



TVFF Club News

July 2023



July 20th Program Fly Fishing Sale and Club Fundraiser



Instead of a speaker, the July Meeting will be devoted to a sale of Joe Tremblay's fly fishing equipment and fly tying materials and tools. There are fly rods in various weights, reels and fly lines. For fly tying there are hooks, feathers, bucktail, deer body hair, elk, squirrel, rabbit, fox, craft fur. There are multiple colors of chenille, rubber legs, yarn, thread, flash, dubbing, thread. There are tying vises, bobbins, bodkins, scissors and other tools.

There are dozens of tackle boxes full of foam bodies and some with tied flies. There are dozens of vest size fly boxes with hoppers, streamers, woolly buggers and other wet flies.

This is a good opportunity to find great items at great prices. Please come by Room 201 at Faith Presbyterian Church between 7 and 9 PM on July 20th.

Look for additional information about the materials for sale in the reminder email you'll receive a couple of days before the sale.

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Welcome New Members:
Jim Robinson

This Month

- July 13 – Fly Tying, 7 PM
- July 20– TVFF Meeting, 7 PM
- July 27 – Fly Tying, 7 PM

Officers and Directors

President: Steve Kerkhof
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Communications: Connor Baker

Board of Directors Meeting

The next BOD meeting is this month August 3, 2023, at 7 p.m. in Room 201.

TVFF Fly Tying Group

Fly tying sessions will be conducted at Faith Presbyterian Church, Room 201, at 7 p.m.



July 13, 7 PM

Red-Butt Soft Hackle – Steve Kerkhof

Cost: \$2.00

A popular fly in the Southern Appalachians, as well as Arkansas.. Easy and fun fly that will be effective in your fly box.

Materials

Hook: #12 Mustad 3906

Thread: Black 6/0

Body: Red Dubbing

Ribbing: Peacock Herl

Head Cement or similar



July 27, 7 PM

Stealth Bomber – Lead Tyer, Connor Baker

Cost: \$2.00 in person

A good Southeastern warm water pattern invented by Georgia fishing guide, Kent Edmonds. This is a topwater fly, designed to get the attention of bass by stirring up the water and making a lot of bubbles.

Globug

Hook: Gamakatsu B10S various sizes

Tail: Bucktail

Flash: Pearl Flashabou

Foam: 2 mm foam

Body: Cactus Chenille

Legs: Barred rubber legs

Thread: 210 denier (white, or whatever color you have)



All are welcome! Fly tying equipment is available for new tyers. Come and discover the joy of catching fish on a fly you tied or, better yet, one of your own design. The sessions are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7 p.m.



Fish of the Month

TVFF members, Greg Bayuga and Andy King did some inshore fishing for redfish in the Biloxi Marsh. Nice fish Greg and Andy! This was our only submission for the month of June. Please share you fishing photos with us at editor@tvff.club



Two-sport pro Deion Sanders claims he could have went pro in fishing

Parts of the following were borrowed from Fox News, authored by Joe Morgan. The entire article can be found [here](#).

Deion has quite the resume when it comes to sports, particularly football and baseball. He spent 14 seasons in the NFL and 9 seasons playing baseball in the MLB. His time in the NFL consisted of two Super Bowls and being named All-Pro six times. In addition, his football legacy is further cemented by the fact he is a member of both the NFL and College Football Hall of Fame.

However, Deion Sanders claims that he could have gone pro in a third sport. In an interview with People magazine, Deion stated that “I would be on a pro bass tour.” An avid fisherman, Deion frequently takes his family out and goes fishing. Below are two of the many pictures he posts to his social media of the bass he catches.



instagram.com; @COACHPRIME



twitter.com; @DeionSanders

It is clear “Coach Prime” loves to fish, and the pro bass tour would be a lot more fun to watch if he was a part of it. I’m sure his \$29.5 million deal coaching football at the University of Colorado pays quite a bit more. Maybe being up in Colorado he will have to learn how to trout fish!

Instead of swordfish, two North Carolina anglers reel in a rare species

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A few friends from North Carolina spent the day doing some off shore fishing. They were approximately 60 miles off the coast from the fishing town of Morehead. With their lines rigged up with squid, they were targeting swordfish. Eventually when brining in their line, they realized they had a fish on! However, this was not the behemoth swordfish they hoped for, but a bigscale pomfret.

Weighing only 26 pounds 11 ounces, this fish is quite a bit smaller than even a small swordfish. However, what makes this fish unique is the rarity of it. Caught sometimes in Florida, this is the first recorded instance of this fish being caught in North Carolina. Below are some pictures of this prehistoric looking fish!



