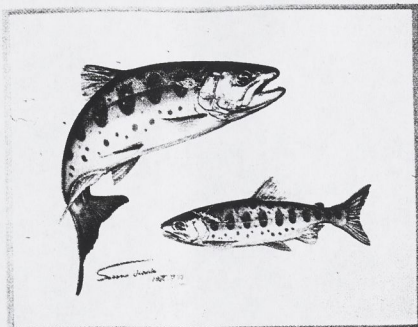
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like snakes and coyotes, especially coyotes. I prefer to use fish in a incongruous way, as water creatures seen out of water. You know, it makes you stop and say, 'Hey, what's that fish doing walking around?' My work is fairly far removed from the usual wildlife art — in the etching, 'Coyote Fish Bait,' the fish ends up eating the coyote, so it becomes an element that piques curiosity and interest. Sometimes I use the fish as a symbol: I did a piece called 'Trophies' where the fish were much larger than the fisherman. Sort of an 'Old Man and the Sea' situation, where the man was literally overwhelmed. And for a long time I used a creature that was half-fish, half-woman that was a symbol for something scary or powerful, something you might be afraid of. I think it's extremely important to expand people's perceptions of what angling art can be."

The Future

Noel's sentiments are largely shared by both enthusiastic artists and art appreciators. Paul Schullery, past Executive Director of the American Museum of Fly Fishing, points out that such a specialized

gallery is "territory that so far no one else has hit on. It is a very special thing, an exclusive concept that really belongs to the idea of an educational facility." Rene Harrop says that "in the last five years, there has been a great deal more appreciation for angling art. I think this gallery is one of the most exciting ideas to come along in years."



"Yamame" by U Morimoto

Another top priority is the acquisition of works by international artists. The Gallery was highly honored by the gift of two watercolors from the Japan Flyfishers. The paintings are of the two species of trout, *amago* and *yamame*, indigenous to the islands of Japan. "Amago" artist, Sumumu Uchida,

says that he began flyfishing 11 years ago at Hokkaido, and thus began his love of angling art. A commercial artist, Uchida says "My business at first was only related to advertising, but now the chances to draw fish have increased. This for me is very delightful. I would like to continue fish illustrations as the center of my work."

Owner of a Tokyo design studio, "Yamame" artist, U Morimoto has quite a different view of angling art in Japan: "In the illustration world, fish are a minor subject. Moreover, 'turn-away-from-fish' phenomenon spreads in Japan. Fishes and vegetables used to be the main foods at the Japanese dining table, but it is not so anymore. Housewives say that fish eyes make them scared. Young people eat hamburgers rather than bony fishes. I try not to be pessimistic, but the days that I can draw beautiful trout, or the gracefulness of a *yamame* rising up to a dry fly will not come soon in the near future." Because of this, Morimoto is very pleased to find a gallery where his art is so highly valued. He becomes very attached to his paintings, however, and was a little sad to "release it as far as Yellowstone, yet I also feel good that my work travels to the U.S."

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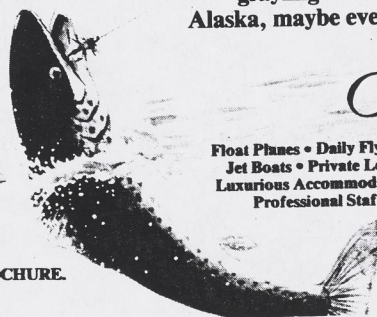
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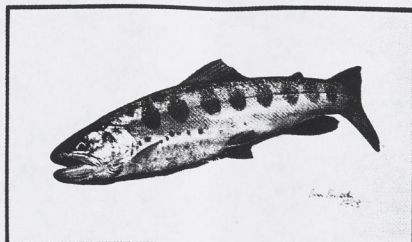
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There are still many other countries including Argentina, Chile, England, Scotland, Germany, Norway, and New Zealand whose artists need to be contacted about this project. Funding for the purchase of international works is a goal which the Gallery is working hard to attain. And, as its scope and collections broaden, such improvements as more gallery space with proper lighting and wall covering, and adequate security, are needed. Paul Schullery points out: "The Federation and the International Fly Fishing Center have developed something very important in the Pat Lilly Gallery. In a very short time the Gallery has become a significant presence in sporting art, and that reflects well on the parent organization. Because of the high visibility available at the Center, the Gallery provides artists and flyfishermen an extraordinary opportunity to present

their messages to the world. I can't imagine a higher goal for the Center, or one more likely to enrich the world of flyfishing, than to assure the continuation and growth of the Pat Lilly Gallery. Established in honor of an exceptional, unique person, the Gallery has shown that it has those very same qualities in its own character."



"Amago" by Sumumu Uchida

When Bud Lilly originally had the idea to start a gallery in honor of his wife Pat, Bud and I talked about it in West Yellowstone. I endorsed his idea and jumped on the bandwagon to assist him in coordinating the venture. As I returned home that summer, Pam Lanza and I had several conversations and started the wagon rolling. Pam is very much up to date

on wildlife art and was in charge of the art gallery in Bud Lilly's shop in West Yellowstone. She has very good taste in selecting proper artwork and from a professional point of view is well qualified. On my return to West Yellowstone the following year, I visited the Pat Lilly Gallery. At that time I made available some of my own artwork for a starter on a loan basis. Without questions, Pam's involvement proved to be very instrumental and in a short period of time she had a very professional exhibit at the International Fly Fishing Center. Many of my friends from the Bay Area visited the Center over the past couple of years and had nothing but excellent comments about the venture. Should you be talking to Pam Lanza, please give her my best regards as I think she is a very enterprising young lady with a great knowledge of wildlife art.

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From: Dick Monroe <rjmonroe@littleappletech.com>

Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2008 21:15:46 -0600

Subject: Fw: A letter from a concerned member of the FFF

Ladies and Gentleman,

Molly requires our support.

Dick

----- Original Message -----

From: mollysemenik@tietheknotflyfishing.com

To: darbyanna@bresnan.net

Sent: Monday, October 20, 2008 4:58 PM

Subject: A letter from a concerned member of the FFF

Dear Friends,

This is a letter that I sent out to all the Council Presidents. I urge all of you to take the same action.

Take care,

Molly

Dear Council Presidents,

My last letter, written in December of 2007, was addressed to the BOD, the Executive Committee and Council Presidents. In that letter, I addressed concerns about: the move to Loveland, the Museum and Discovery Center, Membership, Annual Financial Reports and Conclave.

Ten months later, very little has happened to instill confidence in me that the FFF leadership is heading in a constructive direction. In

*Bud -
I've just deleted all
the other email
addresses that
these messages
were sent to -*

Paul

regards to the move to Loveland, I have read that a committee (some board members, some not) has been formed to address the many questions that must be addressed in order to make a wise decision about the possible move. This is good; however, other concerns of mine far outweigh moving to Loveland, the Museum and the Discovery Center.

These other concerns have to do with the proper management of finances, fundraising, membership and staff of FFF. In preparing for my letter in December, I looked over the finance reports available to me from 2003-2007. Each year, the financial condition of the FFF worsened. Our current financial state is one of crisis. The FFF Board of Directors has a fiduciary responsibility to its members. The board must take action quickly.

Current leadership has not proven to be effective in reducing expenses, raising funds, managing current funds, raising membership with the intent of raising funds via the membership, and lastly taking care of the staff. Staff morale is at an all time low. I would think it would be difficult to work under the current status of the FFF.

My recommendation as a life member of the FFF is to change the current leadership. More directly, I feel the CEO position needs to be eliminated at this time. The CEO has not been effective. Pete Van Gytenbeek has not raised enough money to cover his salary and expenses and his salary is expensive-FFF cannot afford the cost of

the CEO on either count. The Board must play a more active role in the organization in order to sort out the current situation and make recommendations for the future of the FFF (generally through a one, three, and five year plan). One possibility is for the BOD to run the FFF through a committee structure.

Once the finances are under control, the possibility of an office manager might be considered. The FFF must learn to live within its means. This can be done with a clear strategic plan. Changing the leadership will not be easy; however, it cannot stay the same. More of the same will not work!

I am asking you all to educate yourself on the current situation of our club. Write to our board members and express any concerns you may have.

This is a time that requires our active participation. This is our club and we have the responsibility to stay informed.

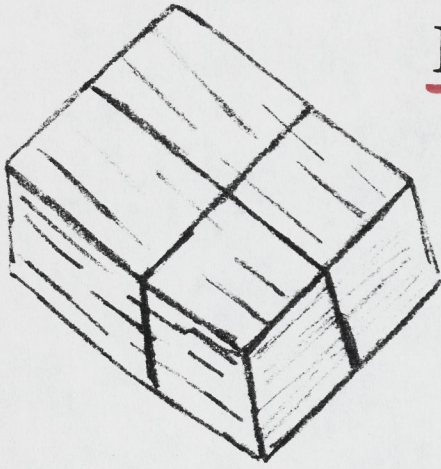
Fundraising will be very important in the coming months. I will pledge my support to the FFF when I see that the board is willing to make some very significant changes. I care deeply about the FFF and I am writing to you again because of this. Please take action now.

Sincerely,

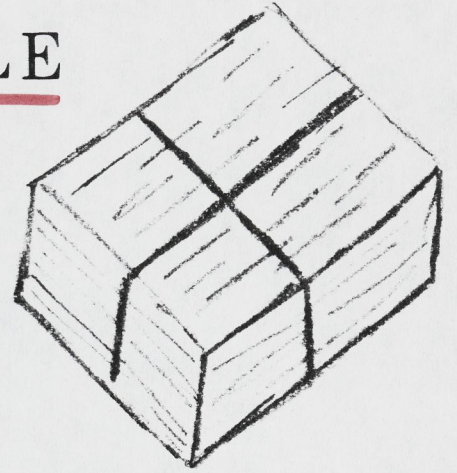
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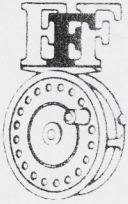
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August 12, 1986

Memorandum

From: FFF President

Enclosed please find the Federation of Fly Fishers 1986 Annual Report and the minutes of the July 28, 1986 Executive Committee Meeting, the July 29, 1986 General Membership Meeting, the July 29, 1986 Board of Directors Meeting and the July 31, 1986 Executive Committee Meeting.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danny Beatty".

Danny Beatty

FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA

Minutes

July 28, 1986

The meeting was called to order by President Beatty in Room 67, Willard Building, State College, Pennsylvania, at 9:10 AM. Members present were: Danny Beatty, Mary Black, L. D. Goodrich, J. D. Hosfield and E. A. Pettine. Also attending were Carrie Christiansen, FFF Office Manager, D. J. Halblom, D. Mosley and Sarge Reynolds.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

THE FLYFISHER

Pettine stated he and Bitton had agreed in February, 1986 on a cost of \$66,000, but have not reached agreement on a contract. Need business-like contract including handling of extraneous costs and distribution on excess copies.

