



TVFF Club News

June 2019



Program – June 20th, 7 pm

Nic Dudash

Nic is the Fly Fishing Manager at the Orvis store at Bridge Street Town Center. He will talk to us fishing for bass, bream and crappie in our local rivers, lakes, ponds and streams. Sometimes it is called warm water fly fishing, but you can see in the photo that he knows cold water fishing too.



Board Meeting – Notice of reschedule date

The Board of Directors meeting originally scheduled for May 2 is rescheduled to June 6 in Room 201 at the church.

Updated Fishing Reports

[Great Smoky Mountains National Park](#) – Little River Outfitters (Daily)
[White and Norfolk Rivers](#) – Cotter Trout Lodge (Weekly)

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**Please welcome our
newest members:**
JD Cornelius
Erik Simon
Joe Graham

This Month's Activities

- June 6 – Board Mtg
- June 13- Fly Tying 7pm Room 201
- June 20 Program 7pm Room 201
- June 27 Fly Tying - 7pm Room 201



BOD Minutes

BOD minutes are now available for review at the monthly meetings.

Members can read the minutes by simply asking the Club Secretary, David Hatfield.



TVFF Fly Tying Group

Foam Popper series

May will mark the start of the Popper series. Dick Curtis and Joe Tremblay will conduct joint sessions designed to develop your popper skills as we progress from a basic bass popper to increasing elaborate poppers while developing new skills along the way.

Each session will introduce a new skill such as; how to make popper heads, attach weed guards, paint eyes as well as affix readymade eyes, paint detail bodies, and apply the finish coat.

Series will include handouts on; the best glue to use on foam, available paint and marker choices and what finish you should use for your choice of paint or marker. Information that will help you select the best option for your project.

Fly Tying Nights June 13th and June 27th

Faith Presbyterian Church, 7-9 PM

Cost \$3.00



All are welcomed! Fly tying equipment is available for new tyers. Come and discover the joy of catching fish on a fly you tied or even designed. Join us for 2 hour sessions held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7 PM.

Catch of the Month – Joe Tremblay

3 lb 9 oz bass caught on a size 10 “WHITE” gurgler on Swamp Lake while fishing for bream during 2 day trip to Donovan Lakes in early May. Largest bass I ever caught on a small gurgler and light tippet. The fly is barely visible in corner of the fish’s mouth.



Tying a Pencil Popper on May 23



Hooking Redeye Bass Highlights Scenic Trip Down the Tallapoosa

By DAVID RAINER

Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

The cast was about 2 inches too long, and the topwater fly plopped down gently on a chunk of flat rock underneath the blooming mountain laurels on the Tallapoosa River north of Lake Martin.

One slight twitch of the fly rod tip and the Ol’ Mr. Wiggly fly slid into the current. The fly didn’t have time to float downstream. It was immediately inhaled by one of the Alabama-specific species, the redeye bass.

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Fly Fishing for Red Snapper

I saw a report that Red Snapper season opens in Alabama coastal waters on June 1st and continues on Fri-Sat-Sun through July 28th. My next thought was you can't catch red snapper on a fly rod, but a quick internet search shows that you can. Conditions have to be right so that the fish are close to the surface, but it happens.

The limit is two fish per day with a 16" minimum length.

Don't believe it? Here are a few links you can check out:
<https://coastalanglermag.com/flyfishing-for-red-snapper/>
<https://fishingbooker.com/reports/view/8756>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hvAdKb6VfY>



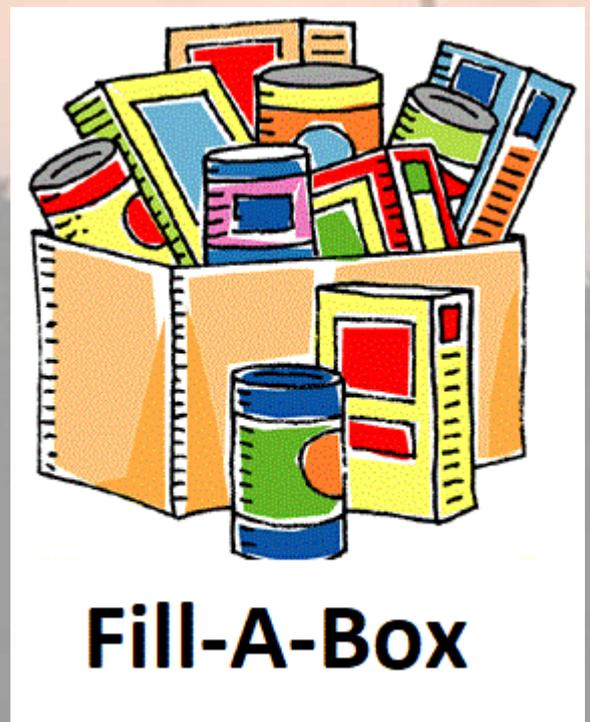
Education Director

The TVFF Board is seeking a candidate to fill the term that ends in 2019 for Education Director. For a full description of duties see [here](#). This is your chance to get involved with the club. The main duties are to arrange/assign the fly tying classes. You do not have to be the tier but you are welcome to. The other Board members will suggest tiers and flies to help get you started. You are also asked to attend the three remaining Board meetings and to vote on items brought before the Board. Contact Joe Tremblay or any Officer or Director with questions.

