

2009 Annual Banquet

BOB CLOUSER



Bob's love of the outdoors, especially fishing, led him into the fishing business. He continues to guide, teach and share his enjoyment with others.

Seminar's, Schools and Trips

Bob now teaches fly tying, fly casting and fishing. His casting demonstrations, using visual aids and casting weighted flies and lines are very popular. Bob holds freshwater and saltwater fly fishing/casting schools at various locations around the country. He also hosts trips to great fresh and saltwater fishing locations.

Presentations

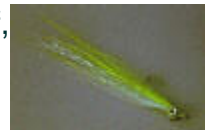
Clouser's lectures, tying demonstrations and presentations are given nationwide. He is sought after for his presentations on "Fly Fishing for Smallmouth Bass"- Catching smallmouth from top to bottom using flies and "Fly Fishing Adventures, about various species that can be caught on fly rod and flies. Bob's Fly Casting Demonstration, Casting Weighted Flies and Lines is highly sought after. Bob is frequently called upon for participating in charity events.

Videos and publications

Bob has been featured in many fine fly fishing and fly tying videos and DVD's, Some of these are instructional videos, which can be found in retail shops across the country, and some have been presented on national television. Bob is also a prolific and highly regarded author of flyfishing and fly tying articles. His articles have been published in national and regional magazines as well as in fresh and saltwater publications. He has completed two books-"Clouser's Flies" of which contains 16 of his world wide recognized fly patterns. His other book "Fly Fishing for Smallmouth in Rivers and Streams, rated by Fly Fisherman Magazine as (Best on the Subject) it contains techniques and flies for catching smallmouth bass. Bob enjoys doing freelance outdoor photography.

Fly Patterns and Industry Affiliations

Clouser is the innovator of many fine fly patterns, all of which gained worldwide popularity. His flies include The Clouser Minnow, The Half and half, Clouser Crayfish, Swimming Nymph, Crippled Minnow, Mad tom, The Darter, Hellgrammite, E-Z popper, Floating Minnow and many others. Bob's Clouser Minnow is claimed to be the most effective underwater fly ever developed; rated as #1 by Field and Stream Magazine. He has designed a fly line (The Clouser Taper) manufactured by Rio Products that makes casting heavy wind resistant fly patterns a dream to cast. He is on the advisory staff for Temple Fork Outfitters. He is also on the staff of Rainy's Flies Inc. and Renzetti Inc.



Awards

Bob has been presented numerous awards for his strong conservation work, especially work done to enhance smallmouth bass fishing in Pennsylvania. Most notable among his awards are his induction into the national Fresh Water Fishing Hall of fame as Legendary Angler, the Warm Water Committee Achievement Award, a national award presented by The Federation of Fly Fishers, the Dr. Henshall Award presented by The federation of Fly Fishers, and National Angler of the Year 2000 by Fly Rod and Reel Magazine. He is a strong supporter of recreational fishing as well as conservation. He was awarded the 1995 Conservation Award of The Year presented by the Susquehanna Smallmouth Alliance, and in 1997 the Charles K. Fox Rising Trout Conservation Award presented by the Cumberland Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

Bob his wife Joan, operate Clouser's Fly Shop and a Clouserflyfishing.com website / mail order business at 101 Ulrich St. Middletown, Pa. 17057. Their products can be ordered from Bob's website, clouserflyfising.com, where information on his schools and trips is also available.

Bob Clouser was the keynote speaker at Nat Greene's 2001 Annual Spring Banquet on March 17, 2001. Clouser, whose name has become synonymous with flyfishing since the introduction of the Clouser Deep Minnow. The Clouser Minnow has become the fly of choice for many fishermen because of its effectiveness with a wide range of species from the mountains to the coast. The fly is said to be the most effective under-water fly pattern developed in the last four decades.

Clouser is also the innovator of many other fishing patterns, including the Clouser's Crayfish, Swimming Nymph, Crippled Minnow, Mad Tom, Darter Hellgrammite, E-Z Popper, Floating Minnow and many others.

His fly casting instruction will focus on "Correcting Fly Casting and Fly Fishing Mistakes," and his banquet presentation will discuss tactics for catching smallmouth bass.

Clouser specializes in guiding fly fishermen for smallmouth bass on Pennsylvania's Susquehanna River. But he has been known, and was recently spotted, along North Carolina's coast, partaking in our state's cornucopia of fall fishing. Such trips help provide the fodder for Clouser's other occupation as a freelance outdoor photographer and writer. He has written articles in many fly

tying and flyfishing magazines. He also has been featured in many fly tying and flyfishing videos, some of which have been shown on television nationwide.

When not traveling in pursuit of fish, Clouser oversees the family business - Clouser's Fly Shop and Mail Order Business in Royalton, Pa. He also is on the fly fishing advisory staff for the St. Croix Rod Company.

Clouser is a supporter of catch-and-release fishing and has been presented many awards for his conservation work to enhance smallmouth bass fishing in Pennsylvania. His awards include induction into the National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame as a legendary angler, the Warm Water Committee Achievement Award presented by the Federation of Fly Fishers, the Dr. James Henshall Award presented by the Federation of Fly Fishers, 1995 Conservation Award of the Year presented by Susquehanna Smallmouth Alliance and the Charles K. Fox 1997 Rising Trout Conservation Award presented by The Cumberland Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited.