



The Barbless Flyer

The mission of the Spokane Fly Fishers is to provide a family friendly organization for promoting the sport of fly fishing through education, application, and conservation



Fishing Season Kickoff

By Brian Desautels, Board Director-at-Large

Join us for our Kickoff Bash!

**Our Year-End Bash is
May 14th, 6:00-9:00pm**

Wed, May 14, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 at Lumberbeard Brewery

We are celebrating our year of preparation for the new fishing season! During this past year of preparation, we've each added skills through our monthly educational meetings, filled the gaps in our fishing tools and equipment through our auction and raffle, and learned about Inland Northwest rivers and streams through the Roundtables meeting and Club Outings.

Now, it's time to fish. Let's kick off the new season in style! Your Club has rented half of the Lumberbeard Brewery (25 E. 3rd Ave., Spokane – just east of Division) for the Fishing Season Kickoff.

Here's your Kickoff in brief:

6:00 – 7:00 Social Hour/Dinner Hour. Step to the Lumberbeard bar to purchase your dinner of beverage and sandwich. While the Club is covering the cost of the room rental, each attendee is responsible for paying for their own dinner. Then, swap fishing stories or exchange the location of your favorite fishing spot with other members. Meet the incoming Board and offer gratitude to the Outgoing Board.

7:00 – 9:00 A presentation showcasing this season's Outings. Details provided include how to sign up, where to meet up, whether it's a one-day outing or overnight, whether it's wading or fishing from a boat, camping or lodge, and contact info for each outing's host.

We will also be:

- Awarding the awards to the club's key contributors this year.
- Meeting the incoming Board/thanking the outgoing Board
- Distributing Certificates of Completion to our Fly-Fishing School graduates
- Gifting Door prizes as drawn from our free raffle tickets

Join us for a loose, fun evening. Bring your spouse who will gain insights into what you do in this group. Bring friends who have hinted at taking up the sport. Bring your kids. A great Pub sandwich, a beer (or beverage), and hanging with friends – does it get any better? See y'all May 14th!



THE BOARD SEZ

By Brian Desautels, Board Director-at-Large

Brothers and Sisters – Get thee to a River (or a lake)!

The rivers are clearing, flow speeds are dropping. Lakes are turning and water temps are rising. The fish are hungry. We're ready to say, "Hello, fish!"

As members of the Club, we're ready to kick off the 2025 fishing season. We listened to Jeff Currier at a monthly meeting speak on advanced fly-fishing techniques. We learned about the fragile conditions of our lakes and rivers from Jim Tuck and Julie Schulty, Riverkeepers.

Each of us inventoried our stash of flies after last year's robust fishing season, found gaps in our arsenal, and participated in our Annual Fly Auction with the intention of closing those gaps with home-made flies from Club members. Our arsenal is ready.

We continued to develop our skills and broaden our fishing focus through a monthly meeting led by Drew Evens who spoke about the essentials of successful bass and carp fishing. Then, we attended a two-day workshop on Stillwater Fishing led by nationally recognized author Phil Rawley.

We wrapped our off-season continuing education with our popular "Roundtables" where four Club experts provided details about fishing our local waters. We're ready to head out. Finally, each of us inventoried our gear as we prepared for the coming season, and we attended the Club's annual Raffle to pick up great deals on much-needed equipment. Fantastic!

Now, the fish are hungry and we're ready to kick off the upcoming fishing season with a Kickoff Bash at LumberBeard Brewery on May 14, 6:00 – 9:00. Join us, buy yourself a beverage and a sandwich and join us for an evening of shared stories, Board introductions, Overviews of our Outings, camaraderie with other fishers, and a thank you to the outgoing Board. Awards will be appointed to those in the Club who went the extra mile to make this Club great.

And, to those who joined the Club through the Fly-Tying School or through the Fly-Fishing School, the Board and other Club members are looking forward to meeting you personally. We're ready for a great Kickoff!



