

San Gabriel Fly Fishers January Newsletter



January 10th 2023



A large San Gabriel River Bluegill with a size 4 streamer in its mouth.

Hello fellow fly fishers!

Last meeting recap:

Last meeting was our annual Christmas Party. We held our event at Rentsch Brewery with an exciting trivia competition, door prizes, and rod raffle.

News:

- Our Conservation Director, Amanda Sherwood, and her husband, Jacob Sherwood, were featured in an article of the most recent FFI Fly Fisher Magazine on page 34.
- Texas Parks and Wildlife stocked trout in San Gabriel Park on December 2nd.
- Texas Parks and Wildlife will stock trout in Blue Hole on January 13th.
- Covid requirements: Please do not attend meetings and outings if you are sick.

We have moved our meeting location to the Georgetown Parks and Recreation Administration building at San Gabriel Park. <https://goo.gl/maps/RWj6a6kCkE73W4rV7> 1101 N. College St. Georgetown TX.

Interested in helping the club? Here is how:

Attention Fly Tyers! If you tie up flies and have some extra flies or if you would like to donate some to the club, please reach out to Clint Barton. These flies go into the fly box drawings we do every month. Please send Clint an email at clintbb2167@gmail.com or speak with him at the next meeting.

Share your pictures!



You can help our club by sending Melody pictures of your outings and catches to melodyherron@gmail.com

Education:

Trout vision

<https://news.orvis.com/fly-fishing/video-pro-tips-how-do-trout-see-hear-and-smell>

How to handle small hooks

<https://news.orvis.com/fly-fishing/video-handle-tiny-hooks-without-going-crazy>

Important Dates:

Trout Stocking - Blue Hole - January 13th.

On January 13th, Texas Parks and Wildlife is stocking Blue Hole Park here in Georgetown with Rainbow Trout.

Club Meeting - January 17th - Technology tips for fly fishing with Griffith England - 7 PM!



My name is Griffith England and I have been guiding fly fishing for the past five years. My wife and I spent the past two years traveling back and forth between the Hill Country and Southwest Montana, in pursuit of an endless summer. We recently welcomed our first daughter into the world. I will be presenting on the topic of technology and showing y'all a couple of tools I've used along the way to target fish from Texas to Montana and beyond.

Fly Tying - Sunday 22nd Rentsch at 2 PM

Craft Beer and Clousers - Come join us for some fly tying and a craft beer at Rentsch Brewery. We will be meeting at Rentsch at 2pm on Sunday the 22nd. Even if you aren't a fly tier, it is a good time to get out of the house and chat with fellow club members.

Club Meeting - February 21st

Come hungry! Our very own Craig Hunter will be preparing his classic chili dinner for the club. A short educational presentation will also follow.

Club Meeting - March - Topic TBD

San Gabriel Spring Classic - Monday April 17th 2023

Mark your calendars for the annual club fundraiser. Last year was a huge success and our goal is to do even better this year. We need your help in hitting our goal of increased sponsorship. If you want to help out your club, please consider joining the fundraising committee. To assist on the committee please contact Steve Hall at 512-626-0594 or send him an email at steveroundrock@gmail.com

Club Outings:

Below is the list of outings that we will be having as a club for the 2023 year. More information will come as the details are worked out. We wanted to get these dates out and on your calendar so that everyone can attend. A big thank you to our outings director, Jacob Sherwood for getting us organized. If you have questions about any of the outings, or want to help plan them please send Jacob an email jacobs7@outlook.com or give him a call 806-620-2443.

January 28th - Colorado River

February 28th - Blanco River

March 23rd-26th - Caddo Lake Overnight Trip



April 22nd - Colorado River

May 11th - 14th - South Padre Island Overnight

June 17th - Lampasas River

July 21st - 23rd - Purvis Creek Lake Overnight

August 19th - Pedernales River

September 21st - 24th - Broken Bow Overnight

October 14th - Blanco River

Fishing Report:

Fishing has been good and the fish will eat if you slow down your presentations. Trout are available on the San Gabriel, Guadalupe River, and the Llano. I find a lot of success targeting fish after 2 or 3 days of warmer weather.

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President, San Gabriel Fly Fishers

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