Other News

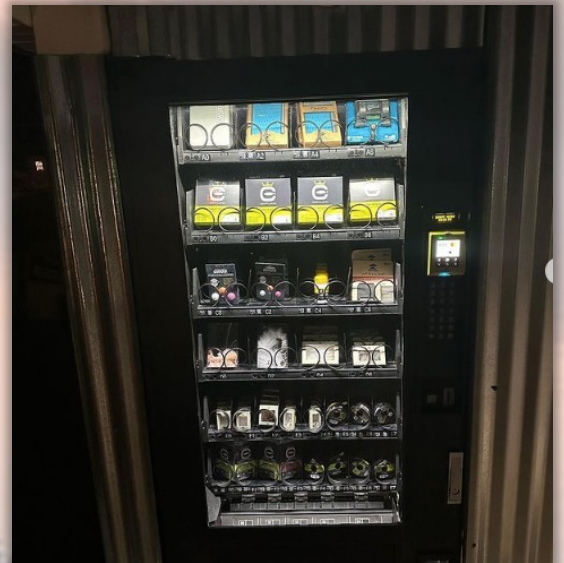
Bass Fishing on the Fly

This is a neat and comprehensive video on how to fish for largemouth bass. Largemouth Bass is the state fish of Alabama and one of the most abundant fish in the state. Please see the video from [Red's Fly Shop](#) on YouTube, Link: [here](#).



Fly Shop Vending Machine

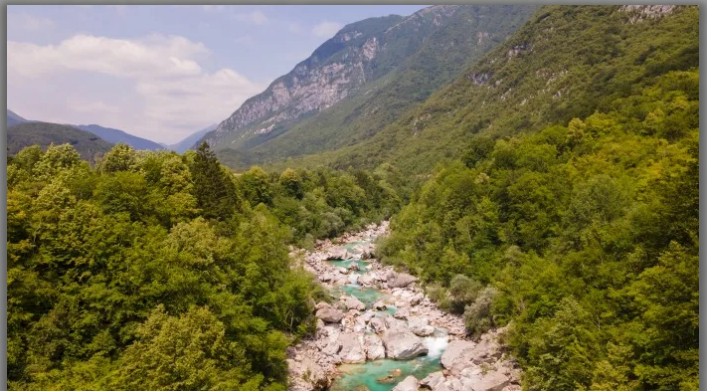
Here is a neat concept. [Native's Fly Shop](#), out of Fairmont WV, has a solution for those early morning fisherman that want to get new supplies early when the shop is closed. Introducing the Fly Fishing Vending Machine!



instagram.com; @natives_flyfishing

Fly Fishing Slovenia

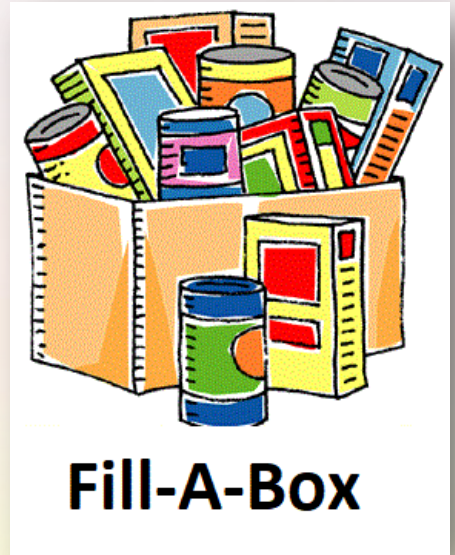
Fly Lords Magazine has a fun [article](#) on fishing in Slovenia. There are some amazing rivers and amazing fish to catch there. The Unica River, the Savinja River, et al. all carry browns, rainbows, grayling, and marble trout! Definitely a bucket list place to fish!



Flylordsmag.com

Food Drive Box

Faith Presbyterian Church has a community food drive box outside of the church, in their parking lot. This box receives and distributes food staple items to members of the community in need. If you would like to help, please bring non-perishable items to place in the box. Faith Presbyterian Church has generously let us use Room 201 for years. The least we can do is provide food to members of their church community in need.



Hats for Sale

Hats are back! Depending on your style, we have two options. A cotton lower profile charcoal colored hat, and a dark green olive colored trucker hat! A picture of each hat is below and Debbie is modeling the green one. Each hat is \$20, and all money goes towards the club. Get yours just in time for Spring fishing. Who knows, it might even be your lucky hat! See David Bailey, Connor Baker, or Debbie Hill to get yours.



July Holidays

July 4th

This day is a triple play. There is the holiday that we all know -

Independence Day (USA)

The Second Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence in 1776 but other notable events have occurred on this day:

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4th in 1826.

"My Country 'Tis of Thee: was written for a July 4th celebration in Boston in 1831

The U.S. Military academy in West Point, New York was opened on July 4th, 1802

There are some less notable National days recognized on this day

National BBQ Ribs Day

After all, besides apple pie and baseball, a nice slab of ribs would be a great way to celebrate the 4th.

But this next one is a little harder to connect with the 4th.

National Caesar Salad Day

The Caesar Salad was created by Chef Caesar Cardini at his restaurant in Tijuana, Mexico. It gained notoriety when the chef prepared the salad at the table of some Hollywood celebrities during an Independence day weekend in 1924.

The salad is famous for it's dressing which is sometimes prepared at the table as Chef Cardini did. If your waiter asks you what dressing you want on your Caesar salad, you probably shouldn't trust his wine recommendation either.

National Strawberry Sundae Day

Date celebrated: July 7th

All good people enjoy a strawberry sundae. I might not wait until July 7th. I might be enjoying mine on July 4th. The Caesar salad can wait.





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