

# Alpine Fly Fishers

Our Next AFF Meeting

Tuesday

April 25

Puerto Vallarta

215 15th St. SE

Puyallup at 6 PM

  
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### President's Line

By Larry Gibbs

I just got back from Albany, Oregon. I attended the Fly Tyer Expo and it was a fantastic show. Mike Clancy and I worked the Oregon FFI Membership Booth. That gave us a great chance to talk to hundreds of people, many we had not seen for three years thanks to that nasty Covid problem. I did manage to win thirteen fly boxes with some really nice flies for our future raffles. I am sure you will really like those flies (and fly boxes) and will get some good use out of them out on the water. Mike and I signed up 45 new FFI members over the two days of the event. I had donated two Orvis fly rod outfits, one for each day. The people who either signed up or renewed their memberships. A person from our state one it on Friday and a person from Oregon won it on Saturday. They were very happy to get those fly rod outfits.

During the live auction Friday night, I bid on and won a certificate to select any TFO fly rod that is made. I am thinking of ordering the TFO Drift model fly rod. This is a 3 weight that you can add sections to so it goes from a 9' rod all the way up to a 12'3" fly rod.

Also, Dick Sagara, a long time friend and TFO representative let me pick from four different fly rods to be used as a fund raiser down the road. I selected a nice 2 weight Lefty Kreh Professional Series II Temple Fork Outfitters fly rod. It is 8 feet long and consists of 3 pieces. A perfect rod for those who like to fish smaller streams in brushy and tree filled areas. That rod for sure will be one you could select on our current Raffle Board.

I did run into one of our new Alpine members down there, Barry Miller. I was over placing bids on the silent auction items and he saw me and came up to say Hi! I had hoped to see more of our Alpine members there but if you were there I missed seeing you. This is a great show, you all should attend it at least once, then get hooked and attend it every year like I do.

There is talk of the FFI wanting to join forces with the Oregon Council for next years show. I know the FFI is looking at doing regional shows around the country. I am not sure how this will pan out, time will tell.

The WSCFFI is gearing up for a really great Fly Casting Fair on April 29. Come on up for the day and try some casting, watch some really good tyers and stop by the membership booth to say Hi to me and you can renew your membership at the event, if you do you will be in the drawing for an Orvis Encounter fly rod outfit. If you renew, it simply extends your normal expiration date.

Brian Miller put on an excellent presentation about Tenkara fishing. He covered the many different facets of Tenkara in great detail. Thanks Brian.

*"Time is but the stream I go a-fishing in. I drink at it; but while I drink, I see the sandy bottom and detect how shallow it is. Its thin current slides away, but eternity remains."* Henry David Thoreau

Good Fishing & Stay Safe



Larry

Fly Fishers International and Mountlake Terrace Recreation

# Fly Casting Fair



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**Saturday April 29, 2023 9 am to 4 pm  
Ballinger Park, Mountlake Terrace WA**



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Washington State Council



## Fly Fishing International

### Fly of the Month

April 2009

## EMERGENT SPARKLE CADDIS

By Bob Bates



Spring is the time when we all look for the great hatches of mayflies, stoneflies, midges and most important for many of us caddis flies. Gary LaFontaine and his team studied caddis flies, and his book *Caddisflies* is the standard on the subject. He describes many fly patterns to imitate caddis species. Two of those are Deep Pupa and Emergent Pupa. If you have an opportunity to read *Caddisflies* do it. There is much there to help you be a better fly angler. You will also see there are many more great patterns and many variations of the Deep Pupa and Emergent Pupa patterns.

Ellen Clark from Fort Washakie, WY tied several LaFontaine patterns at the 2009 East Idaho Fly Tying Expo, Idaho Falls, Idaho, April 16-17, 2009. While there are many variations available, this is one she likes to tie and fish. Zelon or Antron have a trilobal (three sided) fiber structure which has many advantages. Does it make good flies? You become a believer when you read pages 32-39 in *Caddisflies*. Statements like: "...in clear water the Sparkle Caddis Pupa drew the attention of trout three and a half feet away, while in the same situation a standard pupa drew the attention of fish no farther than a foot away." and "The Emergent Pupa...on the stream was roughly three times better than a fly lacking the imitation of an air sack..." It doesn't clump or matt like other materials. It makes the fly carry air bubbles, and "The Emergent, hanging half in and half out of the water, kicks off a constant stream of bubbles." This was part of the patterns unexpected effectiveness. At times the Emergent Pupa even broke selective feeding cycles. What more do you want?