AUDIO-VISUAL

Pettine ordered four each VHS tapes "Alaska, Once in a Lifetime" and "Babine Steelhead". These will be distributed among the AV centers and exchanged to complete general availability.

MEMBERSHIP

Hosfield reported results of the mail solicitation (9963 pieces) with 181 responses in 5 weeks. Need a total of 214 Associate Memberships to recover costs. Responses continue at 4 to 5 per week. Suggests another mailing if this one recovers production and mailing costs. Present annual cost of THE FLYFISHER is \$8.15 per member.

MOTION BY PETTINE, SECOND BY GOODRICH, THAT THE MAILING BE MADE IF DIRECT COSTS OF CURRENT MAILING IS RECOVERED. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY PETTINE, SECOND BY HOSFIELD, THAT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND TO DIRECTORS THAT LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE BE INCREASED FROM \$250 TO \$350. LIFE MEMBERSHIPS MAY BE PURCHASED BY DOWN PAYMENT OF \$100 AND SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS OF AT LEAST \$50 EACH TO RECOVER THE ADDITIONAL \$250 WITHIN 12 MONTHS. MOTION CARRIED.

Slow payment of club dues and its potential solutions were discussed.

Note: The meeting was recessed at 12:00 Noon and reconvened at 1:25 PM.

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING CENTER

Goodrich discussed the Management Plan for IFFC. The high priority item is roof repair. Now have \$5,000 which may be used for this purpose. Cost could be \$17,000 minimum if roof replaced using vertical seam metal roof.

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Replacing shakes would cost about \$50,000.

IFFC needs more storage space. Would like to build another building for storage, audio-visual and classroom. Last year IFFC received 70 new books, and will receive the David Bascom Estate collection of 200 books. The Harry Kime collection may become available immediately.

Health inspectors have indicated certain minor work to be done prior to next inspection.

Landscape design was donated, but not plantings. Sprinkler system is perhaps a year or two away. Casting pond is complete. City Council asks a 3' fence be put around it.

Art Gallery is receiving paintings from all over the world. The Museum received two more Kosmic rods from Charlie Church. The Trude Ranch has given a Trude Fly plate, another photoplate and a history of the Trude Ranch.

The Southwest Council offers \$1,000 a year for the next 4 to 5 years to mount representations of all the Buszek Award winners, using standardized plates.

The Whitlock Vibert Box Aquarium is in operation. Eggs will be placed in incubation within two weeks.

The Governor's Program fund raising is not producing expected results. Goodrich discussed his use of individuals to assist in fund raising activities from possible grant sources. Other sources of revenue include pin sales, club gifts and visitor donations. Some Councils are donating a week of service to the IFFC.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION

US House Bill #4350 is to place in the Wild and Scenic River systems five rivers including the North Fork Kern (California) which was first recommended by Congressman Chip Pashayan.

MOTION MADE AND SECONDED TO RECOMMEND TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT FFF SUPPORT BILL #4350. MOTION CARRIED.

BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

Directors will receive proposed budget for 1986-87 as is contained in Annual Report.

Dan Callaghan submitted his resignation as Legal Counsel. President Beatty has asked Ted Rogowski to serve.

Executive Committee will recommend to Directors as a resolution that FFF parallel the position of the Great Lakes Council on equality and club atonomy.

COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT

Executive Committee will recommend to Directors the position on Canadian Council as reported in June 18, 1986 Executive Committee minutes.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

July 28, 1986

OTHER

MOTION BY HOSFIELD, SECOND BY GOODRICH THAT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND TO DIRECTORS THAT LEFTY KREH BE AWARDED THE LAPIS LAZULI AT THIS CONCLAVE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY HOSFIELD, SECOND BY PETTINE, THAT SUSTAINING MEMBERS BE CHARGED FOR MAILING LISTS \$50 PER 1,000 NAMES AND ADDRESSES. MOTION CARRIED.

Hosfield will prepare policy statement in this regard.

MOTION MADE AND SECONDED THAT GROTY'S RECOMMENDATION ON SALARY POSITION FOR STAFF EMPLOYEES BE ACCEPTED. MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Black, Secretary

FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA

Minutes

July 29, 1986

The meeting was called to order by President Danny Beatty at 1:10 PM, in the Hetzel Union Building Assembly Room.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS - 1986-87

The slate of nominees was presented. Nominations from the floor, Patricia Moon (Western Rocky Mountain Council), Keith Grotz (Great Lakes Council), Ken Rooney (Northwest Council).

MOTION BY DAVE HALBLOM, SECOND BY SARGE REYNOLDS THAT NOMINATIONS CEASE AND SLATE, INCLUDING ALL NOMINATIONS FROM FLOOR BE ACCEPTED. MOTION CARRIED.

A list of elected Directors is attached.

MEMBERSHIP FORUM

The President offered the floor to any member who wished to express a position or proposition for consideration by the Board of Directors. Duckwall expressed appreciation of work and progress of the membership growth under the programs of Beatty and Hosfield.

MOTION BY BOOTH, SECOND BY MCKENZIE THAT MEMBERSHIP MEETING BE ADJOURNED. MOTION CARRIED.

President Beatty invited the membership to remain for the Director's Meeting to follow immediately at this same place. General Membership Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Black, Secretary

Federation of Fly Fishers

1986 Nominations Slate

Executive Committee

President	Danny Beatty, Northwest Council
Secretary	Mary Black, Southern Council
Treasurer/VP Operations	Larry Duckwall, Great Lakes Council
VP Membership	Skip Hosfield, Northwest Council
VP Communications	Ed Jaworowski, Eastern Council
VP IFFC	Buck Goodrich, W. Rocky Mtn. Council
VP FFF Development	Eric Pettine, E. Rocky Mtn. Council
VP Resource Conservation	Paul Wulf, Northern Calif. Council

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Senior Advisor Nominees

Gene Anderegg	Dan Callaghan
Paul Collier	Cal Dunbar
James Eriser	Ray Fisher
Arthur Frey	Gardner Grant
Harry Kime	Lefty Kreh
Bud Lilly	Stanley Lloyd
Nathaniel Reed	Ed Rice
Prescott Tolman	Charlie Weidman
Dave Whitlock	Lee Wulff
Gordon Young	Jack Hemingway
Keith Grotz	Marty Seldon
Ernest Schwiebert	

Federation of Fly Fishers

Council Elected Directors and International Director Nominees

	Directors	Int. Directors
Eastern Council	Larry Foster Chris Marshall George Haak Bob Perkins Elmer Tollisen Al Brewster	Paul McKenzie Ron Pisani Marty Redcay Frank Richardson David Barson Ed Jaworowski
Southern Council	Brooks Bouldin James Hillhouse Don Oblander Caesar Carnaghi Steve Jensen Fred Stevenson	Al Wilkie Robert Fyan Paul Pettit Raymond Liss Frank Schneider Mary Black
Great Lakes Council	Chuck Booth Dave Johnson Joe Mitchell Art Openshaw Susan Holblom Jim Schramm	Bill Heckel Keith Groty Bob Morinski Don Sawver Dave Holblom Gary Wautier Larry Duckwall
Eastern Rocky Mtn. Council	Bob Krumm Len Holt Ann Fothergill Claude Graves Jim Aubrey Dick Blumershine	Tom Robson Jack Miller John Fanto Chuck Rizuto Brian Anderson Eric Pettine
Western Rocky Mtn. Council	Ralph Moon Rupurt Gates Paul Bach Bob Jacklin Mel King Bob Trowbridge	Carl Cooper Pat Moon Bruce Staples Carl Wolf Dave McCormick Ruth Zink Buck Goodrich
Northwest Council	Keith Burkhardt M.H. Kelly Zane Lumbley Dave Round Gil Sage Gordon Bacon	Ray Willms Danny Beatty Donald DeLuca Starr Thurston Warren Jones Ken Rooney Thom Porterfield Lory Watkins Skip Hosfield
Northern Calif. Council	Ed Hobbs Fred Houwink Richard Izmirian Bud Pate Marty Seldon Dave Morrison	Sarge Reynolds Charles Beach Ken Heimbecker Jim Victorine Les Wolfe Paul Wulf
Southwest Council	Roy Richardson Chuck Newmyer Dick Thies Jim Edmundson Ross Merigold Bill Gerlach	Dave Mosley Dick Lange Bill Blackstone Darwin Atkins Jerry Bliss

FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA

Minutes

July 29, 1986

The Board of Directors Meeting was called to order by President Beatty. The directors were seated and 45 proxies accepted. Total proxies by councils were: Eastern 3, Southern 1, Northern California 6, Northwest 8, Southwest 9, Eastern Rocky Mountain 6, Great Lakes 5, Western Rocky Mtn. 7.

MOTION BY WILKE, SECOND BY LISS TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.
MOTION CARRIED.

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING CENTER

Slide presentation by Goodrich on operation of the Center described the people who operated the IFFC, museum, displays, etc., the addition of real estate to permit the construction of Joyce and Elliot Liskin Fly Casting Pond, which is complete, and allow for a picnic unit; a 6' self-controlled aquarium for Whitlock Vibert Box incubation, donated by the Green Country Flyfishers, together with a \$2,200 maintenance and repair fund; and the urgent need for repairs to or replacement of the roof. Goodrich has asked clubs to present information to permit in uniform display, individual club information, pictures and patches.

Goodrich discussed the Management Plan for the Center, including landscaping, building another building for quality museum storage, audio-visual center, and classroom and the need for financing this project. Clubs are requested to donate projectors, vcrs, etc. Pins are given to those making contributions of \$10.00 or more.

Ralph Moon discussed the sales program - last year \$5,000 income from merchandise, pins and patches, and anticipated greater income this year. The gallery takes 30% commission on all art sales and items are moving. Moon described some of the many unique and valuable items being donated or loaned to the museum, library and art gallery and the significance of the museum's growth.

Honda Foundation requires that the Board of Directors of the organization requesting funds approve any request for funding.

MOTION BY MOSLEY, SECOND BY ATKINS THAT DIRECTORS APPROVE REQUEST FOR FUNDING FROM AMERICAN HONDA FOUNDATION. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION

In the absence of Seldon, Beatty presented FFF resolution prepared by Seldon supporting HR 4350, including North Fork Kern River (California) among others as Wild and Scenic Rivers.

