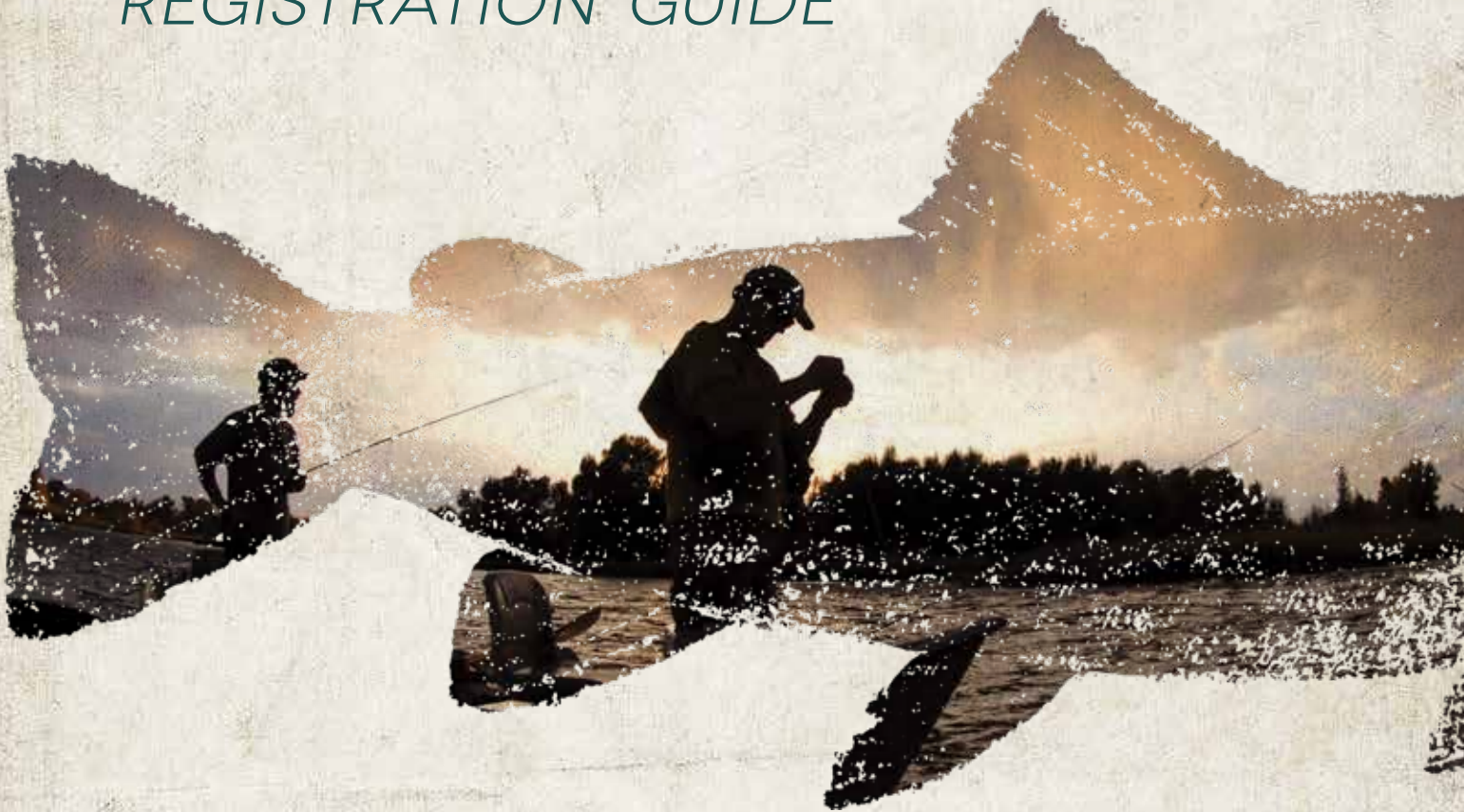




FLY FISHING EXPO 2019

REGISTRATION GUIDE



JULY 23-27, 2019

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
BOZEMAN, MONTANA

Bozeman Area Fly Fishing Opportunities

A River Runs Through It was filmed in the Bozeman and Livingston areas in 1992, which put the towns on the map as premier fly fishing destinations in the United States. That moniker still holds true today with three pristine rivers within a short drive of Bozeman; the Gallatin River, Madison River, and Yellowstone River, not to mention the Missouri and Jefferson Rivers and all the small mountain streams and lakes that feed into these larger rivers. Fly fishers of all ages and ability levels flock to the quaint town each year for the experience that *A River Runs Through It* shared so passionately. If you are planning on fly fishing in the area, here are a few spots where you can get your own little taste of the action. Within 100 miles you can find small mountain streams, larger freestone streams, lakes, spring creeks, and of course the fabled waters of Yellowstone National Park. To get familiar with public fishing access sites in the area, to purchase your fishing license and your AIS Prevention Pass, go to: <http://fwp.mt.gov/fish/license/>

Gallatin River

The Gallatin is a beautiful river with a ton of access. It begins in the northwest corner of Yellowstone National Park and flows north past Big Sky and out into the Gallatin Valley. This river is chock-full of Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout and Whitefish. Good fishing with attractors, caddis, stonefly nymphs, terrestrials, and spruce moth imitations work well. Access is best between Spanish Creek and the YNP boundary. A popular spot to test your fly fishing skills is the Axtell Bridge between Gallatin Gateway and Four Corners. This is a public access site which offers a small parking lot and easy access to the river.

Madison

The Madison River begins in Yellowstone National Park at the confluence of the Firehole River and Gibbon River. It flows for more than 140 miles through exceptionally beautiful scenery before it reaches the Missouri River near the town of Three Forks, Montana. Exceptional fly fishing opportunities for dry fly, nymph, and streamer fishing. Trout,

both rainbow and brown are available, particularly upstream from Ennis.

Hyalite Reservoir

Head south of town on 19th Ave to Hyalite Reservoir, a popular recreation area. Outside of fishing the lake you can partake in other popular activities such as hiking, camping, rock climbing, and mountain biking around the reservoir. Below the surface you will find some big trout that will put up a good fight.

Big Horn, Missouri, & Henry's Fork Rivers

The Missouri has excellent Trico and caddis hatches. The Bighorn will not disappoint with large strong rainbows and browns caught on nymphs, midges, terrestrials, streamers, and caddis if water temperatures cooperate. The Madison fishes best above Ennis at this time of the year. Good access and good fishing with caddis larva, stonefly nymphs, terrestrials, caddis adults, and attractors keep people coming back.

Info provided by Matt Wilhelm, FFI MCI, and owner of Yellowstone Fly Fishing School and the Bozeman Chamber website.

Hebgen & Quake Lakes

These two lakes are located near West Yellowstone. Tricos are followed by Callibaetis for excellent dry fly fishing for large cruising browns and rainbows. A float tube, boat, or pontoon is suggested. Fishing is usually best early in the morning (action heats up soon after sunrise) until about lunchtime. Casting to cruising browns and rainbows in Quake Lake with hoppers also provides good action. When the wind comes up on Hebgen, take the short drive to Quake Lake for some afternoon float tubing.

Yellowstone River

Anglers who want to spend more time behind the wheel to wet a line can travel to the Yellowstone River, Paradise Valley spring creeks and even into Yellowstone National Park for some fabulous fishing. If possible, try to set aside a few days for quality fishing time before or after the Expo.



Five Things To Do in Bozeman

By Kyle Jacobsen

Bozeman is an eclectic community in Southwest Montana that sits at the foothills of the Bridger Mountain Range in the Gallatin Valley. Bozeman prides itself on its vibrant local economy which emphasizes agriculture, manufacturing, and tech. While Bozeman is known as a world-class destination for fly fishing, being proximal to the blue-ribbon Gallatin River, here are five other activities to enjoy during your stay!

1. **Music on Main** - Every Thursday in the summer, Bozeman closes Main Street to vehicle traffic, and the town enjoys a live music concert with a different band each week. Food vendors set up in the street, open container restrictions are eased, and there are activities for children including face-painting and play areas. Music on Main is free of charge and is a quintessentially Bozeman event. For more information, visit <https://downtownbozeman.org/event/music-on-main>.

2. **Peets Hill** - For a panoramic view of the town, we recommend visiting Peets Hill, located on the eastern side of Bozeman. Accessible by foot, bike, or car, this public park provides sweeping vistas of the Gallatin Valley and is a preferred daily walking area for locals and visitors alike. This is an off-leash park, so expect to encounter happy, free-running canines. The main parking lot for the hill is located on Church Ave., but can also be accessed from Main Street to the Mountains trail, which starts at the Public Library.

3. **Climb the M** - To the northeast of Bozeman, displayed prominently on the face of Baldy Mountain in the Bridger Range, is the M Trail. The M is visible from all over Bozeman, and the climb up to the M rewards hikers with sweeping views of the Gallatin Valley. The M was originally constructed by MSU students in 1915 and is maintained today by volunteers. There are two trail options for climbing to the M, one with

switchbacks for a less strenuous climb, and a vertical trail for a more difficult, direct ascent. To access this trail, drive towards the Bridgers on Rouse Ave., which becomes Bridger Drive as you approach the trail. If the main parking lot is full, there is another lot on the other side of the road. Bring ample water for this hike.

4. **Hyalite Canyon** - Hyalite Canyon is a recreational wonderland located within the Gallatin National Forest, featuring dramatic mountain views, numerous hiking trails, picnicking, and camping opportunities. The canyon is perfect for a recreational drive, day hike or overnight camping, and photographic opportunities abound. To get there, follow 19th Avenue south of town, and continue as the road turns gently to the west. About one mile after the turn, a sign indicates a left turn onto Hyalite Canyon Rd.

5. **American Computer Museum** - The American Computer & Robot-

ics Museum, listed as one of the top ten best free museums in America by USA Today, surprises visitors with an amazing collection of historical technology and electronics. The museum is located conveniently near the MSU campus, at 2023 Stadium Dr. Admission is free and the museum accepts donations. For more information, visit <http://www.compustory.com>.

While visiting Bozeman, we highly recommend using the Streamline Bus system, which runs Monday through Friday, 6:30am to 7:15pm. It is a fabulous service which is free for riders and utilizes MSU as a central hub for pickups and drop offs. Furthermore, users can watch real-time GPS location of the buses on the Bus Tracker, at <https://streamline.routematch.com/fixedroute/>.

Free paper schedules can be located throughout town at various retailers and vendors and can be viewed electronically at: <https://streamlinebus.com>.

PHWFF Second Annual National Casting Competition

The 2019 FFI Expo will once again host the Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing National Casting Competition. In its second year, this event was created with a goal of improving the casting skills and accuracy of the disabled veteran participants in our nationwide program.

The competition is open to PHWFF participants only, but spectators are welcome. The field will be available for competitors to practice Thursday, July 25, 9 am to 4 pm, followed by the competition starting at 8 am on Friday, July 26. Awards will be presented Saturday at the BBQ.

World Casting Champion Maxine McCormick joins us this year. She will be on the casting field all day Thursday and perform a demo at 2:00 pm. She will be with us again Friday morning for the casting competition and do another demo afterward.

At the age of 12 at the 2016 World Championships in Estonia, Maxine became the youngest adult division World Champion in sports history, outscoring every woman and MAN in Trout Accuracy. In 2018, at the World Championships in England, she earned two gold medals and one



silver. Her score in Trout Accuracy was 21 points higher than the next closest woman. Her Salmon Distance two-hand cast was 189 feet and Sea Trout Distance cast was a World Record 161 feet. Both Maxine and Glenn McCormick will be available to answer questions or offer tips both days.

We're very pleased to announce well-known judges:

- Larry Allen - MCI, recipient of Mel Kreiger Fly Casting Instructor Award, winner of two golds, a silver and a bronze at World Championships in Veteran Men's Division.
- Ted Bounds - CI and tournament caster.
- Glenn McCormick - World Championship Bronze Medalist in Trout Accuracy.
- Bruce Richards - MCI, line designer for Scientific Anglers for 30+ years, helped develop the CICP, author of *Modern Flylines*, recipient of the Lifetime Achievement in Fly Casting Instructor Award, and developer of electronic fly-casting analyzer.
- Molly Semenik - MCI, CBOG, author of *25 Best Off-the-Beaten Path Montana Fly Fishing Streams*, Education Committee member with a key role in development of the Learning Center.
- Head Judge Mark Tsunawaki - ACA National Tournament Senior Division Champion.

Join us and meet these extraordinary casters!

Get your tickets!

IF4, International Fly Fishing Film Festival

Date: Tuesday, July 23
Time: 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Location: The Rialto, downtown Bozeman
Cost: \$15

Fly Tying Group Rendezvous

Join members of the FTG as they host their Rendezvous which includes a meal with all the trimmings. Renew friendships with fellow fly tiers and make some new tying friends. Other activities include a fly exchange, silent auctions, special tying contests, bucket raffles and a special contest "Mystery Materials". Bring a set of your flies (one dozen) to participate in the Fly Switch. Participants will be chosen at random to choose their choice of flies from the collection. Advanced reservations are required, and space is limited, so get your tickets when Expo registration opens!

Date: Wednesday, July 24
Time: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: MSU TBD
Cost: \$35

Life Member/President's Club/FFI1K 1000 Stewards Reception

A special thanks to those who contribute to our three pillars.

