

2000 Annual Banquet



Mike Lawson, who spoke at Nat Greene's 1985 banquet, was born and raised in southeastern Idaho, where he forged a reputation as a resident expert on the Henry's Fork. In 1977, he and his wife, Sheralee, opened Henry's Fork Anglers fly shop in Last Chance, Idaho. The shop is a full service fly-fishing specialty shop that carries everything from flies to outdoor clothing. Lawson has extensive experience outside his homewaters, guiding fly-fishing trips regularly to Alaska, New Zealand, Tasmania, Christmas Island, Mexico and the Florida Keys.

His work at the vise is as respected as his experience on the river. Since 1979, Lawson has been a contract fly tier for Umpqua Feather Merchants. He is also a member of the Sage Advisory Team.

Lawson has been featured in several fly-fishing publications and videos. He has authored articles and shot photographs for *Fly Fisherman*, *Fly Fishing for Trout*, *Fly Fisher Trout Magazine* and *American Angler*. He has contributed to several books and is currently writing his first book entitled *Spring Creeks*.