Born in Alabama, but raised in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the heart of the Great Smoky Mountains. He has fished the lakes, streams and rivers of East Tennessee and beyond since he was old enough to pick up a rod and reel. Turning his love of everything outdoors into a career, Greg has been a full-time hunting and fishing guide since 1989. He owns and operates Rocky Top Outfitters, a fishing guide service specializing in stream fly-fishing. Greg’s hunting and fishing articles and anecdotes have appeared in numerous newspapers and outdoor magazines. He was a contributor to H. Lea Lawrence’s book, The Fly Fisherman’s Guide to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and is co-author of The Ultimate Fly-fishing Guide to the Great Smoky Mountains. Greg has hosted several radio shows and has been a popular presenter at Pigeon Forge’s annual Wilderness Wildlife Week, where he shares his passion for fishing in the Smokies with visitors from all over the country. Greg has taught fly- and spin- fishing classes in conjunction with the University of Tennessee and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park Field School.

Ward’s no-nonsense approach to fly-fishing focuses on essential information for both the novice and experienced fisherman:

**Spring Banquet and Seminar**

**Saturday, February 25, 2017**

**Bur-Mil Park Clubhouse**

5834 Bur-Mil Club Rd., Greensboro

To Reserve a Seat Contact Laura Kennerly Lkennerly@natgreeneflyfishers.com 336-707-7665 or Neal Mitchell 336-643-5001

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**Seminar - 9 am to 1:00 pm** -

Greg’s mission is to make your time on back, on the stuff we haul around. Fly probably could get along without. Greg and he wants to pass on his accumulated water carrying a bare bone’s minimum of gear.

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the water more pleasurable by scaling back, way fishing catalogues are full of glitzy stuff that we has seen the light, or at least lightened his load, wisdom. His goal is for each of us to step into the

**Evening Banquet - 6:00pm to 10:30 pm**

- Bid on live and silent auction items (guided trips, rod, reels, artwork, etc.)
- Drop $1 tickets into the bucket raffles (flies, gear, and non-fishing items)
- Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner with a cash bar

**Evening Presentation – Smoky Mountain Wildfires: Conflagration and Rebirth**

Greg will take us on a journey of awe, fear, courage and rebirth. Don’t miss it!