

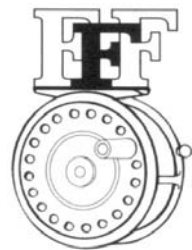
*The Eighteenth Annual
East Idaho Fly Tying and Fly Fishing Exposition
and Banquet*

Fly Tying, Fishing and Family Fun...

BANQUET PROGRAM



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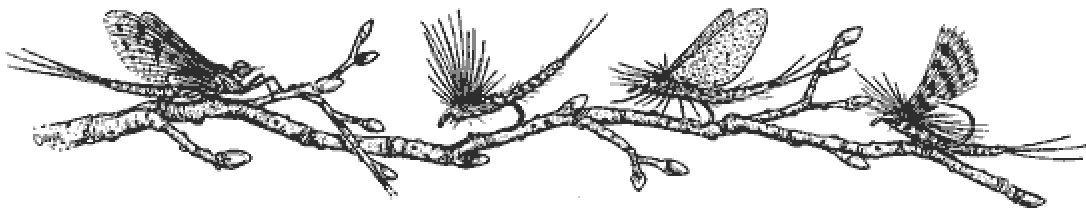
Welcome to the Eighteenth Annual East Idaho Fly Tying & Fishing Banquet!!!

A Celebration of Fly Tying & Fishing

Welcome to the Eighteenth Annual East Idaho Fly Tying/Fly Fishing Expo Banquet. The purpose of the banquet is multiple, starting with an enjoyable dinner and a fun evening. Of course, the primary objective is to raise funds to support the fisheries of eastern Idaho. Thanks to your support, the Cutthroats have contributed over \$178,000 raised during the past seven Expos to Trout Unlimited's South Fork Home Waters program and a variety of other local projects. Several other local conservation partners, including the Friends of the Teton River and the Henry's Fork Foundation, have also benefited from Expo proceeds. Finally, we will once again support conservation efforts on the Salmon River tributaries with the Salmon National Forest on April 30, 2011, completing our 23rd season of helping both financially and with good old sweat labor.

The Club actively conducts many education programs and classes, including free fly-fishing education programs. We have a strong youth program and added a new Veterans program this year. We need volunteers to help with each of these programs, so if you are interested please contact a Club officer.

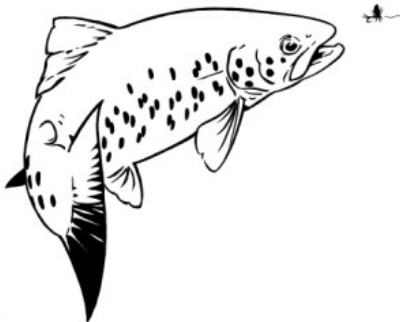
We are really pleased to have you with us here tonight and hope you enjoy a pleasant evening. While you're at it, please support our fisheries by purchasing raffle tickets and bidding on auction items. The trout will love you for it and your contributions will bring you good luck on the stream this summer.



BANQUET AGENDA

- 5:00 pm** **Social Hour begins– Convention Center Foyer – No host bar**
- 5:30 pm** **Silent auction and raffles begin**
- 6:45 pm** **Banquet begins in Shilo Ballroom**
Welcome & Introduction –Master of Ceremonies –Bob Long
Invocation – Kirk Larsen
- 6:50 pm** **Dinner is served**
- 7:15 pm** **Heritage Award –Dave Pace – Club President**
Tribute to Ralph Moon
Hyde Kids rod drawing (Sponsored by LaMoyne Hyde)
First half of silent auction closed
Sponsor rod drawing
Second half of silent auction closed
Gold Raffle drawing
Scadden boat drawing
Quilt drawing
General Raffles (Blue & Red) closed
- 8:00 pm** **Live Auction begins**
- 10:00pm** **Live Auction ends**

Don't forget to pick up and pay for your auction items, check the postings and pick up any raffle items that you've won. **Thank you one and all** for supporting the East Idaho Fly Tying Expo! We look forward to seeing you next year – The dates are April 20th & 21st, 2012, here, at the Shilo.





Have fun with the following Auctions and Raffles



Live Auction: 22 – 24 High quality items ranging from unique fishing trips, artwork, drift boat, ATV, to one-of-a-kind collectables. This is the final auction of the evening.

