

San Gabriel Flyfishers June Newsletter
News from the President
Hello fellow fly fishermen,

If you regularly fish Texas rivers, you see snakes BUT there are very few that are actually venomous. Tim Cole of Austin Reptile Service, is an expert on snake ID and will be bringing 20+ species of LIVE snakes to the club meeting for you to see side by side. These species will include all the major water snakes, coral snake, cottonmouth, rattlesnake, copperhead, and more! He will also be doing a swimming demo of a water snake vs. cottonmouth so that you can compare the two in person! For more info about Tim and ARS visit www.austinreptileservice.net

I attended this presentation at Living Waters Fly Shop last month with my wife and 6 year old granddaughter and it is truly outstanding!

Don't forget to go to our website www.sgflyfishers.com to learn more about the various club activities!

You can still register online for the upcoming Destination Texas Fly Fishing Expo in New Braunfels June 12-14. There are free casting classes for beginners and youth as well as 15 casting classes for all types of casting--sinking lines, single spey, double hand spey, saltwater, etc etc all for the great price of \$25/class. There are 11 different fly tying classes ranging from \$10-\$20 per class. Go to the website www.txflyfishexpo.com for more information on all of the activities as well as an online signup sheet. San Gabriel Fly Fishers will have a booth at the Expo to share our story with folks in the area. So far we only have 4 of us manning the booth so if you are willing to help either let me know via email or sign up at the club meeting June 5. We will take all the help we can get! You don't want to miss this show!

Brooks Bouldin has completed the intermediate fly tying class that started out with 7 and ended with 5 participants. He is interested in conducting more training classes so if you want to learn more about fly tying, let Brooks know.

A group of our members are going with Chris Johnson next weekend to the Lower Mountain Fork River in Broken Bow, Ok. Come to the meeting to learn more about their trip. Send in your fishing reports to Don Johnson and you too can be an on line celebrity!

We are re-evaluating our annual dues structure as our new year starts in July and dues will be "due". We will let you know at the upcoming meeting if there are any changes or not.

Don Carlson will provide info on our upcoming outings and Randy Johnson will have an update on our rod and reel raffle. We now have 40 paid members and continue to pick up 2-3 members each month. Warm water fishing weather is now upon us so let's start getting out on the water (it's there if you look for it)! I will be in Maine this meeting , but Chris Johnson will be filling in for me. I hope to see you June 13&14 at the Expo!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Texas Council Expo in New Braunfels June 12-14