



North Louisiana Fly Fishers

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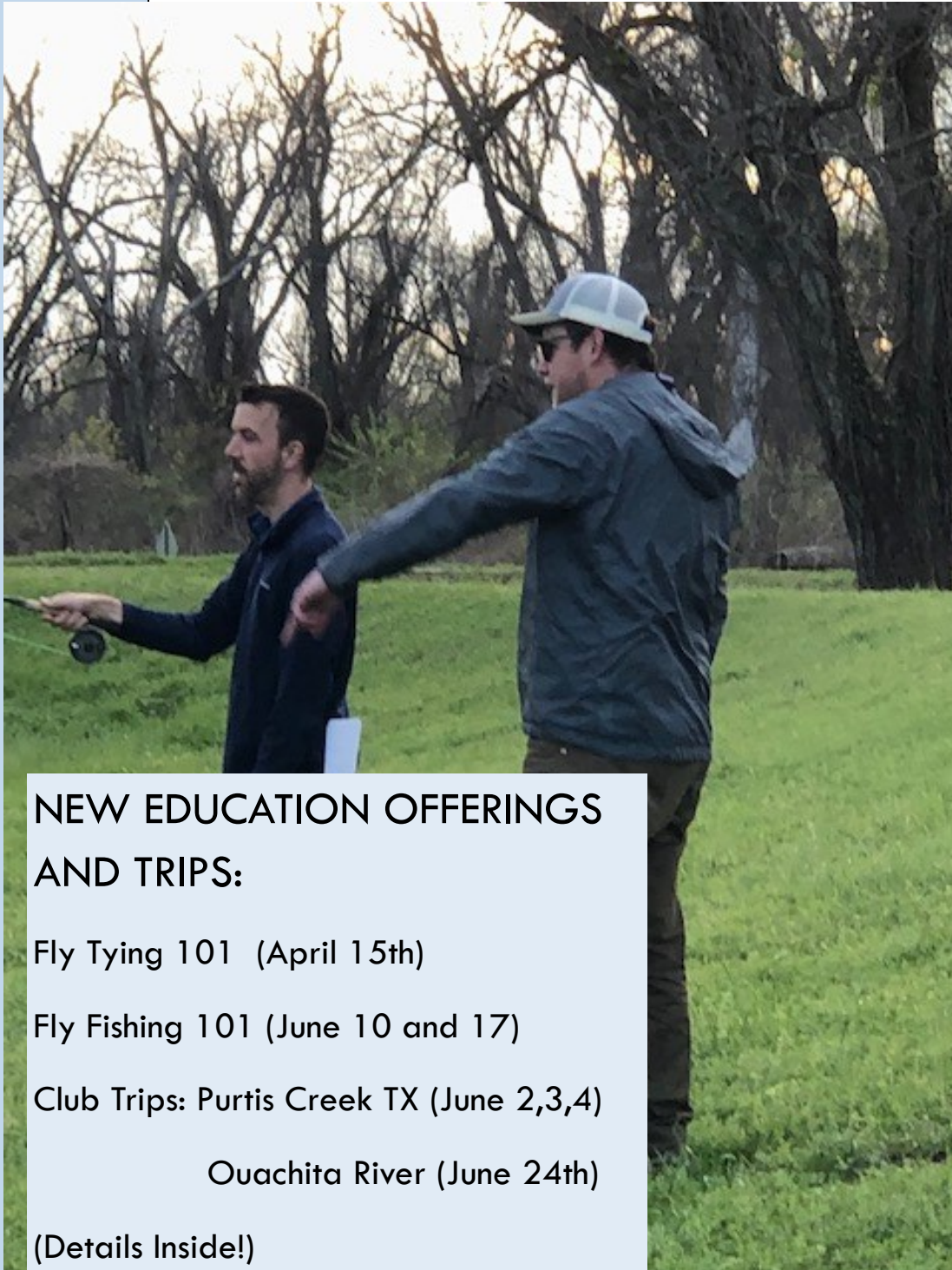
The Fly Line

April 2023

the North Louisiana Fly Fishers



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NEW EDUCATION OFFERINGS AND TRIPS:

Fly Tying 101 (April 15th)

Fly Fishing 101 (June 10 and 17)

Club Trips: Purtis Creek TX (June 2,3,4)

Ouachita River (June 24th)

(Details Inside!)



Every chair occupied at March Fly Tying at Bass Pro!



Our monthly fly tying gathering at Bass Pro was well attended with 12 folks applying thread and feather to hook. Some were experienced, some were beginners, but everyone went home with a fly.

Next Fly Tying event April 15th

New Time: 9:00 AM

The April Fly tying event at Bass Pro will be a split session. One group will attend a beginners fly tying course lead by Jamie Franklin. Regular tyers are encouraged to come and tie as usual. The only difference is we will begin at 9 AM. Experienced tyers are welcome to assist Jamie if they desire.

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.

New:

Fly Tying 101 Class to be offered!



If you have ever desired to tie flies, now is the time to learn. We have quite a few new folks that have joined the club that are new to tying flies. Jamie Franklin will start the class with the basics and move to more intermediate fly tying techniques. The first part of the class will cover the tools used for tying flies. He will next cover basic materials. Jamie will then teach some techniques that are common when tying most flies. Finally, by the end of the class you will tie your very own fly.

If you have equipment, bring it. If you do not have equipment, the club will provide you everything you need.

Class starts at 9 AM April 15th in the Bass Pro Fly Shop.

The course is Free to members New tyers may join the club at the session if not a member.

