

# The Fly Line

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It is the charge of the North Louisiana Fly Fishers to afford the general public and our members in particular, a better understanding of Fly Fishing, Fly Tying, and Rod Building. We wish to perpetuate the sport as a most pleasurable and exciting fishing method and provide education, instruction and the opportunities for relaxation to the membership.

The North Louisiana Fly Fishers (NLFF) Club serves the Ark-La-Tex area surrounding Shreveport. As the closest cold water fishery, we consider the Little Missouri (Little' Mo) River near Murfreesboro, AR our home waters. We also fish the local rivers and lakes. We even have a growing group of kayak fishermen that, as well as the local rivers and lakes, will fish the gulf coast marshes for some saltwater action!

We meet the second Tuesday of every month at the Red River Wildlife Refuge (150 Eagle Bend Point, Bossier City, LA). Meeting starts at 7pm but come about 6pm to visit, tie flies and practice casting when the weather permits. See you there!

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE!**  
**SEND ITEMS TO EDITOR:**  
**STORIES, PHOTOS, ITEMS OF**  
**INTEREST ARE ALL**  
**WELCOME!**



## *The Fly Line* Newsletter

### UPDATES

After a couple of sparse meetings, one due to major thunderstorm, it appears our club is ready to get back to socializing. Look forward to seeing more of you at future meetings. Scott had a good idea to put the 2nd Tuesday of the month on your phone calendar to remind you. Easy...



Tom Bullock took time to demonstrate casting techniques. It is great to watch him in action. He showed us the ways of casting that get him invited to fish with the Big Dogs of flyfishing.

Each month we meet during daylight savings time, we will be outside prior to the meeting working on casting. If you are like me, any help is appreciated.

Don't forget, like any sport, practice makes perfect..





## FISH TELLS

Scott, Peggy, Steve, Virginia, Mark and his wife Tona, Peggy's sister, Nancy and husband Lenny enjoyed a great weekend at the annual Flies and Fleas at Purvis Creek State Park, in Texas. The fish were plentiful. So were the bargains.

As the pictures show, catch and fry was the order of the weekend. Travel with Steve and you will eat good.

## JUNE MEETING

Our June meeting gave us an opportunity to hear from Toledo Bend fly fishing guide, Captain Scooby. He is the owner of Mudfish Adventures, in Hemphill, Texas. Prior to his talk, he brought several of his custom rods, from an eight down to a four for us to test. You could tell by his casting demonstration, he spends a lot of time on the water.

He spoke about how to fish Toledo and even gave out maps showing good locations for kayakers. His story telling was great.

It was a pleasure to have him at the meeting.

If you get the chance, set up a guide trip with him. You will probably catch fish, and you will enjoy spending time with Captain Scooby.



**Calendar**

**Every Saturday Fly Tying at BASS Pro 10:00-12:00.**

**July 13**

The upcoming meeting will focus on CL demonstrating how to properly rig up a flyrod. He will put line and backing on a reel and he will also show how to tie on hard Mason leader and other types of leader.

CL works at bass pro in the fishing department.

We encourage newcomers to show up that may want to learn some good casting techniques. We would also like experienced Flyfishers to show up to help teach Casting

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## 2nd annual Gulf Coast Sweetwater Classic

Friday-Saturday, September 17-18, 2021

Percy Quin State Park

McComb, MS

Free admission, entry fee for tournament

The Sweetwater Classic is a fly fishing tournament and festival held at beautiful Percy Quin State Park in McComb, MS. It's FREE and open to the public. Activities include Big Bream Contest (Friday afternoon), Classic Tournament (Saturday morning - Bass Division, Crappie Division), fly tying demonstrations, fly casting clinics and Casting Challenge Skills, vendors, seminars, raffles and more. The tournaments are CPR with a low entry fee.

There are over 29 cabins, RV facilities, tent camping, and 9 motel rooms on premises. Nearby McComb has numerous motels and restaurants. For complete info, look for the Events menu soon on our website at [www.gulfcoastcouncilffi.org](http://www.gulfcoastcouncilffi.org).

## RENDEZVOUS IS BACK!

Hi guys and gals, **Rendezvous** is now reserved for Friday November 5th at 3pm **until** Sunday 7th at 11am so put it on your calendar, send the word out to invite your club members and your friends. Nothing has changed that I could tell. I will update our website: <http://flycasting.bravesites.com/>

**NOTICE**: Now that we have 6 clubs supporting Rendezvous, we can revert back to our previous fee schedule of **\$40** for the weekend or **\$20** for a one night stay (family or individual). For those who just visit for the day, the fee is **\$10** and if you plan to eat with us, please bring food to share. Be sure to sign in at our registration table in the dining hall.

Linda and I look forward to see you all again. Rendezvous is once again alive and well!! Walter McLendon