MOTION BY DUCKWALL, SECOND BY MOSLEY TO ACCEPT RESOLUTION. MOTION CARRIED.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

July 29, 1986

COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT

Beatty read the resolution developed by Thurston regarding the possible development of a Canadian Council;

"A Council, named the Canadian Council, shall be established and be comprised of that area of Canada east from the British Columbia-Alberta border. It shall have all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of other councils. It shall subscribe to the constitution and bylaws of the Federation of Fly Fishers."

The Executive Committee recommends acceptance of this resolution with the addition of stipulations: 1) that they meet the criteria - 10 clubs, 300 members, 2) adopt a constitution if they desire, and elect officers thus giving them one year to qualify for a Council before Conclave, 1987, but does not limit possible council qualification to one year.

MOTION BY DUCKWALL, SECOND BY CARNAGHI, THAT FFF ACCEPT THE RESOLUTION WITH THE ADDITION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS. MOTION CARRIED.

DRY FLY SHERRY

Bill Falvey and Christopher Parker extend their promotion on Dry Fly Sherry hats and WVB contributions again and solicited suggestions to make the program even more effective.

COMMUNICATIONS

Pettine reported on the stable position in financing and publication of THE FLYFISHER, and on the quality of the product. Bitton needs more club information for the magazine.

Each AV center now has a VHS tape available for usage test purposes to determine potential. Four Centers have "Alaska; Once in a Lifetime", and four have "Babine Steelhead". They will be exchanged in approximately six months so each Center will have had both tapes.

MEMBERSHIP

Hosfield reported on 1985-86 Membership Program which resulted in net gain. The "Club Builder" and "Fish with a Master" programs are discontinued.

MOTION BY HOSFIELD, SECOND BY WILKE TO ACCEPT MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM AS PROPOSED. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY HOSFIELD, SECOND BY CARNAGHI, TO INCREASE YOUTH ANNUAL DUES TO \$10.00 FROM \$7.50, AND LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES TO \$350 FROM \$250.

AMENDMENT BY MOSLEY, SECOND BY WULF THAT ALL MONIES COMING FROM LIFE MEMBERSHIPS BE PLACED IN THE LIFE ENDOWMENT FUND. AMENDMENT FAILED. ORIGINAL MOTION CARRIED.

BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

MOTION BY DUCKWALL, SECOND BY HALBLOM, TO ACCEPT 1985-86 11-MONTH BUDGET AS PRINTED IN ANNUAL REPORT. MOTION CARRIED.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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MOTION BY DUCKWALL, SECOND BY SCHRAMM, TO ACCEPT 1986-87 PROPOSED BUDGET. AMENDMENT BY BOOTH, SECOND BY WILKIE, TO ADD 1987 CONCLAVE PROPOSED BUDGET FIGURES AS LATER APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE PROPOSED TOTAL BUDGET. AMENDED MOTION CARRIED.

AMENDMENT BY WULF, SECOND BY SAWYER, THAT LIFE MEMBERSHIP INCOME IN EXCESS OF CAP ON LIFE ENDOWMENT BE USED TO RETIRE THE \$20,000 NOTE, AND WHEN RETIRED THE INCOME REVERT TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND WITHOUT A CAP. MOTION CARRIED.

The Youth Trust Fund is administered by a Trust Office and Board of Directors must approve trust report.

MOTION BY HALBLOM, SECOND BY DUCKWALL, TO ACCEPT REPORT OF YOUTH TRUST FUND. MOTION CARRIED.

AWARDS

MOTION BY DUCKWALL, SECOND BY PETTINE, THAT THERE WILL BE A WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 1986 AND BY THIS MOTION THE WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD BECOMES A PERMANENT AWARD. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY JOHNSON, ATKINS, WILKIE, LISS AND MOSLEY, SECOND BY HALBLOM, THAT THE LAPIS LAZULI BE AWARDED LEFTY KREH AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY THIS YEAR. MOTION CARRIED. VOTE WAS BY WRITTEN BALLOT.

OTHER

Ray Willms requested Conclave 1990 (FFF's 25th anniversary) be held in the Northwest Council.

MOTION BY DUCKWALL, SECOND BY WULF THAT CONCLAVE '90 BE HELD IN NORTHWEST COUNCIL. MOTION CARRIED.

Eugene, Oregon will be considered as a possible site.

MOTION BY WILKE, SECOND BY MCKENZIE, THAT 1987 CONCLAVE (WEST YELLOWSTONE) BE HELD SECOND WEEK IN AUGUST (BEING WEEK OF AUGUST 9). MOTION CARRIED.

Hosfield reported that membership campaign has resulted in 173 new members, being 1.7% return. New memberships continue coming in at rate of 4 to 5 a week. Two percent is calculated by experts as a good return.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President Beatty formally presented the Nominating Committee's recommendations and requested nominations from the floor for each of the following offices, with each of the Nominating Committee's recommendations being the officer elected:

MOTION BY DUCKWALL, SECOND BY REYNOLDS, THAT THE BALLOT BE CAST FOR DANNY BEATTY FOR PRESIDENT. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY DUCKWALL, SECOND BY MOON, THAT THE BALLOT BE CAST FOR MARY BLACK FOR SECRETARY. MOTION CARRIED.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

July 29, 1986

MOTION BY WILKIE, SECOND BY DAVE HALBLOM, THAT THE BALLOT BE CAST FOR LARRY DUCKWALL, TREASURER/SVP OPERATIONS; AND FOR SENIOR VICE PRESIDENTS, J. D. HOSFIELD, MEMBERSHIP; ED JAWOROWSKI, COMMUNICATIONS; L. D. GOODRICH, IFFC; ERIC PETTINE, FFF DEVELOPMENT; AND PAUL WULF, RESOURCE CONSERVATION. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY HALBLOM, SECOND BY MCKENZIE, THAT ANDEREGG, COLLIER, ERISER, FREY, KIME, LILLY, REED, TOLMAN, WHITLOCK, YOUNG, SCHWIEBERT, CALLAGHAN, DUNBAR, FISHER, GRANT, KREH, LLOYD, RICE, WEIDMAN, L. WULFF AND HEMINGWAY BE REELECTED AND MARTY SELDON AND KEITH GROTY BE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION FOR FIVE YEAR TERMS. MOTION CARRIED.

Sally Ann Brown requested an explanation of her status as a potential member of a specific FFF affiliated club. The policy statement issued by the Executive Committee of the Great Lakes Council and approved by the Delegates from the Great Lakes Council:

"The Great Lakes Council supports autonomy for all clubs. This permits each club to draw up its own constitution and bylaws. However, it recommends that club membership policy be in harmony with the Federation's policy which excludes no one by reason of race, creed, color, or sex. Such an open policy is in the best interest of the Federation, our sport of fly fishing and in keeping with the laws of our time."

MOTION BY DUCKWALL, SECOND BY MCKENZIE, THAT THE SAME POLICY BE ADOPTED BY THE FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS IN ITS OWN NAME. MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Black, Secretary

FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA

Minutes

July 31, 1986

The meeting was called to order by President Beatty in the Willard Building, State College Pennsylvania, at 2:30 PM. Other members present were: Mary Black, Secretary; Larry Duckwall, Treasurer/Senior Vice President, Operations; L. D. Goodrich, Senior Vice President, IFFC; J. D. Hosfield, Senior Vice President, Membership; Ed Jaworowski, Senior Vice President, Communications; Eric A. Pettine, Senior Vice President, FFF Development; and Paul Wulf, Senior Vice President, Resource Conservation. Carrie Christiansen, Office Manager, Dave Mosley and Jim Schramm also attended the meeting.

BUDGET

A discussion was held regarding cash flow, budget items and conclave finances.

COUNCIL CONCLAVES

Pettine expressed the desirability of Executive Committee members attending Council Conclaves. Beatty expressed his intention to attend the Southern Council Conclave in October.

CONCLAVE '87

L. D. Goodrich and Carl Cooper will co-chair Conclave '87. The matter of allowing commercial exhibitors to sell at IFFC was discussed. The location for Conclave '88 will not be determined until this matter is settled. Guidelines for determining Conclave locations was considered.

Goodrich submitted for the record his position regarding Section 6 of the lease with the City of West Yellowstone, stating it is not the policy of FFF to compete with West Yellowstone businesses. Specifically this policy is carried out by the following: 1) At FFF Conclaves Commercial booths will not be allowed to bring large quantities of goods for the purpose of "unloading" at very low prices. 2) Commercial sales at conclaves will be encouraged to be new products just being placed on the market. 3) Booths will only be offered to FFF sustainers. 4) The FFF does reserve the right to sell FFF items and paintings/prints that are displayed in the Pat Lilly Gallery of Angling Art.

YOUTH TRUST FUND

The Youth Program will be a part of the FFF Development program.

The Southern Council has contributed \$9,000 to be designated as a Youth Fund separate from the Youth Trust Fund.

Trustees for the Youth Trust Fund are to be named by President Beatty.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

July 31, 1986

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Several Sustaining Members will attend the Southern Council Conclave. FFF Executive Committee members plan to discuss with them developments in the IFFC.

GENERAL

Matters discussed:

FFF must exercise care to maintain uniform treatment of Sustainers.

Executive Committee conference calls would generally be most appropriate when started at 7:00 to 7:30 PM on Wednesdays.

The job description of Senior Vice President, FFF Development.

The need for a written contract covering the publication of THE FLYFISHER.

Possible reintroduction of the Tabloid Bulletin.

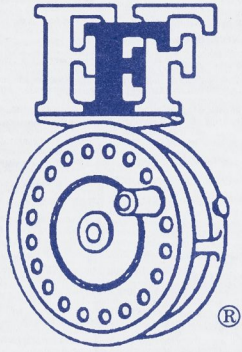
The need for input from councils and clubs for NEWSLINE.

The value of a watts line for the West Yellowstone office.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Black, Secretary



FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

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International Fly Fishing Center

215 East Lewis Street

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Bud Lilly
16 West Birch
Three Forks, MT 59752

Dear Bud,

Some time ago I spoke to you about possibly speaking at our fall conference on fishing in Yellowstone Park. I am writing to you today to ask if you are still willing and to confirm the event.

The conference is scheduled for October 8&9 at the IFFC in Livingston. It is titled "Fish, Fishing and Fisheries Management in Yellowstone National Park". As the attached program shows we are planning a very comprehensive examination of the past, present and future of the fishery. The FFF is the primary sponsor of this conference and our co sponsors include; The Montana Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, The Greater Yellowstone Coalition, The National Parks and Conservation Association, and The Yellowstone Park Foundation.

We would like you to speak on the subject of "Fishing in Yellowstone - An Historical Perspective". We hope you might include stories of early fishing experiences and how things have changed particularly in the areas of crowds, the fish, and the attitudes of anglers. Of course, we are looking for your thoughts and if you wish to address different issues that would be fine with us.