Fish feeding on emergers are often mistakenly thought to be feeding on adults. Several years ago on the Missouri River I watched a couple of fly anglers fishing over a bunch of rising fish. Since they were fishing the water I desired I watched them from a high spot. Through binoculars I could see the actively rising fish, and their floating flies drifting along untouched. However, most important I could see adult caddis floating unscathed for several hundred feet before they took flight. After the frustrated anglers left, they caught no fish, my friend and I went down and proceeded to hook and release many fish on pupa and nymph imitations. How do you fish the Emergent Sparkle Caddis? Read pages 99 – 114 in *Caddisflies* for a complete discussion, but I'll try to condense it a little. First is the dead drift approach. The fly is kept awash in the surface film where a trout can porpoise and eat it. For the caddis that does not ride quietly on the surface Gary recommends "the stutter and drift method," which is more active. Put a slack line curve cast up and across with the fly landing downstream of the line. Then make a quick mend before the fly starts to drag. The mend should do no more than make the fly stutter sideways a little. Release a little line to extend the drift. Some species of caddis Gary calls runners or paddlers; Canadians call them traveling sedges. These caddis move across the surface more or less in a straight line and either take off or are recycled into trout with an explosive rise. Grease the fly, and retrieve it with long pulls to move it across the water surface. I have also watched caddis swim around in circles before taking off, but I have never figured a way to move the fly like that. Enough talk, let's tie it.

#### Materials list:

Hook: Dry Fly hook

Thread: 6/0 brown

Bubble or over body: Micro Zelon, a new product, was used to tie the pictured fly, but Zelon or

Antron yarn are normally used, tan or caddis gold

Underbody: Mole hair and Quick Fingers Touch Dubbing

Head: Dubbed mole or peacock

#### Tying steps:

1. Start thread about mid shank, and wind rearward to the bend which on most regular dry fly hooks is a point right over the barb.
2. Attach two clumps of Zelon or Antron at the bend of the hook. Place one bundle of Zelon or Antron on each side of the hook. As you tie, try to spread the fibers around the hook. Antron yarn might need to be combed out to fluff it enough for a good over body.
3. Ellen uses a variety of colors for the underbody, but on this fly she used mixed mole and Quick Fingers Touch Dubbing. Most tiers put a tacky dubbing wax on the thread and just touch the thread with a dubbing ball. She said that the touch technique was developed by Gary LaFontaine. Don't roll it down like making a tight noodle. Note, about one quarter shank length is uncovered.
4. Bring the bunches of Antron forward along the sides of the hook. Put a couple of not too tight thread winds just a front of underbody. Use a bodkin to pull out and bulk up the over body. Try to keep the over body evenly distributed around the hook.
5. At this point you can put wing pads on the sides of the over body. Tie in dark soft hackles parallel to hook shank no more than three quarters shank length long.

Sometimes a small bunch of lighter colored deer hair is added for a wing. Wrap mole fur dubbing or peacock herls for a head.

Closing comments: Every fly angler needs this and other Gary LaFontaine patterns in their fly box. They are easy to tie, and from the reports they are almost magic for catching trout. Then go out and fish them.

# Back of Beyond

Stephen Neal

*In Wildness is the Preservation of the World - "Henry David Thoreau"*

## Driving into the Dawn

Inkiness of night saturates the world; to compensate for low overnight temperatures the trucks, heater is cranked all the way. Scrolling through music on my phone, my finger stops at Joe Bonamassa, his warm music (rich acoustic guitar blues), thrums from the truck's speakers, between the cab heater and the music, comfortable warmth settles in. So began my journey into this day's new dawn.