Date: Wednesday, July 24

Time: 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Location: MSU, SUB Leigh Lounge
Cost: None, no host bar

President's Awards Dinner

Please join us for an evening of celebration! Every year we recognize the people who have made a difference in our organization and the sport of fly fishing. Awards will be bestowed on those who have been chosen by the nomination and selection process. It's a great way to start the Expo activities for the week!

Date: Wednesday, July 24
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Location: MSU, SUB Ballroom A
Cost: \$60

FFI Women Connect Social

The social is a great opportunity to network with other fly fishing women. The gathering will take place at MSU in the SUB Leigh Lounge. There will be a short film, appetizers and plenty of opportunities to meet and socialize.

Date: Thursday, July 25
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Location: MSU, SUB Leigh Lounge
Cost: There is no ticket cost to attend, there will be a no host bar and you may make a donation.

FFI1K 1000 Stewards Fundraiser

Come to the annual fundraiser to see and bid on great items in our live auction! Trips, fishing gear, and some specialty items that are not all about fishing, but fun. Purchase individual tickets or join a group to purchase a table with 8 seats.

Date: Friday, July 26
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Location: MSU, SUB Ballroom A
Cost: \$75 per ticket
Cost for 8-Top: \$575; includes 2 drink tickets & a special gift

Closing BBQ

Let's close the show with a great BBQ, full of fellowship, fun, laughter and the like! PHWFF Casting Competition awards will be announced.

Date: Saturday, July 27
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Location: MSU, NAH Inspiration Hall
Cost: \$50

Three meal ticket

Includes: One ticket each for the President's Awards Dinner, Auction and Barbeque.

Cost: \$170

Tickets can be purchased with your advance registration or by calling the FFI office for more information, 406-222-9369.

Fly Fishing Shops & More Bozeman Montana

Bozeman Family Fly Shop

2621 W College St B, Bozeman, MT 59718
(406) 404-1662
bozemanfamilyflyshop.com

Bozeman Reel

619 N Church Ave #2, Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 548-2858
bozemanreel.com

Fins & Feathers

81801 Gallatin Rd, Bozeman, MT 59718
(406) 586-2188
finsandfeathersonline.com

Montana Angler

435 E Main St, Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-9854
montanaangler.com

Montana Troutfitters

1716 W Main St, Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 587-4707
troutfitters.com

The River's Edge Fly Shop

2012 N 7th Ave, Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 586-5373

The River's Edge West

59 N Star Ln, Bozeman, MT 59718
(406) 284-2401
theriversedge.com

Yellow Dog Flyfishing Adventures

213 S Willson Ave, Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 585-8667
yellowdogflyfishing.com



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Mountain Home, AR
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Outreach) - Punta Gorda, FL

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Dave Hall (Chair) - McCall, ID

2-Day Youth Camp:

Mike Clancy (Chair) - Olympia, WA

Other:

Len Zickler, FFI CEO - Spokane, WA
Lew Evans (Announcer) - Collbran, CO

Fly Tying at the Expo

This year fly tiers will be the center of the Expo Hall – literally - the tying tables will be right in the middle of the action. There will be over 40 demonstrator tying slots on Thursday, Friday and Saturday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day with one shift change. Attendees will have the opportunity to see a tremendous variety of fly tiers demonstrating Atlantic Salmon, Nymph, Saltwater, Streamer, Steelhead, Trout, Warm Water and numerous other specialty flies. The FFI Expo is all about fly fishing education and we're excited to see

find out what we are doing to preserve the art form of fly tying for all fly fishers.

To keep up with education, there are some great fly tying workshops being offered this year, starting Tuesday and going through Saturday. Some offerings include the ever-popular Tying Grant-Style Flies by Todd Collins & James Flaherty, Jim Ferguson is teaching his



Classic Atlantic Salmon Fly Part 2: Bodies, Underwings & Throats, so you can beef up your skills in those areas. Scott Sanchez is going to offer Every Way to Tie Everyday Parachutes. Additional

Demonstration Tying the center of attention.

On Wednesday, July 24, the Fly Tying Group (FTG) invites everyone to attend the annual meeting, as well as the Rendezvous that afternoon with great food and raffles of fly tying materials. Be sure to drop by the FTG booth to

topics include beginning tying, how to be a better demonstrator, saltwater flies. Look in our "Other" workshop category offerings for how to clean and store tying materials by Wayne Luallen. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Expo!

Conservation Keynote Address and Discussion Hour

Fly Fishers International bestows awards upon several deserving recipients whose work in conservation is exemplary. These awards are presented to individuals who have made outstanding, lifelong contributions in conservation of fisheries and their habitats, or in education of others in this field.

After the conservation meeting there will be a keynote address and discussion in honor of a FFI award recipient, their conservation work and lessons they have learned. The session will be held on Wednesday, July 24, at the MSU Strand Union Building 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Participants will be encouraged to participate in the discussion through a question and answer session. A social session with refreshments to allow participants to interact informally will follow.

This is a unique opportunity to learn from and thank someone who has made lifelong contributions to conservation. The Conservation Committee of FFI hopes that you will be able to join us!

Leadership Development Workshop

☀️ This year the Learning Center is offering The **FFI Leadership Development Workshop** on Tuesday July 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come build a network of leaders to lead FFI into the future. The workshop is for members who are new leaders in their clubs or councils,

or members who want to become leaders. Students will learn about FFI, the strategic direction, history, and the three pillars of FFI. Team building and membership development are part of the leadership skills included. A mentor will guide each student throughout the year. The workshop is an opportunity to meet current leaders of FFI, as well as new leaders. For other opportunities to engage, plan to attend the FFI Board of Directors meeting on Monday, the workshop on Tuesday, Education and Conservation Committee meetings on Wednesday, and the President's Award Banquet Wednesday night. The workshop is free of charge to the participants. You can sign up through advance registration.



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Expo Hall Activities

Don't miss the Expo Hall activities open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily July 25-27 at MSU Strand Union Building. There will also be a fly casting area outdoors with scheduled demonstrations.

Visit with your favorite authors and fly tiers from across the country, place your bid on fantastic fly fishing swag in our silent auction.

Make sure you bring the kids to join in

some fun activities including casting, tying and identifying fish and bugs.

Admission to the Expo and all associated activities are FREE with your advance registration or day pass entry. Day passes can be purchased for \$10 and entry is always FREE for kids 11 and under.

There is limited space for vendors, call if you are interested joining us.

Interactive Conversations & Seminars

This year, the Expo is hosting some spectacular conversations and seminars on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 25-27 at the MSU Strand Union Building.

Leaders of our sport will share their fly fishing insights and secrets in the scheduled conversations. Plus, you will have the opportunity to enjoy 1-hour seminars. Topics include where to fish and how to fish; topics from prime locations around the world; to fishing for Western Smallmouth; what fish eat; dry fly tactics; reading water; and fishing different types of waterways; to Tenkara fishing; all FREE with your Expo registration or your day pass entry.

Sessions are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. Check the Expo webpages for a list of times, topics, and presenters.

FFI Women Connect

Welcome women anglers and fly tiers to the 2019 Expo! This is your opportunity to meet other women in a friendly and fun environment, and add to your fly fishing skills. We look forward to connecting with new and returning women fly fishers in the heart of Montana's fly fishing country.

Women Outreach

Join us for the FFI Women Connect Social on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Leigh Lounge located in the SUB. We will have a short film, appetizers and plenty of opportunities to meet and socialize with other women attending the Expo.

Stop by the FFI Women Connect booth open Thursday-Saturday in the Expo Hall. Meet and network with other women anglers and tiers.

Women's Outreach Ambassadors will be out and about teaching, teaching a class, and roaming the event. They have an "Ambassador" ribbon on their badge so when you see them feel free to introduce yourself and ask them about classes, skill levels, casting opportunities, casting certification and any other questions you may have.

Women Fly Tying Workshops

Learn to tie your own flies in these workshops for women, taught by women (see workshop number & page). Beginner, intermediate and advanced levels; where you will tie various flies, and build founda-

tional tying techniques. Bring your vise and tools, or we will furnish them, for a very hands-on experience with real-time coaching by your instructors. You'll walk away with flies to chase trout in Montana and beyond. Peggy Brenner will also lead a Salmon Fly workshop for advanced beginner and beyond tiers.

- Women's Beginner, 2-day
- Women's Intermediate, 1 day
- Salmon Fly Tying Workshop, Peggy Brenner

Women Fly Fishing Workshop

This workshop will be held over two days, (WS#18 & WS#41) for women anglers with intermediate to advanced fly fishing skills. Each day, the program begins in the classroom with instructors who are passionate female fly fishers, and then move to on-water learning, fly rod in hand, to reinforce the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Our vast pool of experienced and accomplished instructors will support all students, helping each to grow in the pursuit of the pleasures of fly fishing. There is a maximum of 16 students for this workshop and it will fill up fast, so be sure to register on opening day!

Various instructors will provide a one-on-one experience for the Fly Tying and Fly Fishing workshops. See each workshop for instructor listing.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOST HOTEL: Best Western GranTree
BLOCK NOW FULL

ADDITIONAL LODGING:

Montana State University

Dorm rooms – Booking ink listed under Expo lodging page
Contact email: msusummerhousing@montana.edu

Western Heritage Inn by Travelodge

1200 Main St. • 406-586-8534

Rate: \$169/night for single/double occupancy + 7% tax & \$2 TBID
Rate offered per space availability

Hampton by Hilton

75 Baxter Lane • 406-522-8000

Group name: Fly Fishers International

Rate: \$189/night + 7% tax & \$2 TBID

Limited number of rooms, cut-off date: 6/25/19

Homewood Suites by Hilton

1023 Baxter Lane • 406-587-8180

Rate: \$199/night + 7% tax & \$2 TBID

Limited number of rooms, cut-off Date: 6/25/19

Mountain Home Montana Vacation Rentals

Have a large group or family? Stay in one of our beautiful homes or cabins: 800-550-4589, info@mountain-home.com,
www.mountain-home.com/rentals/listproperties

CAMPING:

Bozeman Hot Springs Campground & RV Park
Sunrise Campground • Bear Canyon Campground

Custer Gallatin National Forest Campgrounds:

Lower Hyalite Group Campground • Chisholm Campground
Hood Creek Campground • Langohr Campground

Note: To get the special rate identify you're with FFI. Each property has their own cancellation policies and check-in/check-out times. You are responsible for your own reservation to adhere to the policies of the property you stay. FFI does not make lodging recommendations, only secures discounted rates for attendees and information about lodging options.

MSU PARKING

Parking is \$5/day for general parking and \$9/day for parking garage. Handicap spaces available. Closest lots to Strand Union Building are Lots 11, 14, & Parking Garage 10. Go to the Expo webpages to get your parking passes.

Questions: fair@flyfishersinternational.org • 406-222-9369

Volunteers, we need your help!

FFI's annual Fly Fishing Expo would not be possible without the dedicated efforts of many volunteers. If you would like to pitch in and help, we want to know! There are a variety of volunteer options from helping at the auction/raffle tables, handing out registration packets, setup and take down tasks, or welcoming our attendees. As a thank you for helping you will receive free registration and a special gift!

SIGN UP INSTRUCTION: (you will need to do the following in any order)

1. Go to flyfishersinternational.org under the EVENTS tab, to the Expo pages. Click on the volunteer sign-up and follow the instructions to select your days and times to volunteer.
2. When online registration opens, select the volunteer sign up option when you register.

For questions about signing up or information you may contact the FFI office or email the Expo Volunteer Coordinator at david.stroh12@gmail.com.





Learning Center - Expo Offerings

FFI Learning Center was rolled-out last year on the FFI website and the Education Committee of the FFI has continued to add more educational content since its release. The offerings through the Learning Center online have been designed to allow members, clubs and councils to deliver these courses in their home location.

The Learning Center's four focus areas include: Fly Tying, Fly Casting, Fly Fishing Skills, and Conservation. Individuals can pick and choose what topics they may be

interested in, build a new program for others, or augment an existing program.

It is through education that the Learning Center provides opportunities for inspiration, generates stewardship, and promote healthy and diverse fisheries that offer recreation and sustain ecological function that can be enjoyed for generations to come.

Expo attendees will have the opportunity to experience several Learning Center workshop options at the Expo which are aimed at the beginner fly fisher and are just a taste of things yet to come.

Fly Tying

- Women's Beginner Fly Tying Workshop Day 1: WS #1, Day 2: WS #15
- Women's Intermediate Fly Tying Workshop WS #16
- Beginning Fly Tying Workshop – WS #35
- Bronze Fly Tying Award Workshop – WS #38

Fly Fishing Skills

- Where are They and What are They Doing? Understanding Freshwater Fish Behavior to Become a Better Angler – WS #47
- Women's Fly Fishing Workshop Day 1:

WS #18, Day 2: WS #41

- Some Spots Really Are Better – WS #44
- Beginning Fly Fishing Knot Tying – WS #64
- A Comprehensive Introduction to Fly Fishing – Day 1: WS #66, Day 2: WS #81

Fly Casting

- Fear No Tree - Roll Cast! – WS #74
- Back to Basics Fly Casting – WS #11
- Fly Casting Skills Challenge – two opportunities; WS #28 or WS #51

Leadership Development WS #2 (see pg. 4) is also a Learning Center offering

Visit the Authors' Booth – and More!

