

The Fly Line

Monthly Newsletter of the North Louisiana Fly

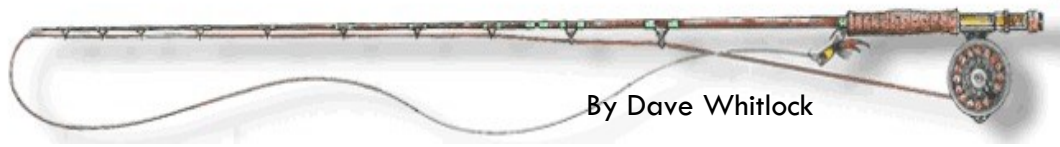
First FFI Affiliated Club in Louisiana

December 2023



North Louisiana Fly Fishers

Established in 1984



By Dave Whitlock

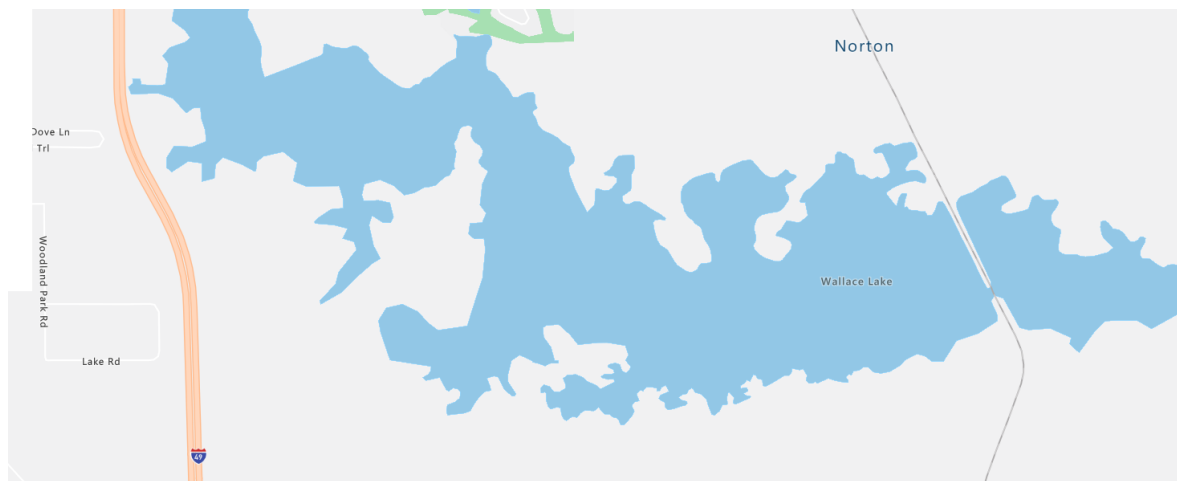


December 12th Club meeting:

How to Fish Wallace Lake

We are blessed to have some fantastic fishing water located right here in our metropolitan area. Wallace Lake is in the City of Shreveport located in the vicinity of Southern Trace. It has good public access.

Gordon Shaw fishes this lake on a regular basis. Come hear how he fishes it. This lake is good for Crappie, Bass, Catfish and bream.



***Cover Photo: The Little Missouri River. Location of the Frozen Chosen
(see article in this newsletter)***

December meeting bonus!

Bring your fly tying gear. We will tie flies from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm.

Plus

From 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

We will discuss

The physics behind different weight fly rods.

We will study the different flex and strength of different weight rods

Conservation

From a catch and release standpoint, we will discuss how the weight of a rod can increase the success of a fish living after being caught

Plus other catch and release tips and tricks

Welcome New Officers and Board of Directors:

President: Steve Oliver

Treasurer: Mark Chrisman

Board:

John Reisz Brett Rowell

Dickie Turner Scott Irwin

Fly Tying at Bass Pro

January 13th at 10 am



Join us for a enjoyable morning of fly tying at Bass Pro on Saturday January 13th at 10 AM.

Experienced Tyers will be on hand to demonstrate more advanced techniques.

Beginners: Beginners are welcome to attend. We will provide all the equipment needed to tie your first fly. We will even provide a one on one instructor.

Don't be shy, come and join us.