Starting a journey before dawn is hard wired into our DNA. The coming of light (dawn) is the beginning of all things. Our ancestors greeted the dawn with awe and reverence. The return of light eased their fear of things that go bump in the night. It brought warmth, promoted growth, and gave life. Its importance reverberates through our lives. We bury our dead facing the rising sun. Native cultures, faced their door and entrances of their homes and shelters facing East. Ancient constructs of seasonal timekeeping were laid down upon sunrise's first light at dawn. It's symbolism, pervades our books and cinematic stories, our heroes and saviors arrive at dawn. Hope and dawn are paired in our physique. For humanity the transient light that precedes dawn is the harbinger of change. *"Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when the dawn is still dark."* – Rabindranath Tagore

As humanity spread to all the corners of this earth, they started their journey before dawn to maximize daylight hours to ensure their survival. I too prefer to start my journeys before the dawn, but not for just pragmatic reasons of maximum use of daylight hours to accomplish tasks or my miles traveled in a day. There is a peacefulness in avoiding rush hour traffic, watching the sun rise and witnessing the birth of a new day, the awaking of life as light returns, hearing the first calls of birds, witnessing the rising of mist from night cooled pastures as the sun warms the air. Sun rise is a sensual experience.


Witnessing sunrise is a tangible reward that joins the unenumerable sensual experiences that make outdoor activities like fishing and camping addictive. Lights promise of revitalization is evident in earths landscape as well. This simple line by Heraclitus on nature encapsulates that reflection – "No man ever steps in the same river twice, for it is not the same river and he is not the same man." New beginnings and change allow us to grow and become one with the world around us, in this era nature disconnect, this is more important than ever.

As fisherman and outdoor lovers can attest, the following experiences are just a few things the pull us back, again and again and reinforce our connection with nature.

The weight, pressure and pull of the river water on your legs as you wade, breaks the bonds of separation between man and earth. The bite of cold as you climb out of your sleeping bag, those that repeat this experience often enough, learn to dress from the top down. The sound of a boiling pot of water and the smell of (Steve's) fresh brewed coffee pulling you out of your cot. That first sip and the burst of flavor on your tongue, as the warmth spreads from a cradled enamel cup into your hands. The raise and turning of your head at the snap and crack of braking limbs, as a heard of elk pass through an alder bottom. The mesmerizing site and sound of Elk making a river crossing. The water spray, as their hooves shatters its liquid surface. The thrum of Ruffed grouse in mating season, causing you to pause and scan the forest. The sound of wind as it passes through the meadow grass or the treetops, the wind through the treetop, often mimics the sound of flowing water.



The jerk of your rod on a take, and its dance as the steelhead tries to win its freedom, each jump sending shock wave through your soul. Reaching into the water and grasping the steelheads tail, then releasing it with a swift nod, and thank you as it swims away. A small reverence for the gift given and received. The sound of an axe strike on wood and its return echo as you process rounds into firewood. Shedding your jacket, as loosened muscles warm from the effort. The pop and crackle of a campfire and the pungent smell of smoke that warms you on frosty mornings and cool evenings. The sweet taste of (Sean's) firewood coal cooked, and alder smoked salmon or trout. The sound of thunder and a whiff of ozone as lighting splits the sky.

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The intoxicating smell of sagebrush after a desert rain. A freshening down canyon breeze on a warm summer evening. The perfume of dampened dust and rain-struck grass. A sip of scotch and laughter around a campfire while dragging your fold up chair to evade smoke and sparks. Starry night skies peppered with falling stars and satellites. Rainy nights as you huddle beneath a tarp, tight to campfire. Throwing yourself on a tent to prevent its escape as a micro cell touches down.

A canyon camp serene on a fall afternoon, then a wisp of wind and a hush catches your attention, too soon you are in fight or flight mode, scrambling to keep everything together and just as abruptly, serenity falls in the canyon once more. Ruddy ducks and Goldeneyes matting on a high elevation lake. An agate, sunlit amongst leaverites. A heart shaped rock spotted in the shallows, to take home to your wife. Bob, so intent on fishing that he walked off in his flip flops and returned to high laughter from his fishing buddies. Jeff, who have a propensity for bathing while fishing, trudging dejectedly dripping back to the car.

Sharing your sons first Steelhead landing. Your wife greeting you at the door and shooing you away because you smell like wood smoke. Funny how all these small things bring us joy and sense of belonging, bringing us to here and now, present in the moment.

Like a new dawn, our natural world is constantly changing and renewing itself, sights, sound, smell and touch, bring it to life and form memories binding us to our world. As fly-fisherman faith and hope, is our stock and trade. The possibility of catching a fish, puts a rod in our hands, and we bend that rod to deliver a construct of thread and feathers upon the water in the hope of enticing a fish to take our insect imitation. The amazing thing is we do it in all kinds of weather, at different times of day in different circumstances and in different frames of mind. All of those things change us, that change allows us to grow, we see with new eyes. Every minute of a day is left behind and a new now takes over.