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SFFC Calendar of Events

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 6:00 pm Monthly Board Mtg | 8 | 9 | 10 Fishing Outing at Badger Lake |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 6:00 pm Kick Off Bash and Membership Mtg | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 6:00 pm Thirsty 3 rd Fly-Tying Lumberbeard Brewery | 23 | 24 Fishing Outing at Brown's Lake |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Fishing Outing at Bayley Lake |
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

By Brad Collins

The time is fast approaching to pay Club dues (except for 2025 Fly School Students).

Members need to prepare to pay dues for the coming 2025/26 period. As usual, the club has managed to maintain the same dues rates, despite inflation, but we can only do that if everyone pays their dues on time. You will be notified when your payment is due by email from the club. The email will likely come from our computer system which will have an address from MembershipWorks, not SFF.

Do not attempt to pay dues prior to receiving our "Payment Due" notice. Those who have pre-paid accounts (Lifetime members, Honorary Members, and those with Award paid memberships) will not receive payment notices.

In past years, the club has been somewhat loose on late payments with some of the members waiting until October to pay a dues bill that was due during the month of June. We can't do that anymore. We aren't a rich club, and we have a whole summer where our expenses continue, but there are no special events to help pay the bills. We need that income in the bank at the start of our fiscal year, the month of June, the start of Summer. **If payment is more than 30 days late, your membership will be cancelled.** If payments tend to be late this coming year we will explore adding late payment fees in coming years. It's up to you folks. When you receive our billing notice:

- Log into our web site at: <https://spokaneflyfishers.com>
- Check the bottom of your profile and make sure that you have
- Agreed to our new club liability waiver.
- Click on PAYMENT PORTAL, then click on RENEW MEMBERSHIP and
- Follow the directions to pay your dues by credit card (preferred), or by check. You can make this choice on the payment form.

If you pay by check, your payment will not be registered for you until we receive the check. It may take 1-2 weeks for checks to reach our Treasurer. Checks must be mailed to the main Spokane Fly Fishers address: Spokane Fly Fishers/Dues, PO Box 4141, Spokane, WA, 99220.



2025-2026 Spokane Fly Fishers Board

By William White

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS:

President **Chip O'Brien**

Chip O'Brien is best known as a fly-fishing writer. Over the years he has done many things to support his fly-fishing passion, most notably a fly-fishing guide, a Regional Manager for California Trout, and writing instructor. Over the last 30-plus years he has authored hundreds of articles in every fly-fishing publication and is currently working on his third fly-fishing book. After retiring from teaching and fishing all over the West, he picked up a retirement job in one of our local Spokane fly-fishing shops. Chip has joined numerous fly-fishing clubs and is a featured speaker at clubs all over the West. He enjoys sharing his accumulated knowledge, and loves learning new things, because no one knows it all. His most recent article is in the March/April 2025 issue of *American Fly-Fishing* magazine.

Vice President **Kevin Knight**

Kevin Knight, an Oregon native, moved to Spokane in 2005 prior to joining the US Air Force. After 13 years of service, Kevin left life as a Flight Engineer and rejoined his family back in Spokane. He picked up fly fishing in 2023. In two just years he has let his dries and nymphs explore waters in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, as well as Sweden. This summer you will find him in Southern Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, and further into Montana. Besides being a dedicated fly fisherman, Kevin is an avid photographer and videographer. He joined SFF in May 2024 and has been leading Thirsty Third Thursdays Fly-Tying and social media. Working with local fly-fishing partners, Kevin hopes to grow and maintain the prestige of SFF, expressly aiming to influence and attract younger generations to SFF and fly fishing.

Treasurer **Mike Williams**

Mike Williams is honored to accept the position as Treasurer for the Spokane Fly Fishers. An educator for over 30 years, he has fly-fished and tied flies in the Northwest since college. Growing up in Othello, WA, he started out fishing the lakes in the Potholes. Mike chose to volunteer for a position in the Club to ensure its continued growth and success, while also helping future generations find a love and passion for the sport of fly fishing.