This presentation is scheduled for Thurs. Oct. 8 at 9:15 AM. You are scheduled for a 20 minute presentation and we would hope that you might be able to leave time for a question or two. Your presentation will be part of the opening session focusing on the history of the fishery. You will be following Paul Schullery who will speak on the history of the fishery from a historians perspective.

All of the sponsors of this conference are non profit organizations and registration fees have been kept very low to encourage attendance. We are making every possible attempt to keep our expenses under control and are asking our speakers to donate their time and travel expense to this effort. We recognize that this may be a hardship for some presenters and would like to discuss details with you if you need financial compensation. All presenters will be offered complimentary registration to the conference.



I have attached a copy of the conference schedule. We believe that this conference will provide quality information and education to anglers, fisheries managers and the general public. Recent years have seen much attention given to YNP fisheries issues and we hope that this conference will serve as a forum for useful discussion about these issues.

If you have any questions about the conference or our request for your participation please contact me at any time. I hope that you will support us in this effort.

Best Wishes,



Bob Wiltshire

Director, International Fly Fishing Center

Fish, Fishing & Fisheries Management in Yellowstone National Park
An Educational Conference

Wed. Oct. 7

5:30 - 8:30 Registration and Reception
International Fly Fishing Center

Thurs. Oct. 8

8:30 - 10:00 The History of Fishery Management in YNP

8:30 - 8:45 Opening Remarks - Bob Wiltshire
8:45 - 9:15 History of the YNP fishery - Paul Schullery
9:15 - 9:35 Fishing in Yellowstone - an historical perspective - Bud Lilly
9:35 - 10:05 Historical research and data collection - Lynn Kaeding

10:05 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 12:00 Managing the Fishery of Yellowstone Park

10:30 - 10:50 The role of fish in the ecosystem - Dan Reinhart
10:50 - 11:10 Managing across the borders - GYC?
11:10 - 11:40 YNP policy makers perspective - Mike Finley

11:45 - 1:15 - Lunch on your own in Livingston

1:15 - 5:00 Economics and Fishery Management

1:15 - 1:35 Economic value of the YNP fishery - Rob Brooks or John Duffield?
1:35 - 1:50 Collection and distribution of permit fees - YNP Ranger - Tom Oliff?
1:50 - 2:10 Fisheries funding - where it comes from where it goes - Stu Coleman

2:10 - 2:30 Break

2:30 - 3:00 Current research and data collection efforts in YNP - Dan Mahony
Are we doing the necessary work? - point - counterpoint discussion
3:00 - 3:20 Less or different work needed - ?
3:20 - 4:00 More needed - John Varley
4:00 - 5:00 Panel discussion - Q&A

5:00 - 7:00 Reception

Fri. Oct. 9

8:15 - 10:15 Current and Future Threats to the Fishery

8:15 - 8:30 - Opening remarks

8:30 - 9:00 Exotic introductions - Jim Ruzycki

9:00 - 9:30 Disease - Beth McConnell

9:30 - 9:45 Increased angling pressure - Biological - Jack Griffith

9:45 - 10:00 Increased angling pressure - Social - John Good

10:00 - 10:20 The animal rights movement - ?

10:20 - 10:45 - Break

10:45 - 11:45 YNP Fishing Regulations

10:45 - 11:05 The YNP Regulation Process - Park Perspective - John Varley

11:05 - 11:25 The YNP Regulation Process - Anglers perspective - ?

11:25 - 11:45 Q&A

11:45 - 1:15 - Lunch on your own

1:00 - 3:00 Balancing Native Species Restoration with Recreational Fishing

1:00 - 1:20 Sport fisher in favor of native fish restoration - ?

1:20 - 1:40 Sport fisher in favor of any fish species providing quality recreation - Tom
Travis

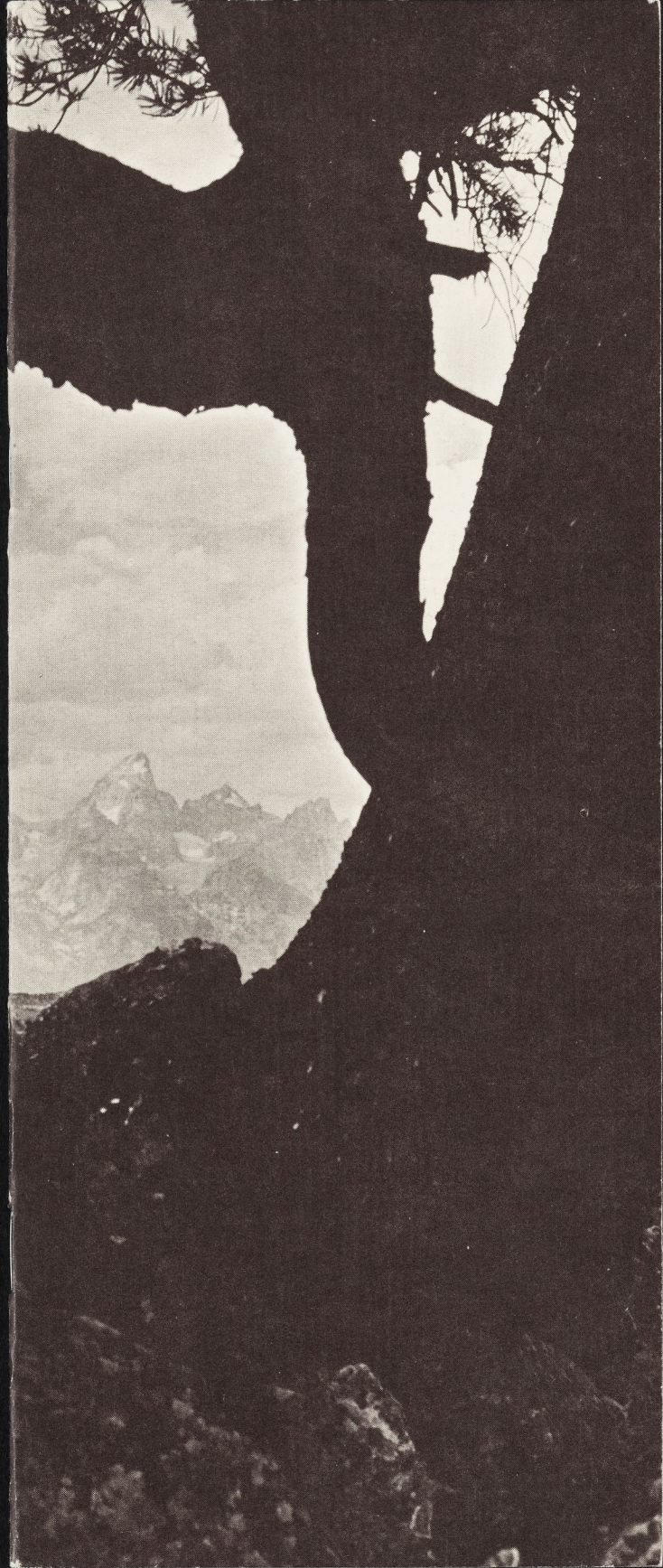
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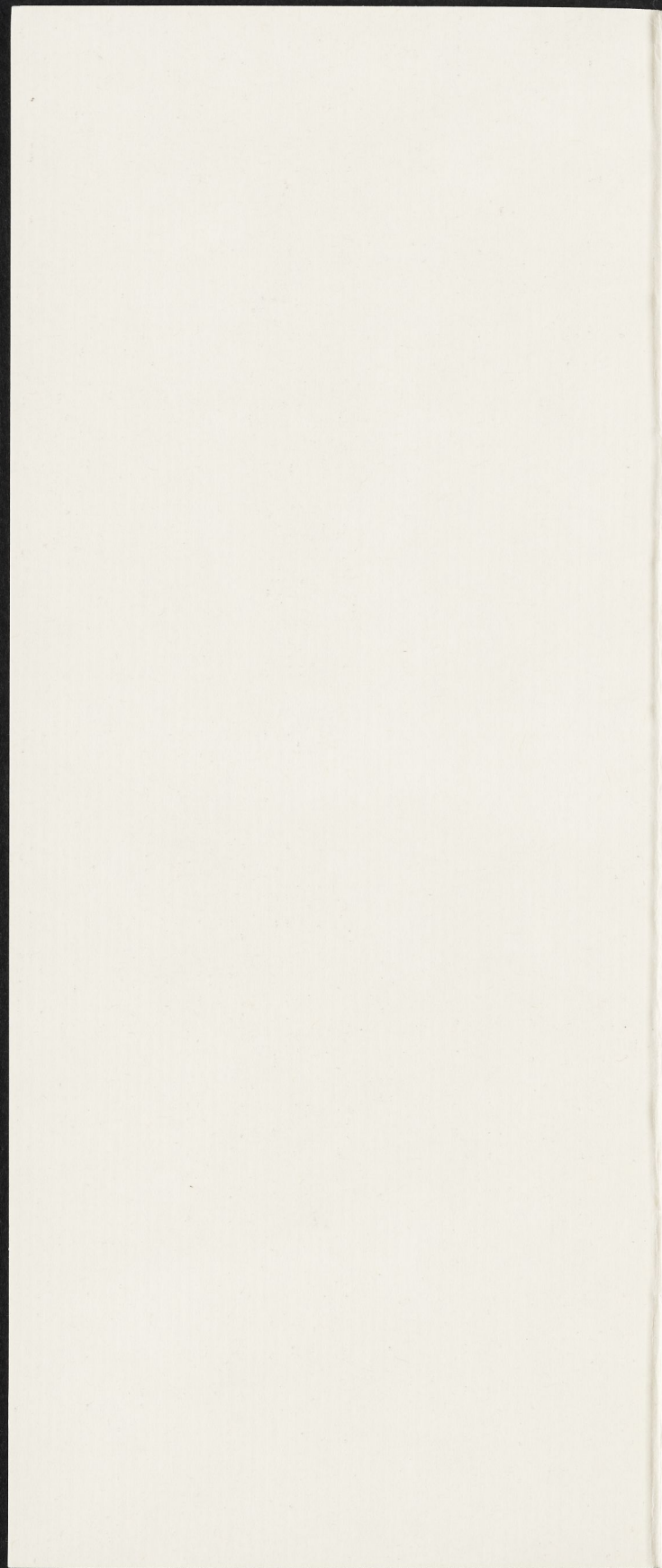
2:00 - 2:20 Fisheries Professional in favor of any fish providing quality recreation -Bob
Wiley?

