

# Fly Line

A Monthly Newsletter

March 2014

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Meetings at East Side Arvest Bank at 7 P.M.  
First Tuesday of the Month

## School Coming



The GCF Fly Fishing School will be a three Saturday session school this year. Bruce Keen is reorganizing the school teaching material

to fit into three Saturday sessions. The Sessions will be March 28th, April 11th and 25th at Tri-County Tech.

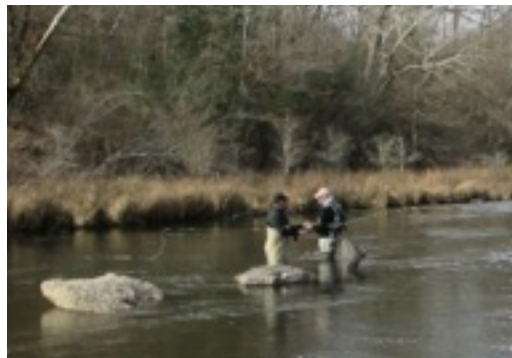
The first two sessions will have classroom fishing information and casting. There will be one hour of classroom and then one hour of cast through the day. The last Saturday will have four fly tying sessions and casting. Most of the instructor slots have been filled, but if you would like to be involved

there is always room for more help.

We are hoping to have helpers at each class in addition to the instructor.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER



**DONATION CHALLENGE**

A great opportunity to help Reel Recovery Oklahoma to raise funds for our 2015 retreats!

Past retreat participant and current retreat volunteer, Ken Maher and his wife Dr. Diane Sino are willing to match up to \$1000.00 in donations made to Reel Recovery Oklahoma by our May 3/5 retreat at Broken Bow, Oklahoma. The donation can be from \$5.00 on up to total of the generous donation challenge made by Ken and his wife. We will recognize all the donors at the retreat in May. If you are willing to help with this challenge please make your check out to Reel RecoveryOK / Martin Weaver and send it to PO Box 456, Mustang, OK.

**March Meeting**

The monthly meeting for Green Country Flyfishers will be Tue, March 3rd at Arvest Eastside Bank, 4225 Southeast Adams Road, Bartlesville starting at 7:00. Doors will open at 6:30 for meet and greet. Guest speaker will be Larry Clark, Smallmouth and Trout guide from Tahlequah. Larry will be talking about fishing for Smallmouth on the upper Illinois using poppers on fly rods and other fly fishing topics. Larry has been guiding Flyfishers in Oklahoma for many years for a large variety of species including Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass, Blue Gill, and Trout and providing guide service for non-fishing wildlife viewing. Guests are welcome.

I recently attended Project Healing Waters in Broken Bow as a fishing buddy. The temp on the river was low 20's two of the mornings but the wind was down so it was not too bad weather wise. The vet that I fished with caught three fish but did not set the hook well and they got off. He then handed the rod to me and I got a fish in three casts. We were using a #16 white scud that I made I don't know how long ago. I think that we were getting bites earlier on other flies but did not set the hook. I did fish like we were told last meeting about making sure that you are on the bottom. I used a float indicator and a small piece of lead putty and casting was ok. I will give more info at the March meeting.

Ivan



The GCF held a birthday party for our co-founder Bob Cunningham on Feb 14th. Bob had an answer for each story told about him.

The tiers of the club tied flies to put in a wood box as Bob's present. It thanked Bob for the example that lead to the Cunningham Award.



**Bartlesville Green Country Flyfishers dues are \$16, and most of our members pay in December and January. You can pay at the meeting or mail to Gary Kilpatrick, 1230 Dogwood Court, Bartlesville, OK. 74006.**

## **Calander of Coming Events**

**March 2nd**

**Meeting at Arvest Bank from 6:30**

**March 14 th**

**Coffee and Tying 9 to 12 at Bambino's**

**March 19th**

**Tying at Arvest Bank from 7 to 9**

**March 28th**

**Coffee and Tying 9 to 12 at**

**Bambino's**

**March 21st Outing at Montgomery County Lake. Larry Johnson will be coordinating this trip.**



**Time spent fishing is time well spent**