

# Fly Line

A Monthly Newsletter

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

## Burn Camp



GCF was at the Oklahoma Fire Fighters Burn Camp for youth that were injured in a fire. Richard Cain and several other members demonstrated fly tying and casting with the practice rods. As always both our members and the children enjoyed the day.

## Clean Water needs good partners Muskogee Phoenix

Oklahoma and Arkansas have long tussled over the definition of clean water, what causes the pollution of our scenic rivers, and how best to correct the problem.

But even after Oklahoma and Arkansas attorneys general agreed in principal for standard pollution limits, it appears our neighbors are continuing to employ delay tactics. Arkansas, specifically the chicken industry, has tried to delay the implementation of Oklahoma phosphorous standards. A letter-writing campaign initiated by Tyson Foods asked regulators for the delay.

That seems to be going behind the states' backs and undermines the agreement between the two states.

It is difficult to create compromise designed to move forward in any dispute if you can't trust the other side.

Tyson Foods has a major financial stake in delaying the phosphorous standards, because they will have to spend money to meet the new standards.

They want a new study, agreed to abide by it, and then ask for delay of the implementation of the study's results.

Oklahoma should not be fooled to think it has a partner in clean water hoped for.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hello G.C.F.F. world,

Wow, it's hard to believe summer is almost over.

September is here, kids are back in school, and summer vacations are behind us.

September for the club is an exciting one. The club monthly meeting will be Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 pm. The Washington County Free Fair is September 3<sup>rd</sup> thru the 7<sup>th</sup>. And our club outing on the upper Illinois River is September 21<sup>st</sup>.

We will have a new club venture starting this month. We have been asked to have tying & casting demonstrations at Bass Pro Shop in Broken Arrow, Starting Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>. This will be an every other Saturday event for the next three months, ending on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will be discussed again at the club meeting on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. For more information contact Bruce Keen. [bruce.keen@invensys.com](mailto:bruce.keen@invensys.com)

We will need volunteers for the

Washington Co Free Fair, please see if your schedule will allow you to help.

The Oklahoma Fire Fighters Burn Camp at Lake Hudson was huge success again this year. Thank you to, Larry Johnson, Riley Osborn, Ivan, Richard Cain, Winger, Lary & Karyl Smith for your help. This was my first time to participate, and it really touched my heart.

Happy Fishing

Richard

**Christmas Plan**

The Club's Christmas dinner will be 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. Dinner will be 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. All of this for under \$30 per person. Iced tea and water will be provided with beer at \$3 for domestic, \$4 for imported, wine at \$6 per glass and mixed drinks \$5-\$8. The location will be on the lower level with large windows viewing to the south over the patio and out onto the course. The buffet will be west on the

main seating area and the silent auction area will be east of the sitting area.

**Bass Pro Fly Tying and Casting lessons**

Bruce Keen has been working with Bass Pro to improve our relationship with the company. The BA store has invited the club to present fly tying and classing demonstrations for their customers. We will have send two or three members for each session.

The schedule will be

- Sept. 14 Tying
- Sept 28 Casting
- Oct 12 Tying
- Oct 26 Casting
- Nov 9 Tying
- Nov 23 Casting

Richard will be asking for volunteers at the Sept meeting

**Updating Club Equipment**

The board has approved spending about \$300 dollars a year to update the lines and reels of the club fly rods. Bruce Keen is coordinating the effort.

Bruce is talking with several potential suppliers to get the best value for the club. He hopes to place the first order in the next few weeks.



Brown with stonefly in mouth



It is fall in the west and the stoneflies are memory for this year. The Brown's think this is the best lunch on the river and take them deep very time. Every now and then a rainbow will get in on the action.



**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**

**September 3**

**Meeting at Arvest Bank from 6:30 PM. Program will be a surprise**

**September 6 & 7**

**Demonstration at the Washington County Free Fair**

**September 19**

**Fly tying at the Arvest Bank starting at 7 PM**

**September 21**

**Outing on the lower Illinois River**



**Time spent fishing is time well spent**