Sargeant-at-Arms **Bill Millspaugh**

Bill Millspaugh became Sargeant-at-Arms in 2024. A Spokane native and graduate of Lewis and Clark high school, he is an avid saltwater, freshwater and trophy fisherman. He returned to Spokane after being gone for 26 years. He joined the SFF in 2021, started fly fishing in 2022, and has enjoyed the camaraderie and technique development from the members. Bill's favorite outing has been the St. Joe trip the summer of 2022. He looks forward to giving back to the SFFC.

Secretary **TBD**

DIRECTORS:**Director-at-Large****Bill White**

Bill White was elected in April 2024 to serve a three-year term, expiring in May 2027, as Director-at-Large Position #2. A retired Air Force Officer and recovering attorney, Bill grew up fishing the Truckee River behind his uncle's cabin, then spent the next 30 years living in New England. Bill fly-fished primarily New Hampshire and Maine rivers, but made forays to the trout rivers of Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Arkansas, as well as Montana. After retiring and moving to Green Bluff, WA in 2021, Bill enjoys fishing the West again, as well as hunting grouse and pheasant behind his red & white Irish Setter.

Director-at-Large**Jim Athearn**

Jim Athearn was appointed by the Board to serve as Director-at-Large Position #1 through May 2026. Jim retired in 2004, after 31 years of federal service, mostly with the Corps of Engineers as a fish biologist/program manager. He and his wife Laura moved to their home on Clear Lake shortly afterward. Jim enjoys all kinds of fishing, but his favorites are fly-fishing for trout in streams and lakes in the Pacific Northwest, Montana and B.C. and for bonefish in the Bahamas. He has combined fishing with his love of travel to cast for peacock bass in Brazil, golden dorado in Argentina, tigerfish in Botswana and Arawana in Peru. Jim enjoys fly tying and dates the beginning of his passion for fly fishing to the start of his tying. He is also a hunter (mainly for big game) and bird watcher. When he travels you will usually see him with a pair of binoculars.

Director-at-Large**Bob Schmitt**

Bob Schmitt was elected in April 2025 to serve through 2028 as Director-at-Large Position #3. He attended grade school through college in Spokane. He spent two years as an officer in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict, followed by 40 years as a Software Engineer. A golfing buddy introduced him to flyfishing, and he is now an avid fly fisherman and fly tier. In 2015 he joined the IEFF club to learn where to fish. In 2024 he joined SFF for the same reasons. Bob was a Board member of IEFF from 2018 thru 2022. He looks forward to continuing to make SFF a successful and fun organization.



The Raffle Wrap-up

By Brian Soth

The 2024 Fundraising Raffle turned out to be a resounding success, with over \$4500 raised to fund the activities and operations of the Club. Actually, the positive impact on net income of the club is closer to \$5100 because we had budgeted \$600 for expenses for the raffle but actual expenses were much lower than that. Given that the raffle is one of our two major fundraising events for the year, this is a very satisfying result.

Much of that success was due to 30 donors who contributed over 130 items. (This includes 40 items from the Kevin Brannon Estate.) We had about 70 general items, 7 trips and or casting lessons, 7 float tubes/pontoons, about 20 rods and 20 reels and several special items topped off by a custom-made fly rod by Dan Ferguson.

This is a particularly remarkable result given that our club president and raffle coordinator passed away in early March, leaving us with big shoes to fill. The Board considered cancelling the raffle but with little urging Claude Kistler stepped in, got this thing off the ground and landed it. We are very grateful for his efforts and the resultant success of the raffle, as well as for the many volunteers who worked in advance of the raffle and all evening during the event. This level of selflessness is one of the things that makes this a great club.

Finally, special thanks need to be extended to our club members who showed up in force for the raffle. You were generous with your ticket purchases and your time. There were 28 online ticket buyers and 43 who purchased tickets at the door. Attendance was over 75 with good club representation, guests from TU and other area fly clubs. Very gratifying was the presence of about a dozen new club members from our recent Fly-Fishing School.

