



North Louisiana Fly Fishers

Established in 1984

The Fly Line

December 2022

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Artwork by Dave Whit-



Fly Tying at Bass Pro:



John Scarbrough at the vise



Dickie Turner ties his secret crappie fly

There is nothing better than tying flies on a Saturday Morning.

Actually, there is one thing better....It would be better with you there.

Come and join us for our once a month fly tying event. Even if you don't tie, come out and keep us company. If you have the desire to learn to tie, we will help you. If you don't have any equipment, we have you covered. We will provide you a vise to use, materials, tools and a personal instructor. If you have any questions, feel free to call Scott Irwin at 318-469-0854. We know it can be a little intimidating to tie flies if you are new to the hobby. We want you to have a comfortable and enjoyable experience.

We will not have a tying event at Bass Pro in December. The store will be too crowded. We do ask that you bring your fly tying gear and tie at our next meeting at the Refuge. We will start tying at 6 pm Tuesday December 13th at our club meeting at the Refuge.

Cover Photo: Jamie Franklin speaks on how to buy fly tying supplies.

Club Outing:

Frozen Chosen January 27 & 28, 2023



Make plans to join us for one of the most enjoyable fly fishing events the club hosts: The Frozen Chosen. This event is always the last weekend in January. Usually the weather is 70 degrees, but sometimes it can be quite cold.

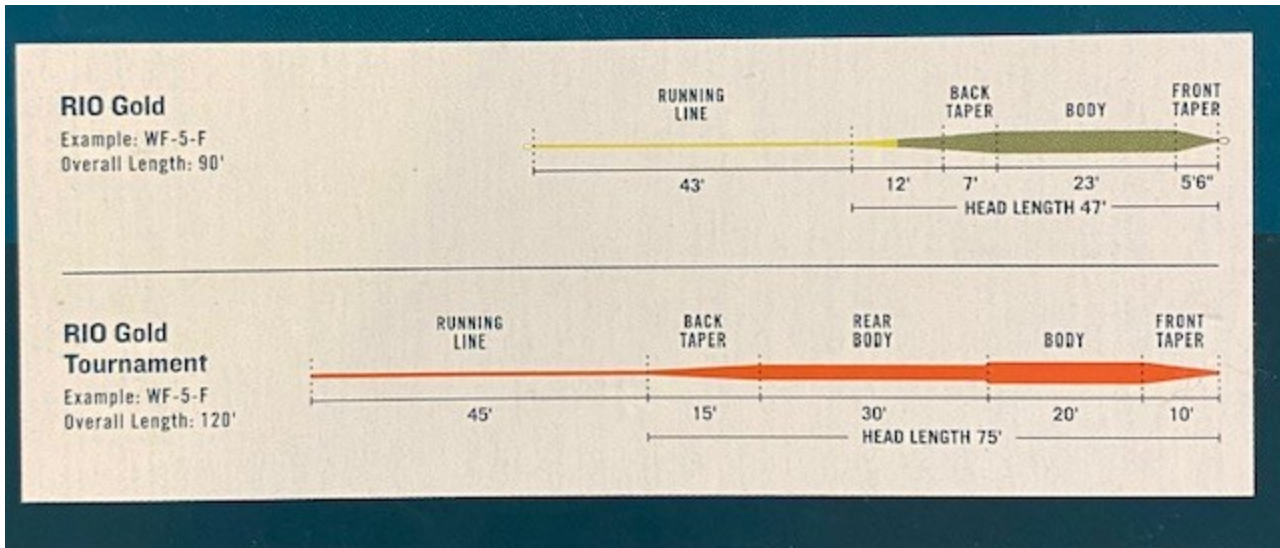
Even if you don't fish, come on up to the Narrows Dam at Murfreesboro Arkansas. If you would like to camp, most folks utilize the campground at Dynamite Hill. It is located right next to SWAHA resort. If you prefer a cabin, SWAHA has a cabin to fit anyone's budget. But make your reservation early, the more affordable cabins get rented fast. You can look them up at swahacabins.com. You can call them at 870-285-2272.

We will have a potluck lunch at the pavilion at Riverside park just below the dam. At 12 noon on Saturday January 28th. The club will provide burgers and dogs. Bring a side dish. We always have a warm fire burning in the outdoor fireplace and hot coffee and coco brewing. Most folks fish Friday, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday morning. We hope you can join us.

More info: Call Brett Rowell at 318-207-6097 or Scott Irwin at 318-469-0854

December 13th Club Meeting:

The mystery of fly lines explained!



It seems like every time I go to Bass Pro, there is a new type of fly line on the shelf.

If I look up fly lines at the J Stockard website the choices can be even more overwhelming.

What is the difference between fly lines? Does it really matter all that much?

CL Bourn, who manages the Fly Shop at Bass Pro, will speak to us on this important topic. We will discuss what is the best all-round fly line, and which one might be best for different situations or types of fishing.

We will even stretch out a few fly lines in the conference room and study the different kind of tapers. If you have a unique fly line with a unique taper, bring it to the meeting. The meeting starts at 6 pm on December 13th at the Refuge (150 Eagle Bend Point, Bossier City LA)

Fly Tying at December meeting

The first hour of our December Meeting will be dedicated to fly tying. Bring your vise, tools and equipment and tie a few flies while visiting with your friends at the meeting. The presentation on fly lines will begin at 7 p.m.

Ugly Christmas Sweater

Do you have a ugly Christmas sweater? Wear it to the meeting and help spread some Christmas cheer!

NLFF Active Members

Name	Membership Expiration	Phone
Frank Harmon	12/31/2022	318-470-2646
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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	
2/21/2023	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
		Gulf Shores State Park, Gulf Shores Ala-
5-5 to 5-6 23	Gulf Coast Classic	bama
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! Purdis Creek State Park near
		Canton Texas. Bring your wife. Fish
		some days, attend Trade Days other
6-1-23 to 6-4-23	Warm Water Trip: Flies and Fleas	days. No texas fishing license needed.

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.