

Fly Line

A Monthly Newsletter

November 2013

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

Christmas Party Super offer

\$25 before Nov 15 and \$30
after the 16th

The Club's Christmas dinner is being planned for Dec 6th, 7:00PM at Hillcrest Country Club in Bartlesville. Hillcrest is on Price Road just West of Silver Lake, and a 1.1 mile west of highway 75. Make your reservation by Nov 15 and the price is \$25 and \$30 after the 15th. Please make your reservation by the 27th so we

can give the club a head count for ordering food. If you learn that you can come after the 27th, please do join us. Contact Riley Osborn by email at osborn_riley@sbcglobal.net or call he at 918-333-5646 to make your reservations.

The plans are to have a buffet with a carving station for prime rib and additional meat choices of chicken and salmon on the buffet along with a salad bar, a grilled vegetable medley, rice pilaf, and potatoes, and a dessert of bread pudding. Iced tea and water would be provided with beer at \$3 a bottle for domestic,

\$4 for imported, wine at \$6 per glass and mixed drinks \$5-\$8.

The location would be Perry's grill that is on the lower level with large windows viewing to the south over the patio and out onto the course. Just go down the stairs at the entrance.

No charge for the room since one of our club members is also a member of Hillcrest. The buffet would be set up in a area to the west on the main seating area and that would leave another area to the east for the silent auction area. The seating area will accommodate up to 100 guests.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hello G.C.F.F. family,

Well, another month has come and gone.

What a beautiful October, and a busy one as well.

Tying and casting at Bass Pro Broken Arrow, fishing on the Roaring River and now here comes the holiday season.

Several things to think about, let's start with coffee and tying. We would like to see someone volunteer to take over the coffee and tying that we do each month, if someone would like to take this over let Dennis or I know.

The GCFF Holiday Party is Friday December 6th, Riley and the rest of the committee has a great party set for us. All the information will be on the web site this month, as well as emails explaining the information.

Our monthly meeting is Tuesday November 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Arvest Bank. This is election night as well. Please try to attend.

Happy Fishing

Roaring River Outing



Our VP is preparing Eggs for the Sunday morning Breakfast at the park. There were eight folks who stayed over for Sunday fishing.

We had folks fishing Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. While no one had a super day everyone caught fish and had fun.

Saturday lunch was pulled pork provided by our President and goodies by the rest of us. There were 13 members at the park Saturday.



Note that Our Pres. is cleaning fish with his son-in-law and grandson.



November Outing Pawhuska Lake

The club will be heading to Pawhuska lake for a day outing. There is talk of a lunch being planned, maybe chili. Trout stocking will have started so you will have a good chance of catching a rainbow. A tube or boat makes fishing easier and more productive.

sub-surface flies will be the order of the day. Woolly buggers and streamers from 14 to 8 work well. Nymphs like PT and Hares ear are also good. You may want to try that fish food pellet fly you have been working on. It tends to be too cool for top water flies in November.

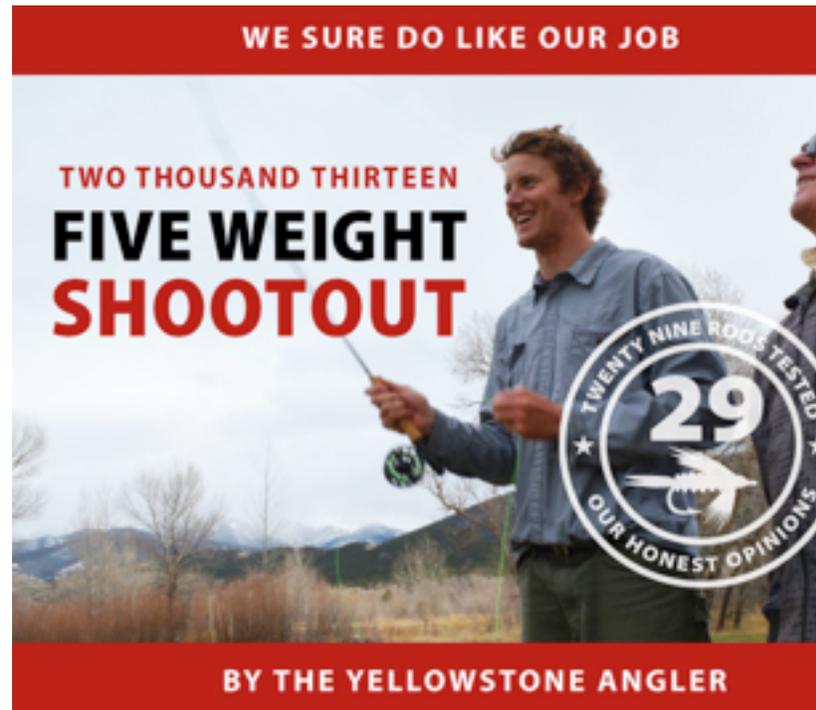
The 2013 Yellowstone 5 wt Shoot Out

Our shootouts have been popular with anglers worldwide, and with the new crop of fly rods for 2013, we felt it was time to test as many good rods as we could find. Not just the best rods from American companies, but also the best rods we see from manufacturers all over the world. So here is our latest 2013 blockbuster 5-weight shootout. This year we tested 29 rods, but cast many more that didn't make the cut for one reason or another.

There have been a lot of new rods introduced in the past two years, and we've been fishing a lot of them. As in the past, new technology has played a major role in allowing manufacturers to come up with new and better designs, using higher modulus graphite, better construction techniques and new resins and adhesives from 3M and other companies.

You, the angling public, have been bombarded with a lot of information, hype, and propaganda but now it's time to give you the answers to what we feel are the best rods on the market today. Here at the Yellowstone Angler, we have been giving our customers honest answers on tackle and equipment for the past thirty years, and we aren't going to pull any punches now. What you are going to read are our honest opinions. You may agree or disagree, but nearly all the e-mails we've received on our rod shootouts have been positive, and 90-95% of the people that have responded, have agreed with our findings, and thanked us for our efforts. So we know we are on the right track.

You aren't going to see direct rod comparisons like this in the fly-fishing magazines or any medium that depends on advertising to generate their income.



<http://www.yellowstoneangler.com/gear-review>

Surprise – A new winner!

This year we found four new rods that really gave the Hardy Zenith a run for the money! We hope you will read our entire shootout, but here's the big news:

The G. Loomis NRX Light Presentation 9 foot #5 WINS!

Both in overall and in performance scores.

The Loop Opti Stream 9 foot #5 that sells for only \$532 finishes second. Their high-tech Cross 1 didn't make the cut.

The new Hardy Artisan 9 foot #5 is a sweet, smooth rod and better than the Zenith for most anglers. But the price is high.

Tom Morgan's latest 8 ½ foot #5 Rodsmiths graphite rod with lighter guides was amazing and by far the best rod we tested at shorter distances.



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

November 5

Meeting at Arvest Bank from 6:30 PM. Election of Board members

November 16

Outing at Pawhuska

November 21

Fly tying at the Arvest Bank starting at 7 PM



Time spent fishing is time well spent