We look forward to an even more successful event next year.





OXYGEN

The Medicinal Potion for Life

I reviewed 14 scientific fisheries papers, drew extensively from my 46 years of actual science, and even used my HP calculator for this article, which will explain the basic science behind why fish prefer to remain in water and how we can all do more than hashtag conservation the next time we go fishing.

In an exhaustive review of my ever-expanding fishing library, fly fishing is pretty simple. Yes, there are many decisions one can make along the way to confuse the newbie or veteran fly fisher, but in gross generalities, it's pretty simple. Humor me for a moment, and I will explain my thought process.

- Tie a store-bought fly or one you have personally tied (overachiever) to the end of your line.
- Wave your stick (aka fly rod) through the air at least once.
- Make do with the most natural drift you can achieve
- Set the hook and land the fish.
- Admire the fish and let it go.

I want to talk about the last part, “the admire and let it go” part, which we often get wrong. Sarcasm aside, how we handle fish matters. Keeping fish in the water and out of the air is one of the three most important actions an angler can take to ensure that each fish they release is as healthy as possible. Damage from deep hooking remains the number one cause of mortality in fish we catch, but we can't always control how a fish gets hooked. On the other hand, air exposure is entirely within an angler's control.

Like humans, fish need oxygen, but they get it from the water in the form of dissolved oxygen, not the air. Fish respiration (“breathing”) involves moving water into their mouths and over their gills, whether by pumping it or swimming with their mouths open. Salmonids (like trout) chiefly respire by pushing water over their gills, a process called buccal pumping. They close their gill covers (operculum) and open their mouth to take a big gulp of water, then they open their operculum and push the water out over their gills. This coordinated movement enables fish to regulate their respiration.

You know those awesome slow-motion videos where someone lifts a trout out of the water and the fish opens and closes its mouth? Yeah, that's a stressed fish gasping...for water.

First of all, fish experiencing stress need even more oxygen. Say right after they have just finished fighting for their lives at the end of your fly line. Lack of oxygen (hypoxia) caused by taking a fish out of the water leads to additional physical and physiological reactions. Their gill filaments, covered in mucus and functioning just fine when floating in water, collapse and adhere together; their stress response gets further triggered, which increases the production of the hormone cortisol as well as glucose and lactate; they suffer ion imbalances and changes in blood pH.. These reactions are temporary and reversible, but the longer a fish is held out of water, the more severe the impacts, and the longer it takes to recover. Full physiological recovery from even brief air exposure after angling can take at least an hour and often several.

So, what can you do? Simple: Keep their mouths and gills fully submerged as much as possible. Fisheries biologists recommend that fish be held out of water for no more than 10 seconds. If you're good at what you do (and I know you are), that's plenty of time to remove a hook and get a photo. Pro Tip: Photos of fish out of the water should be dripping profusely.

The Other Two Most Important Actions You Can Take

Eliminate Contact with Dry Surfaces: Fish have a layer of protective mucus (slime) and scales that protect them from disease. Contact with dry, hard, or rough surfaces (such as dry hands, rocks, sand, and boat bottoms) can remove slime and scales, making fish more susceptible to diseases, especially fungal infections. Keeping fish in or over the water, and holding them with clean, wet hands or a soft rubber net will help keep their slime layer and scales intact and the fish disease-free. Regarding nets, buy one big enough for the largest fish you hope to catch. Bending a fish in half is unhealthy for a trout's internal organs and bone structure.

Reduce Handling Time

Handling a fish is stressful for them, whether in your hands or a net. Most fish brought to hand are still amped up based on the release of glucose to fuel their 'fight or flight' response to being caught. It can take hours for a fish to return to normal once it is released physiologically. The longer you handle a fish, the more stressful it is for them, which compounds the stress associated with capture. Since oxygen dissolves in water as the temperature rises. Not fishing in water temperatures greater than 58°F will ensure that the fish you land have an increased ability to breathe.

