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Tippets, Tapers & Tales

April 1, 2014

Annual Banquet and Fund Raiser

By: Herb Drake

The annual banquet is Tuesday, May 13th from 6:00p.m. to whenever at Eagle Eye Golf Course in the Log Cabin room – same location as last year. Donations have started to arrive. Tickets are \$30.00 and will be available at April's Meeting and at Nomad Anglers in Okemos. Bob Bawden will be the primary contact for tickets. There will be silent & live auctions. In addition, raffle tickets for some select items will be sold at the

banquet. The special guest presentation will be by Ray Schmidt and Kate Smith – previously of Schmidt Outfitters in Wellston and currently running Double S consulting. They are also representatives of Temple Fork Outfitters. Ray & Kate have a long history associated with fly-fishing, guiding and fly-tying. And, word has it that TFO may provide something special for the auction. It is a tradition that members bring an item for the general raffle, please bring it with you to the banquet or to the April meeting.



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1981 McKenzie Cup Winners

The Red Cedar Fly Fishers is a Charter Club of the International Federation of Fly Fishers.

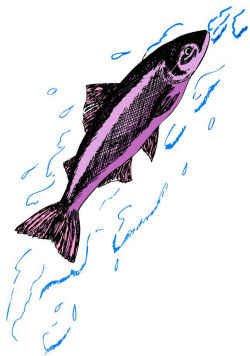
It's purpose is to promote fly-fishing through Education, Restoration and Conservation

April's Meeting

The featured speaker for April will be Bob Gwizdz, who contributes to the outdoor column in the Lansing State Journal. He's a nationally known outdoor writer with long-time gigs in Mississippi, Texas and Michigan. He took early retirement in 2007 from his "real" job to write a

weekly, self-syndicated hunting and fishing column in Michigan. He has thousands of magazine credits over a 35-year period including Bassmaster, Outdoor Life, Field and Stream, Salmon-Trout-Steelhead, American Angler, American Hunter and many more.

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Raffle for a Good Cause

Below are details from an email of a raffle for a donated trip to raise money for the Brotherhood of the Jungle Cock. Thought maybe some Red Cedar members may be interested in purchasing a raffle ticket for it.

This is the second Alaska trip donation we got for the BOJC.

Remember, it is all for the kids!

The trip is out of the Naknek River Camp:

www.naknekrivercamp.com.

Inge and I are going this year for the fourth time to this camp.

The trip includes room, board and fishing with guides and boats for 6 full days.

The camp is situated right on the banks of the Naknek river, which is full of fish. Depending on the time picked, you can fish for 4

species of Pacific Salmon plus Grayling and Arctic Char and of course giant rainbows. We are selling this trip per Chinese raffle: 20 lines for \$ 200.00 each. A participant has the chance by picking one or more lines # 1 - # 20 to get a trip of a lifetime for \$ 200.00.

The trip is for one person and starts in King Salmon/ Alaska.

The trip is good for 2014 and 2015. Final arrangements have to be made with the outfitter.

This is a wonderful opportunity donating some money for the kids and at the same time having a chance of winning a great affordable trip.

Greetings,
Wolf and Inge

By: Mark Johnson

P.S. We have been elected to be the mayor fundraiser for the BOJC and we assure you, that we have NO personal benefit of any kind in this matter.

For more information on this Trip or the raffle itself and to find out what IS included and what IS NOT included in the trip itself, or to purchase a ticket/line contact Wolf Schrey of the Grand River Fly Tyers at wmschrey@hotmail.com or 616-648-1572

Other Club Information

Thought this was as good a place as any to let you know some other things the club is working on.

First, the nominating committee has been at work putting together a slate of candidates for Board Member/Officers for next year. Plan on attending this month's meeting as I believe these will be presented and voted on.

Second, The board is working on our annual Scholarship/Grant process for an MSU Fisheries Graduate Student. The Grant has been posted for awhile and 3 applications for the grant were received from MSU.

Board members currently each have copies of each

application to review and the plan is to make a selection at the April Board meeting with the hope of presenting the check to the winner at our banquet in May.

Third, We have 2 more Sunday Fly Tying nights scheduled here in April. The first on the 13th, and the second on the 27th. These will be the last 2 for this year. March's last tying night had a good turnout of I believe 8 guys that showed up. We had a good time, and remember you can still stop by even if you don't tie just see what everyone else is tying and socialize for awhile.

Lastly, For the June meeting this year the club

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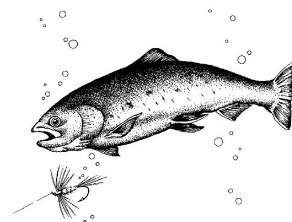
plans to have a picnic again at Hawk Island Park in South Lansing. Time will be from about 5:30pm to 8:30pm., on our regular meeting night. Details to follow in next months newsletter, or Junes as to what to bring and what will be provided by the club. We have a shelter reserved. You can bring your fishing gear as the lake is right there and maybe we can get someone to volunteer to coordinate some casting games on the grass. Reminder– There is a vehicle entrance fee of \$3 for Ingham County residents and \$5 for non-residents. Yearly passes are available through Ingham County.

Quote of the Month

By: Mark Noel

"If you've got short, stubby fingers and wear reading glasses, any relaxation you would normally derive from fly fishing is completely eliminated when you try to tie on a fly."

-- Jack Ohman, Fear of Fly Fishing, 1988



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Refrigerator Reminders

April

8th: RCFF Monthly Meeting, 6:30p.m. Room 152 in the Natural Resources Building at MSU.

13th: Sunday Fly Tying Night at Piazzano's Restaurant on Grand River Ave.
6:30pm to 8:30pm

27th: Sunday Fly Tying Night at Piazzano's Restaurant on Grand River Ave.
6:30pm to 8:30pm

May

13th: Annual RCFF Banquet and Fund Raiser, 6:00pm, Eagle Eye Golf Club. Details inside this newsletter