2:20 - 3:00 Panel Discussion - Q&A

3:00 - 3:30 - Break

3:30 - 4:30? Bringing It All Together - Bob Gresswell



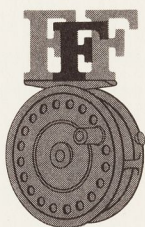


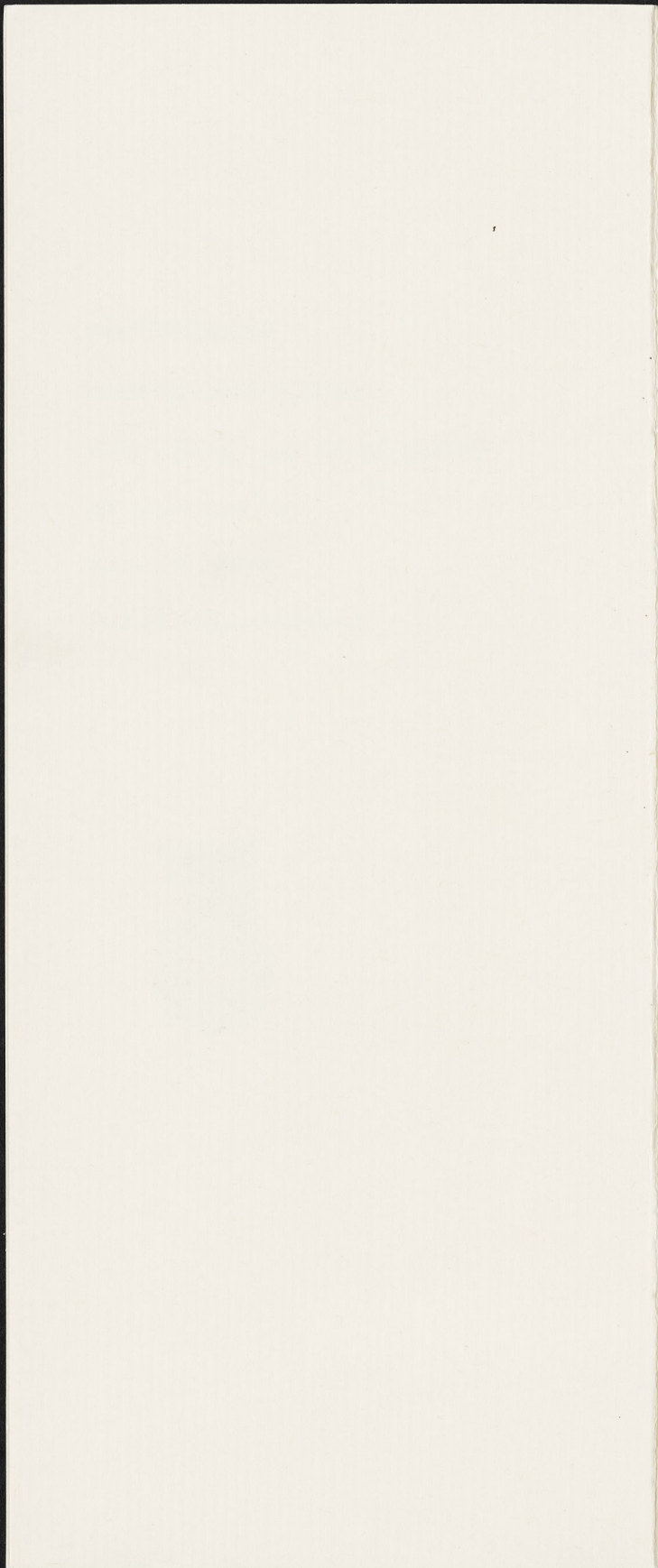
**FEDERATION
OF FLY FISHERMEN
THIRD ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

Jackson Lake Lodge

Moran, Wyoming

September 1, 2 and 3, 1967





Friday, September 1

9:00 AM—5:30 PM—Arrivals, registration and orientation, Room 2-3 Main Floor

Lunch—On your own

—Fly Casting clinic and demonstrations—
Front Lawn of Main Lodge

—Fly Casting Game—demonstrations and
contest—Front Lawn

—Fly Tying clinic and demonstrations,
Room 4-5 Main Floor

—Business sessions—officers, directors,
delegates and advisors.

All day—5:30 PM

—Displays—Rooms 2-3 and rear of
Explorer's Room

5:30 PM—7:30 PM

—Assemble—Explorer's Room

—Welcome and Introductions:

GENE ANDEREGG, FFF President

JAMES B. WHITE, DIRECTOR,

Game & Fish, Wyoming

JACK ANDERSON, Supt., Grand Teton

National Park

Master of Ceremonies for balance
of Conclave—ARNOLD GINGRICH, publisher,
"Esquire Magazine," author, lecturer

Principal Address

RODERICK HAIG-BROWN, our most famous
contemporary angling author

11:00 PM—Late Movies—Explorer's Room

Saturday, September 2

7:30 AM—"Eye Opener" Continental
Breakfast—Explorer's Room

8:30 AM—Assemble—Explorer's Room

8:45 AM—Panel—"Salt Water Flyfishing"

—Moderator: FRANK WOOLNER, editor
"Salt Water Sportsman" Magazine

—Panelists: JOE BROOKS, JR., author,
photographer, and T.V. angler
CAPT. "STU" APTE, salt water guide,
angler and author

BERNARD "LEFTY" KREH, outdoor writer,
photographer, fly caster and salt
water guide

MYRON GREGORY, tournament caster and
Salt Water Flyfisherman

CHARLES F. WATERMAN, outdoor writer
and photographer

10:45 AM—Break

11:00 AM—11:30 AM—Explorer's Room

—Address: "After Worms—What?"

ED ZERN, conservationist, author and
humorist

11:30 AM—1:00 PM—Lunch—on your own

1:00 PM—2:30 PM—Assemble at front
patio and lawn

—Demonstration of Fly Casting Games

JIM GREEN, RUSS COLLIANDER

—Fly Casting Exhibition

JON TARANTINO—

Men's World Fly Casting Champion

JOAN SALVATO—

Ladies' World Fly Casting Champion

2:30 PM—Explorer's Room

—Panel—"Fly Fishing—

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow!"

—Moderator: GENE ANDEREGG, FFF President

—Panelists: LEE WULFF, author,
photographer, T.V. angler

ERNEST SCHWIEBERT, author
"Matching the Hatch"

TED TRUEBLOOD, author, photographer
"Field & Stream Magazine"

ED ZERN, author of many angling books,
humorist and conservationist

BEN SCHLEY, Bureau of Sport Fisheries
and Wildlife, Chief, Branch of Public
Use, U.S. Department of Interior

4:30 PM—5:30 PM

—Adjourn. Relax, Cast or Tie

5:30 PM—7:00 PM

—Sun Deck. Social Hour—refreshments—
no charge

7:00 PM—9:00 PM

—Explorer's Room Main Banquet

—Address: MR. FRANK DI LUZIO Assistant
Secretary, Water Pollution Control, U.S.
Department of Interior

9:00 PM—9:30 PM

—Break—Adjourn while Explorer's
Room is cleared

9:30 PM—Annual Auction and High Jinks

Auctioneer: ED ZERN

Refreshments: on your own

Sunday, September 3

7:30 AM—"Eye Opener" Continental
Breakfast—no charge

8:30 AM—Assemble—Explorer's Room

8:45 AM—9:45 AM

—Address: "The Role of Wild vs.
Domestic Strains of Trout in Creating
Quality Type Angling, as indicated by
Growth and Survival Studies"

WILLIAM FLICK, Research, Cornell
University, N. Y.

9:45 AM—10:00 AM—Break

10:00 AM—Noon—Explorer's Room

"Water—the Vital Ingredient"

MR. FRANK DI LUZIO, Assistant Secretary
Water Pollution Control, U.S. Department
of Interior

—"Quality Angling Water through
Water Quality Standards"

THEODORE ROGOWSKI, Solicitor,
U.S. Department of Interior

—"New Specs for Old Feds," an analysis
of changes in the Federal engineering
establishment

WILLIAM T. DAVOREN, Regional
Coordinator Pacific Southwest Region,
U.S. Department of Interior

Noon—12:30 PM—Pre-lunch break

12:30 PM—South End Main Dining Room

—"3rd Annual FFF Awards Lunch"

Awards & Citations

Installation of Officers

"Summary of Conclave"—ARNOLD GINGRICH

"The Year Ahead"—FFF President

2:30 PM—5:30 PM

—Fly Casting and Fly Tying Clinics

5:30 PM—Assemble at Main Entrance
to Lodge:

BARBECUE at: Triangle-X Ranch

—Hosts: JACKSON HOLE FLY FISHERS

(Transportation will be provided)

Member Clubs

- ANDOVER FLY FISHERS
Andover, Massachusetts
- ANGLERS CLUB OF CHICAGO
Chicago, Illinois
- ARIZONA FLY CASTERS
Phoenix, Arizona
- BEAVERKILL FLY FISHERS
Roscoe, New York
- BLUE DUN ANGLERS
Medford, Massachusetts
- BOURBON BROOK ANGLERS ANONYMOUS
Longmeadow, Massachusetts
- CALIFORNIA FLY FISHERMEN, UNLIMITED
Sacramento, California
- CASCADE FLY FISHING CLUB
Sumner, Washington
- EVERGREEN FLY FISHING CLUB
Everett, Washington
- FLY CASTERS, INC.
San Jose, California
- FLY FISHERMEN FOR CONSERVATION
Fresno, California
- FONTINALIS FLY FISHERMEN'S CLUB
Port Jervis, New York
- GOLDEN GATE ANGLING AND CASTING CLUB
San Francisco, California
- HARRISBURG FLY FISHERS
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- H.G.C.S.A.K.F.K. SOCIETY
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- HILL COUNTRY CASTING CLUB
Universal City, Texas
- HOUSATONIC FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Waterbury, Connecticut
- INGLEWOOD FLY FISHERMEN
Inglewood, California
- INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB
Spokane, Washington
- JACKSON HOLE FLY FISHERMEN
Jackson, Wyoming
- LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB
Long Beach, California
- MID-TOWN YACHT, TURF & POLO ASSOCIATION
New York, N.Y.
- MCKENZIE FLY FISHERS
Eugene, Oregon
- OAKLAND CASTING CLUB
Oakland, California
- ORANGE COUNTY FLY FISHERS
Fullerton, California
- PASADENA CASTING CLUB
Pasadena, California
- PEND OREILLE FLY FISHING CLUB
Hope, Idaho

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Member Clubs (con't.)

POTOMAC VALLEY FLY FISHERMEN
Frederick, Maryland

PUGET SOUND FLY FISHING CLUB
Tacoma, Washington

SACAJAWEA STALKING SOCIETY
Portland, Oregon

THE STEAMBOATERS
Idleyld Park, Oregon

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UNITED FLY TYERS, INC.
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

WASHINGTON FLY FISHING CLUB
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Kalamazoo, Michigan

SUNSET LINE & TWINE COMPANY
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WRETCHED MESS NEWS
West Yellowstone, Montana

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*Serious Sport—
Serious Investment...*



MAURICEMAHIER

Answers to Your Questions about The FFF MASTERCARD.