How to Revive a Fish Who Cannot Swim

A fish will recover better in its natural habitat. If it cannot swim away independently, or if a fish has lost its equilibrium, the coordinated movements of its fins that allow it to remain upright and swim – it will need reviving before you let it go. Reviving a fish can be done in moving water by submerging it and holding its head facing into the current so that the water flows into the mouth and over the gills. In still water situations, move the fish gently to stimulate this effect.

Life begins with a breath and ends with a breath. It is not your fault that the fish decided to eat your fly. But that last part, "Admire the fish and let it go." Well, that fish depends on your knowledge to keep it alive. Fortunately, the last part is pretty simple. Keep them wet; keep them in the water.



BEGINNER FLY-TYING PATTERN

Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear Soft Hackle, Wet



Hook: Standard Wet Fly Hook.

Thread: Brown 6/0

Tail: Wood Duck Flank fibers

Rib: Oval Gold Tinsel

Body: Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear Mask Dubbing Fur

Hackle: Brown Partridge Body Feathers

www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYkHQPARRBM

1. start the thread eye length behind the eye and wrap back to the bend of the hook, wrap forward to between the barb and the hook point
2. tie in the tail fibers at the bend, fibers are the length of the hook shank
3. tie in some oval gold tinsel under the shank of the hook at the bend of the hook
4. dub some hares ear mask on the tying thread and begin wrapping it forward about 2/3 the shank and tie off
5. wrap the tinsel in the opposite direction as the body was wrapped, try to get 3 or 4 wraps of tinsel and tie off
6. tie in by the tip and the vivid hackle color facing forward a Partridge feather at the tinsel tie off wrapping the feather 2 to 3 times stroking the feather fibers back each time. Stroke the fiber backward and build up a nice head. Put some head cement on the head and go fishing.



INTERMEDIATE FLY-TYING PATTERN

PFD (Personal Floatation Device) Humpy



Edition: November

Written by: Jerry Coviello

Photographed by: Jerry Coviello

Tier: Jerry Coviello

I don't know who is to be credited for the Foam Humpy but I like this fly for its high floating qualities and ease to tie. This fly is a great searching pattern and is durable for catching many panfish. This acts like a popper and very hard to sink. You can use any hair for the tail and wing. But I like the white calf tail for the wing for easy visibility.

Materials

Hook: Dry Fly Hook any size

Thread: Any color to match the body, size 6/0 - 70 Denier

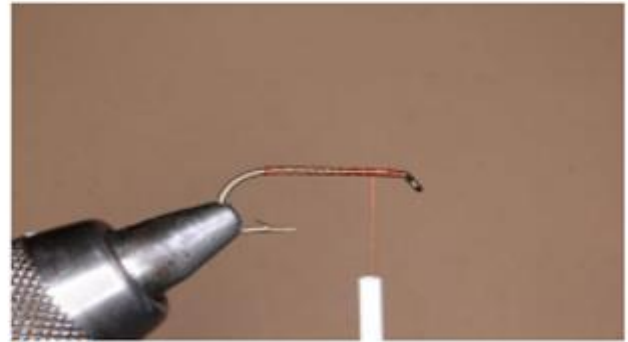
Tail: I am using Elk Hair, but any hair such as moose or deer would work

Overbody: Any color closed cell foam

Body: Floss color of your choice

Hackle: Brown 1 or 2 depending on size of the hook

Tying Steps



Step 1:

Place hook in the vise and attach the tying thread.