Follow in our ancestors' footsteps and embrace and give thanks for each new day as the sunlight returns and create a new beginning. May your journeys, begin before dawn and may fish come to your fly in the everchanging rivers that you fish.

And may you always fish with those that understand that how many fish you catch, is not nearly so important as who you sit around the fire with.

Stephen – Backofbeyond.neal@gmail.com

*“The world is out there, the journey starts the minute you leave the door, go outside and truly live.” – S. Neal*

*“When given the choice between being right or being kind, choose kind – Dr. Wayne W. Dyer*

*“Many go fishing all their lives, without knowing that it is not fish they are after” - Henry David Thoreau*

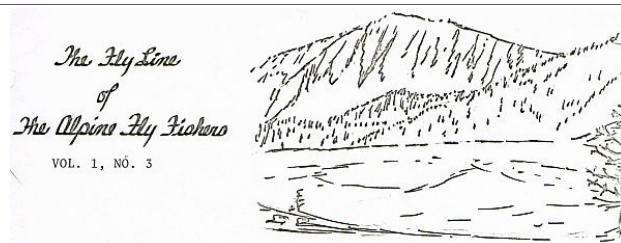


*~ In The Past ~*

The Newsletter of the Alpine Fly Fishers  
'The Fly Line' -

October of 1979

Editor: Ed Monger



This ~ *In The Past* ~ article was published in 1979. The information it contains is 44 years out of date and is not accurate.  
***This is a historical document only.***

**Program:** October "Volunteer" chairman, Ed Monger will present Bill Marts of Kaufman's Orvis Shop in Bellevue. Bill will show the film Anglers Autumn and will talk on fall fishing in eastern Washington.

**Door Prizes:** One large prize will be given this month. It is a Kershaw Camp Kit. This is a camping knife with three detachable blades - A saw blade, a serrated blade and a cutting blade.

**November Program:** With Gary Strodtz being out of the area, the program schedule is thrown out of wack. We will probably need a volunteer, "Volunteer" chairman for November.

**Fishouts and/or Fishing Reports:** No fishouts have been scheduled for the immediate future. We did get a report from Bruce Jones that King salmon are taking a fly below the highway 18 bridge on the Green River. Bruce had several on, including one estimated at about 25 pounds that he brought up to ten feet from the bank in shallow water before it broke off. He took home only two very sore arms.

**Fly of the Month:** With the sea-run Cutthroat season drawing near, Pat Trotter offers this month's selection which has been published before.

**Archie's Ghost**

- Hook: Standard wet fly hook, #4 to #10 - 6 & 8 are best
- Tail: Red hackle fibers
- Body: Back half is yellow chenille, front half is hot orange (not fluorescent) chenille
- Hackle: Badger
- Wing: White bucktail

Pat adds the following comment: Named for my old fishing partner who has been dead now for several years. This is one of his favorites.

"Through so many fine fishing excursions for sea-run cutthroats, we became very close to Archie. Every now and again we feel his presence on the river and share another fishing trip together. These feelings are very strong...serie, but friendly - like as though Archie's ghost were really there. Se we named his favorite fly in honor of his 'spirit'.

# Alpine Fly Fishers



## For The Year 2023

**April 25 / May 23 / June 27 / September 26**

**October 24 / November 28 / December 19**

**No meetings in July or August**

**All meetings will be at the Puerto Vallarta.**

**The guest speaker for the April 25**

**Eileen Petralia - Seattle Chapter of The Mayfly Project**

## Seattle Chapter of The Mayfly Project

The Mayfly Project is a 501(c)(3) national organization that uses fly fishing as a catalyst to mentor and support children in foster care. The Mission of The Mayfly Project is to support children in foster care through fly fishing and introduce them to their local water ecosystems, with a hope that connecting them to a rewarding hobby will provide an opportunity for foster children to have fun, build confidence, and develop a meaningful connection with the outdoors.



### THE VALUE OF THE MAYFLY PROJECT FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

How can fly fishing improve the life of a child in foster care? A quote from a caseworker from a project outing answers this question...