You can meet some great authors and get your books signed, but also have an new opportunity to experience the joys of fly fishing literature with *Conversation Receptions* scheduled in the Renne Library Reading Room on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. and Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Be sure to take a Renne Library Tour.

Authors who have committed to signing books this year include Molly Semenik, whose book *25 Best Off-the-Beaten Path Montana Fly Fishing Streams* is very pertinent to all of you attending this year's Expo. Joining Molly will be Richard Stoll, David McElwain, Andrew Weiner, David Paul Williams, and others who are in the works.

Signing will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, July 23rd join James Thull, the Special Collections Librarian at Montana State University-Bozeman, where he oversees the world's largest collection of materials on Trout and Salmonids; he will be discussing MSU's Trout and Salmonid Collection. He also created the Oral History Project wherein he interviews people of note in the fly fishing world, including several FFI members, such as Steven Fernandez, the 2012 Recipient of the Buz Buszek Memorial Fly Tying Award. James has fished every continent but Antarctica. For info on the Trout and Salmonid Collection, email James at jthull@montana.edu.

Brian McGeehan will speak on "Destination Angling" July 25th. He is from Bozeman and the owner of Montana Angler Fly Fishing, offering full service guided fishing trips. He owns and operates two fly fishing lodges, operates a retail fly shop and hosts trips to the best international destinations. He has years of experience teaching middle school and high school students how to cast, about aquatic ecosystems and how to tie flies. He also participates in the "30 Back" program, donating 30% of retail profits to support local outdoor education and conservation. Brian has a B.S. in geoscience from Penn State, where he grew up fishing spring creeks; an M.S. in civil engineering from UC Berkeley and an M.S. in science

education from Duquesne University.

Jim Hepworth will speak July 26th on "The Legacy of Norman Maclean". Jim lives and works near the junction of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers in Northern Idaho. In 1988 he published the first book on Norman Maclean, edited by Ron McFarland and Hugh Nichols. He also writes occasionally for Fly Fish Journal. He has jumped tarpon in Cuba, fished the Bahamas for bones, for steelhead in Alaska, and six-inch brookies in Hoodoo Creek.

Join us for these excellent receptions, visit with the authors, and be sure to take a tour of the collection! Check the Expo webpages under our Events tab on the FFI website for more information.

Youth Fly Fishing Camp – Sponsored by WSCFFI

Do you know of any youth who are interested in learning about fly fishing? If you do, then plan on signing them up for the annual FFI Fly Fishing Expo Youth Camp. We are excited to be in Bozeman, MT for the fly fishing event and teach youth about the sport of fly fishing.

This year's Youth Camp will be held July 25-26. The Camp will begin each day at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. with a lunch break (lunch included) and will be an exciting program full of learning, fun and fishing. It is designed for ages 8-17 and will offer topics including entomology, fly tying, equipment and accessories, explanation of the balanced system, angler ethics, fishing safety, abeyance to regulations, catch and release, fly casting, and finally FISHING. The class will qualify a Boy Scout towards the Fly Fishing Merit Badge (need: Scout's leader name & address. A letter will be sent to the Scoutmaster with the items that were accomplished).

The classroom portion of the Youth Camp will be held at Montana State University. On the second day, casting will be conducted on a University field, with fishing to follow at a local fishing area, (to be determined).

Note: If poor weather creates a hazard for outdoor portions, we will attempt

alternate arrangements, otherwise be prepared for general inclement weather. We appreciate patience and flexibility to adapt to whatever conditions exist. Have a hat, glasses, sunscreen, water bottle and any needed medications. Please make mention of any health issues, concerns, or allergy (food/medical), when registering. Attend to special dietary restrictions individually. Fishing equipment can be provided if needed.

We will all have a great time and a good experience! Class is limited to the first 20 registrants for each day. All youth 11 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Volunteers are needed to ensure the youths are safe and having fun. Several youths will be new to fly fishing and guidance is needed. To volunteer, go to the Fly Fishing Expo tab at our website flyfishersinternational.org to sign up.

To register go online when registration opens or call the FFI office. For questions feel free to contact the FFI Office, email mtclancy39@comcast.net or call 253-278-0061. We look forward to meeting our participants and another great FFI Youth Camp experience.

Mike Clancy, Life Member FFI, Member WSCFFI Council, Co-Director NWYCF Academy



Submit your best fly fishing-related photos and win!

Contest opens May 1, 2019, final day to enter is June 15, 2019. Submit via Instagram or Facebook.

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Free Casting Instruction

Join us at MSU athletic fields and outside the Strand Union Building

Casting Demonstrations

These presentations are a great way to learn how to improve your casting! Topic centered questions from the audience are welcome. Presenters are some of the best casters/instructors attending the Expo. The preliminary schedule will be at 11 am and 2 pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and most will be at a location near the Expo Hall.

Casting Clinics & Video Casting Analysis

Will be held Friday, July 26 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Casting Clinics

This is the place to go to solve casting problems, learn new skills or have a video casting analysis—a powerful tool for improving your cast—all with FFI Certified Casting Instructors. Several instructors can help you try the FFI Fly Casting Skills Challenge and confirm achievement for those that wish recognition for their achievement!! Instruction is for all skill levels, beginner to expert. Bring your own rod, reel, and line or use one of ours.

Free Video Casting Analysis!

And you thought your smart phone or tablet computer were only useful for emails, social media, and shopping! How about using the video camera feature to improve your fly casting skills? Join us at the Casting Clinic for video analysis of your casting technique. You may use your own electronic device, rod, reel, and line or use one of ours. We'll show you "before" and "after" video so you can see the improvements!

Spey Doctor

Join FFI Certified Two-Hand Casting Instructors gathering on a local river, Friday and Saturday July 26 and 27 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. for a walk-up clinic to help diagnose and cure what ails your two-handed casting! The clinic is open to beginning and seasoned Spey casters looking to improve technique.

LIVINGSTON HOSTS CASTING EXAMS

Casting Instructor Certification Examinations and Examiner Development Pathway Opportunities July 2019

Casting instructor certification exams and related workshops will occur this year prior to the 2019 Expo in Livingston (about 45 min. from Bozeman) on July 20-22. This will provide the best venue for exams and will help free examiners' time to instruct at the Expo. For questions contact Jonathan Walter at j_walter@msn.com or Nikki Loy at casting@flyfishersinternational.org

EDP requests: *New and renewing EDP participants needing Workshops or other EDP steps contact the coordinator, Jonathan Walter ASAP at j_walter@msn.com*

Workshops *Important! Please Read!*

Workshop Equipment: Most workshops have equipment requirements and considerations listed. Read the descriptions carefully.

ALL outdoor workshops need to follow the FFI Safety Policy which requires all instructors and participants wear eye protection/sunglasses (polarized are helpful for fishing) and sunscreen. A hat is required for casting workshops and a fishing hat for on-the-water workshops. You should be prepared and dress accordingly for inclement weather; consider carrying a raincoat. Bug spray is also helpful. Staying hydrated is

extremely important so please bring your own bottle of water. For on stream workshops we recommend a wading staff, also waders/boots where indicated.

ALL persons participating in on-the-water workshops where your line is in the water, where fishing or casting with flies or yarn flies are involved, are required to obtain the appropriate state license and/or National Forest Service permits if required prior to the workshop. Anyone taking on-the-water workshops are required to sign a Hold Harmless Agreement.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

TYING

1. Women's Beginning Fly Tying - Day 1 - Patty Lueken, Kathy Crofts, Patty Gnuse, Charlotte Day, Oleta Webb, Gretchen Beatty, Jane McKeivitt, Joyce White, Peggy Brenner, Elsie Rhoades, Katherine Burns and Kate Lodge. ☺ In this sixteen-hour educational experience spanning over two days, you will tie flies to build foundational tying techniques and learn to handle various materials and tools. This is a hands-on experience with multiple instructors to provide individual instruction. Let's have fun and walk away with flies to fish! **Equipment:** Vise, tools, and materials will be provided. **Price includes Day 2, WS#15 and lunch (sack lunch day 1, FTG Rendezvous ticket day 2).**

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Level: Beginner **Class Limit:** 16
Member fee: \$145 **NonMember fee:** \$170
Material fee: \$35

NON-ANGLING

2. FFI Leadership Development Workshop - Dutch Baughman. ☺ This workshop will provide information about FFI, including history, strategic direction, program elements, and operations. It may include leadership skills, membership development, fund raising skills, and local programming development and ideas. Leadership skills such as communication, motivation, teamwork, and relationship building may be covered. Mentors will be provided for the participants for ongoing development. If you are interested in being a club, council, or organizational leader, you should attend this workshop. Looking for new and emerging leaders in FFI.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Level: All-Level, (must be endorsed by your respective FFI Council to attend) **Class Limit:** 30
Member fee: FREE **NonMember fee:** FREE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

CASTING

3. Fundamentals of Slack Line Presentations - Paul Gallo and Gail Donoghue. For fishing on moving water, the ability to make drag free presentations in a variety of fishing situations often makes the difference between success and failure. This class for intermediate level casters will teach the techniques for placing slack in the presentation for drag free drifts. It will include instruction

in aerial mends, reach mends, pile casts, curve casts, curve mends and others, and the circumstances in which to use these casts. **Equipment:** A 8 1/2' to 9' 5w or 6w rod with floating double taper (or triangle taper) line with a 9' leader is recommended. It will be more difficult to perform the casts with a weight forward taper.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 8
Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

4. Fundamental Mending for Success - Michael Kelly.

Identify and learn foundational and fundamental mending techniques, why we do it and how to apply them in different stream-flow situations to avoid that dreaded "D" word; drag on the fly. We will single out 3-4 of the most versatile mends used, types of mending and why. One hour classroom time and then out to the practice field. This is not a "Casting" class, but a "Mending" course designed for the beginner. **Equipment:** Students MUST have basic pick-up/lay-down and overhead cast down well. Bring rig (rod, reel, line, 2x Leaders - at least 2 count).

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Level: Beginner **Class Limit:** 8
Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

5. Introduction to Casting Instructor Certification - James Sommercorn.

The Casting Instructor (CI) is the basic instructor certification offered by the Casting Instructor Certification Program. I will provide an overview of the CI including the tenets of fly casting instruction, the requirements for certification, and resources for preparation. I will relate the principles of fly casting and methods of instruction to selected tasks of the CI Performance Exam and will describe elements of an effective process for achieving CI certification. The workshop is directed primarily to CI candidates and others interested in CI certification. Instructors also may find it useful. **Equipment:** It is classroom only. Please be prepared to take notes.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 25
Member fee: \$40 **NonMember fee:** \$50

6. Saltwater Strategies - Sight Fishing from a Flats Skiff - Jim Schneider.

Sight fishing with a guide on a flats skiff is both fun and challenging. Learn everything needed to prepare you to go fly fishing for various saltwater species (e.g. Bonefish, Permit, Tarpon, Redfish). Learn about improving and developing fly casting techniques that will help you catch more fish from the bow of a flats boat. Equipment and boat orientation; line management; casting with wind; accuracy drills; the three "L's"; and saltwater quick-cast techniques is also covered. All work-

shop information will be emailed to you following the class.

Equipment: 8 weight medium to fast action rod is ideal with floating line and 8' or 9' leader. We will have yarn (practice) flies for you. A 6, 7 or 9wt rod will also work. We will have a couple of 10 and 11 weight rods on hand for you to try if you are going for bigger game like tarpon.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 15

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

7. MCI Exam Preparation - Bryan Martin and Sekhar

Bahadur. This workshop provides information on preparation for candidates planning to take the MCI exam. Also suitable for existing MCIs, mentors and examiners looking for more insight into the MCI exam. **Equipment:** See MCI exam requirements online for equipment required.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Level: Advanced **Class Limit:** 20

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

8. Project Healing Waters Casting Instructor Course -

Day 1 - Tim Lawson and Mark Milkovich. This course is designed to teach current and prospective casting instructors participating in the Project Healing Waters program how to become more effective teachers. It emphasizes efficient casting mechanics resulting in maximum distance and accuracy with minimum effort. Emphasis will be placed on casting mechanics, fault diagnosis, and fault correction. **Equipment:** Registration preference will be given to current volunteer instructors in the PHW program. *Price includes Day 2, WS#29.*

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 20

Member fee: \$100 **NonMember fee:** \$100

9. Preparation and Expectations for the CI Test - David

Barron and Tim Gross. This workshop will give you a time line and what to do to prepare for taking the CI test. It will also show you what each task should look like to pass and what is not acceptable. We will also give you an evaluation of your present casting skills and what you need to work on. **Equipment:** Students should bring a 5-6 wt fly rod with a weight forward line. 7 1/2' or longer leader with a yarn fly.

Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 10

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

10. Casting Styles - Keith Richard.

A PowerPoint review of at least 7 different casting styles and injuries prone to each will be covered, followed by casting on the lawn.

Equipment: Student should bring 7 or 8 wt rod with matching weight forward line.

Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 50

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

11. Back to Basics Fly Casting - Jonathan Walter. 🍷

Mastery of the fundamentals is at the core of all fly casting. This class is for all levels of casting skills. Beginners will get started right, and more experienced casters will find improved casting through improved fundamentals. A series of drills will be used to progress through fundamental skills as we progress through loop formation, control false casting, shooting line and changing direction. Basic accuracy may be covered if time allows. **Equipment:** All skill levels, 4-6 wt rod with matching bright colored fly line and 7 1/2' OX leader.

Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 10

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

CASTING ON-WATER

12. Unlocking the Secrets of Single Hand Spey Casting

- **Bill Wheeler.** There are a lot of misconceptions about single hand spey (SHS) casting. No special rods, lines or skills are necessary, and these casts are useful in nearly every fishing scenario, even with ample backcast room. They are the most efficient change of direction casts. Good technique allows you to cast nearly the distance of a good overhead cast. We'll discuss a simplified, easy to understand approach to determining anchor placement in the wind. You will work on both

waterborne and airborne types of SHS. There is probably no cast more fun to throw than the Snake Roll. **Equipment:** This is on-the-water so be prepared to wade. Bring a floating line with a stout 8' or 9' leader and non-wool yarn fly and floatant. No Skagit type lines (OPST), sinking lines, or sink tips.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 5

Member fee: \$60 **NonMember fee:** \$70

13. Trout Spey Casting, Tips and Tactics - Chris King.

Class will focus on: technical casting with small Spey rods and switch rods and how they differ, reading the water to determine terminal tackle, how and why to mend when swinging for trout, how to fight and land fish with a longer rod. **Equipment:** Waders or the ability to wet wade. Rods and reels if they have it.

Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 10

Member fee: \$60 **NonMember fee:** \$70

TYING

14. Trout & a Little Salt - Steve Bailey. We will learn the proper selection of materials (various hairs and feathers) and their placement on the hook for the tying of a better functioning and nicely finished fly. What type of hair to select based on its function; tail, wing, spinning or collar. How to step-tie some patterns to reduce clutter on your tying table and to produce a more consistent result. Patterns: Elk Hair Caddis, the way Al Troth tied it - Blond Humpty, a wonderful Spruce Moth pattern - Bomber, Steelhead/Salmon - Lefty's Deceiver and Flip's Prince of Tides, Salt as well as large Trout. **Equipment:** Bring tying tools and light, including a small hair stacker (best made from an empty Chap-Stick; saw tube approximately 1" above junction of cap, remove innards and clean.) Thread needed, all Danville's; 6/0 Flymaster - brown, 3/0 Monocord - brown, Flat Waxed Nylon - yellow, white, red, brown. I will have all other materials ready for you. Paper and pen to make notes or drawings.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 8

Member fee: \$40 **NonMember fee:** \$50

Material fee: \$10

15. Women's Beginning Fly Tying - Day 2 - Patty Lueken, Kathy Crofts and Patty Gnuse. 🍷

In this sixteen-hour educational experience spanning over two days, you will tie flies to build foundational tying techniques and learn to handle various materials and tools. This is a hands-on experience with multiple instructors to provide individual instruction. Let's have fun and walk away with flies to fish!

Equipment: Vise, tools, and materials will be provided.

FTG Rendezvous ticket included in price.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Level: Beginner **Class Limit:** 16

Member fee: Paid with day 1 **NonMember fee:** Paid with day 1

16. Women's Intermediate Fly Tying - Sherry Steele, Katherine Burns, Charlotte Day, Patty Lueken, and Kate Lodge. 🍷

A one-day workshop specifically geared to tiers that have taken a Beginner Tying Class, but is open to ALL women. Let's have fun as women teach women new skills!

Equipment: Vise, tools, light and glasses (if needed). Can supply tools if needed. Materials are provided to tie specific flies, plus additional choices as well to help students learn to create their own fly designs. Lunch is included.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Level: Advanced-Beginner **Class Limit:** 10

Member fee: \$85 (includes lunch) **NonMember fee:** \$100

Material fee: \$20

ON-WATER

17. Depth & Speed - Controlling your Fly Presentations - Ken Louko.

The essence of any fly presentation is controlling fly depth and speed whether fishing a lake, in saltwater, or on your favorite local stream. Even dry-dropper presentations rely on depth and speed. Lake and reservoir as well as saltwater fly anglers need to be in tune with this critical element if fishing any type of baitfish pattern. Trout anglers must always take these two critical factors into consideration, whether stripping a Woolly Bugger or drifting

nymphs. This workshop places complete on-water focus on controlling depth and speed of fly presentations. Note: This IS NOT a casting workshop. Attendees are expected to have at least a beginner/intermediate casting level skill set. **Equipment:** Attendees must provide all of their own basic fishing gear and equipment including rod (9' - 5 or 6wt single hand w/WF-Floating fly line, or Trout Spey), reel, lines, leaders, flies, indicators, all other terminal tackle.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 8

Member fee: \$75 **NonMember fee:** \$90

18. Women's Fly Fishing - Day 1 - Molly Semenik, Robin Brown, Mona Brewer, Kristy Aserland, Trisha Campbell, Heather Hodson, Shauna Williams, Sam Decker, and Kara Tripp. 🍷

The Women's Fly Fishing Workshop is an educational experience, teaching both general concepts and specific skills, to women anglers who have had some experience with fly fishing. Skills taught will be catered to individual needs. This workshop runs over a two-day period. Topics include gear and equipment, rigging and knots, aquatic insects, casting, fly selection and presentation, and reading the water. Each day includes classroom and on-the-water instruction. The instructors are a group of passionate female fly fishers including long time anglers, certified casting instructors and professional guides. **Equipment:** Waders, boots, 4 to 6 wt fly rod, line with 2 leaders and fly box. A list of suggested flies will be mailed to all students. If necessary, fly rods can be provided. *Price includes Day 2, WS#41 and lunch both days.*

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: Intermediate/Advanced **Class Limit:** 16

Member fee: \$275 **NonMember fee:** \$300

19. Streamside Ecology of the Greater Yellowstone:

Day 1 - Elizabeth Donahue. In this course we will spend time both in the classroom and on the water exploring the ecology of the Greater Yellowstone, with an emphasis on trout water ecology. In the classroom we will learn general fishing ecology and entomology of the area, then dive into the role of traditional outdoor pursuits in conservation and land management. Topics of tourism, AIS, climate change, non-fishing impacts, and policy concerns for the angler; and a breakdown of public land law and licensing will be covered. **Equipment:** For the on-the-water day, students should bring their full fishing kit, including waders and boots (or stuff you can wet wade in comfortably for several hours- here in MT it can sometimes get cold suddenly, so be aware), fly rod and reel, and a selection of leader, tippet, and flies. Feel free to bring cameras and any other equipment you like to use! *Price includes Day 2 WS#40.*

Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 20

Member fee: \$100 **NonMember fee:** \$125

20. Czech Nymphing - Herb Grenke. Czech Nymphing is a versatile and extremely effective style of fly fishing. You can achieve the depth required at a faster rate and stay connected to your flies as it drifts through the, "Feeding Zone". The technique has enabled European countries to win many International fly fishing competitions. It is relatively new in the US. Euro Nymphing has many advantages compared to other fly fishing set-ups, such as indicator fishing. **Equipment:** Grasshopper imitation, and fly fishing gear, will be wading.

Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 8

Member fee: \$80 **NonMember fee:** \$95

OTHER

21. Cleaning and Storing Your Tying Materials - Why

and How - Wayne Luallen. This is a hands-on class with each student participating. The benefits of working with properly cleaned and stored materials will not only be explained, but will quickly become evident. Students will be instructed to bring a selection of their own materials which they will return home with in dramatically improved condition. Discussion of what to look for and how to select natural tying materials in the local fly shop (or alongside the road) will also be considered. **Equipment:** A specific list will be supplied later to each student, but such things as small bird skins, rooster capes and saddles, fur on the skin,

natural or light color dyed bucktails, waterfowl feathers, or most any natural material the student wants to bring.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 10

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

NON-ANGLING

22. Dutch Oven Cooking - Lew Evans. Students will learn how to use and care for a Dutch oven. General cooking techniques will be taught as they apply to Dutch oven cooking. You will learn to cook two dishes. The students do all the prep work and cooking. The best part of the class is eating what you have prepared. All food and equipment are provided.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 8

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

Material fee: \$15

THURSDAY, JULY 25

CASTING

23. Advanced Hauling Workshop - Larry Allen. A study in the different functions of hauling during accuracy and during distance situations. A look at hand positions and hauling mechanics. A review of common hauling errors for advanced casters. **Equipment:** If interested in shooting heads, just bring your instructor rod and line. Optional to bring a 30-foot 8 weight shooting head for your instructor rod. Otherwise the class can take turns casting my outfit.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: Advanced **Class Limit:** 10

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

24. Improved Accuracy and Loop Control - Willy George, Gail Donoghue and Paul Gallo. The key difference between a beginner, intermediate, and advanced caster is their ability to consistently control their loop size and shape. Your fishing success will improve dramatically once you've mastered the techniques, like loop control, that lead to greater accuracy. We believe that accuracy is the Holy Grail of fly casting. Learn from three Master Casting Instructors with a wealth of fishing and tournament casting experience. This seminar will focus on your personal improvement by keeping the student-to-instructor ratio very low. Individual assessments will be followed by customized casting instruction, drills, and games that will quickly improve your accuracy skills. **Equipment:** Students should bring their favorite 5 or 6 weight fly rod and matching floating fly line with a tapered 7 1/2'-9' leader (2X to 4X tippet) and a yarn fly.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 8

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

25. A Functional Understanding of The Essentials of Fly Casting - James Sommercorn. A textbook understanding of "The Essentials of Fly Casting" may be enough to pass the CI written exam; however, the CI Performance Exam and teaching require a functional understanding of the Essentials that allows their application in practice. Such understanding relies on understanding the dynamics of the Essentials as they apply to properties of both the fly line and the fly rod which I will use to analyze and explain selected tasks of the Performance Exam. Although open to all, the workshop may be particularly useful for CI candidates. **Equipment:** It is classroom only. Please be prepared to take notes.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 25

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

26. Casting Slow-Action Rods - Tomonori "Bill" Higashi. Today we see fly rods made of various materials, which is a great thing. Glass is not dead at all, slow graphite rods found a niche, and new cane material is "discovered" in areas outside USA. Fast is not the magic word anymore, and major rod manufacturers are successfully making rods with moderate or slow action rods. This workshop will give the participants the guideline to cast these "slow" rods and have fun. Various cane and glass rods available to experience, including these made with "madake" bamboo. **Equipment:** If the students can bring

the "slow" rods with which they can practice it will be great.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: Intermediate/Advanced **Class Limit:** 10

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

27. Teaching Fly Club Members to Teach Casting at the Club Level - Don Simonson. This workshop will instruct fly club members to teach casting to club members when there is no certified casting instructor available. **Equipment:** Students must provide their own rod, reel, line and leader.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 8

Member fee: \$30 **NonMember fee:** \$40

28. Fly Casting Skills Challenge Workshop #1: Improve Your Skills! - Jonathan Walter and Bill Wheeler. 🍷 The FFI Learning Center's Fly Casting Skills Challenge is a fun, directed way to practice and improve your casting skills. Each level (Bronze, Silver, Gold) presents increasing challenges. There are no trick casts here, just casts you would use in simple to complex fishing situations. Come join the instructors and have fun improving your casting! Each workshop will cover the challenge level that the group desires to achieve. Those FFI members that achieve skills challenge levels during the workshop will be able to redeem their score sheet for a pin and certificate commemorating their achievement through FFI HQ. **Equipment:** 5-7 wt fly rod, matching line, 7'-9' leader, hat, sunglasses

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 10

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

Material fee: \$50

29. Project Healing Waters Casting Instructor Course - Day 2 - Tim Lawson and Mark Milkovich. This course is designed to teach current and prospective casting instructors participating in the Project Healing Waters program how to become more effective teachers. It emphasizes efficient casting mechanics resulting in maximum distance and accuracy with minimum effort. Much emphasis will be placed on casting mechanics, fault diagnosis, and fault correction. **Equipment:** Registration preference will be given to current volunteer instructors in the PHW program.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 20

Member fee: Paid with day 1 **NonMember fee:** Paid with day 1

30. Advanced Fly Casting - Bruce Richards. Advanced fly casting techniques for better loop control, distance and accuracy. **Equipment:** Students should bring their own rod, reel and line.

Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 5

Member fee: \$70 **NonMember fee:** \$85

83. Video Casting Analysis with Your Tablet or Smartphone - Macauley Lord. Learn to film and analyze anyone's casting with a tablet or smartphone. Students don't need to be certified instructors. Load the Hudl Technique app on your iOS device (Hudl no longer supports Android) or load the Coach's Eye app on your iOS or Android, and be able to film, draw lines and save a clip beforehand. We'll be outside for 2.5 hours and inside for the last hour. Attendees are invited to use what you've learned to teach with instructors the next two days at the Free Video Casting Analysis offered at the Casting Clinic. **Equipment:** Rod, reel, brightly colored fly line, and smartphone or tablet with video teaching app.

Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: Advanced/Instructor **Class Limit:** 20

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

31. Total Loop Control - Walter Simbirski and Chase Jablonski. Students will learn everything they want to know about loops and more. We will discuss the characteristics and applications of different sizes and shapes of loops and demonstrate how to make them. There will be ample opportunity to practice loop control with demonstration and instruction from the instructors. **Equipment:** Bring your rod, line and a yarn fly.

Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 12

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

32. Fault Identification and Correction - James Sommercorn. Correcting casting faults is essential to effective fly casting instruction. The workshop will be based on CI Exam Performance Task 22. Participants will have opportunities to perform, identify, and correct the common casting faults of Task 22 using Richards' Six-Step Teaching Method. The workshop may be useful to candidates for instructor certification and to instructors. **Equipment:** Fly tackle used to teach. Have a copy of CI Performance Task 22 and Richards' Six-Step Teaching Method.

Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: Advanced/Instructor **Class Limit:** 12

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

33. Mentoring Candidates for the CI Exam - Jonathan Walter, Don Simonson and Bill Wheeler. Candidates that are appropriately mentored for the CI exam have a higher rate of success. This workshop offers guidelines for appropriate mentoring. If you took the CI exam before 2015, you may not understand the expectations of the present test. If you are just getting started, looking to improve, or wanting to share what you do, join us! In the first hour we will cover the recently published mentoring document. Then we will go through the CI exam outside making expectations for the performance and teaching tasks clear. **Equipment:** Pen, notebook, hat and sunglasses.

Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: Instructor **Class Limit:** 20

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

Material fee: \$5

CASTING ON-WATER

34. Casting and Fishing the New Trout Spey Rods - Rick Williams, Bruce Williams, Todd Somsel, and Mark Huber. We will focus on the new two-hand Trout Spey rods in 2, 3, 4, and 5-line weights. Plus demonstrate and teach how to cast both slower and faster action Trout Spey rods. We will comprehensively cover lines for these small rods (Scandi and Skagit), the new textured TC tips, and Sonar leaders that make the Trout Spey fishing systems great all-round fishing systems for a multitude of trout fishing situations. **Equipment:** Instructors will have numerous Trout Spey rods, but students are encouraged to bring their own Trout Spey system if they have one. Students should have some experience two-hand casting for this class. It is not an introductory class for two-hand casting.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 8

Member fee: \$60 **NonMember fee:** \$70

TYING

35. Beginning Fly Tying Workshop - an Overview - Jerry Coviello and Christopher Coviello. 🍷 Did you ever wonder what Fly Tying is? What do the flies imitate and what tools are needed to start tying your own flies? Did you ever want to try to tie your own flies, but didn't know where to begin? This Fly Tying Overview course will help answer these questions and more, plus give you the confidence to want to tie your own flies. You will learn what the flies imitate, what tools and materials are needed to get you started and you will tie two flies in the class. Tools and materials are included. **Equipment:** Good attitude and willingness to learn.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: Beginner **Class Limit:** 8

Member fee: \$30 **NonMember fee:** \$40

36. How to Become a Better Fly Tying Demonstrator - Ed Morphis. This is a true workshop, designed for participants to share with each other their expertise and/or simply to learn what is required to become a quality fly tying demonstrator. Quality tying and quality demonstrating are different skills, and while both are required to do a good exposition, some great tiers are not good demonstrators, and some are not great tiers, but have the quality to do a great demonstration. The workshop focuses on the principles and practices of good demonstration. If you are an experienced demonstrator, please come and help. If you just need to learn, by all means!

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 50

Member fee: \$40 **NonMember fee:** \$50

37. Salmon Fly Tying, History and Material Selection - Peggy Brenner. Learn some of the history of salmon flies, elevate your understanding of how to select feathers, and provide instruction while you tie some works of art. Though this is being presented by FFI Women Connect group, men are also invited to attend! **Equipment:** Bring your vise, tools, thread and a desire to learn.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 6
Member fee: \$80 **NonMember fee:** \$95
Material fee: \$15

38. Bronze Fly Tying Skills Award Workshop - Jerry Coviello. This workshop is designed to assist students to learn the fly tying techniques necessary for tying the required flies specified for receiving the Bronze Fly Tying Skills Award. Three of the five required patterns for the program will be taught with emphasis on techniques that apply to the required three tier selected patterns that must be submitted. Students will develop skills of application to a wide range of patterns.
Equipment: Standard fly tying tools and variety of thread 6/0 or smaller. All other materials are included with the workshop.
Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 8
Member fee: \$40 **NonMember fee:** \$50

ON-WATER

39. Nymph Fishing the "Right Angle" Method - Ken Louko. Experienced Great Lakes Tributary Steelhead anglers know the value of fishing the "Right Angle" method; however, this method is not limited to fly fishing for Steelhead. Timing the speed of the current with the depth and speed of your fly directly under an indicator is critical for success. Any trout or river bass fly angler that fish nymph set ups should learn this technique if they intend to use indicators while presenting their flies. **Equipment:** Bring your own basic fishing gear and fly fishing equipment including rod (9'- 5 or 6wt single hand w/WF-Floating fly line, or Trout Spey with Rio Switch Chucker fly line), reel, lines, leaders, flies, indicators, all other terminal tackle.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to Noon
Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 8
Member fee: \$75 **NonMember fee:** \$90

40. Streamside Ecology of the Greater Yellowstone: Day 2 - Elizabeth Donahue. In this course we will spend time in the classroom and on the water exploring the ecology of the Greater Yellowstone with an emphasis on trout water ecology. On the water training will include a group entomology field session covering the basics of ethical sample collecting and minimally invasive streamside maneuvering. Hatch matching and other traditional trout stalking techniques will be practiced, so all will get hands on experience as angling entomologists and learn skills to be better riparian stewards. Fishing techniques tailored to the varying conditions experienced in the GYE will also be covered.
Equipment: For the on-the-water day, students should bring their full fishing kit, including waders and boots (or stuff you can wet wade in comfortably for several hours- here in MT it can sometimes get cold suddenly, so be aware), fly rod and reel, and a selection of leader, tippet, and flies. Feel free to bring cameras and any other equipment you like to use!
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to Noon
Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 15
Member fee: Paid with day 1 **NonMember fee:** Paid with day 1

41. Women's Fly Fishing - Day 2 - Molly Semenik, Robin Brown, Mona Brewer, Kristy Aserland, Trisha Campbell, Heather Hodson, Shauna Williams, Sam Decker, and Kara Tripp. The Women's Fly Fishing Workshop is an educational experience, teaching both general concepts and specific skills, to women anglers who have had some experience with fly fishing. Skills taught will be catered to individual needs. This workshop runs over a two-day period. Topics include gear and equipment, rigging and knots, aquatic insects, casting, fly selection and presentation, and reading the water. Each day includes classroom and on-the-water instruction. The instructors are a group of passionate female fly fishers including long time anglers, certified casting instructors and professional guides. **Equipment:** Waders, boots, 4 to 6 wt fly rod, line with 2 leaders and fly box. A list of suggested flies will be mailed to all students. If necessary, fly rods can be provided.



Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Level: Intermediate/Advanced **Class Limit:** 16
Member fee: Paid with day 1 **NonMember fee:** Paid with day 1

42. Mindful Fly Fishing - Herb Grenke. Most casting errors are caused by muscle tensions that interfere with properly presenting the fly. Philip Caputo, in his book, (Rumors of War), tells us how fly fishing healed his PTSD caused by serving in combat. Phil said, "Casting requires a tranquil heart". Indeed, casting creates a tranquil heart. Sports Psychologist Robert Nediffer taught me how to train athletes to be mindful. They achieved many national honors. You will learn the correct concentration style to activate the muscles used to make a good cast. Muscles that cause casting errors will be relaxed. Recent studies about mindfulness teach us how to control emotions that limit our ability to properly present a fly. We will use wands and training rods to help us learn quickly and efficiently. We will learn mindful techniques in the classroom. We will then go to the river and use these techniques to catch fish. **Equipment:** Favorite rod and grasshopper fly, (bring a tranquil heart).
Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 8
Member fee: \$60 **NonMember fee:** \$75

43. Euro Nymphing - William T. Mangan. Learn the fundamentals of Euro Nymphing! We will go over fly rods, sighters vs indicators, weighted flies vs split shot, dropper system configurations, knots, fly selection and more. Explain the different leader formulas and you will build the leader you will fish with. On the stream we will learn proper casting presentation tactics, learn the advantage of Euro Nymphing line over regular floating line, how to fish different positions on the stream, strike detection, how to fish different water types and more. **Equipment:** 9 1/2 to 10 1/2, 2 to 4 wt rod, Euro Nymphing or regular floating line, waders, fishing license and fishing gear. I will have the leader material, flies and sighter material.
Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 8
Member fee: \$75 **NonMember fee:** \$90
Material fee: \$5

OTHER

44. Some Spots Really Are Better - Brad Eaton. Learn about why fish change locations and the reasons certain spots attract more fish. This seminar will show you how to identify the "higher percentage spots" and improve your odds on the water. A presentation will describe visual recognition features and reasons why these features are important. Interactive discussion will follow to analyze actual stream examples and applying key points. **Equipment:** Content geared towards beginners and intermediate, but should be useful to all levels.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Level: Beginner/Intermediate **Class Limit:** 15
Member fee: \$40 **NonMember fee:** \$50

45. Angling for Wild Waters: Advocacy, Conservation, & Stewardship for the Modern Fly Fisher - Elizabeth Donahue. In this workshop, we'll tackle the role of the angler as an advocate for the sport. Fly fishing is more popular now than ever before, and with this many feet now wet, it's critical for the angling world to come together and prioritize conservation of our natural resources. Topics covered will include the role of social media and our various communities; conservation research sources and topics from AIS to Hoot Owl restrictions; local land laws and access issues; and some ideas on how to instill a passion for both fishing and conservation in our next generation of anglers. **Equipment:** This is going to be more of a lecture/discussion, so if any students need glasses, etc., or want to take notes, they should plan accordingly.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 40
Member fee: \$40 **NonMember fee:** \$50

46. Remote Coaching via ZOOM Video Conferencing - Mary Ann Dozer and Jim Wigington. A barrier facing the growth of the CICP casting community is the remote differences between mentor and student. Online Video Conferencing removes this barrier. It won't eliminate the need for face to

face coaching, but it may enable a shorter time to certification. In this class you will learn how to utilize Zoom Video Conferencing to remotely mentor or to be mentored. Key topics are: 1) using Zoom as a video conferencing tool, 2) devices for video conferencing, 3) key features of Zoom, and 4) best practices for video sharing. Please bring your mobile device to this class. **Equipment:** Bring your mobile device to class.
Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Level: Instructors/Instr. Candidate **Class Limit:** 20
Member fee: \$40 **NonMember fee:** \$50
Material fee: \$5

47. Where Are They and What Are They Doing? Understanding Freshwater Fish Behavior to Become a Better Fly Angler - Dave Peterson. This workshop focuses on understanding the behavior of freshwater fish and the practical implications of fish behavior for the fly angler. The workshop covers sensory abilities, cognitive abilities and learning, as well as time, temperature, oxygen levels, and their effect on behavior. We will also examine feeding behavior and reproductive behavior. Finally, the need for shelter, comfort and food and their implications for locating fish will be discussed.
Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Level: Beginner/Intermediate **Class Limit:** 50
Member fee: \$25 **NonMember fee:** \$35

FRIDAY, JULY 26

CASTING

48. Smoothness and Speed - Pietro Brunelli and Les Rosenthal. A methodic approach to better develop casting smoothness and consistency, all focused to be able to manage line speed and the implications in fly casting. **Equipment:** Fly rods between 4 and 8 wt; good casting fly line control for students. Will allow a real intermediate caster.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Level: Advanced **Class Limit:** 14
Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

49. Saltwater Skills - Jeff Ferguson and Stacy Lynn. Learn and practice the skills required to execute efficiently and effectively in the saltwater elements. Skills to be covered include: The Saltwater Quickcast, techniques for the wind, strategies for accuracy at all distances and casting angles, and line management. Being prepared and having a plan before the cast is initiated is critical for success in the salt. **Equipment:** Know basic casting skills, loop formation and control, basic line management including shooting and stripping. 7, 8 or 9 weight rod outfits with a saltwater leader are recommended. Equipment provided if requested, instructor will contact students prior to the Expo.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 10
Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

50. Presentation Casts for Trout - Phil Gay. The class will demonstrate and then hands-on teach the following casts: Reach, Circle, Downstream, Check, Reach-check, Bounce back, Parachute, Curves, Bump and wiggle mends, Downstream reach, Downstream reach check, Tuck and Downstream roll ahead. Written description of these cast will be provided to each student. **Equipment:** Participants should have a 4, 5 or 6 weight rod with 7.5 foot 4 x leader and yarn fly. A DVD of these casts will be available for purchase if interested.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 8
Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

51. Fly Casting Skills Challenge Workshop #2: Improve Your Casting! - Jonathan Walter, Rick Williams and Bill Wheeler. FFI Learning Center's Fly Casting Skills Challenge is a fun, directed way to practice and improve your casting skills. Each level (Bronze, Silver, Gold) presents increasing challenges. There are no trick casts here, just casts you would use in simple to complex fishing situations. Come join the instructors and have fun improving your casting! Each workshop will cover the challenge level that the group desires to achieve. FFI members that achieve skills challenge levels during the workshop will be able to redeem their score sheet for a pin

and certificate commemorating their achievement through FFI HQ. **Equipment:** 5-7 wt. fly rod, matching line, 7-9 ft. leader.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 10

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

Material fee: \$50

52. Easy Distance Casting - Jim Wigington. Distance casting should be easy and relaxing. Unfortunately, making longer casts is often a struggle for fly fishers for a variety of reasons. A common problem is for casters to try to cast farther by merely applying more force without making other adjustments. Learn how to adjust the way in which you cast at longer distances to make the casts more effective and less tiring. You will learn how to shoot line effectively and build skills prerequisite to learning the double-haul (but double-haul casting will not be covered). **Equipment:** Bring your own 5-7 weight single hand fly rod, weight forward fly line and 9 foot tapered leader. Yarn flies will be provided.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 6

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

53. Six Steps Method of Casting Flaw Analysis/Cure - Bruce Richards. This workshop will provide hands on experience using the very effective Six Steps Method of fixing fly casting problems. **Equipment:** This workshop is best suited for instructor candidates or current instructors. No equipment is needed.

Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Level: Instructor **Class Limit:** 12

Member fee: \$70 **NonMember fee:** \$85

54. Dry Fly Accuracy - Pietro Brunelli. Normal Fishing situations with the dry fly in medium to small rivers require a very precise, stealthy approach to the fish. The aim of this workshop is to analyze and teach the most important anti-drag casts, with a particular attention to the overall accuracy needed to reach on target with high precision.

Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 12

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

55. Fly Casting Made Easy - Bob Jacklin. This basic fly casting workshop is geared for beginners and intermediate anglers. Jacklin believes the rudiments and principles of all good fly casting and fly fishing are found in the three basic fly casts: The Roll Cast, Pickup and Laydown, and the False Cast. He covers these three basic fly casts to teach timing, line control and accuracy. He also explains and demonstrates the theory and principles of the casts used in everyday fishing like the Reach Cast and the Aerial Mend. Jacklin also covers the double haul and his special trick casts used in difficult sections of stream. **Equipment:** Fly rod and reel with floating line and leader. A practice fly or yarn will be furnished.

Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: Beginner/Intermediate **Class Limit:** 8

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

56. Effortless Casting - Mark Milkovich and Gary Turri. Experienced casters generally cast harder and faster than the cast requires. When you reduce that effort, it is easier to fine tune your casting motions in order to make longer, more accurate casts. More effortless casting will not only look better, it can actually be better. You will get a good start in the workshop and leave with the instructional materials to continue the progress on your own.

Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 8

Member fee: \$70 **NonMember fee:** \$85

CASTING ON-WATER

57. Spey Casting Faults & Fixes - Lee Davison. Lee Davison, (MCI, THCI, Ballistic Flylines) will review the most common Spey Casting faults and their remedies. Some time will also be spent helping each student individually. **Equipment:** Bring your own Spey rod, line and reel. Waders might be a good idea, as well as sunscreen and a hat.

Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 5

Member fee: \$60 **NonMember fee:** \$75

TYING

58. Effective Saltwater Flies - Stephen Johnson. We will be tying Saltwater flies that work including, Puglisi style baitfish patterns, Gartside gurglers, and various bonefish patterns. If time allows, we will tie freshwater equivalents of the mentioned flies. **Equipment:** Standard fly tying tools. This includes vice, light, whip finisher, bodkin, bobbin, hackle plier, scissors. The materials fee will cover threads and other materials used.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 6

Member fee: \$40 **NonMember fee:** \$50

Material fee: \$10

59. Introduction to Tying the Classic Atlantic Salmon Fly Part 2: Bodies, Underwings & Throats - Jim Ferguson. Part 2 covers construction of the thread base, underbody (style, taper), different body treatments (single & multiple sections, body veiling's, ribbing, body hackle, body mane), underwing treatments, collars & throats and techniques of tying in these elements. **Equipment:** Vice, scissors, dubbing needle, whip finish tool, dubbing twister, thread bobbin, white or primrose 8/0 thread, any other standard tools, and patience.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Level: Intermediate/Advanced **Class Limit:** 8

Member fee: \$60 **NonMember fee:** \$75

Material fee: \$15

60. Tying Grant Style Flies with Todd Collins and James Flaherty - Todd Collins and James Flaherty. An in-depth study of the Woven Hair hackle and Grant's unique nymph body flies. Each The techniques are not hard to master, but are different than any in conventional fly tying. Every student will weave several hair hackles and construct several nymph bodies. Sign up for a fun and informative day tying and learning about the man and his flies. **Equipment:** Basic tying tools including bobbins, scissors, vise (clamp type preferred). If you have a pedestal vise, bring a c-clamp to secure it to the table top for the weaving process. All other materials are included. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a complete kit of tools, instruction manual and materials to take home to continue to tie for an additional \$30.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 10

Member fee: \$60 **NonMember fee:** \$75

Material fee: \$25

61. Every Way to Tie Everyday Parachutes - Scott Sanchez. Parachute patterns are among the most favored flies for anglers and trout. However, most tiers have trouble tying them. Scott will show a wide range of parachute styles and techniques that will enhance your tying and angling experiences. **Equipment:** All your basic tying tools are needed including toating hackle pliers.

Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: Intermediate/Advanced **Class Limit:** 12

Member fee: \$60 **NonMember fee:** \$75

Material fee: \$10

ON-WATER

62. Real World Trout Spey Applications...From Swinging Flies to Dry Fly Fishing - Ken Louko. Dry fly fish with a Trout Spey rod? Or, drift nymphs under an indicator? Why not just stick with swinging soft hackles or a woolly bugger? Isn't that what Trout Spey is all about? This workshop explores the versatility of using a lightweight #3 Trout Spey rod (as well as the line set ups to achieve more with this type of rod); especially, if you are considering getting into Trout Spey or want to expand your Trout Spey applications. **Equipment:** Bring basic fly fishing gear and equipment including Trout Spey rod, reel, lines, leaders, flies, indicators, all other terminal tackle.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 8

Member fee: \$75 **NonMember fee:** \$90

63. Technical Trout Tactics: Traditional Techniques for the Trout Hunter - Elizabeth Donahue. This course will dive into the history of trout fishing and equip the modern angler with the traditional foundation to better enjoy the world of fly fishing. We will cover the basics of equipment

technology, as well as where and why certain tools and materials are used. We will explore spot and stalk angling; pre-trip preparations and post-trip clean up. Basic stream-side entomology and hatch matching will be practiced. We will dive into trout behavior and physiological considerations, as well as the roles of hunting, conservation, and the impacts of social media. There will be an opportunity for participants to compare rods of differential rod feel. **Equipment:** Bring a full fishing kit, waders and boots (or stuff you can wet wade in comfortably for several hours- here in MT it can sometimes get cold suddenly, so be aware), fly rod and reel, a selection of leader, tippet, and flies. Feel free to bring cameras and any other equipment you like to use!

Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 20

Member fee: \$75 **NonMember fee:** \$90

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64. Beginning Fly Fishing Knot Tying - Todd Heggestad and Lyth Hartz. 🍷 Learn the knots you will need on the water when fly fishing. This is a hands-on class in which you will learn the fly fishing knots from fly line to tippet. Instructor is a member of Fly Fishers International. All materials are provided.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: Beginner/Intermediate **Class Limit:** 15

Member fee: \$25 **NonMember fee:** \$35

65. Fly Fishing with Tenkara Rod - Luong Tam. Fly fishing with Tenkara rod is a modern way to fly fish because it is more fun and more effective in catching fish with simple tools and methods. Presentation will cover in depth pros and cons of tenkara rod and line systems. Different casting techniques have developed around the world, focusing on dry fly manipulation and tactical nymphing. Hands on casting follows seminar. **Equipment:** Rod will be provided.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 25

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

Material fee: \$10

66. A Comprehensive Introduction to Fly Fishing – Day 1 - Dutch Baughman, Barry Webster and David Boyer.

🍷 Featuring a discussion of a comprehensive array of all topics pertaining to fly fishing. Each fly fishing topic will be explored to the interest level of the students. Students should expect significant "hands-on" experience with knots, rigging, fly tying, and casting. A few hours will be spent outside casting. Topics will include Fly Fishing Equipment, Knots, Rigging, Fish Behavior, River anatomy and structure, Entomology, Casting, Setting the hook, playing a fish, handling a fish, reviving a fish, releasing a fish, fly fishing Safety, Fly Fishing Etiquette, preparing for a fly fishing trip. **Equipment:** bring a fly rod and reel if you have one, as well as fly tying vise and tools. *Price includes Day 2, WS#81*

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Level: Beginner **Class Limit:** 25

Member fee: \$25 **NonMember fee:** \$35

67. Tenkara/Keiryu Modern Methods - Naif Khoury.

Bring your tenkara rod(s) and materials if you already have them, we will rig/re-rig them. If none, we will handle my gear so that you may form your equipment desires and needs. If you are an experienced fly fisher, we will explore using tenkara to expand your fly-fishing enjoyment. If you are a tenkara master, you can take over the class. **Equipment:** I will provide a multi-page pamphlet with space for you to take notes. Use your smartphone to take pictures of equipment.

Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 20

Member fee: \$30 **NonMember fee:** \$40

SATURDAY, JULY 27

CASTING

68. Cast Your Way to Better Fishing - Mary Ann Dozer, and Mona Brewer. Fishing isn't always about catching, but catching is fun. Many anglers miss opportunities for fish because they were not able to deliver the fly. In this class

the instructors will 1) Provide suggestions for improvements to your basic cast via video, 2) Various fishing situations will be discussed. You will learn how to control whether the fly or line land first – regardless if you are casting 20 or 40 feet. You'll walk away with the tools to improve your cast, so that casting is easy, and your fly and line are landing in concert for the best natural drift. **Equipment:** Bring your fly rod, with matched line and 7.5 OX leader.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 8

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

69. Advanced Mending for Success - Michael Kelly.

We will concentrate on more advanced mending tactics and techniques, combining individual mends into "Stack" or simultaneous mending, i.e. throwing, 2-3 individual mends at the same time for maximum drag avoidance and elimination. We will again go over types of mending while dry fly or nymph fishing to get maximum drag free floats. **Equipment:** Students MUST have basic mending skills at the beginner level, either have taken my earlier Fundamental Course, or have those foundation mending skills already in place. Bring your own rig (rod, reel, line, 2x leaders (at least 2 count).

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 8

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

70. Learn the Most Elegant Skill and Fly Casting, The Double Haul – Les Rosenthal and Pietro Brunelli.

Emphasizing the fundamental skills of straight line path, smooth acceleration, appropriate casting arc, proper pause, and eliminating slack; this class will teach you your missing fundamental skills, leading to improved ability to false casting, determining how much line you can carry, shooting line, then finally teach you, with your own rod, how to double haul. You will learn how to teach yourself to improve your double haul skills when you get home! **Equipment:** Bring your 5 to 7 weight rod and reel with a size matched, bright floating line and the 7 1/2-foot tapered leader with a bright yarn fly. Skills: false casting tight loops at 40 feet. Shoot line forward and back. Your desire to cast further with less effort.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 12

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

71. Fly Casting Skills Workshop: Improve Your Casting! - Jonathan Walter, Molly Semenik and Rick Williams. The FFI Learning Center's Fly Casting Skills Challenge is a fun, directed way to practice and improve your casting skills. Each level (Bronze, Silver, Gold) presents increasing challenges in casting skills for fishing. There are no trick casts here, just casts you would use in simple to complex fishing situations. Come join the instructors and have fun improving your casting! Each workshop will cover the challenge level that the group desires to achieve. FFI members that achieve skills challenge levels during the workshop will be able to redeem their score sheet for a pin and certificate commemorating their achievement through FFI HQ. **Equipment:** 5-7 wt. fly rod, matching line, 7-9 ft. leader.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 10

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

Material fee: \$50

72. Distance Casting, the Ultimate Skill - Les Rosenthal and Pietro Brunelli. Distance casting is the most difficult skill because so many casting skills occur sequentially in less than a second. The further the cast, the bigger affect your fundamental casting deficiencies create. Class will begin with the fundamentals, quickly progress to false casting, shooting line forward and back, double hauling, then teach you how to teach yourself skills to continue at home techniques to improve your distance cast. If you sign up ahead of time, I will email you a class outline.

Equipment: Recommend taking the double haul class before this one! Best results will be achieved if you can false cast 40 feet, shoot line forward and back, and double haul. Bring your 5 to 8 wt balanced rod and reel set up with a brightly colored floating line. Put on a 5' foot leader tapered to 15-20-pound test. A smile will take you a long way in life.

Saturday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 12

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

73. Unraveling the Mysteries of Curve Casts – Jim Wington. Curve casts are a valuable skill for fly fishers to present flies around obstacles, to fish streamers along ledges, and obtain drag-free drifts in complex current situation. In addition, they are fun to do. Participants in this class will learn a range of curve casts and how to use them in varying fishing situations. **Equipment:** 5 to 7 weight fly rod with weight forward line and OX 7.5' leader.