Silent Auction: 55 – 60 quality items including quality stocked fly boxes, artwork, books and other miscellaneous fly fishing stuff. The bidding opens during the banquet social hour and closes before the Live Auction. Some items will have set prices to start the bidding.

40/40 Raffle: A gold package raffle that has a guaranteed winner. There are 40 of these packages available on a first come first served basis. Each package contains a ticket that can be exchanged for an egg. Inside the egg is a number that can be traded for a nice prize at the raffle area.

Gold Raffle: This is the premiere raffle of the evening, with half a dozen or more high quality items valued at \$100 – \$350. These tickets are in all of the ticket packages sold and can be purchased individually for \$10 each. *Tickets must be deposited in the drum by 7:30.* The first winner drawn gets their pick off the raffle table, and so on down until the last item is awarded. All of the fun happens before the Live Auction begins.

Rods and Reels "Bingo Board" Raffle: There are two “Bingo Board” or “Football Pool” style raffles where you purchase a chance by selecting a square on a pre-numbered board. After the squares are all selected, winners are determined in order by drawing two numbers and where they intersect (cross-hair), the name in that square is the winner. On the big Rod and Reel raffle, there will be 7 rods, two quality reels, and a Bucks Bags float tube, over \$3,500 total value. Each square is \$20, and you receive 20 free raffle tickets. The other “Bingo Board” Raffle is for two complete setups for the “new to us” but an ancient Japanese style of fly fishing. Each square is only \$5 and you receive 5 free raffle tickets. For either raffle you need not be present to win and you can list your order of preference of prizes if your name is “cross-haired.”

General Rainey Creek Raffle: Also known as the blue ticket raffle, this is our general raffle and features 95 or more items of all kinds and different values from rods to camping gear and a large selection of flies. These tickets are included in many packets and can be purchased during the banquet festivities (\$1 each, 7 for \$5, 15 for \$10)

Ladies Raffle: This raffle has something for everybody and isn't just for the ladies. Many different items for the non-fishing spouse to the fishing spouse are available and even the kids will find some fun items. Use the red tickets provided in your packet or purchase additional tickets at the raffle table (\$1 each, 7 for \$5, 15 for \$10).

Scadden Pontoon Boat Raffle: Win a deluxe pontoon boat with oars. Each chance is a playing card (\$10 donation), we keep half of the card, and you keep half. The lucky winning card will be drawn before the beginning of the Live Auction.

2011 East Idaho Fly Tying & Fishing EXPO

Live Auction List

Please take the time to read and appraise the items in this year's Live Auction, seldom will you find such a wide range of high quality Fly Fishing and Tying items in one setting.

TRIP NOTICE: All trips offered MUST be taken in the 2011 fishing season.

1. Wyoming Snake River Trip with High Country Flies

The Snake River in Wyoming is something to behold. The snow covered Tetons in the background, frequent moose, eagle and osprey, and even an occasional buffalo and that's only the *scenery*. The fishing is phenomenal with large feisty cutthroats battling it out with your dry flies. The winning bidder can choose any section of the river from Jackson Lake down thru the splashy Alpine Canyon to Palisades Reservoir. Each section has a different feel and High Country can help you select the stretch that fits your interests. Of course what float trip would be complete without a gourmet riverside lunch included. Trip is for two, booking date based upon availability.

2. Derek DeYoung Artwork

Talented artist Derek DeYoung from Livingston, Montana shows the fish you know close up in a truly unique way. He supports fisheries with his art across the country and has been "found" by the Simms company, which now features his talents on many products. Don't miss out on this opportunity to spruce up your home or office with a unique fish eye view.

3. Upper Snake River Fly-Fishers Annual Fly Display

The Upper Snake River Fly-Fishers of Rexburg, Idaho is the senior fly-fishing club in eastern Idaho. Originators include Rene Harrop, Mike Lawson, and Doug Gibson. Each year the USRFF and the Snake River Cutthroats exchange fly displays featuring artwork and flies tied by club members. Flies by USRFF members encircle this year's artwork, which features a beautifully rendered rising cutthroat.

