

News from the President

Hello fellow fly fishermen,

It's time for our February club meeting. This month's program will be presented by our own Colonel Craig Hunter, Director of Law Enforcement, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. Along with his state commission, he holds a federal commission as an agent for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and is currently the president-elect of the FBI National Academy Executive Board. Craig's presentation "will focus on the resource protection and public safety duties of Texas Game Wardens today, which includes the enforcement of hunting, fishing, and water safety laws, general peace officer duties, emergency management, homeland security, and border operations." If you thought game wardens just spend their time riding around in their trucks or chasing down fishermen come to the meeting. You will be amazed at the types of activities these public servants are now involved in! Don't miss this one!

And from Richard, here is the Living Waters List of events for February:

February 14 is Tenkara Day: Find out about Tenkara: Rigging, Casting, Fishing, and Fly Tying

February 28 is White Bass Day: Chris has two veteran speakers for the day, plus Fly Tying for White Bass

and lastly: Richard has heard where they are limiting out on White Bass, you wanna know, come to the SGFF meeting and find out.

We are looking at setting up a Guadalupe River outing for trout fishing on a Sunday and Monday in February. Don Carlson will have more details at the meeting.

Kent Conner, Al Desjardin, and I attended an Angler Education Instructor training day with Caleb Harris, our speaker from last month. We are now "recertified" and have access to all of the information and equipment Caleb shared with us last month. We will be putting together a Fly Fishing education day this Spring and this information will be a real asset. It was a very well run training program with a lot of great supplies.

We have a booth at the upcoming Troutfest at Rio Raft on the Guadalupe. We will be paired with Bill Adams and the Project Healing Waters booth, and Chris Turner has offered to take the lead on our club efforts. Several other folks have volunteered to help man the booth, but there is still room for more if you are interested. There is a wealth of information you can pick up by attending the seminars and demonstrations that are "free". You can check it all out at the Troutfest website www.grtutroutfest.org

Don't forget to bring your money for the fly raffles and if you want a nice fly box with our insignia

on it. Once again we will raffle 3 boxes of 1 dozen flies each-\$5/ticket or 3 for \$10. Boxes are \$6 for a clear streamer box and \$10 for a nice black waterproof fly box. Last month we raised \$149 from the fly raffles and sold several boxes-Nice Work! We want to bring in some guides as speakers during the year and this is one of our major avenues to raise the \$ for these programs.

I think that covers it for this month. See you Thursday!

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