

# Nat Greene Fly Fishers Newsletter

## March 2015

**March 10<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday @ 7pm [Leonard Recreation Center](#) – Christian Fichtel will talk about Bonefishing in the Bahamas.** Christian will also talk about DIY opportunities in FL, the Bahamas, and a bit about Mexico and Belize.



Bonefish are known as "grey ghosts of the flats" because they are stealthy, fast-swimming fish that are exciting and challenging to catch. South Florida is one of the few places in the United States where anglers have the unique opportunity to fish for bonefish and the shallow saltwater flats of the Florida Keys and Biscayne Bay are considered a world-class destination for catching large, trophy-sized bonefish.

Bonefish mature at three to four years of age (17-18 inches total length), may live longer than 23 years, and grow to be three feet long and 15 pounds. Bonefish can be caught year-round in the Keys, but peak bonefish season is generally March through October.

**April 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday @ 7pm [Leonard Recreation Center](#) Anthony Hipps will talk about Fly Fishing for “What’s biting Now - Crappie and Other Early Spring Warmwater Species**

The presentation will include an audio/video talk and a fly tying demonstration on tying the jig fly for panfish and bass.

Anthony has been a proud member of NGFF since 1991. He served as the President of FFF-SEC 2009-12. He is recognized nationally for his spun deer-hair bass flies, smallmouth bass nymphs (the Hellcraw), saltwater streamers and especially his unique soft-bodied foam poppers, divers and sliders. He has authored five articles published in *Fly Tye Magazine* and was the subject of an article published by Bruce Ingram in the May 2012 issue of *Wildlife in North Carolina Magazine*. Anthony served as a consultant and contributing author to Bob Clouser’s outstanding book, “Fly Fishing for Smallmouth in Rivers and Streams”. Anthony is a Dr. Slick Company Pro Consultant. Anthony’s greatest fishing achievement was to land Robin (Greene) Hipps as his wife for the last 22 years.

I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation for all the help our members and non-members gave to make our seminar and banquet a fantastic event. If you were unable to attend, you missed three great presentations by Tom Rosenbauer. If you were there you came away with some great pointers and suggestions

We meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 7pm at [LEONARD RECREATION CENTER](#)

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*Membership: Everyone accepted    Dues: None!    Door Prize at every meeting!*