4. Three Rivers Ranch Outfitter Trip

Three Rivers Ranch located in Warm River, Idaho will provide a full one day guided trip for two anglers on either the Henry's Fork or the South Fork of the Snake, angler's choice. This trip will include a gourmet lunch and expert fishing knowledge throughout the day. Bring your tackle and fishing license and enjoy a great trip with an outstanding guide on one of these beautiful rivers. Trip is for two, booking date based upon availability.

5. Tak Shimizu Atlantic Salmon Fly

Canadian Tak Shimizu has graced the Expo tying demo tables several times over the years. Gracious and generous, Tak is also recognized world-wide as one of the finest dressers of Atlantic Salmon flies. Here we offer his "Quilled Eagle" a fly he originated and dressed in March, 2009 on one of his hand made hooks. This is a real collector's item and one of a kind.

6. 2011 Polaris Sportsman 500 HO ATV

Fully loaded, Polaris Sportsman® 500 H.O. is the world's best-selling automatic 4x4 ATV package complete with a rear load trailer. This beautiful mid-size ATV, generously donated by Action Motor Sports, features a 498 CC HO engine, on demand true all wheel drive, automatic transmission, legendary smooth independent rear suspension, and a host of other valuable features. For 2011 Polaris introduced new styling, better sight lines, and a raised radiator. It's ideal for trail riding and hunting, and is the perfect Utility ATV.

7. 18th Expo Annual Staff Display

Continuing an Expo tradition, this display assembled by KC Frames, features the 2011 Expo pin and Expo poster. This distinctive display also features flies tied by accomplished Expo Committee fly tiers, some of which are award winners for their skills at the tying vise. Check the back of the piece for a key to the tyers that are featured.

8. Custom Tying Bench by T.J. Bauer with Rotary Nor-Vise

Here is the dedicated tying aficionado's dream tying bench. This exquisitely constructed custom fly tying bench donated by TJ Bauer, who designed and carefully handcrafted it from the finest of Maple, can be described in a single word, "WOW!" As an added bonus, a top of the line rotary Nor-Vise is mounted on the deck of this generous-sized bench, all ready to sit and tie. A pair of 2011 Expo pins are inlayed in the tying deck to commemorate this year's Expo. This beautiful piece of furniture and outstanding vise combination is a must have for the serious or beginning fly tier.

9. The Caddis Life Cycle

Artist and superb fly tier Jerry Criss from LaPine, Oregon graciously donated this unique display to our event. Here Jerry dressed the three stages: larva, pupa and adult of the caddis life cycle and placed them below a beautiful photo of a rainbow trout being returned to once more grace a stream. It's a one-time unique piece worthy of a place in any collection.

10. Ladies Special from Heise Expeditions

Back by popular demand! This is your opportunity to spend a day each with two of our premiere lady fly-fishing guides on the beautiful South Fork of the Snake River. Join two of Heise Expeditions' most knowledgeable guides, Leslie Dal Lago and Sharon Buzzell, stalking the wily trout of the South Fork. And the sweetener in this already outstanding package is the donation of a night's stay for two by the fabulous Blue Heron bed and breakfast inn near Lorenzoo. The trip can be done all at once or broken up, your choice. This guided float trip for two people with each guide, both trips and the accommodations (double occupancy) are based upon availability.



11. Local Author Library and Fly Display

The Expo is located in the center of a fly fishing mecca. Anglers are really blessed to have many world renowned and talented fly fishers that willingly share their expertise on the rivers we fish. Several of these experts have put pen to paper and authored beautiful detailed books describing our local waters and detailing the flies they fish them with and the methods they use. This item is a collection of signed books from these esteemed authors. In addition to the books, we've also assembled a display with flies and signatures from each of the authors. The books included are:

“Snake River Fly-Fishing: Through the Eyes of an Angler-Guide” by Boots Allen

“Learning from the Water” by Rene Harrop

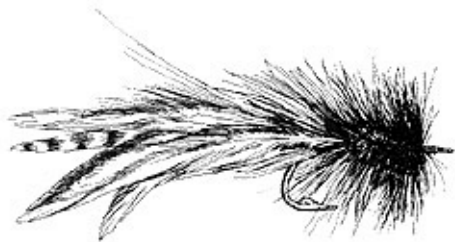
“Spring Creeks” by Mike Lawson

“The Never-Ending Stream: A tribute to Fly-Tying Form and Function” by Scott Sanchez