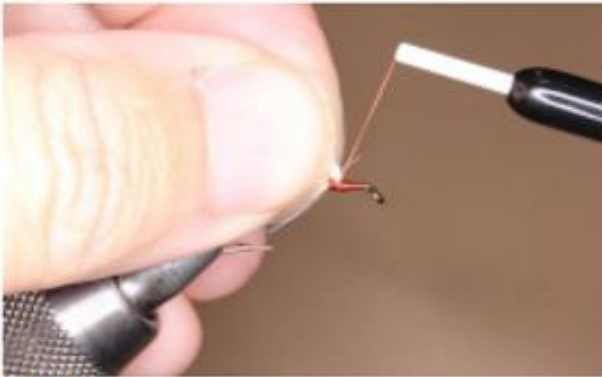
Step 2:

Stack the white calf tail. Measure; should be as long as the hook shank.



Step 3:

Secure the wing material behind the eye at the thorax section of the hook. Usually one third the hook shank length behind the eye.



Step 4:
Pull the wing material up and place jam knots right in front of the wing to help it stand up.



Step 7:
Tie in the foam behind the wing, leaving room for the hackle.



Step 5:
Split the wing material into 2 wings, wrap your thread around the base of each wing.



Step 8:
Wrap your thread back securing the foam to the shank of the hook. This will be an underbody to help float the fly also.



Step 6:
I am using Elk Hair for the tail. I cut a few hairs from the hide, cleaned out the underfur and stacked it in a hair stacker. Then measure the hair for the tail, it should be one shank length long. Then tie the tail at the bend of the hook. Loose wraps at the bend and tighten as you move towards the eye of the hook. If you tighten at the bend, the hair will flair and not be straight.



Step 9:
Bring your thread behind the wings and tie in a piece of floss, I am using yellow floss.



Step 10:
Once the floss is secured, then wrap the floss to the bend and back behind the wing.



Final Step:
Wrap the hackles, tie them off and whip finish you are done.



Step 11:
Fold the foam overbody to form a shell. Secure behind the wing and trim the foam

Please note: The demonstration you are viewing makes no claim, implied or otherwise, that the presenter or demonstrator of the fly pattern was the original creator of the fly.

This is the guest tier's version of this fly and it may differ from the creator's or other versions and variations.



Step 12:
Depending on the size of the fly, and the quality of your hackles, for this size 8 fly I am using 2 brown hackles.

Spokane Fly Fisher's Club Outings 2025

| <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>DATE & DAY*</u> | <u>HOST</u> | <u>DAY / OVERNIGHT**</u> |
|---|---|----------------|--------------------------|
| <u>May 2025</u> | | | |
| Badger Lake | 10 th , Sat | TBD | Day |
| Brown's Lake | 24 th , Sat | TBD | Day |
| Bayley Lake | 31 st , Sat | Bill White | Day |
| <u>June 2025</u> | | | |
| Long Lake (Republic) | 20 th - 23 rd , Fri-Sun | TBD | Overnight |
| NF CdA River, ID at Ken Babin's Property | 27 th - 29 th , Fri-Sun | Brad Collins | Overnight |
| <u>July 2025</u> | | | |
| St. Joe River, ID | 25 th - 27 th , Fri-Sun | Ken Moore | Overnight |
| <u>September 2025</u> | | | |
| Georgetown Lake, MT | 12 th - 14 th , Fri-Sun | Mike Sportelli | Overnight |
| Lake Lenore | 27 th , Sat | TBD | Day or Overnight** |

* Most meeting times will be 8 AM in parking lot nearest boat ramp unless noted

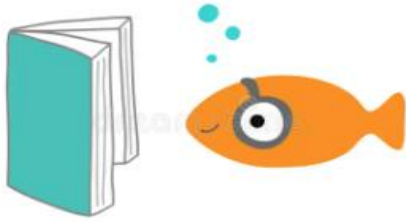
** You can turn any Saturday day trip into a weekend Fri-Sun overnight if desired



AMBER LAKE BOAT RAMP REHAB

Thank you to the volunteers from the Spokane Fly Fishers and Inland Empire Fly Fishing Clubs who collaborated on a project to place new gravel on the Amber Lake boat ramp. This is necessary about every 4 to 5 years to facilitate water access at the lake. Spokane Fly Fishers Club volunteers included Al Odenthal, Bill White, Gordon McCammond and Jim Athearn.