To register call or email: (we need your name, phone number, and email)

Jamie Franklin: 318-707-5959 tjfranklin301@yahoo.com

Scott Irwin: 318-469-0854 scottpeggy2004@yahoo.com



April 11 Club Meeting: Fishing for bass on Sabine

Don't miss our April club meeting. The Longview Fly Club put together a presentation on fishing for white bass on the Sabine River. Our own member, Steve Oliver, will present this presentation . Steve regularly fishes the Sabine River. He typically launches his kayak and travels about 4 river miles. Come hear about how to fish for these terrific fighters of the river. Steve will also share locations to launch from, and ideal river levels to kayak the river.

Before the presentation, we will have casting practice at 6 PM

Look forward to seeing you at the Refuge, Tuesday April 11 at 6 PM

Roster

Name	Membership Expiration	Phone
Jamie Franklin	12/31/2023	318-707-5959
Scott Irwin	12/31/2024	318-469-0854
Don Lawler	12/31/2023	318-510-2261
Joe Linder	12/31/2023	318-245-9385
Steve Oliver	12/31/2023	318-349-6411
Brett Rowell	12/31/2023	318-207-6097
Rex White	12/31/2023	318-294-7027
Al Higgins	12/31/2023	
Jack Lamb	12/31/2025	
Ken Maher	12/31/2023	318-426-3750
Ardis Peace	12/31/2023	318-676-9011
Jim Roat	12/31/2023	318-344-2178
Randy Rogers	12/31/2023	318-422-5549
Dick Seal	12/31/2023	
Chuck Tiller	12/31/2023	318-465-1227
Allen Rowe	12/31/2025	318-572-9314
Dickie Turner	12/31/2023	318-469-9600
Lisa Doyle	12/31/2023	318-469-6224
Mark Chrisman	12/31/2024	318-393-4702
Mark Mainous	12/31/2023	
CL Bourn	12/31/2023	318-840-5064
Russ Rogers	12/31/2027	318-426-0834
Tom Hopkins	12/31/2023	318-347-6120
John Reisz	12/31/2024	318-560-5831
Alan Carter	12/31/2023	318-347-6076
Rick Fotenot	12/31/2025	318-455-9893
Tom Mee	12/31/2025	318-230-8679
Georgia Stephens	12/31/2023	318-401-0012
Jo Anne woodard	12/31/2025	318-617-2912
jay Sikes	12/31/2025	318-470-3387
Ed Cates	12/31/2023	318-560-8675
John Scarborough	12/31/2025	318-464-8569
Matthew Kendall	12/31/2023	318-603-2300

Attached is the latest Roster of the NLFF as of April 1, 2023. If you do not see your name this roster, we would love for you to join.

1 year = \$30 (Join for three years and just pay \$75)

You may use the membership form in this newsletter or download a form at northlaflyfishers.org. Make checks payable to North Louisiana fly Fishers. Mail to:

North Louisiana Fly Fishers, P.O. Box 29531, Shreveport, LA 71149



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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)

All individual members are allowed one vote.

☐ Individual (\$30)

☐ 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.

Flies and Fleas:

Warm Water Club outing to Purtis Creek State Park in TX



This is a unique club outing. Most members arrive on Friday June 2 and depart Sunday June 4th. Some camp at the park. Some get hotels in Canton, Mabank or Gun Barrel City. You do not need a TX fishing license to fish the lake at Purtis Creek. Your admission to the park is your license. The lake offers excellent fresh water fishing with a flyrod. This is a great trip to take your spouse along. Many members spend an afternoon at the Canton Trade Days while attending this trip.. For more information contact Scott Irwin: 318-469-0854 or Steve Oliver 318-349-6411

Ouachita River Trip

June 24th the club will embark on a escorted trip down the Ouachita River. Scott Letcher along with his partner Lester will guide us down a stretch of river with excellent smallmouth bass fishing. If you need a kayak, Scott Letcher can rent you one .



You must be a club member to go on this trip and sign the insurance form. The cost is non-refundable \$25. If the date is changed and you cannot attend you forfeit the \$25. The only circumstance that refunds will be made is if the trip is completely cancelled. Sign up at a club meeting. The exact stretch of river will be determined a few days before the trip. You will most likely need to camp or find accommodations somewhere around Mt. Ida AR. Approximate length of trip is 3 to 5 miles and will last about 5 hours. Contact Scott Irwin with more info: 318-469-0854

Fly Fishing 101 Class

June 10th and June 17th John Scarborough will conduct a beginners fly fishing class. June 10th will cover the components of a flyrod and how to put one together. He will cover leaders and lines. John will cover basic knots, define the different types of fly fishing equipment.

On June 17th John will conduct a casting course.

Location: Bass Pro 9 AM both days. For members there is no cost to attend but please attend if you sign up. To sign up contact John at 318-464-8569



Upcoming Fly Fishing Events:

Date	Event	Notes
8/20/2022	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10	Come tie or just hang out with us
9/10/2022	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10	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	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 11/8/2022	Rendezvous at Toledo Bend Monthly Meeting	
11/19/2022	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10	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	Come tie or just hang out with us
1-27-23 to 1-29-23 2/110/2023	Cold Water Trip: Frozen Chosen Monthly Meeting	Our cold water fly fishing trip is at the Narrows in Murfreesboro. Plan on attending!
2/25/2023	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10	Come tie or just hang out with us
3/14/2023	Monthly Meeting	
3/18/2023	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10	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	
	Fly Tying 101 at Bass Pro. 9 AM. This is also a time for club members to come tie flies.	
4/15/2023		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

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