“Trout Country Flies: From Greater Yellowstone Area Masters” by Bruce Staples

12. An “Adventure” with Jack Dennis and Mike Lawson

This year's signature trip will be with Jack Dennis and Mike Lawson to a very special part of the world, the Wind River Indian Reservation near Thermopolis, Wyoming. The trip will be through the famous Wind River Canyon, home to some of the largest average trout in North America that don't hesitate to take dry flies. Access to the river is limited to only one outfitter who is a registered tribal member, Dr. Darren Calhoun. Darren is the only one that can launch a boat on this river in the Wind River Indian Reservation and is limited to only three boats a day. The trip will be for two anglers who will fish from two boats, one guest with Jack and a local tribal guide and the other with Mike and a second tribal guide. This section of the river includes some exciting whitewater and is not for the faint of heart. The trip will begin early from Thermopolis for the assault on the canyon, lunch and a short nap, and then fishing till dark for big browns, rainbows, and cutthroats. Chances are we'll be bringing out Crane fly patterns to dance on the water for big fish coming out to feed at twilight. This'll be a truly memorable trip and also a teaching adventure, with opportunities to learn several new techniques of presenting big dries for trophy trout. The second day will include a half day wading on Bull Lake Creek in the upper Wind River near Dubois. This once-in-a-lifetime adventure is for two anglers and includes the all day white-water/fishing trip and a half day wading trip, as well as two days of motel accommodations courtesy of the State of Wyoming Travel Commission. Food, liquor, and Reservation licenses will be the winner's responsibility. The trip can be scheduled for any month after July 1. However, the late summer months can be very, very productive. Join Jack and Mike on a trip of a lifetime.



13. Spey Rod Extravaganza

Spey fishing for salmon, steelhead and trout has become all the rage and you can join in the fun with a winning bid on this generous package! The rod for this package, donated by Red Shed Fly Shop in Orofino, includes a turnkey setup of a 13 foot 7/8 wt. Echo “TR” spey rod with a Lamson Guru 4 reel, matching Airflo Ridge 30# running line, 30# Dacron backing, Airflo Tactical Steelhead line with a floating tip, three 8 foot Airflo sinktips and an Airflo 10 foot floating poly leader. This outfit is an \$803 value. In addition to the rod package we are also including 3 hours of personal spey casting instruction from the world famous Simon Gawesworth. To make sure you don’t forget what he teaches you we are also including a signed edition of his authoritative book “Spey Casting.” If you ever dreamed of spey fishing, this package is for you.

14. Five Guys

Back by popular demand! Here is an opportunity to spend a day of fishing, enlightenment, or just B.S.’ing with some of the area’s most “renowned” fishermen. The trips are all for two people based upon availability. You and a friend will get to spend an entire day with each of these local experts fishing some of their favorite local waters. This year the following gents have signed up for the fun:

Tom Banyas - Southeast Idaho lake

Jimmy Gabettas – Float Fishing for Smallmouth Bass on the Lower Snake River

Buck Goodrich – Southwestern Yellowstone Park

Dan Hurzler - Carp fishing at Blackfoot Reservoir thru mid June or the South Fork

Tim Woodard – Walk and Wade on a South West Wyoming small river

15. Steve Fernandez Catskill Dry Fly Display

Steve Fernandez is known throughout the fly-fishing world for unique and superb skill in tying all types of fly patterns. Creative and disciplined, the results of his fly tying are sought after collector items. Amongst his skills, he is a widely recognized authority in tying details for the Catskill dry flies, the standards on which mayfly patterns are designed. This one of a kind display features the results of his skill at tying the Catskill dries and is sure to grace your collection.

16. The Lodge at Palisades Creek Package

Enjoy a special day on the fabled South Fork of the Snake River with a local guide that grew up fishing these waters. Rollie Towler, guiding out of the Lodge at Palisades Creek, is sure to get you into some fish, pointing out the secret spots to hit with the fly of the day. If you ask him real nice maybe he will even share his effective log jam techniques. After a hard day of fishing, enjoy a gourmet riverside dinner for two at the fabulous lodge, a special treat. Trip is for two with booking dates based upon availability.