Larry's Book Nook

By Larry Ray

Marvelous Quotations. You have probably heard, or even read, that no other form of outdoor recreation has developed the body of literature that has fly fishing. I believe it is true. Fly fishing, due to its very nature, allows for introspection. It is easy to get lost in thought while rhythmically casting on lake or stream. Somehow, one can ponder life's mysteries while fly fishing and still not lose out on a strike from a fish (Well, OK, at least most of the time). Or, as John Gierach put it, "They say you forget your troubles on a trout stream, but that's not quite it. What happens is that you begin to see where your troubles fit into the grand scheme of things, and suddenly they're just not such a big deal anymore."

Not all outdoor pursuits lend themselves to such ruminations. Would you want to be pondering the meaning of life while stalking, then standing up to the charge of a cape buffalo? It is not surprising, then, that our pursuit leads to such a substantial body of quotations. Some are, of course, greater than others, and they extend from the profound to the mundane. Others are metaphorical and can be applied to life in general. In *The Quotable Fisherman*, Nick Lyons has compiled a book full of such quotations. I'm glad someone has finally done so. We are even more blessed that the someone is Lyons, who has spent a lifetime in literature as an author and publisher, plenty of it dealing with angling.

Here are a few of the better ones from *The Quotable Fisherman*:

On the tranquil, wonderful nature of it all:

"...when the lawyer is swallowed up with business and the statesman is preventing or contriving plots, then we sit on cowslip banks, hear birds sing, and possess ourselves in as much quietness as these silent silver streams..." Isaac Walton, *The Compleat Angler* (1653).

On conservation and the environment:

"Greedy little minds are ever busy turning landscapes into slag heaps, housing tracts, canals, freeways and shopping malls, a perversion they zealously pursue under the ragged banner of progress." Sheridan Anderson, *The Curtis Creek Manifesto* (1978).

On our equipment, methods, and tools:

"One of the few smart things I have ever done was to lay in a last-minute supply of Perfects that will last me my lifetime no matter how cleanly I live." Leonard M. Wright, Jr., *Fishing the Dry Fly as a Living Insect*."

"The number of people who can throw just sixty feet accurately or inaccurately belong to a regal minority." Vincent C. Marinaro, *In the Ring of the Rise* (1976)

Should we take ourselves too seriously (or not enough):

"...until a man is redeemed, he will always take a fly rod too far back..." Norman McLean, *A River Runs Through it* (1976)

"I waded to shore where I sat and considered the inconsistency of anglers in general and the dumbness of one in particular." Ray Bergman, *Trout*, 1949

"There is no use in your walking five miles to fish when you can depend on being just as unsuccessful near home." Mark Twain (1835-1910).

"Perhaps fishing is, for me, only an excuse to be near rivers. If so, I'm glad I thought of it." Roderick Haig-Brown, *A river Never Sleeps* (1946)

And finally:

"Fly-Fishing is solitary, contemplative, misanthropic, scientific in some hands, poetic in others, and laced with conflicting aesthetic considerations. It is not even clear if catching fish is actually the point." John Gierach, *Dances with Trout* (1994)

Not only can the above quotations be found, along with many others, in *The Quotable Fisherman*, but every book referenced after the above quotes is available as well in your SFF Library! Anyway, I trust I haven't lost the reader with all the above. Hopefully, you will be sufficiently charmed by this element of our art that you will borrow *The Quotable Fisherman* and other volumes referenced.



SFFC INFORMATION

Officers

President: Chip O'Brien
 Vice President: Kevin Knight
 Treasurer: Mike Williams
 Secretary: Vacant
 Board Position 1*: Jim Athearn
 Board Position 2**: Bill White
 Board Position 3***: Brian Desautels
 Past President: Craig Adams
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 *3-year term expires May 2026
 **term expires May 2027
 ***term expires May 2025
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 Secretary and Sgt. at Arms
 elected annually

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Tight lines!

