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FLATLAND FLY FISHERS

Great Plains Nature Center
6232 E. 29th St. North, Wichita

Presents

JEFF CURRIER

February 7th - 8th, 2009
Saturday 8am-5pm • Sunday 8am-1pm



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for current
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including one year
membership

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Flatland Fly Fishers Winter Program Schedule of Events

Saturday February 7th, 2009

8:00 - 9:00 - Registration
9:00 - 10:15 - Yellowstone Trout Bum
10:30 - 12:00 - Trout Bumming The World
12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch
1:00 - 2:15 - Fly Fishing Warmwater
2:30 - 3:45 - Fly Fishing Baja
4:00 - 5:00 - Questions/Book Signing

Sunday February 8th, 2009

8:00 - 8:30 - Registration
8:30 - 9:45 - Fly Fishing for Tigerfish, Africa
10:00 - 11:15 - Photography with Jeff Currier
11:30 - 1:00 - Casting - Breaking the Rules

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Anyone who would like to share
pictures or articles for the
Newsletter should contact the
editors at:
07editor@flatlandflyfishers.org

For more information go to www.jeffcurrier.com

Next Meeting Feb. 5, 7:00 P.M.



President's Line

Rick with a nice Canada Walleye



Well here we are in February and most of us can not find the the time to get out and fish.

It's cold out there. The river ice is on, so you have been holded up tying that new fly that you learned about at the last meeting. I know this because there is no pink ice dub left in town. You know this would be a great time to get out of the house and come to the Winter Program and bring all your fishing pals with you!

The One Fly on New Years Day was a great time. To me it is the right way to start a new year of fishing. Also good food to start the day. Thanks Neal for a great breakfast. If you missed the One Fly this year you need to get out next year, it's not that cold.

The board is working on putting together some great outings for the Club this spring. Watch for details in the newsletter. An update for those who did not make the last meeting, we have filed our 1023 form for our 501 c3.

Hope to see you on the water. Or even better at the winter program!

Reminder:

2009 Membership dues can be paid at the meetings or mailed to the following address.

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2008 - 2009 *Slough Creek Map*

Rory Wiske
Mike Carr



Rules at the Slough

All Kansas State Fishing Regulations apply on the Slough and a valid Kansas Fishing License and Trout Stamp are required.

Limit The daily creel limit is 5 trout. The possession limit is 15

There are a few signs around the creek that state the rules. Please remind people of these rules.

Flies Only

Kansas Trout Permit Required to Fish from Oct 15th thru April

Definition of a Fly

Devices Constructed on a Single Pointed Hook from Feather, Chenille, Yarn, Silk, Rayon, Nylon Thread or Floss, With or

The following are not flies and are not allowed in your possession while fishing the Slough.

Molded Rubber or Plastic Baits.

Foods and Organic bait such as worms, grubs, crickets, leeches, minnows and fish eggs.

Manufactured baits, including imitation fish eggs, dough baits and stink baits.

Fishing License or Permit / Fee

Resident Fishing: \$20.50

One Day Fishing: \$5.50

Trout Permit: \$12.50



Website Links

Flatland Fly Fishers Club Website

<http://www.flatlandflyfishers.org/>

The club has annual Slough Creek Projects from cleanup to Stream maintenance.

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Website

<http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/news/fishing>

The KDWP website has all your stocking information, other areas in the state where trout are found and all your rules and regulations.



Sign Posting the Rules at Slough Creek

21st Street

North Bridge



Big Slough Pond

Big Slough Pond



Osprey at the Big Slough Pond

The names of the pools have been named by a lot of people and are the most common names I know of. They are just something to use as a location for fishing reports, newsletter articles, etc. They are not official in any way.

This Stretch is very shallow and marshy



Stocking the Gazebo Hole

Gazebo Hole



Gazebo Hole



Concrete Dam



Run Above Concrete Dam



Bait Shop Hole



The Narrows



Wheelchair Ramp



Bench Hole



Egg Pattern



Copper John



Eric's Pink Midge

6

20 Inch Hole

N

Capri Sun Run

Honey Hole

Tree Row

South Covered Bridge

13th Street Hole

13th Street



20 Inch Hole.



Honey Hole



Tree Row



South Bridge Shallows



End of the Road 13th St Hole



San Juan Worm



Stripper Damselfly



Micro Mayfly



Single Fly Tournament

Steve Webb



The annual Flatland Fly Fishers get together for food, friendly competition, and fellowship was held on New Year's Day, 2009. I don't know if an official head count was taken, but I'm sure at least thirty members met for a breakfast of Neal Hall's buttermilk pancakes from 8:30 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. start time. I don't have a count of the competitors either, but as I walked the length of the creek shooting a few photos there seemed to be plenty of anglers covering all the likely trout holding cover. The weather and water levels were just about perfect. No freezing guides or crowding into a limited number of fishing spots this year. The single fly also made local news in the Wichita Eagle the next day with the article "Fisherman converge on icy creek" by Dan Voorhis. I think it can be read by going to Kansas.com and searching by the title or Flatland Fly Fishers. I didn't attend the awards ceremony, I traded my camera for a fly rod and headed out to do a little fishing of my own, but I do know the winners. The biggest fish winner was Rory Wiske, longest stringer winner was Bruce Garren, and the distinction of shortest fish was shared by Eric Schmidt and Spencer Percival.



Bruce Garren



Rory Wiske



Eric Schmidt

Spencer Percival



Neal Hall and his catch

Name That Fly



For a colored picture go to:
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If you think you can identify this pattern attend the March meeting.

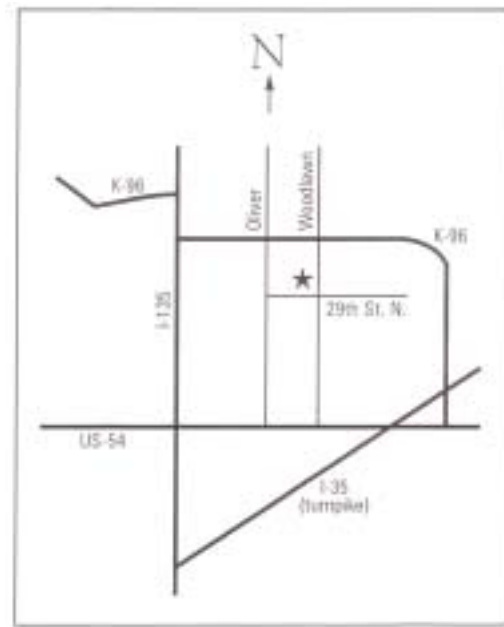
1. Put your name and name of fly on proper ballot and place in ballot box.
2. Officials of club will look at all ballots and place all correct answers into ballot box and one winner will be drawn.
3. Winner will get a copy of Bill Edrington's book and the fly, that was tied by Bill White.

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Flatland Flyfishers meet monthly at the
Great Plains Nature Center, located at
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Items for sale:

9 ft 6 wt St. Croix Legend Ultra rod:
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