

News from the President

Hello fellow fly fishers,

It's time for our February club meeting. This month our own Craig Hunter and Harris Young will be cooking chili and fixin's for the group. We had such a great time last summer with the hamburger cookout for our 10th Anniversary these two wanted to do it again with a winter menu. We won't have a presentation but we will have a short business meeting along with our eating and visiting, and we'll have our regular fly raffle at the end. We will also have details on the new club logo shirts we are considering and want to get your input and hopefully orders! Come and enjoy the fellowship!

Jim sent our \$500 contributions to both Casting For Recovery and Reel Recovery. Most of this money came from our Christmas party raffle and silent auctions.

Ed is setting up a Guadalupe River outing for trout fishing this Saturday, February 20th. Here are the details:

Event: Guadalupe River Trout Fishing

Date: Saturday, March 20

Time: 10 AM

Where: Rio Raft

14130 River Road, New Braunfels, TX

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Several members have been fishing the Guadalupe and report that the trout are biting and the water flows are moderate and easy to wade. I can't think of a better time for the SGFF to go fishing on the Guadalupe River!

We'll keep this event pretty informal with a short gathering at Rio Raft in the morning to connect and talk about where in the river, and what flies the trout are biting. Folks can partner up at this point and then go fishing. If there's interest, there's great BBQ close by at The Pit where we can talk about the "one that got away" afterwards. For those interested in fishing the weekend, there are several river lodges and campgrounds available in the area. I encourage you to google the available lodging and select one that fits your needs and budget. Two members have mentioned they'll be staying at the Lazy L&L Campground, it would be great if we could get some other folks to camp with us!

For folks looking for just a day-trip, let's try to set up some car pools. I'm happy to help coordinate, e-mail me if you're interested in car-pooling (provide your contact info) and I'll share your info with others who are going up for the day. Members can then contact each other to work out departure arrangements.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you on the Guadalupe next weekend. I encourage folks who

know the river to lend a hand to newer members. Your experience is invaluable to helping newer fly fishers or those who have never fished the "Guad" catch some trout and build some great memories.

Link to Texas Parks and Wildlife site with map and public access points:

<http://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/management/stocking/guadalupe.phtml>

We will have a sign up sheet at the meeting for those who are interested in going.

Randy will be sharing an update on our work with the Boy Scouts and we may have an event coming up in March which will require some help from our members.

We continue to support Bill Adams and Project Healing Waters by teaching fly tying to the soldiers at the VA Hospital in Waco the first and third Monday each month. If you think you would be interested in helping contact Brooks Bouldin or me.

Don't forget to bring your money for the fly raffles. Once again we will raffle 3 boxes of 1 dozen flies each-\$5/ticket or 3 for \$10. 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 Tuesday!

Clint