Saturday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 6

Member fee: \$50 **NonMember fee:** \$60

74. Fear No Tree - Roll Cast - Molly Semenik. Learning the Roll Cast can get you fishing fast and effectively. This cast can be used for many fly fishing situations and is the base cast for all Spey casts. If you are planning on playing with the Fly Fishing Casting Skills Challenge, this class would be great. This class is for the beginner to advanced angler. **Equipment:** Fly rod and reel any size up to a 7 weight. Include a leader 8-9 feet long O1 or 2x.

Saturday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 8

Member fee: \$70 **NonMember fee:** \$85

CASTING ON-WATER

75. THCI Exam Preparation - Rick Williams, Bruce Williams, Todd Somsel, and Mark Huber. This workshop will take prospective THCI candidates through the various performance and teaching tasks on the THCI exam. Students and instructors will cast various tasks and discuss how to approach the test and each task systematically. Common casting faults, and their corrections will also be demonstrated and discussed. The workshop is thorough and will be a great asset for anyone preparing for the THCI exam. **Equipment:** Students should bring their own two-hand outfits, though the instructors will have several other rods and lines that students can try.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 12

Member fee: \$70 **NonMember fee:** \$85

TYING

76. Beginning Fly Tying - Carl Wuebben. Learn the basics to get you started in fly tying, including types of tools and how to use them, materials and how to keep them on the hook, plus tips I've learned throughout the years. Four flies will be tied as time permits. **Equipment:** Basic Tools - (Vise any type or brand will do) - 6/0 or 140 denier thread any brand or color - Bobbin-Bodkin - Scissors with pointy tip preferred - Threader - Whip Finisher - Light (optional) with magnifier preferred - A bottle of drinking water for you to drink.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: Beginner **Class Limit:** 6

Member fee: \$40 **NonMember fee:** \$50

Material fee: \$10

77. Using Natural Fly Tying Materials - Ed Berg. A closer look at the natural materials used in fly tying that make your tying a pleasure or a pain. Includes a demonstration of Marc Petitjean's Magic Tools. **Equipment:** Basic fly tying equipment.

Saturday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: Beginner/Intermediate **Class Limit:** 15

Member fee: \$40 **NonMember fee:** \$50

Material fee: \$5

78. Why Fish Chironomids - Bob Wolfe. Chironomids make up more than 50% of a trout's annual diet in lakes and ponds, and in many still waters, nearly 100% in spring. This workshop is designed to take the mystery and intimidation out of fishing Chironomids. You will learn to tie highly effective Chironomid patterns including "Trout Candy" and the techniques to successfully fish them. **Equipment:** Bring a vise capable of tying small flies. A tying light is recommended.

Saturday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: Intermediate/Advanced **Class Limit:** 10

Member fee: \$40 **NonMember fee:** \$50

ON-WATER

79. Technical Trout Tactics: Traditional Techniques for the Teenaged Trout Hunter - Elizabeth Donahue. This course will dive into the history of trout fishing and equip the teen-aged angler with the traditional foundation to better enjoy the world of fly fishing as they develop their craft. We will cover the basics of equipment technology, also where and why certain tools/materials are used. We will explore spot and stalk angling; pre-trip preparations and post-trip clean up. Basic streamside entomology and hatch matching will be practiced. Includes trout behavior and physiological considerations, as well as the roles of hunting, conservation, and the impacts of social media. There will be an opportunity for participants to compare rods of differential rod feel. This course will be tailored to the teen angler and won't be as in-depth as the adult class. **Equipment:** Students should bring their full fishing kit, including waders and boots (or stuff you can wet wade in comfortably for several hours- here in MT it can sometimes get cold suddenly, so be aware), fly rod and reel, and a selection of leader, tippet, and flies. Feel free to bring cameras and any other equipment you like to use! If parents want to attend, we will ask for you to respectfully allow students space to learn without distraction. Students must sign the FFI on-water waiver to attend (will be provided to you).

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Level: All-Level (Ages 13+) **Class Limit:** 15

Member fee: \$75 **NonMember fee:** \$90

OTHER

80. Light, the Aquatic Environment, Fish Vision, & Fly Design - Paul Beckmann. In this workshop, the visual environment of fish will be dissected. The goal is to give the participants new ways to think when selecting and designing flies. The visual capability of the fish, the absorption of light by pigments in a fly, and in the underwater environment, and the effects of light reflection and scattering will be introduced. This workshop is guaranteed to generate a few surprises even in the most experienced fly fisher!

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Level: Intermediate **Class Limit:** 20

Member fee: \$30 **NonMember fee:** \$40

Material fee: \$15

81. A Comprehensive Introduction to Fly Fishing – Day 2 - Dutch Baughman, Barry Webster and David Boyer.

Featuring a discussion of a comprehensive array of all topics pertaining to fly fishing, each topic will be discussed and explored to the interest level of the students. Students should expect significant "hands-on" experience with knots, rigging, fly tying, and casting. A few hours will be spent outside casting. Topics to discuss will include Fly Fishing Equipment, Knots, Rigging, Fish Behavior, River anatomy and structure, Entomology, Casting, Setting the hook, playing a fish, handling a fish, reviving a fish, releasing a fish, Fly fishing Safety, Fly Fishing Etiquette, and preparing for a fly fishing trip. **Equipment:** Bring a fly rod and reel if you have one, as well as a fly tying vise and basic tying tools.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Level: Beginner **Class Limit:** 25

Member fee: Paid with day 1 **NonMember fee:** Paid with day 1

82. Fly Fishing Safety and Fly Fishing Etiquette - Dutch Baughman, Barry Webster and David Boyer.

This workshop will discuss a thorough review of (1) Fly Fishing Safety guidelines to include: preparation for the weather, stay hydrated, Hook Safety, Fish Safety, Wading Safety, Wading Safety-equipment, Wading-read the water, Wading-with a buddy; (2) Fly Fishing Etiquette guidelines to include: On the River, Off the River, Float Fly Fishers, Fly Fishing from a Flats Boat, Watercraft, and guidelines for tipping your Guide.

Saturday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Level: All-Level **Class Limit:** 20

Member fee: \$25 **NonMember fee:** \$35



Workshop Registration

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| 1. | 👤 Women's Beginning Fly Tying - Day 1: Patty Lueken, Kathy Crofts, Patty Gnuse, Charlotte Day, Oleta Webb, Gretchen Beatty, Jane McKevitt, Joyce White, Peggy Brenner, Elsie Rhoades, Katherine Burns and Kate Lodge. .. | | \$145 | \$170 | \$35 | |
| 2. | 👤 FFI Leadership Development Workshop: Dutch Baughman. | | FREE | FREE | | |
| 3. | Fundamentals of Slack Line Presentations: Paul Gallo and Gail Donoghue. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 4. | Fundamental Mending for Success: Michael Kelly. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 5. | Introduction to Casting Instructor Certification: James Sommercorn. | | \$40 | \$50 | | |
| 6. | Saltwater Strategies - Sight Fishing from a Flats Skiff: Jim Schneider. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 7. | MCI Exam Preparation: Bryan Martin and Sekhar Bahadur. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 8. | Project Healing Waters Casting Instructor Course - Day 1: Tim Lawson and Mark Milkovich. | | \$100 | \$100 | | |
| 9. | Preparation and Expectations for the CI Test: David Barron and Tim Gross. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 10. | Casting Styles: Keith Richard. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 11. | 👤 Back to Basics Fly Casting: Jonathan Walter. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 12. | Unlocking the Secrets of Single Hand Spey Casting: Bill Wheeler. | | \$60 | \$70 | | |
| 13. | Trout Spey Casting, Tips and Tactics: Chris King. | | \$60 | \$70 | | |
| 14. | Trout & a Little Salt: Steve Bailey. | | \$40 | \$50 | \$10 | |
| 15. | 👤 Women's Beginning Fly Tying - Day 2: Patty Lueken, Kathy Crofts and Patty Gnuse. | | Price included with WS#1 | | | |
| 16. | 👤 Women's Intermediate Fly Tying: Sherry Steele, Katherine Burns, Charlotte Day, Patty Lueken, & Kate Lodge. | | \$85 | \$100 | \$20 | |
| 17. | Depth & Speed - Controlling your Fly Presentations: Ken Louko. | | \$75 | \$90 | | |
| 18. | 👤 Women's Fly Fishing - Day 1: Molly Semenik, Robin Brown, Mona Brewer, Kristy Aserland, Trisha Campbell, Heather Hodson, Shauna Williams, Sam Decker, and Kara Tripp. | | \$275 | \$300 | | |
| 19. | Streamside Ecology of the Greater Yellowstone - Day 1: Elizabeth Donahue. | | \$100 | \$125 | | |
| 20. | Czech Nymphing: Herb Grenke. | | \$80 | \$95 | | |
| 21. | Cleaning and Storing Your Tying Materials-Why and How: Wayne Luallen. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 22. | Dutch Oven Cooking: Lew Evans. | | \$50 | \$60 | \$15 | |
| 23. | Advanced Hauling Workshop: Larry Allen. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 24. | Improved Accuracy and Loop Control: Willy George, Gail Donoghue and Paul Gallo. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 25. | A Functional Understanding of The Essentials of Fly Casting: James Sommercorn. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 26. | Casting Slow-Action Rods: Tomonori "Bill" Higashi. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 27. | Teaching Fly Club Members to Teach Casting at the Club Level: Don Simonson. | | \$30 | \$40 | | |
| 28. | 👤 Fly Casting Skills Challenge Workshop #1: Improve Your Skills: Jonathan Walter and Bill Wheeler. | | \$50 | \$60 | \$50 | |
| 29. | Project Healing Waters Casting Instructor Course - Day 2: Tim Lawson and Mark Milkovich. | | Price included with WS#7 | | | |
| 30. | Advanced Fly Casting: Bruce Richards. | | \$70 | \$85 | | |
| 83. | Video Casting Analysis with Your Tablet or Smartphone – Macauley Lord. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 31. | Total Loop Control: Walter Simbirski and Chase Jablonski. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 32. | Fault Identification and Correction: James Sommercorn. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 33. | Mentoring Candidates for the CI Exam: Jonathan Walter, Don Simonson and Bill Wheeler. | | \$50 | \$60 | \$5 | |
| 34. | Casting and Fishing the New Trout Spey Rods: Rick Williams, Bruce Williams, Todd Somsel and Mark Huber. . | | \$60 | \$70 | | |
| 35. | 👤 Beginning Fly Tying Workshop - an Overview: Jerry Coviello and Christopher Coviello. | | \$30 | \$40 | | |
| 36. | How to Become a Better Fly Tying Demonstrator: Ed Morphis. | | \$40 | \$50 | | |
| 37. | Salmon Fly Tying, History and Material Selection: Peggy Brenner. | | \$80 | \$95 | \$15 | |
| 38. | Bronze Fly Tying Skills Award Workshop: Jerry Coviello. | | \$40 | \$50 | | |
| 39. | Nymph Fishing the "Right Angle" Method: Ken Louko. | | \$75 | \$90 | | |
| 40. | Streamside Ecology of the Greater Yellowstone: Day 2: Elizabeth Donahue. | | Price included with WS#19 | | | |
| 41. | 👤 Women's Fly Fishing - Day 2: Molly Semenik, Robin Brown, Mona Brewer, Kristy Aserland, Trisha Campbell, Heather Hodson, Shauna Williams, Sam Decker, and Kara Tripp. | | Price included with WS#18 | | | |
| 42. | Mindful Fly Fishing: Herb Grenke. | | \$60 | \$75 | | |
| 43. | Euro Nymphing: William T. Mangan. | | \$75 | \$90 | \$5 | |
| 44. | Some Spots Really Are Better: Brad Eaton. | | \$40 | \$50 | | |
| 45. | Angling for Wild Waters: Advocacy, Conservation, & Stewardship for the Modern Fly Fisher: Elizabeth Donahue. | | \$40 | \$50 | | |
| 46. | Remote Coaching via ZOOM Video Conferencing: Mary Ann Dozer and Jim Wigington. | | \$40 | \$50 | \$5 | |
| 47. | 👤 Where Are They and What Are They Doing? Understanding Freshwater Fish Behavior to Become a Better Fly Angler: Dave Peterson. | | \$25 | \$35 | | |
| 48. | Smoothness and Speed: Pietro Brunelli and Les Rosenthal. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 49. | Saltwater Skills: Jeff Ferguson and Stacy Lynn. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |

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| 50. | Presentation Casts for Trout: Phil Gay. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 51. | 📍 Fly Casting Skills Challenge Workshop #2: Improve Your Casting: Jonathan Walter, Rick Williams and Bill Wheeler. | | \$50 | \$60 | \$50 | |
| 52. | Easy Distance Casting: Jim Wigington. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 53. | Six Step Method of Casting Flaw Analysis/Cure: Bruce Richards. | | \$70 | \$85 | | |
| 54. | Dry Fly Accuracy: Pietro Brunelli. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 55. | Fly Casting Made Easy: Bob Jacklin. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 56. | Effortless Casting: Mark Milkovich and Gary Turri. | | \$70 | \$85 | | |
| 57. | Spey Casting Faults & Fixes: Lee Davison. | | \$60 | \$75 | | |
| 58. | Effective Saltwater Flies: Stephen Johnson. | | \$40 | \$50 | \$10 | |
| 59. | Introduction to Tying the Classic Atlantic Salmon Fly Part 2-Bodies, Underwings & Throats: Jim Ferguson. | | \$60 | \$75 | \$15 | |
| 60. | Tying Grant Style Flies with Todd Collins and James Flaherty: Todd Collins and James Flaherty. | | \$60 | \$75 | \$25 | |
| 61. | Every Way to Tie Everyday Parachutes: Scott Sanchez. | | \$60 | \$75 | \$10 | |
| 62. | Real World Trout Spey Applications...From Swinging Flies to Dry Fly Fishing: Ken Louko. | | \$75 | \$90 | | |
| 63. | Technical Trout Tactics: Traditional Techniques for the Trout Hunter: Elizabeth Donahue. | | \$75 | \$90 | | |
| 64. | 📍 Beginning Fly Fishing Knot Tying: Todd Heggestad and Lyth Hartz. | | \$25 | \$35 | | |
| 65. | Fly Fishing with Tenkara Rod: Luong Tam. | | \$50 | \$60 | \$10 | |
| 66. | 📍 A Comprehensive Introduction to Fly Fishing – Day 1: Dutch Baughman, Barry Webster and David Boyer. .. | | \$25 | \$35 | | |
| 67. | Tenkara/Keiryu Modern Methods: Naif Khoury. | | \$30 | \$40 | | |
| 68. | Cast Your Way to Better Fishing: Mary Ann Dozer and Mona Brewer. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 69. | Advanced Mending for Success: Michael Kelly. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 70. | Learn the Most Elegant Skill and Fly Casting, The Double Haul: Les Rosenthal and Pietro Brunelli. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 71. | Fly Casting Skills Workshop: Improve Your Casting: Jonathan Walter, Molly Semenik and Rick Williams. | | \$50 | \$60 | \$50 | |
| 72. | Distance Casting, the Ultimate Skill: Les Rosenthal and Pietro Brunelli. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 73. | Unraveling the Mysteries of Curve Casts: Jim Wigington. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| 74. | 📍 Fear No Tree - Roll Cast: Molly Semenik. | | \$70 | \$85 | | |
| 75. | THCI Exam Preparation: Rick Williams, Bruce Williams, Todd Somsel and Mark Huber. | | \$70 | \$85 | | |
| 76. | Beginning Fly Tying: Carl Wuebben. | | \$40 | \$50 | \$10 | |
| 77. | Using Natural Fly Tying Materials: Ed Berg. | | \$40 | \$50 | \$5 | |
| 78. | Why Fish Chironomids: Bob Wolfe. | | \$40 | \$50 | | |
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| 81. | 📍 A Comprehensive Introduction to Fly Fishing – Day 2: Dutch Baughman, Barry Webster and David Boyer. | | Price included with WS #61 | | | |
| 82. | 📍 Fly Fishing Safety and Fly Fishing Etiquette: Dutch Baughman, Barry Webster and David Boyer. | | \$25 | \$35 | | |
| 83. | Video Casting Analysis with Your Tablet or Smartphone: Macauley Lord. | | \$50 | \$60 | | |
| | (Write in late addition workshops) | | | | | |
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Workshop Total (Copy to "Workshop Total" page 15) \$ _____

If more than one registrant is signing up for workshops, initial each workshop accordingly.
Please include both pages for the Workshop Registration form with your Fair Registration.





Registration Policies – in short. To see the full registration policies visit flyfishersinternational.org or call the FFI office at 406-222-9369 to request a copy.

1. Registration opens May 7 at 9:00 a.m. and closes on July 9 at 7:00 a.m. MDT. All applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. FFI encourages use of the online registration system. Calling the office takes additional time which can affect the ability to get enrolled.
3. No refunds will be given after registration closes July 9. All fees and meal tickets purchased will be forfeited.
4. All cancellations will incur a minimum \$25 cancellation fee for processing, regardless of when the cancellation is received.
5. All meal tickets should be purchased prior to July 9 to guarantee a seat.
6. Changes in workshops during open registration are subject to availability of the workshops. Changes in workshops after registration closes or during the expo are at the discretion of FFI.
7. By registering for the FFI Fly Fishing Expo you agree to adhere to the Expo Registration Policy.

2019 FFI Fly Fishing Expo Registration Mail/Fax Form

Register online with a credit card at flyfishersinternational.org. Read full registration policy online before submitting this form.
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: All registrations submitted by 5:00 p.m. on 5/17/19 will be entered into a special drawing!

Attendee(s) Information: Please print clearly

Name: _____ Initials: _____

Other Family Members included in this registration: _____ Initials: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Cell or contact # at the Expo _____

FFI membership: (members get discounted workshops)

☐ My membership is current. Member #: _____

☐ Renew or join the FFI: One Year \$35 / Senior or Veteran One Year \$25 / _____ \$ _____

☐ I do not wish to join at this time

Expo Registration (Name badge, sponsor goodies, opportunity to access to all Expo activities! Note any ticketed or items with fees):

☐ Individual: \$35 _____ \$ _____

☐ Family: \$45 _____ \$ _____

☐ Show Involved Individual: FREE _____ \$ _____

☐ Show Involved with Family: \$10 _____ \$ _____

(Show involved = workshop instructor, demonstrations, programs, or on site scheduled volunteer)

☐ Exhibitor: FREE (with secured booth space) _____ \$ _____

Special Activities: (fill out special activities forms as required per person attending and attach)

Youth Camp 7/25 & 7/26. ☐ One day \$20.00 per child or ☐ Both days \$30.00 per child _____ \$ _____

Workshop Total:

Total from workshop registration sheet(s) _____ \$ _____

Meals/Events:

If4 Film Festival 7/23: _____ x \$15 each \$ _____

Fly Tying Group Rendezvous 7/24: _____ x \$35 each \$ _____

FFI President's Awards Dinner 7/24: _____ x \$60 each \$ _____

FFI 1000 Stewards Fundraiser 7/26: _____ x \$75 each or _____ \$575 8-top Table \$ _____

Barbecue 7/27: _____ x \$50 each \$ _____

Award, Auction & Barbecue (all three tickets): _____ x \$170 each 3-pak _____ \$ _____

Special Offers:

FFI Expo Pin _____ x \$6 each _____ \$ _____

Grand Total: _____ \$ _____

Payment Method:

____ Check enclosed Credit Card: ____ Visa ____ MC ____ Discover ____ AMEX

Card # _____ Exp date: _____ Billing Zip _____

Signature: _____

Register online at flyfishersinternational.org and click on the "Register Now" button starting May 7th

Mail to FFI Fly Fishing Expo Registration, 5237 US Hwy 89 So. Ste. #11, Livingston, MT 59047

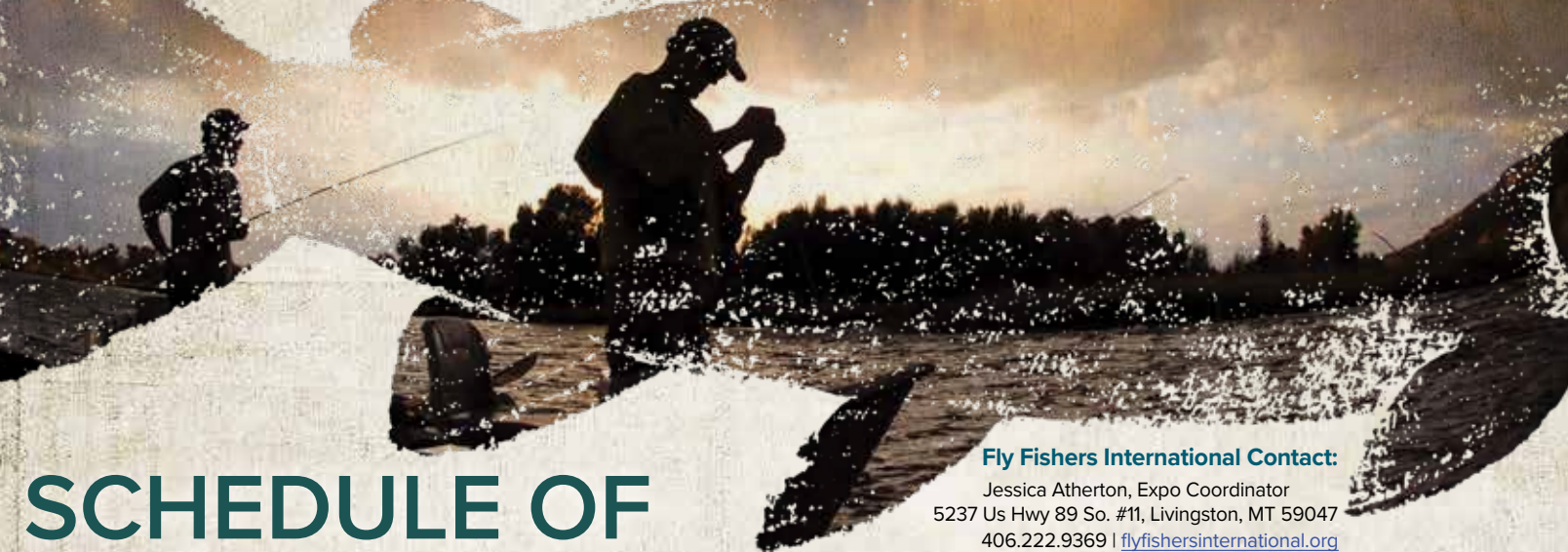
Or Fax with your VISA/MC/DISCOVER/AMEX info to: 406-222-5823

Be sure to attach all other completed forms including workshop selections.

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☐ I have read and understand the Registration Policies, and agree to the full policy. Go to flyfishersinternational.org for full policy disclosure!

☐ I choose to make a donation of this amount \$ _____ to Fly Fishers International.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Fly Fishers International Contact:

Jessica Atherton, Expo Coordinator
5237 Us Hwy 89 So. #11, Livingston, MT 59047
406.222.9369 | flyfishersinternational.org

For more information about schedules and locations check the FFI Expo webpages.

Monday, July 22

Expo Activities not open

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, July 23

Expo Activities not open – Expo Workshops available

7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration Desk Open, SUB
7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Workshops, MSU classrooms
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Leadership Development Workshop
5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Conversation Reception, MSU Library Reading Room: James Thull “MSU Trout & Salmonid Collection”
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Casting BOG Meeting
8 p.m. to 10 p.m. International Fly Fishing Film Festival (If4) - Rialto

Wednesday, July 24

Expo Activities not open – Expo Workshops available

7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration Desk Open, SUB
7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Workshops, MSU classrooms & fields
8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Fly Tying Group BOG Meeting
8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Council Presidents Meeting
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Annual Membership Meeting
1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tying Rendezvous BBQ
1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Conservation Committee Meeting
3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Conservation Keynote Address & Discussion
5 p.m. to 6 p.m. President's Club/Life Member/FFI1K 1,000 Stewards Reception
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. President's Awards Dinner, (dinner 7:00, award ceremony 8:00), SUB Ballroom A

Thursday, July 25

7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration Desk Open, SUB
7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Workshops, MSU classrooms & fields
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EXPO ACTIVITIES! – MSU SUB & Casting Fields: Exhibitors, Kids Activities, Conversations, 1-hour Seminars, Authors, Silent Auction & Raffles, & Demo Tying
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Competition Practice Day for Competitors
5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. FFI Women Connect Social
5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Conversation Reception, MSU Library Reading Room: Brian McGeehan “Destination Angling”

Friday, July 26

7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration Desk Open, SUB
7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Workshops, MSU classrooms & fields
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EXPO ACTIVITIES! – MSU SUB & Casting Fields: Exhibitors, Kids Activities, Conversations, 1-hour Seminars, Authors, Silent Auction & Raffles, Demo Tying & Casting, Casting Clinic, Video Analysis, Spey Doctor
8 a.m. to Noon Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Competition, MSU fields
5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Conversation Reception, MSU Library Reading Rm: Jim Hepworth “The Legacy of Norman Maclean”
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. FFI1K 1000 Stewards Fundraiser (cocktail hour, dinner, live auction), SUB Ballroom A

Saturday, July 27

7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration Desk Open, SUB
7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Workshops, MSU classrooms & fields
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EXPO ACTIVITIES! – MSU SUB & Casting Fields: Exhibitors, Kids Activities, Conversations, 1-hour Seminars, Authors, Silent Auction & Raffles, Demo Tying & Casting, Casting Clinic, Video Analysis, Spey Doctor, Announce the winners of the Fly Tying Challenge!
6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Closing Barbecue | PHWFF Awards

Meeting locations will be assigned at a later date. Check the FFI website for updates.

Event Locations - MSU Campus:

Strand Union Building (SUB): 751 W Grant St.

Norm Asbjornson Hall (NAH): Across street from SUB

Renne Library: Next to/West side of SUB

Rialto: 10 West Main St., Downtown Bozeman

KIDS' ACTIVITIES

Calling all young people!

Want to learn more about the sport of fly fishing and have some fun? Come by the Kids' Fishing activity area in the Expo Hall Thursday through Saturday! Learn about the bugs that fish eat, tie a fly, learn a new knot by tying it yourself, see what's inside a fish, and learn a basic cast! Join other youth for some fun and learn stuff about fly fishing!