Fill a Box

Faith Presbyterian Church sponsors a "Fill a Box" program to assist seniors in our community that are identified as food insecure. Please help TVFF support this worthwhile activity by bringing one item from the list below to the next meeting.

- 1 box of low-sugar, high fiber CEREAL
- 1-2 boxes of instant OATMEAL
- 1-2 boxes of BREAKFAST BARS
- 4-5 cans of TUNA, HAM, CHICKEN
- 6-8 cans of low-sugar FRUIT
- 6-8 cans of SOUP
- 6-8 cans of low-salt VEGTABLES
- 3-5 boxes of LOW-PREP MEALS (Hamburger Helper, Mac n Cheese)
- 2-3 bottles/jars of Condiments (mayo, ketchup, oil, etc.)
- 1 jar of PEANUT BUTTER
- 1-2 packs of SNACKS/DESSERT





TO FLY FISH

BETTER FLY FISHING SKILLS FOR YOUR SPECIES!



CARP FLIES: HOW TO TIE AND SELECT THEM

Carp flies “are like a box” of chocolates”... well maybe more like chocolates. Mr. Gump’s mama probably didn’t do a lot of carp fishing, but she sure said something that applies to them. Carp flies are like bonefish or steelhead flies; there is virtually no limit...



TVFF Job Jar YOU CAN HELP!

Click on a Job listed below and send an email to volunteer or to obtain additional information.

This is your opportunity to support TVFF without signing up for a long term commitment.

Your help is needed and greatly appreciated.

[Manage the TVFF Job Jar](#) - Update this page monthly and coordinate requests.

[Provide flies for the TVFF Casting for Recovery \(CfR\) Fly Box](#) – Tie or purchase 14 flies of the same pattern for the TVFF CfR Fly Box. Contact the [TVFF program manager](#) prior to selecting the pattern to avoid duplicates. Fly boxes will be donated annually.

CfR provides free healing retreats for women breast cancer survivors in various stages of treatment and recovery. CfR's retreats offer women opportunities to find inspiration, discover renewed energy for life, and experience healing connections with other women and nature.

[Club News Contributor](#) - Provide the Communication Director content of interest geared toward our members such as activities, articles, trip reports, etc.

[Official TVFF Photographer\(s\)](#) - Photograph TVFF events and email photos to the Communication Director.

[Safety Pin Flies](#) - Tie some safety pin flies to be given to visitors at TVFF outreach activities. This simple to tie pattern is very popular with younger visitors. Demand is always great and outstrips our supply; we never have enough.

[Manage TVFF Calendar](#) - Update TVFF Google Calendar with events provided by BOD.

June Holidays

International Axe Throwing Day

Date celebrated: June 13th

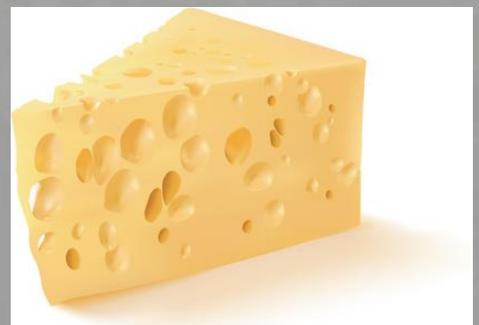
Celebrated annually on the 13th of June, International Axe Throwing Day is a day for fellow axe throwers to rejoice in the sport of axe throwing! A once Canadian backyard pastime is now sweeping the globe! Axe throwing has become a popular sport, mostly due to the fact that it's unique, fun and a sport that everyone can enjoy! There are at least three places in Huntsville to try out axe throwing, but if you're superstitious you might not want to try it on the 13th. What could go wrong?



National Cheese Day

National Cheese Day is an unofficial holiday which falls on June 4th and celebrates one of mankind's favorite all-time foods: cheese. On this day, people all over the world are encouraged to enjoy cheese in any of its many forms. Just be sure that you don't mix this holiday up with other cheese related holidays such as National Grilled Cheese Day, National Cheese Pizza Day or National Cheese Lover's Day. After all, that wouldn't be proper cheese etiquette.

- The European Union is the top producer of cheese in the world
- The U.S is the second top producer of cheese in the world
- Wisconsin produces the most cheese in the U.S
- On average, the French consumes about 60 pounds per person
- Germany comes in second with 53 pounds of cheese consumed per person
- Americans only consume about 34 pounds of cheese per person
- Parmigiano-Reggiano, Camembert and Bavarian Swiss are the top cheeses in the world



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