Q: Does FFF actually issue credit to me?

A: No. Approval of your application and maintenance of your account is the responsibility of National Bank of Commerce, while AIA Bancard Services provides your discount packages and special offers.

Q: I already have credit cards. Why should I apply for the MasterCard for Fly Fishers?

A: One big reason to carry the MasterCard for fly fishers is that the Federation benefits every time you use it. The FFF will receive \$5 from AIA Bancard Services annually, plus income from every purchase you make. Another reason is the special opportunities and exclusive discounts and recognition this card provides you.

Q: Can I get an additional card for my co-applicant?

A: Yes . . . and at no additional charge.

Q: Are corporate cards available?

A: Yes . . . National Bank of Commerce will review corporate cards on a case by case basis. (More financial data may be required.)

Q: Can I close another VISA or MasterCard account and pay off the current balance, if any, on my new FFF card?

A: Just check the box on the application and NBC will send you information on how to close out your other account.

Q: Must I close my other credit card accounts?

A: No. You may hold other cards in addition to your FFF MasterCard, but no other card gives you these excellent advantages. If you're going to carry plastic you might as well use a card that benefits fly fishing and the FFF.

Q: Do I have to be a member of FFF to apply for this card?

A: Yes. The MasterCard for Fly Fishers is exclusive to members only. And as an added service, your annual membership can be automatically charged to your account each year.

Q: Sounds Great . . . how do I apply for my card?

A: Just complete and mail the enclosed application or contact AIA Bancard Services, P.O. 538, Lewiston, ID 83501. (208) 799-9075

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That's why the Federation's new membership card is to be one of my most proud possessions.

The card has an eye-catching illustration and will be promoting awareness of our organization. I also know that on every purchase I make with the FFF to be used for the good of fly fishing for me. Most of all, I'll be letting people know about the Federation.

Our Board of Directors has entrusted the new membership card for Fly Fishers, which is being issued in Lincoln, Nebraska. Enclosed is a membership card as convenient as possible for you to use as a Fly Fisher. Also, be sure to enroll in the Federation and you and the Federation time and expense.

I hope you'll take a moment right now to let me in letting everyone know how you enjoy the sport.

P.S. Help the Federation grow. Help other fly fishers.

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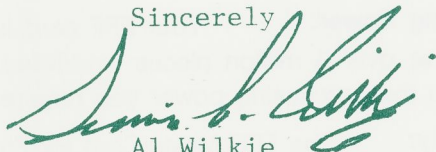
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Pass on applications to fellow fly

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- 6. Purchasing Power:** Your FFF card is accepted at over 5 million places worldwide, giving you the purchasing power you require.
- 7. Exclusivity:** The FFF MasterCard for Fly Fishers is available to members only. The FFF logo is displayed on the card providing additional recognition to you as a member.
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**IMPORTANT: All applicants who are not U.S. citizens must return a copy of their green card with this application.

The undersigned applicant(s) agree(s) that if this application is accepted and a card is issued, the applicant(s) will be bound by the terms and conditions accompanying the card and any renewal or replacement card. Each applicant will be liable for all charges incurred with the card and all supplementary cards issued on the account. The applicant(s) certifies that all the above statements are true and correct and are given for the purpose of obtaining credit. The bank is authorized to verify the statements contained herein.

Monthly Periodic Rate: 1.49%
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 Annual Cardholder Fee: \$25.00

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please consider switching my existing BankCard account for an FFF MasterCard issued by the National Bank of Commerce.

My account number is _____

and my credit limit is \$ _____.

I understand that the bank may issue a cash advance on my new FFF MasterCard account to pay the outstanding balance on my current account.

Co-Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Yes, Enroll Me For Direct Dues Payment:

I (we) authorize AIA Bancard Services on approval of this application to collect the appropriate dues on behalf of the Federation of Fly Fishers. I may revoke this authorization by notifying AIA Bancard Services at Box 538, Lewiston, ID 83501.

Print Name _____

Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Co-Applicant's Signature _____

Yes, Enroll Me As A New Member:

Please complete this form. The information will be sent to FFF for processing.

Print Name _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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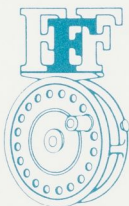
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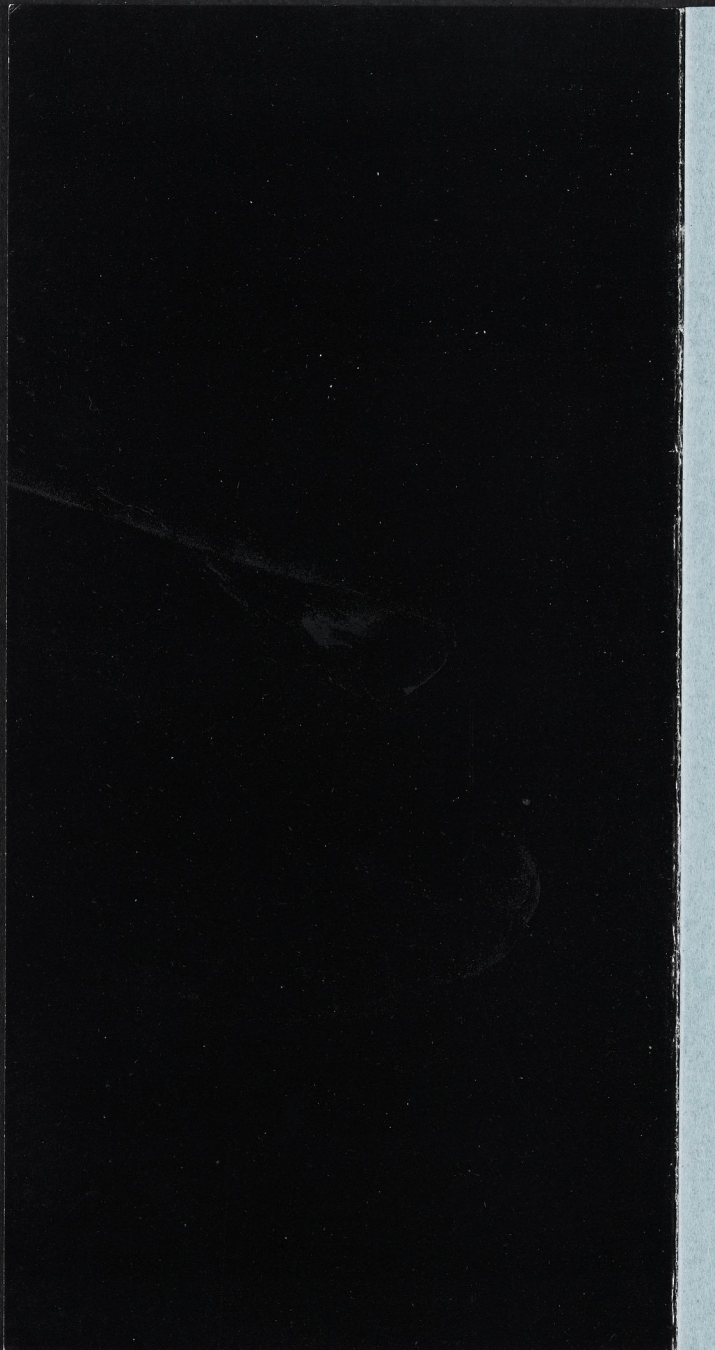
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Federation of Flyfishers









Federation of Fly Fishermen Charter Convention

September 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1966.

Jackson Lake Lodge

Jackson, Wyoming

Friday, September 2

8:00 AM—12:00—Arrivals. Registration and orientation

12:00—Luncheon.

1:30 PM—Meeting, Council of Clubs.
Official delegates and advisors.

2:00—4:30 PM

—Fly Casting Exhibition and Seminar.
Featuring JON TARANTINO, JIM GREEN,
RUSS COLLIANDER, LEE WULFF,
and many others.

—Fly Tying Exhibition.
Featuring HARRY and ELSIE DARBEE,
CHARLES DeFEO, HELEN SHAW,
"POLLY" ROSBOROUGH.

—Display of Federation Materials.
Patches, pins, badges and special art
exhibition.

5:00 PM—Social Hour.

7:00 PM—Buffet Dinner.

8:00 PM—Welcome and introductions.

—Master of Ceremonies—ARNOLD GINGRICH.
Publisher of *ESQUIRE*; author,
"The Well-Tempered Angler."

—VINCENT MARINARO. Author, "Modern
Dry Fly Code."

—Late Movie.

Saturday, September 3

7:30 AM—Continental Breakfast. Host:
THE GARCIA CORPORATION.

8:30 AM—Business Session. Report on
proceedings, Council of Clubs.

10:30 AM—Panel—*The Status of Angling in
The Northwest.*

FRANK H. DUNKLE, *Director, Fish and
Game, Montana.*

CLIFF J. MILLENBACH, *Manager of Fisheries,
Washington.*

DR. JOHN RAYNER, *Chief of Research,
Oregon.*

12:00—Luncheon.

2:00 PM—*Insect Life of Our Trout Streams.*

DR. JAMES GILFORD, *entomologist,
Maryland, and*

IRVING SWOPE, *photographer.*

4:00 PM—*Contesting The Incontestable.*

MILFORD "Stanley" POLTROON.

*Philosophical feature by the
Editor-Publisher of THE WRETCHED MESS
NEWS, a piscatorial periodical.*

7:00 PM—Convention Banquet.

—*Master of Ceremonies*—ARNOLD GINGRICH.

—*Introduction of Speaker*—TED TRUEBLOOD,
editorial staff, FIELD & STREAM.

—*Address*—The Hon. FRANK CHURCH,
United States Senator, Idaho.

*Conservationist; author of Senate
"Wild Rivers" bill.*

—*Late Movie. Preview of new LEE WULFF film.*

Sunday, September 4

7:30 AM—*Continental Breakfast. Hosts:*

THE CORTLAND LINE COMPANY;
FENWICK PRODUCTS, INC.;
SCIENTIFIC ANGLERS, INC.

8:30 AM—*Business Session. Nominations and election.*

10:30 AM—*Panel—The Role of The Fly Fishing Club in Conservation.*

Moderator—ED ZERN, Author; editorial staff, FIELD & STREAM.