“I couldn’t believe the change in behavior and spirit prior to our outing with TMP and then post outing—it was night and day. The children came feeling nervous and struggling to stay positive, and then once they started participating in the project their behavior and attitude changed. Seeing the children smiling, feeling good about their accomplishments and themselves, enjoying time in nature, and excited about life, was worth more than we could have ever expected.”

### OUR WORK

#### MENTORING

The Mayfly Project is committed to our 1:1 mentor ratio when working with children in foster care because we know they value time with their mentor, and it’s the most efficient way to teach fly fishing. The memories made by celebrating successes, working through wind knots together, and giving high fives after letting go a fish, all surmount to essential experiences for our mentees.

#### CONSERVATION

During each project outing the children we mentor participate in our Conservation Initiative. We teach the three C’s: Catch and Release, Clean Rivers, and Contamination. Our mentees join in a cycle of healing by taking care of the waters we are privileged to experience and the fish we are honored to catch and release.

#### OUR PROJECTS

The Mayfly Project’s standard program is to mentor a foster child through five sessions we call “stages”, just like the life cycle of a Mayfly. Within these stages, the children learn line management, casting techniques, knot tying, some etymology, river safety, mending tactics, hook setting, catch and release tactics, and the value of conservation. At the end of the five stages the child is gifted their own gear to continue to pursue fly fishing.



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# Fly Fishers International

## President's Club

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QUESTIONS? Email: [operations@flyfishersinternational.org](mailto:operations@flyfishersinternational.org) or phone: 406-222-9369 ext 4

Check out the FFI Donate page on line: <https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Donate/Presidents-Club>

The categories and their associated benefits are as follows:

**BRONZE** \$5,000 / Payable at \$500/ year or \$43/month

Benefits Include:

- Quarterly virtual President's Club meeting with exclusive special guest
- One-on-one meetings with the President and CEO for each member of the President's Club
- Opportunity to select the special President's Club Award
- Invitation to President's Club destination travel opportunity
- Specially designed President's Club pin, FFI President's Club sticker, and FFI hat

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### Editors Note:

I am a proud member of Fly Fishers International and have been for over two decades. I really believe in what the FFI is doing and their goals. We are truly an "All Fish, All Waters" organization with strong beliefs in conservation and education. I belong to the President's Club as well as the Thousand Stewards program and the Legacy Circle. I would really like it if you, the reader, would join me in helping to support Fly Fishers International.

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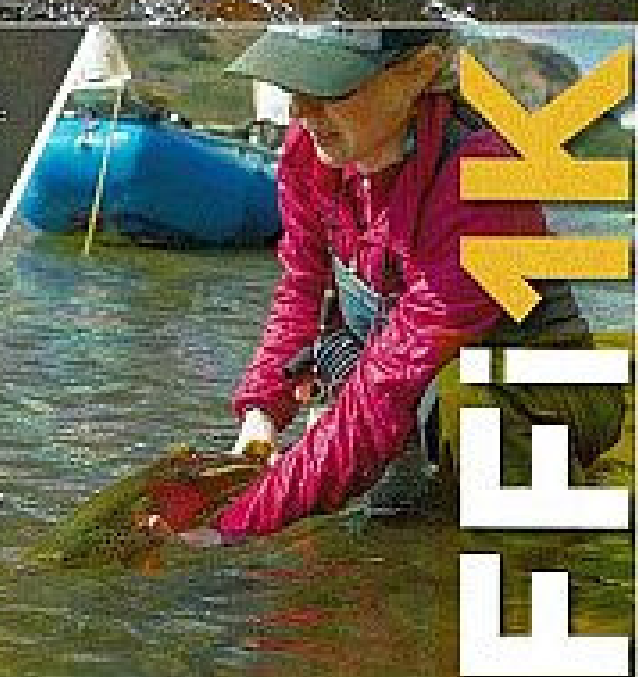
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- **SPEARHEADING PROJECTS** that improve our fisheries and protect our fishing opportunities
- **THE FFI LEARNING CENTER's** wealth of fly fishing knowledge and resources
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Fly Fishers International (FFI) has been an organized voice for fly fishers around the world since 1964. We represent all aspects of fly fishing – from the art of fly tying and casting, to protection of the natural systems that support healthy fisheries and their habitats so essential to our sport. Today, our mission is to ensure the legacy of fly fishing for all fish in all waters continues by focusing on CONSERVATION, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY.