Questions: Call Scott Irwin at 318-469-0854

Recurring Events:

Monthly Meetings

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Red River Refuge in the Conservation Conference Center at 6 PM. Bring your fly tying equipment to meetings and come tie flies.

Red River Refuge

150 Eagle Bend Point

Bossier City LA 71112

Monthly Fly Tying

Come join us for a enjoyable morning of fly tying at Bass Pro in the White River Fly Shop. If you are new to fly tying this is a great place to start. We can provide you with a vise, tools and materials to tie your first few flies. We offer you one on one instruction. If you are an experienced fly tyer, come and demonstrate your skill. We always enjoy sharing new and different techniques and ways to tie new flies as well as proven fish catchers. If you are new and would like to tie, call Scott Irwin 318-469-0854.. We will make sure we bring the club vises and tools for you to use. Check the newsletter for the date of the tying event. Due to scheduling events at Bass Pro and holidays, the date may vary from month to month.

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 6 pm, tie flies and practice casting when the weather permits. See you there!

NLFF 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	12/31/2026	318-294-7027
Rush Clay	12/31/2025	318-294-9272
Mike Hawking	12/31/2023	903-353-3357
Al Higgins	12/31/2023	318-507-8233
Jack Lamb	12/31/2025	
Ken Maher	12/31/2023	318-426-3750
Ardis Peace	12/31/2023	
Jim Roat	12/31/2023	318-344-2178
Randy Rogers	12/31/2023	318-422-5549
Dick Seal	12/31/2023	318-393-9893
Chuck Tiller	12/31/2023	318-465-1227
Chris Horsley	12/31/2023	
Dickie Turner	12/31/2023	318-469-9600
Lisa Doyle	12/31/2023	
Mark Chrisman	12/31/2024	318-393-4702
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	318-230-8697
Georgia Stephens	12/31/2023	318-401-0012
Jo Ann Woodard	12/31/2025	318-617-2912
John Scarborough	12/31/2025	318-464-8569
Matt Kendall	12/31/2023	318-603-2300
Bill Meaney	12/31/2023	318-426-7667
Tad Britt	12/31/2023	318-521-5641

Don't see your name on our membership roster? Join today. We would love you as a member of the NLFF. The club is diverse. It revolves around fly fishing but also includes travel, regional fly fishing conventions, interaction with other fly fishing clubs, and plenty of "eating meetings" You can find a membership form on our website "Northlaflyfishers.org" or use the form below.



North Louisiana Fly Fishers
P.O. Box 29531 · Shreveport, LA 71149
www.northlaflyfishers.org

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)
☐ 3-Yr Family (\$90)
☐ Individual (\$30)
☐ 3-Yr Individual (\$75)
☐ Student (\$20)
☐ Active Military (\$20)

A parent or parents along with their children under 18 years of age. Limited to a two vote maximum.

All individual members are allowed one vote.

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.

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. 1 2016, your membership would be valid through the end of 2017.

Cenla Fly Fishing and Light Tackle Festival

Sponsored by the Kisatchie Fly Fishers



Every even numbered year the Kisatchie Fly Fishers in Alexandria hosts a delightful fly fishing festival.

Come and enjoy the day with some of the most advanced fly fishers in Louisiana. Typically there are speakers and presentations throughout the day. There are usually plenty of items to be raffled as part of the clubs fundraiser.

When: January 20th beginning at 9 AM

Where: Kees Park, 2450 Highway 28 E

Pineville, LA 71360

Frozen Chosen

Sponsored by the North Louisiana Fly Fishers



The North Louisiana Fly Fishers is all about helping people learn how to fly fish. Sometimes you just have to go fishing. That is what the Frozen Chosen is all about. Come join your friends on January 27 for a day of fishing on the Little Missouri river in Murfreesboro Arkansas. At noon, join the gang at the pavilion at Riverside park at 12 noon. Bring a side dish. The club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Many folks spend 2 nights at this event. Usually Friday night, Jan. 26 and Saturday night Jan 27. Cabins can be rented from Swaha lodge. (phone 870-285-2272). There is a campground near Swaha. Reservations must be made online. Search Lake Greeson "Dam Area" for the campground. Contact Scott Irwin for more information 318-469-0854. Bring your spouse even if they do not fish. There is plenty to do in the area.