LEWIS A. BELL, *Evergreen Fly Fishing Club, Everett, Washington.*

WILLIAM REAVELY, *staff, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.*

TED TRUEBLOOD, *editorial staff, FIELD & STREAM.*

LEE WULFF, *Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, New York City.*

12:30 PM—*Luncheon.*

—*Business. Installation of officers and directors.*

—*Address. The Hon. CLIFFORD HANSEN, Governor, Wyoming.*

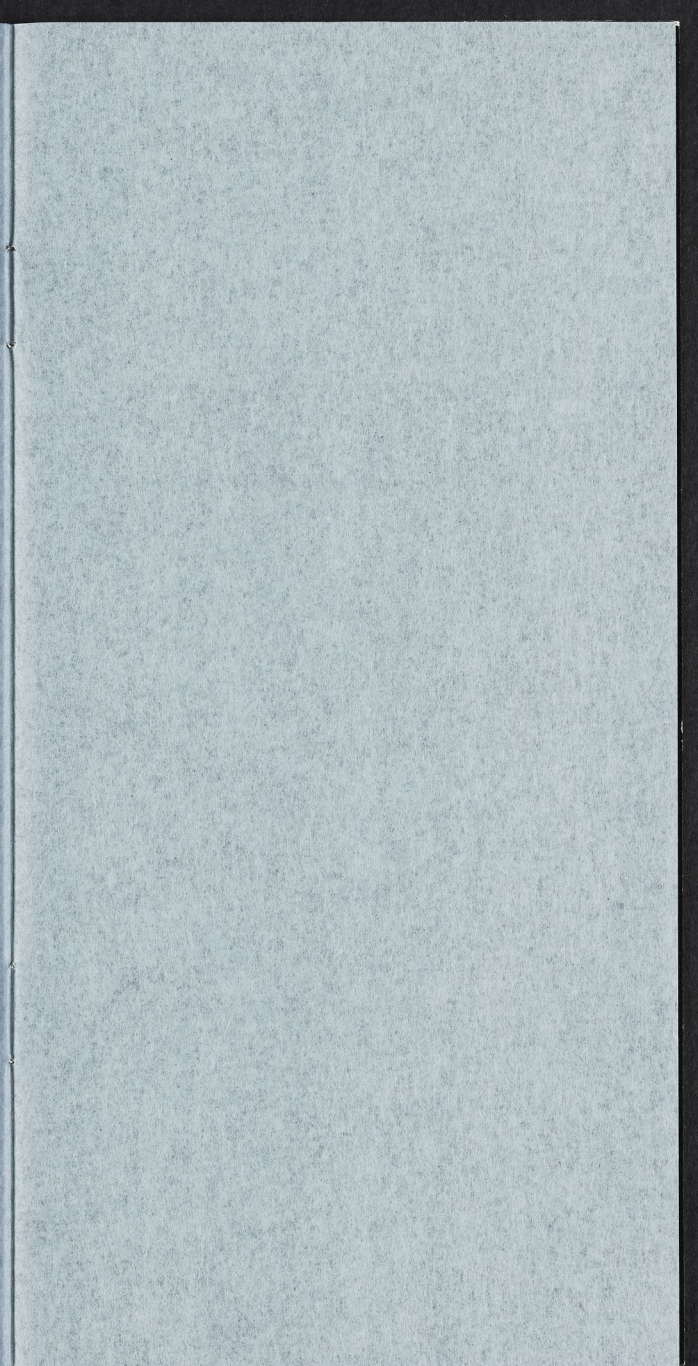
—*Convention formally closes.*

Afternoon

—*Exhibitions and conferences on fly casting and fly tying.*

—*Annual Auction. For the benefit of the Federation. Bring some equipment or an accessory.*

Auctioneer: STU MacCHESNEY, Fresno, Calif.



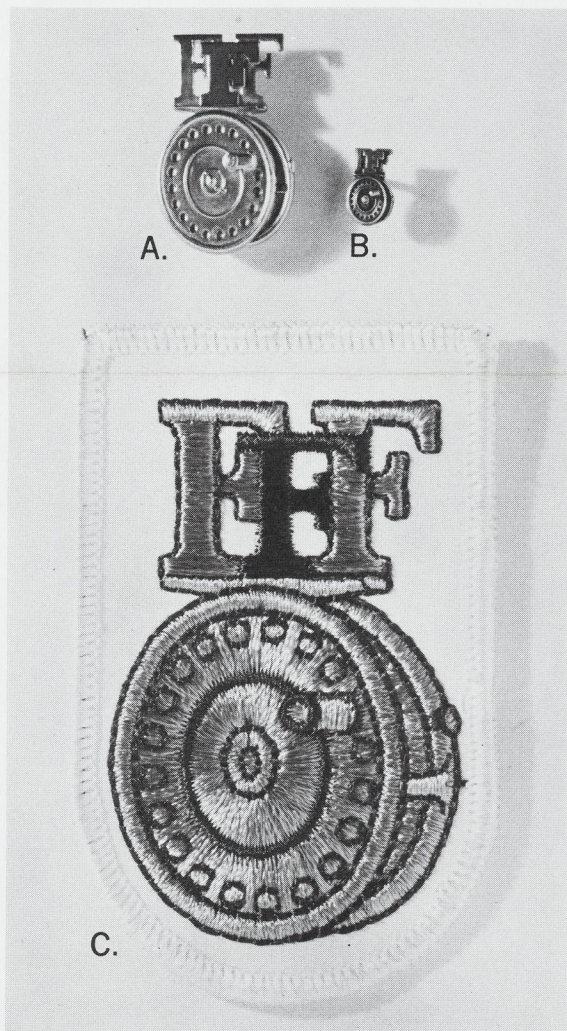
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Complete with knob type clutch;
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E. J. (Ed) Strickland, Treasurer
Federation of Fly Fishermen
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Enclosed is my check, payable to The Federation of Fly Fishermen, in the amount of \$_____.

Please send me the following:

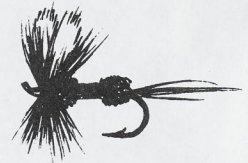
- Bronze Hat Pins @ \$3.25 (2 for \$6.00)
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October 15th, 1988

Dear Fellow Flyfisher;

There are a number of organizations devoted to fishing and to conservation and promotion of the sport. But we in FFF are a special breed. We are not dedicated to a single species but to a very special method of fishing for all game fish.

We believe that fly fishing offers the greatest of angling challenges and is the most sporting way to catch fish. We are working to maintain both the environment and the fish resources.

The Federation of Fly Fishers was committed to catch-and-release fishing for trout and other game fish on good and suitable waters right from its inception a quarter of a century ago. FFF's influence was largely responsible for some of the very first "No-Kill" streams - waters declared no-kill by Park Superintendent Jack Anderson, in Yellowstone National Park.

Catch-and-release, the re-cycling of fish on the premise that a good game fish is too valuable to be caught only once and should give pleasure to many anglers rather than to only one, has provided continued and expanding fishing by many fishermen in waters which the old regulations of catch-and-take-home had left relatively barren of both fish and fishermen.

We are not dedicated to a single species but to fly fishing itself, the phase of the sport that offers the greatest challenge and is most protective of the fishing resources and their environment.

There will always be those who would pollute our streams, lakes and salt waters. We are engaged in constant battles to save our angling resources so that our children and theirs, too, can enjoy the great fly fishing opportunities that we now have or can have with good management. We are the major national organization dedicated to fly fishing, and we need your help to preserve and protect our special sport for ourselves and our kids.

With a wish for the best of luck,

Joan and Lee Wulff

JAY S. HAMMOND
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December 5, 1975

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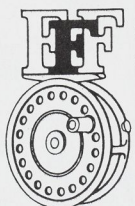
TO: Officers, Directors, and Senior Advisors
Federation of Fly Fishermen

FROM: Charles H. Meacham, Executive Secretary
Alaska Commission on the Conference on the
Law of the Sea

As a charter member of the Anchorage Chapter of the Federation of Fly Fishermen, it occurs to me that you would be interested in the Alaska Position on International Fisheries Management with Special Reference to the Single Negotiating Text of the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

The State of Alaska certainly supports extended fisheries jurisdiction, preferably through multilateral means; for example, Law of the Sea. However, between now and when the United Nations Law of the Sea bears fruit and is ratified by the many nations involved, including the United States, we feel it is necessary to obtain protection for the coastal fisheries. This, of course, is necessary to have stocks to administer under a Law of the Sea Program.

Enclosure



SOUTHWEST COUNCIL

**FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERMEN
PRESENTS THE 1975**

FLY FISHING FESTIVAL

APRIL 19-20, 1975 10 am to 5 pm

**WILDERNESS PARK IN DOWNEY
PUBLIC WELCOME**

FLY TYING  DEMONSTRATIONS
CHAMPION CASTING  LITERATURE
CONSERVATION PROGRAMS EXHIBITS
TACKLE TIPS  FILMS, SLIDES
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**WILDERNESS PARK IS LOCATED
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"CLEANER WATER - BRIGHTER STREAMS"

FLY FISHING FESTIVAL PROGRAM

TABLE CLINICS Sat. and Sun. from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

SITE	CLINIC	SITE	CLINIC
1	California Trout—Cal Trout	10	Manufacturers table—Manufacturers
2	Salt water fly fishing—Saltwater Flyrodders #1	11	Conservation, So. Cal. Rivers—Tri-City Fly Fishers
3	Department of Parks—Downey, CA.	12	Water Watchers—Inglewood Fly Fishermen
4	Audio Visual Programs—Federation of Fly Fishermen	13	Pond Master—Arizona Fly Casters
	Casting Programs and Kit—Federation of Fly Fishermen	14	Ventura River Project—FFF Conservation
5	Vibert Box Program—Federation of Fly Fishermen	15	City of Los Angeles—LA Parks
	The Federation—Federation of Fly Fishermen	16	Lines, Leaders, Knots—Harry Kime's Misconceptions
6	Tools of the Trade—San Diego Fly Fishermen's Club	17-18	Youth Presentation—FFF Youth
7	Rod wrapping and making—Pasadena Casting Club	19	Newest FFF Club—San Gabriel Fly Fishermen
8	Bass Bugging—Orange County Fly Fishers Club	21	Department of Fish & Game—California F&G
9	Publications—Western Outdoor News and others		

CASTING DEMONSTRATIONS Site C Sat. and Sun. 10:00 AM till 12:00 noon & 2:00 PM till 4:00 PM

FFF Casting Games—*Long Beach Casting Club*

Trout Fly Bass Bug Anglers Distance

National Champions—Gil Hokanson, Vince Rodgers, Ed Thomas and others

FFF Casting Booth—*Site A—Long Beach Women's Casting Club*

Blood Knot Improved Clinch Nail Knot "How To" literature

FFF Casting Booth—*Site B*

Backing to reel, fly line to backing, leader to fly line, tippet to leader, fly to tippet. How to remove a hook.