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- Spearheading projects that improve our fisheries and protect our fishing opportunities
- The FFI Learning Center's wealth of fly fishing knowledge and resources
- Camaraderie among anglers built at our annual Expo and other events

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# Fly Fishers International

FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL (FFI) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit with the distinctive mission to preserve the legacy of fly fishing for all fish in all waters. Formed by some of the most influential luminaries in the world of fly fishing and conservation back in 1964, and dedicated to innovative strategies to inspire a new generation of fly fishers, providing FFI members the opportunity to leave a legacy in the sport we love.

FFI continues to focus on conservation, education, and community as the underpinning of our work. Our commitment to these principles provides the rock-solid foundation as we lean into the challenge of unprecedented times, and ascend to meet the needs of the evolving demographics of fly fishing.

JOIN FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL TODAY to help ensure that fly fishing can continue to instill the kind of passion it does today in so many of us.

## WHY JOIN FFI? TOGETHER WE:

- PROTECT THREATENED WATERS AND HABITATS for current and future generations.
- BRING TOGETHER EXPERTISE in fly casting, fly tying, fly fishing skills, and conservation education and development programs.
- ADVOCATE FOR POLICIES and initiatives for conservation issues.
- STRENGTHEN THE FLY FISHING COMMUNITY by sharing knowledge and experiences.
- PROVIDE RESOURCES for fly fishing educators and professionals.
- INSPIRE A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSERVATION ETHICS in people of all ages.

## MEMBERS RECEIVE

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**Membership application on the next page**



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## Join the Legacy Circle



### What is the Lee and Joan Wulff Legacy Circle?

FFI established the Lee and Joan Wulff Legacy Circle in 2019 as a way to honor the tremendous imprint Lee and Joan have left on the world of fly fishing and the contributions they have made to Fly Fishers International. Planned giving through your estate can be one of the most transformative gifts to FFI.

#### Why Join?

There is perhaps no more profound way to establish your legacy withing the sport of fly fishing than by naming Fly Fishers International as a beneficiary in your estate plan.

#### How Your Bequest Will be Used

Your gift to the Lee and Joan Wulff Legacy Circle will be be used to fund the Education and Conservation programs of Fly Fishers International.

#### What You Need to Include

Legal Name: Fly Fishers International, Inc.

Designation: Lee and Joan Wulff Legacy Circle

Employer Identification Number (EIN): 23-7037444

Address: Fly Fishers International, 1201 US Highway 10 West, Suite E, Livingston, MT 59047

#### Sample Language in Estate Document

Residual Gift: "All the residue of my estate, including real and personal property, I give to the Fly Fishers International, Inc., located in Livingston, Montana."

A Percentage of the Estate: "I give \_\_\_\_\_ percent of my estate to the Fly Fishers International, Inc., located in Livingston, Montana.",

A Fixed Amount of Money or a Designated Property: "I give \$\_\_\_\_\_, (or describe the real or personal property, including legal description or exact location) to the Fly Fishers International, Inc., located in Livingston, Montana.

#### Please Let FFI Know

Maybe you have already included FFI in your estate plans or you are going to do that now. Please let us know. We would like to honor your legacy and acknowledge your generosity that directly impacts the future of fly fishing.

#### Need More Information?

Please contact Patrick Berry, the President and CEO of Fly Fishers International at [pberry@flyfishersinternational.org](mailto:pberry@flyfishersinternational.org).

Fly Fishers International and Mountlake Terrace Recreation

# Fly Casting Fair



**CASTING CLASSES  
FLY TYING DEMOS AND TYING CLASSES  
SPEY CASTING CLASSES  
WALK-IN CASTING CLINIC  
CASTING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**

**Saturday April 29, 2023 9 am to 4 pm  
Ballinger Park, Mountlake Terrace WA**



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# April / May 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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"March bustles in on windy feet, And sweeps my doorstep and my street. She washes and cleans with pounding rains, Scrubbing the earth of winter stains. She shakes the grime from carpet green Till naught but fresh new blades are seen. Then, house in order, all neat as a pin, She ushers gentle springtime in." - Susan Reiner, Spring Cleaning

**1  
April**

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24	25 Club Meeting	26	27	28	29 WSC Fly Casting Fair

"Spring shows what God can do with a drab and dirty world." - Virgil A. Kraft

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May**

2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Club Meeting	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31
				"The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month." - Henry Van Dyke

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