



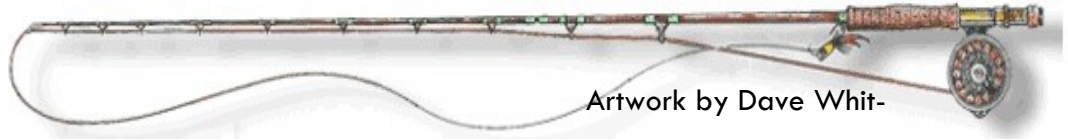
North Louisiana Fly Fishers

Established in 1984

The Fly Line

February 2023

the North Louisiana Fly Fishers



Artwork by Dave Whit-



Fly Tying at Club Meetings



Mark Chrisman and John Reisz Studying fly



John Scarborough tying flies at meeting

Bring your vise and equipment to club meetings

We encourage you to bring your vise and fly tying equipment to all club meetings. Tie during the pre-presentation time and tie throughout the meeting. We want to be a fly club that addresses all aspects of the sport; fishing, fly tying, travel, eating, and exploring. So bring your vise to the next meeting. If you would like to learn to tie flies, just let us know and we will provide instruction. We have all the equipment for you to use to get started.

Fly Tying at Bass Pro on Feb 25th, 2023

Come join us in the fly shop at Bass Pro on Saturday, Feb 25 at 10 AM. If you would like to learn to tie, this is the place to be. We will provide you personal instruction and provide all the material and equipment. Experienced tiers are encouraged to come and demonstrate how you tie your favorite fly.

Cover Photo: Brett Rowell practices casting his new Christmas present, a Reel and Chill.

Valentine Super-meeting:

Chili Cookoff and Mystery Fly Tying Contest: Feb 14th

Cook up your favorite chili recipe and plan your Valentine Date. The Chili Cookoff and Mystery Fly Tying contest falls on Feb 14th this year.

Come to the refuge for a evening of fun and prizes. Bring your spouse, friend, and/or significant other.

The food is always great, the fellowship is 5 stars. Don Lawler always assembles a crazy array of materials from which tying participants attempt to create a masterpiece of a fly.

The fun starts at 6 pm at the Refuge.

150 Eagle Bend Point

Bossier City, LA 71112



Tom Hopkins samples chili



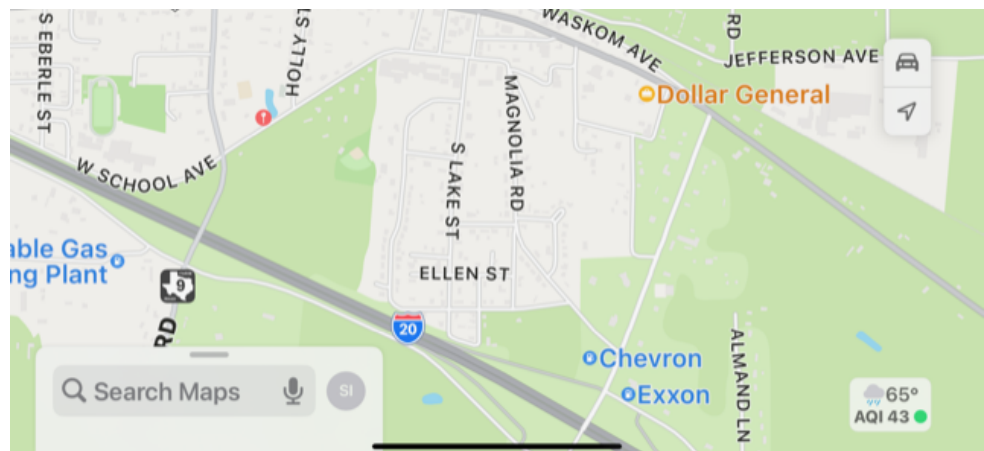
Mystery Fly draws attention at Chili Cookoff!

The Trout are biting in Waskom Texas

On one warm sunny weekend afternoon 8 members of the NLFF showed up at the municipal pond in Waskom to practice casting and help decipher the light bite of a trout. This fishing pond is a tremendous help to those going to the Little Missouri river and other more challenging trout streams. This helps you learn to cast (how long to pause on the back cast given the weight of the fly you are fishing with), helps you practice setting up your rod. It helps you test your knots. It helps you know your rod (which incorporates how it might cast better with different lines, leaders, and lengths of tippets) It helps you detect a strike and set the hook. If you are new to trout fishing, I strongly encourage you to go to this pond and practice before hauling it to a distant challenging trout stream. Your time on the water on a flowing stream will be much less frustrating and much more enjoyable if you know the basics and can execute them. Go to Waskom and practice catching some trout.



Fish in Waskom are not huge, but if you can catch a 8 inch trout in Waskom, you can catch a 14 inch trout in Arkansas. Plus, Its only 20 minutes from your house. Practice Catch and Release so there are fish left for the next person.. Use de-barbed hooks only.



