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News from the President

Hello fellow fly fishermen (and women),

Our November speaker was Nils Pearson and he gave an interesting presentation on blue water and offshore fly fishing. Everyone seemed to enjoy the presentation and we had great audience participation.

Our December meeting will be the Christmas Party at Berry Creek Country Club on Wednesday Dec 3rd at 6:30pm. **THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING THIS THURSDAY AT THE REGULAR MEETING FACILITY IN SAN GABRIEL PARK.** Next meeting there will be January.

The raffle drawing for the "FFF TFO Fly Rod" will be held at the party along with many silent auction items. These silent auctions are one of our major fund raising sources so please come and join in the bidding! You don't have to be present to win the TFO Fly Rod raffle, but if you haven't signed up and want to come you can contact Randy Johnson by noon on Tuesday and still attend.

The Broken Bow outing for November turned out to be disappointing. Most of the folks who signed up wound up not attending, and we only had 3 folks besides Chris Johnson that went. Don Carlson did manage to catch his "largest trout" so he was especially glad he attended.

We sent in our \$500.00 contributions to Casting For Recovery and Reel Recovery-both outstanding programs.

I am looking for a club member to become our facilitator/coordinator with the local Boy Scout troops to let them know we are available to help them with their Fly Fishing merit badges. If you would like to work with the Boy Scouts let me know.

GRTU has already had one stocking on the Guadalupe and Mike Howard and I managed to reel in a few this past week. The fish are healthy and big!

Next major area event is the GRTU Troutfest at Rio Raft on the Guadalupe February 20-22. Major speakers are Frank Smethurst (Trout Unlimited "ON THE RISE"), Wanda Taylor from Georgia, Pat Dorsey from Colorado, and Kelly Galloup from Montana. Check out the website at www.grtutroutfest.org The information you can collect at this event is unbelievable and it's free! We plan to have a booth again this year so put this one down on your calendar!

Hope to see you at the party!

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