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Tippets, Tapers & Tales

November 1, 2012

President's Message

Greetings to all members and especially you new members. This is a time of change for the Red Cedar Fly Fishers. Our November 13th meeting will be the last meeting at Chippewa School until next year or until we find a permanent home. The Club has met at Okemos Schools, I believe for over 20 years. If you know of a place where you think we could meet on a permanent basis please let me know. I have already checked out Coral Gables. We could meet there if we guaranteed that we would purchase a number of meals. The cost was around \$12 per meal. We could also possibly meet at Gander Mountain. However, in looking at our Roster most of the members live closer to the East Side of Lansing. Soooo, we have planned to meet at The Blue Gill Grill for our December meeting. It will be a social evening. Please bring your spouse and some friends. We

plan on inviting some students and faculty from the Fisheries program. You could invite others who have considered becoming members or past members who haven't been to a meeting for a while. More information will follow in the next newsletter. Our January meeting will tentatively be at the Okemos Library and will hopefully have a representative from the Department of Natural Resources talking about Riparian Rights and other legal issues related to fishing.

Finally, The November 13th meeting will feature John Hesse from the Fisheries Department at Michigan State University. John is an active member of the Mid-Michigan Steelheaders Chapter and a lead organizer of the Dr. Bill Earl Youth Fishing Program. I invited him because several members have told me that they are interested in doing more with kids, since that is



where our future lies. He will, hopefully, talk to us about another of his pet projects: the Go Fishing! Program Guide to Public Lakes and Rivers. He has finished this guide for Oakland County and is exploring the possibility of doing this project in other areas including Ingham County. It promises to be an interesting evening.

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1981 McKenzie Cup Winners

**The Red Cedar Fly Fishers is a Charter Club of the Federation of Fly Fishers.
It's purpose is to promote fly-fishing through Education, Restoration and Conservation**

President's Message Continued

By: Jim Buscetta

Coming up December is the Annual Fly Tying Expo which is significantly supported by several of our members. I am sure Mark Johnson will have some sign-up sheets for helpers at the next meeting. Please support these members and our organization. We will have a table there as well. Fly tiers and kibitzers at our table. I would also appreciate some help selling raffle tickets. YES, we have another raffle this year and I think you are going to like the prizes. First Prize is a Sage One rod and 4250 reel, second

prize is a \$200 Meijer Gift Certificate, Third Prize is a nice Wheatley Fly Box (and I am hoping you great fly tiers will fill it with flies) and Fourth Prize is an Abel Line Nipper. The items have been donated by an anonymous person. So, if we could sell 500 tickets that would be almost \$2,500 pure profit for scholarships or other worthy causes. Please help sell some tickets.

See You Tuesday,
JB



13th Annual Fly Tying Expo

By: Mark Johnson

The Great Lakes Council will be hosting the 13th Annual Fly Tying Expo on December 1, 2012 at Holt High School in Holt, Michigan and the Red Cedar Fly Fishers will be helping with setup for this event. I will have a sign up sheet at next Tuesdays meeting for volunteers to work this event. Like all events of this size, volunteers are needed to make everything run smoothly. Help for setup is needed Friday night

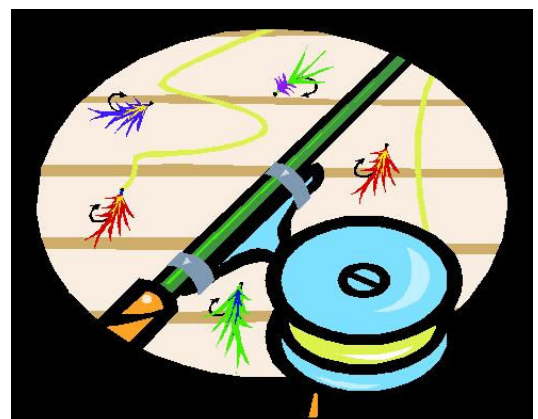
November 30, from 4:00pm to approximately 7:00pm and again Saturday morning from 7:00am to 9:00am. We will be helping to set up chairs and tables and help tyers and vendors move in their gear. There will be a social gathering Friday night after setup at Buddies Restaurant in Holt. We will also be needing volunteers throughout the day on Saturday to help with the Auction/ Raffle, Security, Clean up, etc.

Please consider signing up to help with this always fun event.

Classified Section

For Sale: Orvis Zero Gravity Fly Rod. 10' 7wt., Tip Flex. The perfect length and weight for Michigan Steelhead! The Zero Gravity was Orvis' top-of-the-line rod before the Helios, and it sold new for \$675. Like new. \$250. Call Mark Noel at (517) 648-9556.

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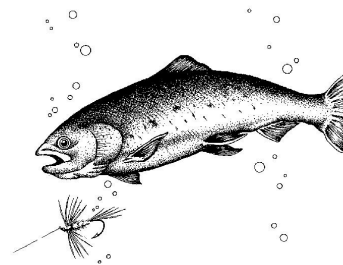


Quote of the Month

By: Mark Noel

“Never leave fish to find fish.”

—Moses, 1376 B.C.



Volunteers Needed

By: Mark Johnson

The club is still looking for 2 volunteers to fill vacancies of important duties for the Red Cedar Fly Fishers. We are still in need of a person to step forward and fill the position of President-Elect. No one volunteered this past spring at elections and we need to find a person willing to step forward and take on this position. It is important that we find a person willing to do this and continue the workings of the Red Cedar Fly Fishers. We also need a person to serve as Banquet Chairperson. We already have the banquet scheduled for May, but we need someone to continue to work on this by

themselves or with a committee to continue to make plans, solicit donations for raffle/ auction prizes and sell tickets to the event. If you are interested in doing either of these jobs or want to know more information first on what is involved, please see a board member.



The RCFF Hats are in!!

By: Mark Johnson

We have just received an order of Red Cedar Fly Fishers hats that the board ordered recently. They are an adjustable one size fits most, Tan colored hat with the Federation logo and the Red Cedar logo embroidered on the front. We will have these for sale at the November meeting for \$20.00/ each.

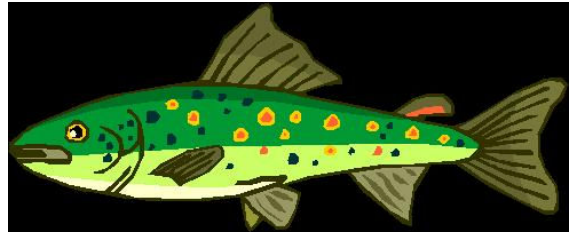


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Enjoy thy stream, O harmless fish;
And when an angler for his dish,
Through gluttony's vile sin,
Attempts, the wretch, to pull thee out,
God give thee strength, O gentle trout,
To pull the rascal in!
~John Wolcot



Refrigerator Reminders

November

13th: RCFF Monthly Meeting,
Social 6:30pm, Business
7:00pm, Large Group Room,
Chippewa Middle School

18th: Sunday Tying Night at
Piazzano's on Grand River in
the Downstairs Banquet Room
from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

December

11th: RCFF Monthly Meeting,
6:30p.m. at Blue Gill Grill in
Haslett

2nd: Sunday Tying Night at
Piazzano's on Grand River in
the Downstairs Banquet Room
from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

16th: Sunday Tying Night at
Piazzano's on Grand River in
the Downstairs Banquet Room
from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

