

Flatland Fly Fishers Wichita, Ks.



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December Meeting

We invite you to a movie (we provide) and snacks (you provide)

Final view and voting on the Bill White Memorial Fly Tying

Drawing for Volunteer Raffle winners

The Art of Fly Fishing *Fly Fishing 101*

Fly Fishing 101 is a course for the beginner, as well as the intermediate person, interested in learning more about the art of casting a fly rod and the craft of fly tying. This course will cover all aspects of the sport from the history of fly fishing to the equipment needed to get started in the sport. Topics covered during this course will include Fish, Entomology, Water, Conservation and Ethics as well as hands on instruction in casting and fly tying. Fly Rods and Tying Equipment will be provided.

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Next meeting
December 1,
7:00 pm

This course will be held during the spring semester at the Wichita State Hughes Metropolitan Complex Campus at 29th and Oliver on Tuesdays night from 7 to 9 PM.

More information on this exciting adventure will appear on our web page www.flatlandflyfishers.org and newsletter.

2016 Volunteer Raffle

Without volunteers the club would not have been able to: be active in the Wichita Sports Show, the “Wild Women” day, a GPNC fund raiser, hunting expo show, the OK With Kids, Walk With Wildlife, Kids and/or Women Clinics and other services/activities.

As a thank you for volunteering the club has a “Volunteer Raffle”.

The volunteer raffle is for those who volunteered for any of the service/activities. Each time they volunteered for an service/activity their name was added to the volunteer raffle list.

This year there will be two names drawn and they will each receive a shirt with the Flatland Fly Fishers logo.

The drawing for this raffle will be at the December meeting.

Renewal Time

2017 is quickly approaching so make time to renew your club membership. Single membership is \$25, family membership is \$35 and youth single membership is \$15



New Year's Day Single Fly Event

When: Monday, January 1, 2017

Where: Horseshoe Shelter Sedgwick County Park

Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Rules

Only one fly can be used. Lose this fly and the event for you is over

Catch and Release trout only

Only Trout count

All visitors are welcome to fish but the event is for current members only

In case of ties a tie breaking system will be used to determine the winner

Each participant will receive a score card and turned in
to the event director before 2:15 pm

Kansas fishing regulations are in effect. A 2017 Kansas fishing license
and trout stamp are required

Competition will start at 10:00 am and end at 2:00 pm

Three Competition Categories

Longest stringer of trout (Total combined length of trout)

Largest trout

Smallest Trout

Winner of each category must give the winning fly to the club
and provide a recipe and fishing technique used

Breakfast, provided by the club and cooked by Neal Hall will be served starting around 8:30 am. Come out early and fill up
with pancakes and hit the water
around 10:00 am.

Hope to see you there



Open Fly Tying

Leave all your troubles behind and join the club for open fly tying.

On June 9th the club started an open fly tying night at the Great Plains Nature Center. The only agenda is providing a time and place that past, present and future members can bring their tying equipment and get together to tie flies and talk about fishing. If you are new to fly tying and want to come you are welcome to use the clubs vices and materials and someone there would be happy to work with you. We have reserved the room for the second Thursday of the month for September, October, November and December. Hopefully you are available to join us.

When: Second Thursday each month from 6:30 pm – 9 pm

Where: [Great Plains Nature Center](#)

Bill White Memorial Fly Tying Event

In 2014, Bill White, a past board member, an avid fisherman, especially for carp and an outstanding fly tier passed away.

In memory of Bill the club would like to start a "Bill White Memorial Fly Tying Event" and the winners chosen by the members.

This event will have 3 divisions:

Women's Division, Men's Division and Youth Division

The member will tie a fly of their choice and give to Dwan Welty or Steve Webb anytime between now and the November club meeting.

At the November and December meetings these flies will be on display for members to view and vote as to which they like the best (names of tier will not be shown).

At the December meeting a winner in each division will be announced and at the January meeting will receive a plaque with their fly and name.

Each entrant will be allowed two (2) entries.

Friday Afternoons

Fly tying on Friday afternoons, this is open tying and/or instructional tying

Club members can come and tie there own flies or join in with one of the instructors for the fly of the week. The next fly of the week will dry flies, like the Griffins Gnat, Elk hair caddies, crackle back.

2017 Club Officers

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| President | Neal Hall |
| Vice President | Gale Brown |
| Secretary | Dan Stark |
| Treasurer | Bill Ethridge |
| Program | ????????? |
| Membership | Rick Brown |
| Media Team | Ryan Allred, Dwan Welty, Steve Webb |
| Education | Rick Brown |
| Activities | Greg Stuever and Dottie Thompson |
| Conservation | Darrell Atteberry |

As you see the program position is still available.

December Meeting

The December meeting will the annual movie evening. The meeting will start with snacks (furnished by club members) and drinks (furnished by the club). After snacks we will move to the hall and watch the movie.

Hope you are available to attend the December meeting.

Rod Building with Neal Hall

Neal Hall will have a rod building class the 3rd weekend in January.

For more details get with Neal.

**For current information visit our website
www.flatlandflyfishers.org/**

Flatland Fly Fishers



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Flatland Flyfishers meet monthly at the
Great Plains Nature Center, located at
6232 E. 29th St. N, Wichita, KS

Questions and Answer

If you have questions regarding any aspect
of Fly Fishing please submit them to:
dwan@mpmlc.net



For Sale Items

Sage VT2 8'6" 3 weight - \$200

North Fork Outdoors Dave Scadden Renegade inflatable- call
for details and price

Roger Gilger 316-250-4777

Media Team

You know us as Ryan, Steve and Dwan but we are
also called "Flatland Fly Fisher's Media Team".

Join us on facebook and twitter and visit the web site
for current club news.

Visit our website
www.flatlandflyfishers.org/

Come tie with us from 7-9 pm the third Tuesday each month



See us for your fly tying/fly fishing needs
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Upcoming meeting activities

January Winner(s) of Bill White Fly Tying

Flatland Fly Fishers Club 2016 Upcoming Activities

January 1st One Fly

Ark River Anglers Fly Tying Class



Fly Tying Wednesday, December 7 \$ 14 , 6 pm

Fly Tying Wednesday, January 11 & 18, 6 pm

Fly Tying Saturday's 10 am

Please Call 316-682-8006 for additional dates and information

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