

# NAT GREENE FLY FISHERS NEWS LETTER

February 2013

**February 12, Tuesday at 7 pm Leonard Recreation Center** – Ryan Dunne owner of Appalachian



Fly Guides <http://appflyguides.wordpress.com/> is going to talk about fishing the Catawba River Tailwater below Lake James, and other rivers in the area. If you did not know it there is a new powerhouse, and the turbines add more dissolved oxygen into the water. In the fall of 2011 the NCWRC re-stocked with 10,000 small brown trout. Combine

that with new minimum flows you get a river that is destined to become a top class fishery. Please join us on the 12<sup>th</sup> and discover the fishing destination you have been searching for.

*Please note that the bridge on Ballinger Rd. is still under construction, so access is by way of N. Chimney Rock Rd.*



**Don't forget our upcoming events:**

**February 9-10** – The Fly Fishing Show in Winston-Salem

We will share a booth with Blue Ridge TU from W-S, and the NCTU. The NCTU will have a Trout in the Classroom tank set up. Come by and say hello! We will also be soliciting donations from a lot of the vendors. As you visit booths and buy merchandise mention the club and our upcoming Banquet Fund raiser. Ask them for a product contribution, and make sure to get their contact information. I will send them a contribution acknowledgement statement for their records.

**February 12** – Club Meeting with Ryan Dunne owner of Appalachian Fly Guides

<http://appflyguides.wordpress.com/>

**February 15** – We will be at Greensboro Day School helping with a Casting, Tying, Fly Fishing Clinic. We will need volunteers to assist with the casting, tiers to demo and teach how to tie fly's, and people to talk about equipment and fly fishing. Contact Adam Irving at 336-455-1457, [airving@bellsouth.net](mailto:airving@bellsouth.net)

**March 2** – **Our Annual Banquet and Seminar** – The speaker will be George Daniel and it will be at the New Garden Moose Family Center in Greensboro. Don't forget to pre-register! George will tell us how to fish nymphs and maximize our success by catching fish anytime anywhere.

George Daniel is a two time US National Fly Fishing Champion, he is the head coach for the NC Competition Fly Fishing Team <http://ncflyfishingteam.com/>, he is the author of the best selling book "Dynamic Nymphing", and he has been published in Fly Fisherman and Fly Tying magazines.

If you are like me, you do not fully understand what competition fly fishing is. I have read different articles and learned enough to respect it, and realize that it requires the fisherman to quickly adapt to any conditions in order to succeed. Please follow this link to an article by Bill Steudler for a very interesting and thorough explanation. <http://troutlegend.com/category/event-organizer-insider/>

**Please remember the success of the banquet depends on YOU! Please try to solicit donations from vendors which we can raffle or auction off. It can be any item, trip, or discounted service which you think others would want to win or receive as a door prize. Below is a list of some of our prizes and trips.**

### **Trips**

Jeff Wilkins South Holston One Day Trip - up to 2 Anglers  
Jeff Wilkins NC Mountains One Day Trip - up to 2 Anglers  
Alex Bell Western NC (WNC Fly Fishing Trail) ½ Day Trip for 2 Anglers  
Bitterroot Valley, MT 1 Day Float Trip for 2 Anglers (Bitterroot, Clark Fork, or Blackfoot Rivers)

### **Rods & Reels**

We will have new and used G-Loomis, Fenwick, and Sage Rods (assorted weights)  
We will have new and used Sage, Lamson, and Abel Reels (assorted weights)

### **Fly's**

2 Boxes of 12 Soft-Bodied Poppers  
Box of 20 Tailwater Fly's  
Multiple boxes of at least 2 dozen Trout Fly's in each

### **Fishing Accessories**

Fly Boxes including a Cedar Hand crafted Fly Box  
Vuefinder Fly Patch Box with magnetic interior  
Magnetic Hook Storage Box for Fly Tyers  
Red Oak 36 Spool Holder for Tyers  
Custom Fishing Lanyard  
Simms and William Joseph Chest Packs

### **Miscellaneous**

Gift Certificates from Dicks Sporting Goods and J. Stockard Fly Fishing  
Hand Made Scarf  
Hand Made Decorative Bird House  
Two Nights Lodging Ocean Front Myrtle Beach

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Our list of raffle, auction, and door prizes is constantly growing