

Fly Line

A Monthly Newsletter

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



sessions were classroom fishing information and casting. There was one hour of classroom and then one hour of cast through the day. The last Saturday had four fly tying lessons and casting.

The casting was a challenge due to the wind the first two sessions, but it helped the students work on fishing casts for Oklahoma conditions. It was a very successful school.

School is Over

The GCF Fly Fishing School is complete for this year. Bruce Keen reorganized the school to fit into three Saturday sessions. The first two

The students give the school high marks for subject matter and teaching.

We started with 15 students and ended with 14 after student had to drop out.





Structure Buckets

The club has undertaken to build and place structure into the MJ Lee lake under construction by Lowes. Ivan collected 40 buckets and a lot of plastic pipe cut into 45" pieces. The structure is a bucket filled with concrete with a number of plastic pipes in it. When the bucket is buried in the bottom of the pond the pipes from a cluster of three buckets will form a deadfall that collects fish and will not tang lines. Bartlesville Redi-Mix donated the concrete and Ivan shoveled it into the buckets. Club members and Boy Scouts placed the pipes into the concrete. The buckets are now stored until it is time to bury them in the bottom of the lake just before they start letting it fill with water.

May Picnic

The club picnic at Dennis Kidd's home. There are two ponds that you can fish without a KS license. You are welcome to come early to fish. The club will provide the main dish, and you are asked to bring a side dish or salad to share. The meal will be about 6 pm. Directions from Bartlesville: Drive north on Hwy 75 through Caney, KS. Turn Right at the four way stop toward Coffeyville on Hwy 166. Go 0.9 mile and turn left into the driveway with the brick posts on both sides of the driveway. Parking will be in the pasture using the gate at the top of the hill. Please save the parking spot by the garage for members who need to park close.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We have just completed another fishing school. This time with a 3 whole day format which made for a long day but with a changing out of instructors I think things went ok. I hope that the students learned more that they anticipated and will continue to grow in there knowledge of fishing. This last week we teamed up with some Boy Scouts and built some fish habitat to be installed in M.J.Lee Lake which is located across from Lowe's. This should help grow larger fish faster for better in town fishing. We will be installing the habitat after the dirt work is done, in about a month. The May meeting will be a pot luck picnic that will be held at Dennis Kidds in Caney, KS on the 9th. Go to the web site for directions and other particulars. I don't know just exactly when this will get posted but hopefully before the Small Mouth Rendezvous in quit early. I will be in Tahlequah so Tahlequah. This is an outstanding gathering of flytyers that is free to the public. If you need more information just google it or call me. It is on May 2 and 3. If you come on Sat. come early as some tyers hope to see some of you there, if not at the picnic. Ivan



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

**May 1 and 2 Smallmouth
Rendezvous in Tahlequah from 9 to
4 each day**

May 9 th

**Picnic at Kidd's place with meal at
6 PM**

May 21 st

Tying at Arvest Bank from 7 to 9



Time spent fishing is time well spent