

News from the President

Hello fellow fly fishermen,

It's time for our July club meeting. I think everyone enjoyed the June 10th Anniversary celebration last month. The feedback was so positive we are looking at including one meeting each year just to have a similar time to visit and learn more about each other. We will, however, try to avoid the "excitement" that Mike Howard provided us with this time!

Our July speaker is Tim Cole from Austin Reptile Service. If you regularly fish Texas rivers, you see snakes BUT there are very few that are actually venomous. Tim Cole is an expert on snake ID. The last time he was our speaker he brought 20+ species of snakes to the club meeting for us to see side by side. These species included all the major water snakes, coral snake, cottonmouth, rattlesnake, copperhead, and more. He did a swimming demo of a water snake vs. cottonmouth so that we could compare the two in person. This is a good one to bring your wives and children/grandchildren to and let them learn more about the local snakes.

I won't be at the July meeting since I will be on vacation in California. Chris Johnson will be handling the meeting for me.

We are still looking at setting up a San Gabriel River cleanup as well as our One Fly Tournament once the water levels have returned to normal. We certainly are not complaining about the additional flows we have been experiencing, but we are waiting for safer conditions.

Our search for new officers is going well and we have several candidates that have expressed interest for the next period. Randy Johnson is working hard to twist arms and has met with some good success. Our goal is to have a new slate of officers and directors to present at the August meeting.

Our August speaker will be Lefty Ray Chapa presenting on Redfish and photography on the Texas Coast.

Don't forget your money for the fly raffles! That about does it for this month!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

San Gabriel River cleanup TBD
One Fly Tournament TBD