17. Custom Bi-Lateral Lasik Procedure

Having problems tying a #20 Baetis or even worse, tying one onto the end of your leader? Craig Bates of the Idaho Eye Center has the solution for you. Dr. Bradley Gardner (the only cornea specialist in the state) will perform a Custom Bi-Lateral Procedure to correct your problem. Those Rainbows on the Ranch won't stand a chance after the procedure is done! This item is transferable.

18. Henry's Fork Anglers Guided Fly Fishing Trip

Henry's Fork Anglers Guide Service of Last Chance will host you and a friend on a day of guided fishing on the Henry's Fork of the Snake with one of their skilled "River Ambassadors". The Harriman State Park section of the river, known affectionately as the "Ranch" is known worldwide for its fabulous spring creek style fishing to large rainbows. The river is much more than just the Ranch though, with a wide array of angling opportunities including the splashy pocket water of Box Canyon below Island Park Dam, isolated remote floating through one of the most beautiful canyons in Southeastern Idaho below Mesa Falls, and finally the pool and riffle section of the lower river near Ashton. Trip is for two, booking dates based upon availability.

19. Yellowstone Area Guided Trip with Bob Jacklin

This trip features yet another world renowned destination and a 35 year veteran angler and all around great guy, Bob Jacklin. You won't meet a better fisherman and patient teacher than Bob. With this package, you can fish with Bob on any of the Yellowstone area waters that he guides on, including the waters within Yellowstone Park, the Madison River, or even the Yellowstone River. You can float fish or wade fish. You decided on the details and Bob will be there to show you how it's done. Trip is for two, booking dates based upon availability.

20. Ralph Moon Fly Plate

Our friend Ralph Moon passed away recently. Beloved in the fly-fishing world, he was among the first local persons to make efforts to protect the Henry's Fork and its world-renowned cold water fishery. Also famed as a bamboo rod craftsman, fly tier, and protector of fly-fishing heritage, Ralph contributed to all facets of fly-fishing. This one of a kind display assembled by Wildlife Watercolors commemorates Ralph, featuring his image over a beautiful scene from one of his favorite places, the Railroad Ranch at Harriman State Park. Flies included are tied by Ralph.

21. South Fork Outfitters Package

Few would argue that the South Fork of the Snake River is one of the top ten trout fisheries in the world. This package is designed to let you take it all in, with style. The trip includes a guided day with the infamous Todd Lanning, manager of the esteemed South Fork Outfitters, and a second guided day with his head guide, Brett Novik. Of course if you will be fishing for two days you will need a place to stay and there is truly no nicer place than the South Fork Lodge with luxurious riverside accommodations. To complete the experience, all you have to do is wander down the hall from your room and enjoy a gourmet dinner in the Lodge's dining room with a sweeping view of the river. Trip is for two anglers, including two days guided fishing for two anglers, one nights stay and dinner at the Lodge. Booking dates are based upon availability, so book your spots early for this popular destination.

22. Ralph Moon Bamboo Rod

Ralph Moon was an accomplished bamboo rod maker and made many rods during his lifetime. He also generously shared his knowledge with other aspiring rod builders building a legacy that lives on today in the creations of his apprentices. This rod demonstrates the depth of his craftsmanship and is the last rod that he personally completed. Bamboo rods cast with a certain grace that seem linked to their heritage from a slower deliberate age. Space age graphite composite rods from today cast tight loops at bullet speeds but seem to lack the quite patience our sport once embodied. Don't miss this opportunity to own a hand crafted Ralph Moon fly rod from the golden age of fly fishing. The rod is a 6 ft 4 wt 2 piece that was graciously donated by Bob Long.

23. 6th Annual Heritage Display

The Heritage Display celebrates the wealth and beauty of Eastern Idaho salmonid fisheries. The 2011 version continues the tradition of featuring fly patterns dressed by Buszek Award recipients. A stunning photograph by Leland Howard features the South Fork in beautiful September colors as seen from the Clark Hill Overlook. Famed fly patterns dressed by ten Buszek Award recipients enhance this beautiful artwork, including the following accomplished tyers: Al Beatty, Bill Blackstone, Chuck Echer, Chris Helm, Henry Hoffman, Bob Jacklin, John Newbury, Marvin Nolte, Scott Sanchez, and Bruce Staples. The Framing Corner assembled this collector's item, including a key on the back that identifies the creator of each fly.