NLFF Active Members

Name	Membership Expiration	Phone
Frank Harmon	12/31/2022	318-470-2646
Tom Bullock	12/31/2022	318-393-7729
John Fatherree	12/31/2022	318-393-1918
Scott Irwin	12/31/2024	318-469-0854
Don Lawler	12/31/2022	318-510-2261
Joe Linder	12/31/2023	318-245-9385
Steve Oliver	12/31/2023	318-349-6411
Brett Rowell	12/31/2022	318-207-6097
Rex White	12/31/2023	318-294-7027
Al Higgins	12/31/2022	318-507-8233
Ken Maher	12/31/2023	318-426-3750
Ardis Peace	12/31/2024	no phone in my contact list
Jim Roat	12/31/2023	318-344-2178
Dick Seale	12/31/2023	318-393-9893
Chuck Tiller	12/31/2023	318-465-1227
Allen Rowe	12/31/2022	318-572-9314
Don Baker	12/31/2022	318-773-5018
Mark Trombetta	12/31/2022	318-470-7286
Lisa Doyle	12/31/2023	no phone in my contact list
Mark Chrisman	12/31/2024	318-393-4702
Richard Kennedy	12/31/2022	318-268-5887
Mark Mainous	12/31/2023	no phone in my contact list
Russ Rogers	12/31/2027	318-246-0834
James Holley	12/31/2022	318-553-6035
Tom Hopkins	12/31/2022	318-347-6120
Roger Coley	12/31/2022	318-426-3280
Jose Diaz	12/31/2022	225-441-0990
John Reisz	12/31/2024	318-560-5831

Upcoming Fly Fishing Events:

Date	Event	Notes
8/20/2022	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
9/10/2022	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
9/13/2022	Monthly meeting and Boat Show	Bring your boat or kayak
9-29 to 10-1 2022	Southern Council Conclave	Mountain Home Arkansas. A big deal!
10/11/2022	Monthly meeting and Banquet	at Shanes on Mansfield road. Our one fund raiser of the year. Please attend and have a tasty seafood meal with friends.
10/15/2022	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
10-20 to 10-24-22	Salt water trip to Goose Island State Park in Texas	A fly tying, fly fishing, food festival that is unbelievable fun. Come for the day Saturday or camp Friday to Sunday. Cabins also available
10-28 to 10-29	Rendezvous at Toledo Bend	
11/8/2022	Monthly Meeting	
11/19/2022	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
12/13/2022	Monthly Meeting	
1/10/2023	Monthly Meeting	
1/21/2023	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
1-27-23 to 1-29-23	Cold Water Trip: Frozen Chosen	Our cold water fly fishing trip is at the Narrows in Murfreesboro. Plan on attending!
2/11/2023	Monthly Meeting	
2/25/2023	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
3/14/2023	Monthly Meeting	
3/18/2023	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
3/23/2023	Sow Bug Roundup	Mountain Home Arkansas. A big deal!

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4/11/2023	Monthly Meeting	
4/15/2023	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
5-5 to 5-6 23	Gulf Coast Classic	Gulf Shores State Park, Gulf Shores Alabama
5/9/2023	Membership meeting	
5/20/2023	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
		Warm Water Club outing. Plan on attending! Purvis Creek State Park near Canton Texas. Bring your wife. Fish some days, attend Trade Days other days. No texas fishing license needed.
6-1-23 to 6-4-23	Warm Water Trip: Flies and Fleas	

Club Information:

Meetings:

The North Louisiana Fly Fishers meet the second Tuesday of each month at the Red River Wildlife Refuge. The address is 150 Eagle Bend Point, Bossier City, LA 71112. Meeting starts at 6 PM

You do not have to be a member to attend a meeting. Come check us out. All are welcome.

Fly Tying:

We tie flies every month except December. Our current location is at Bass Pro in the Fly Shop. We start at 10 am and finish around noon. If you know how to tie bring your gear. If you are new to the hobby, come join us. We will provide you a vise to use, all the materials you need, plus a personal fly tying instructor.

For more information call:

Brett Rowell: Club President 318-207-6097

Scott Irwin: Program Director 318-469-0854

New Facebook Page

Look us up on facebook. Search for "North Louisiana Fly Fishers". Join the group and join the conversation.



North Louisiana Fly Fishers
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Club Membership Form

Member Information*

Primary Member's Name: _____ DOB: _____
Other Active Member or Spouse: _____ DOB: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
FFI Member? Yes or No (Circle One) Home Phone: _____
Fly Tyer? Yes or No (Circle One) Cell Phone: _____
Kayaker? Yes or No (Circle One) Other Cell Phone: _____
Primary Email: _____
Wireless Carrier (Need to send texts): _____

*NOTE: All information is confidential and for the private use of the NLFF.

Membership Type (Check One)

- ☐ Family (\$35) A parent or parents along with their children under 18 years of age. Limited to a two vote maximum.
☐ 3-Yr Family (\$90)
☐ Individual (\$30) All individual members are allowed one vote.
☐ 3-Yr Individual (\$75)
☐ Student (\$20) Any student under the age of 18, but not included in a Family Membership. Student members are considered to be full members and have one vote.
☐ Active Military (\$20) Any active member of the U.S. Armed Forces. Active military members are considered to be full members and have one vote.
- Payment Method: ☐ Cash
☐ Credit Card ☐ Check

NOTE: Dues are payable by the end of January of each calendar year. Make checks payable to North Louisiana Fly Fishers (NLFF). Dues for **new** members joining on or after September 1st shall be valid through the end of the following year (excludes Military and Student). For example, if you join on Sept. 10, 2016, your membership would be valid through the end of 2017.

The membership roster published in this newsletter is updated March 1st of each year. If you do not see your name as a active member, please join today. We would love to have you as a member. Send checks to P.O. Box 29531, Shreveport, LA 71149. 1 year member ship is \$30. A three year membership is \$75. Make checks payable to North Louisiana Fly Fishers.

