

Nat Greene Fly Fishers Newsletter

September 2014

September 9th, Tuesday @ 7pm Leonard Recreation Center – Matthew Green will talk about Tailwater Aquatic Insects.

[Matt Green](#) is a graduate student at Appalachian State University. Part of his research focuses on how the South Holston River Tailwater influences the life history and habitat of *Ephemera invaria* (sulphur mayfly). In addition to this work, Matt also investigates the effects of the nuisance diatom *Didymosphenia geminata* (rock snot) on the nutritional ecology, habitat, and biodiversity of aquatic insects in tailwaters. He co-taught a graduate level course at NCSU titled "The Biology of Aquatic Insects". He currently contributes too many fly-fishing and outdoor related publications including *Wildlife in North Carolina*, *Southern Trout*, *The Virginia Sportsman*, and *Fly Fisherman*.

Matt will explain why the fish in the South Holston are large, fat and plentiful. Matt will also talk about aquatic insects and their imitations. He will tell you secrets about identifying and tying insects to catch more fish. Matt was a presenter at the W-S Fly Fishing Show, so you will not want to miss him.

October 14th, Tuesday @ 7pm Location TBA – Bill Wilkerson will teach the roll cast. "The roll cast is not only the beginning caster's security blanket, it but remains an extremely valuable technique throughout every fly fisherman's career. It is best known as the cast to use if you have no room above or behind you for a conventional aerial cast." --Joan Wulff ([Joan Wulff's Fly Casting Techniques](#))

Bill plans to have a shallow water trough in place, so we will have real water tension for this lesson. We will start the lessons at 6:00 pm, so come early if you can and bring your favorite rod.

Bill has attended three classes with Joan Wulff dating back to 1991. He can attest to the value of the training he received to his success over the years. He has put the techniques to use in such locations as Alaska, Belize, British Columbia, and Coastal North Carolina. In addition to being trained by casting expert Joan Wulff. Bill received a casting instructor's certification from the Federation of Fly Fishers.

November 11th, Tuesday @ 7pm Leonard Recreation Center – Alen Baker will tell us about the new [Fly Fishing Museum](#) in Cherokee, NC.

The heritage, art, science, craft and sport of fly fishing will be featured in a museum dedicated solely to fly fishing on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

December 9th, Tuesday @ 7pm Leonard Recreation Center – Roger Lowe Guide w/ [Brookings' Cashiers Village Anglers](#) located in Cashiers, NC.

Roger Lowe who has tied flies for over 40 years, guided more than 26 years and author of the *Fly Pattern Guide to the Great Smoky Mountains*. He guides trips to Western NC rivers and streams as well as the SOHO and Cherokee Indian Reservation.

We meet at 7pm at [LEONARD RECREATION CENTER](#), 6324 Ballinger Rd., Greensboro

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