24. Hyde Drift Boat's "Pro Series High Side Hybrid"

Last, but certainly not least, here is your chance to take home one of the top prizes of the evening. All you have to do is be the last standing bidder on this superior quality drift boat handcrafted by the best in the business, Hyde Drift Boats, using the highest quality materials. Over 150 U.S. National Pro Team members agree that this is the finest drift boat ever made and it is the choice of professional guides all over the world. The Contender Series is handcrafted using the highest quality materials. You won't find a better value with as many options and this much storage. The all fiberglass walk through design includes three point front and rear leg braces, matching interior & exterior color, bow shelf, three position oar blocks, front & rear level floors, recessed rod storage, front walk around storage compartment, rower walk around storage compartment and rear walk around storage compartment along with aluminum cast wheels. Everything ready to fish. Package complete with oars, anchor and trailer. Just Add Water. This outstanding prize is proudly donated by LaMoyne Hyde and Hyde Drift Boats.

Note: We accept Mastercard, and Visa credit cards only.

Conservation and Education – Expo Dollars at Work

The Snake River Cutthroats are affiliated both with Trout Unlimited and the Federation of Fly Fishers, which gives us a strong focus both on conservation and education. Over the past seven years the Cutthroats have raised and dispersed approximately \$178,000 for conservation projects and education. The vast majority of these funds came from the Eastern Idaho Fly Tying and Fly Fishing Expo. The biggest share of conservation funds in recent years has gone towards projects on the South Fork of the Snake River, including \$116,500 for the Rainey Creek Project. In addition to the dollar contributions, members of the Snake River Cutthroats also donate hundreds of hours each year participating directly in conservation projects and education.

The major focus on the South Fork started in 2002 when Trout Unlimited designated the South Fork a Home Rivers Initiative project, and subsequently hired Matt Woodard, a past president of the Snake River Cutthroats, as the project manager. In eastern Idaho, the focus of the Home Rivers Initiative has been on tributaries of the South Fork and the critical spawning habitat that they provide for native Yellowstone Cutthroat trout. This restoration work began on Pritchard Creek which was completed in 2003. Garden Creek followed in 2004 with over 5,000 feet of new channel constructed to put the stream back in its historical bed and reconnect it to the South Fork for the first time in some 40 years. Garden Creek can once again function as a spawning tributary for the South Fork. The most recent effort, and possibly the most significant project to date has been the Rainey Creek Project that started its initial phase in 2005 and was just completed last fall. Riparian areas have been fenced and new highly efficient screened diversions will not only keep trout from becoming fertilizer in local agricultural fields, but will also leave more water instream to the benefit of fish during the hot summer months.

The Cutthroats are not afraid of hard work and for 23 consecutive years, we have conducted a spring conservation project with the Salmon-Challis National Forest. In 2010, Cutthroat volunteers, along with some local volunteers and members of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, built 2,900 ft of new fence to protect riparian areas along a spring creek tributary of the Lemhi River on property owned by the Nature Conservancy. This is an important spawning stream for anadromous fish and important habitat for endangered Bull Trout. In addition, 3,400 feet of old, no longer needed fence was removed. In 2011, additional riparian areas will be fenced for protection in the area.

None of these projects were completed by the Cutthroats, alone, and we are very fortunate to have many partners that share our concern for our local and regional fisheries. Through the combined efforts of many parties, these efforts have grown into large undertakings, running into hundreds of thousands of dollars and including a healthy mix of private landowners, government agencies, and conservation groups. The private funds contributed by the Cutthroats, raised in large part through your donations during the annual Expo, have helped to provide the matches needed to secure funds from major donors and federal agencies. With hundreds of volunteer hours also associated with the projects, we have been able to show the national office of Trout Unlimited that their decision to commit multiple-year funding on the South Fork Home Rivers Initiative was a good investment and demonstrate significant concern and commitment to the protection of our fisheries.

The Snake River Cutthroats are dedicated to the mission of Trout Unlimited to: Conserve, Protect and Restore North American's Cold Water Fisheries and Watersheds. We also focus on the Federation of Fly Fishers mission: Conserving, Restoring and Educating through Fly Fishing. Thank you for supporting our efforts.



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