POOL DEMONSTRATIONS North Lake

Sat. and Sun. 12:30 PM till 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM till 3:30 PM

Sat. only 2:00 PM till 3:00 PM

Sun. only 12:00 noon till 12:30 PM & 4:00 PM till 4:30 PM

Tube Fishing by Jim Eriser

Wading, Casting & Fishing by Russ Peak

Long Leader Casting by Milt Kahl

TACKLE MANUFACTURERS—DEMONSTRATIONS AND CASTING

Site D Fenwick Corp.

Site E See Program Board

Site F Powell Rod Corp.

CASTING CLINIC Site G Federation of Fly Fishermen

THEATER PRESENTATIONS Southeast corner of building—door entry—east side

Sat. only 9:00 AM till 10:00 AM

Sat. & Sun. 10:15 AM till 10:45 AM

11:00 AM till 11:30 AM

11:30 AM till 12:00 noon

1:00 PM till 1:30 PM

1:45 PM till 2:15 PM

3:00 PM till 3:30 PM

3:45 PM till 4:15 PM

4:30 PM till 5:00 PM

Club Bulletins and Programs (Club members only)

Movie—The Way of a Trout

Slide & Tape Show—The Federators

Stream Reading Slides & Presentation by Sierra Pacific Fly Fishers

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MUSEUM PRESENTATIONS North end of building—door entry—east and west side

Sat. and Sun. 10:00 AM till 5:00 PM

Fly Tying Demonstrations—by Pasadena Casting Club and other club tyers

Stream Reading, Places to Go and Flies—Sierra Pacific Fly Fishers

Federation Fly Plate Display

Feathers and Hackles Display

Raffle Gifts on Display—Donations accepted

Clinic Discussion by Virginia Buszek

Sat. & Sun. 11:00 AM till 11:30 AM

2:30 PM till 3:00 PM

OUTDOOR THEATER PRESENTATIONS South Lake steps

Sat. & Sun. 1:00 PM till 1:30 PM

1:45 PM till 2:15 PM

Sat. only 3:15 PM till 4:15 PM

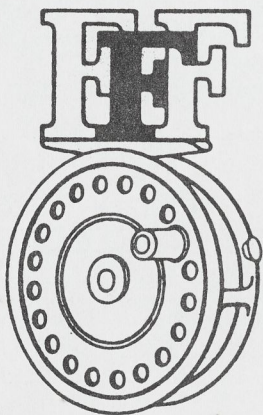
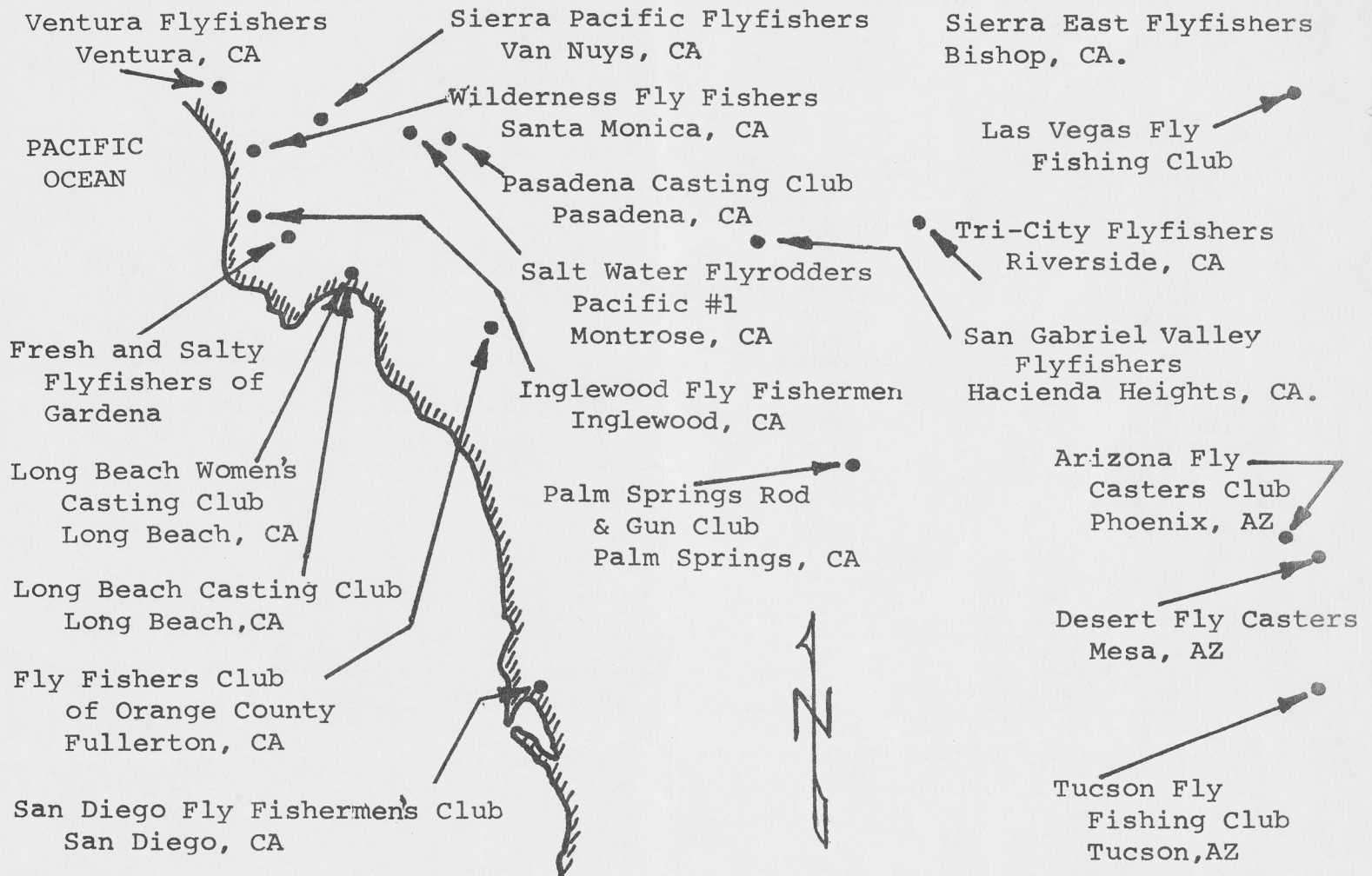
Catch and Release by Wilderness Fly Fishers

High County Packing by Milt Huber

Entomology by Dave Meyers



FEDERATION of FLY FISHERMEN SOUTHWEST COUNCIL



Members of the Federation of Fly Fisherman throughout the United States are dedicated to preserving our natural forests and wild streams in perpetuity for sportsmen and anglers everywhere. They know that constant vigilance must be maintained lest we - through default - lose this national heritage forever. That is why our Southwest club groups and many FFF Associate Members combine to tackle local and regional problems for effective conservation.

Sportsmen, join with us to conserve and protect the future of our wonderful sport. Share with us the love of clean waters, beautiful streams and lakes, wild country and the wonders of our ocean fisheries. Enjoy your catch even more - by releasing the fish you cannot use. Adopt our slogan: "LIMIT YOUR KILL; DON'T KILL YOUR LIMIT."

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ROSTER OF CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES
PLEASE CONTACT CLUBS FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS

CLUB & ADDRESS	REGULAR MEETINGS	DINNER MEETINGS	INSTRUCTION			TOURN. CASTING	CLUB OUTINGS	CONSERVATION
			FLY TYING	ROD BUILD.	CASTING			
Arizona Fly Casters P. O. Box 691, Phoenix, AZ. 85001 602-945-8484	3rd Thurs Toy's Shangri-La.	Occasion- ally	YES	YES	YES		YES	YES
Desert Fly Casters P. O. Box 1331, Mesa, AZ. 85201	YES		YES	YES			YES	YES
Fly Fishers Club of Orange County P. O. Box 423, Fullerton, CA. 92632	4th Thurs Rest.	Coda's Buena Park	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Fresh & Salty Flyfishers of Gardena P. O. Box 67, Gardena, CA. 90248	1st Wed Nisei Mem. Vet. Hall 1964 W. 162	Occasion- ally	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Inglewood Fly Fisherman P. O. Box 426, Inglewood, CA. 90306 213-324-7748	1st Wed Vet. Mem. Centinela Pk.	Occasion- ally	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Las Vegas Fly Fishing Club c/o Continental Telephone Co. Box 1190, Las Vegas, NEV. 89101	YES ←		CONTACT CLUB					→ YES
Long Beach Casting Club P. O. Box 4063, Long Beach, CA. 90804	Last Thurs Club House L.B.Rec.Pk.	Occasion- ally	YES	YES	YES	Club Pool	YES	YES
Long Beach Womens Casting Club 6165 Cerritos Ave., Long Beach, CA. 213-425-9917 90805		Monthly Luncheons	YES		YES	YES		YES
Palm Springs Rod & Gun Club P. O. Box 4440, Palm Springs, CA. 92262	1st & 3rd Tues Oct. - Apr		YES	YES	YES	NO		YES
Pasadena Casting Club P. O. Box 6M, Pasadena, CA. 91102	2nd Thurs Club House Arroyo Seco Pk.	Occasion- ally	YES	YES	YES	Club Pool	YES	YES
Saltwater Flyrodders, Pacific #1 290 E. Marathon Rd. Altadena, CA. 91001	1st Mon Glendale Fed. 2350 Honolulu Montrose	Occasion- ally	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
San Diego Fly Fishermen's Club 714-424-7480	Balboa Park		YES	YES	YES		YES	YES
San Gabriel Valley Fly Fishers Box 5423, Hacienda Hgts., CA. 91745	3rd Tues S.G.V. Savings & L.		YES		YES	NO	YES	YES
Sierra East Flyfishers P.O. Box 1334, Bishop, CA. 93514			← CONTACT CLUB →					
Sierra Pacific Flyfishers 14423 Burbank Blvd., Van Nuys, CA. 91401 213-785-7306	3rd Thurs Sky Trails Van Nuys	YES Rest.	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Tri-City Flyfishers P. O. Box 3152, San Bernardino, CA. 92406 714-885-2339	2nd Wed Dales Center 3936 Chestnut Riverside		YES		YES	NO	YES	YES
Tucson Fly Fishing Club P. O. Box 6733, Tucson, AZ. 85716			← CONTACT CLUB →					
Wilderness Fly Fishers 2026 Broadway, Santa Monica, CA. 90404 213-829-1272	1st Thurs Sept-June Fox & Hounds 2900 Wilshire	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Ventura Flyfishers 235 Santa Clara St. Ventura, CA. 93001	Contact	YES Club	YES		YES	NO		YES