2020 Expo Fly Tying, Fly Casting Fly Fishing and Women's Workshops

On the following pages are the fly tying, fly casting, fly fishing and women's workshops for the 2020 Fly Tying/Fly Fishing Expo at the Shilo Inn on Friday April 3rd and Saturday April 4th, 2020.

You can sign-up for the workshops at Jimmy's All Seasons Angler at 275 A Street, Idaho Falls or call the shop at 208-524-7160. You can go online to www.snakerivercutthroats.org to see the workshop descriptions

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Women's Workshops

Women's Introduction to Fly Tying - Lounge	Friday April 3rd 9:00 am – 12:00pm	\$40	
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Tying Workshops – Please Bring Tools, Thread and a Portable Lamp			
<u>Steven Fernandez*</u> – The Matuka Sculpin in the Style of Darwin Atkin Jimmy's All Seasons Angler – Buszek Winner	Thursday April 2nd 5:30pm – 9:30 pm	\$40	
<u>Pat Dorsey</u> – Tying and Fishing Tailwater Flies Executive Board Room	Friday April 3rd 9:00 am – 12:30 pm	<i>\$75</i>	
<u>Jeff Armstrong</u> – Introduction to Fly Tying VIP Board Room – Tools, Materials and Lamp Provided	Friday April 3rd 9:00 am – 12:30 pm	\$40	
<u>Scott Sanchez</u> – The Complete Guide to Tying Cripples and Emergers Executive Board Room – Buszek Winner	Friday April 3rd 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	\$40 -	
<u>Brandon Morrison</u> - Innovative Patterns for SE Idaho's Stillwaters, Creeks and Rivers from Snake River Fly - <i>VIP Board Room</i>	Friday April 3rd 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	\$40	
<u>Pat Dorsey</u> – Colorado Guide Flies - Must Have Patterns to Fool Selective Trout - <i>Executive Board Room</i>	Saturday April 4th 8:30am –12:00pm	<i>\$75</i>	
<u>Aaron Freed</u> - New and Highly Effective Patterns from West Yellowstone's Blue Ribbon Flies - <i>VIP Board Room</i>	Saturday April 4th 8:30am –12:00pm	\$40	
<u>Todd Lanning</u> – New Patterns for the Henry's Fork and Surrounding Waters from Henry's Fork Anglers - <i>Executive Board Room</i>	Saturday April 4th 12:00pm –4:30pm	\$40	
Casting Workshops – Warm Clothing and Rain Jacket Required			
Bob Jacklin - Beginning Fly Casting - Lounge	Friday April 3rd 1:30pm – 4:30pm	\$40	
Buck Goodrich - Improve Your Casting - Lounge	Friday April 3rd 1:30pm – 4:30pm	\$40	
John Rivera & Fabia Fuenzalida - Beginning Fly Casting - Lounge	Saturday April 4th 1:00pm – 4:00pm	\$40	
<u>Lee Davison</u> - Spey Casting - <i>Lounge</i>	Saturday April 4th 1:00pm – 4:00pm	\$40	
Fishing Workshops			
<u>Tim Woodard</u> - Introduction to Fly Fishing - <i>Board Room #2</i>	Saturday April 4th 9:00am - 12:00pm	\$40	

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This year is our 27th year for the Expo and we have a great lineup of instructors. We believe our Expo is unique for the Northern Rockies and Northwest because our workshops are inexpensive and provide hands-on instruction. We are very pleased to have Pat Dorsey as our featured tyer this year. He is considered one of the most talented fly tyer and fly fishermen in the country

These workshops are generally for a maximum of 10 people, are very educational and highly instructive. Most years the workshops fill up prior to the Expo starting, so pre-registering is highly recommended. We are proud to offer our workshops at a very affordable rate, making instruction from some top notch fly fishers possible for everyone.

For the tying workshops students need to bring, at a minimum, their tying tools, their thread and a portable lamp. Instructors will supply all the necessary materials except thread. Please check the descriptions for other requirements. The Introduction to Fly Tying will supply the materials, provide the tools, lamp.

For the beginning fly casting workshops, if you have a rod and reel please bring them, otherwise for those without equipment we will supply the rods and reels. For the intermediate fly casting workshop please bring your rod and reel. The casting workshops will be outdoors so dress accordingly, which should include warm clothing and a rain jacket. Boots and waders are also needed for spey casting workshop

The Women's Fly Fishing Clinic will be held next door to the Shilo Inn Convention Center at the Sandpiper Restaurant. You will be outside casting, so dress accordingly which would include warm clothing and a rain jacket. Lunch is included.

Women's Workshops

Women's Introduction to Fly Tying

Cost: \$40 Friday Morning April 3rd 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Location - Lounge

This workshop is designed for women only as a beginning fly tying workshop or as a refresher course for novice fly tiers. The workshop is taught by some of the top female tiers in eastern Idaho. The workshop covers the basic tools and materials needed to get started. You will tie patterns that are useful for learning basic techniques and are also very effective flies for this part of the northern Rocky Mountains. Come join this unique fly tying experience with other women and learn from some of the best women tiers in the Rocky Mountain region. **Tools will be supplied, however if you have tools please bring them.**

Women's Fly Fishing Clinic

Cost: \$75 - Saturday, All Day, April 4th 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Location - Sandpiper Restaurant – Lunch Included This workshop will be outdoors. Please wear appropriate clothing. Bring rain jacket.

This workshop will be a day-long workshop for women only who want to learn the basic skills involved in successful fly fishing or to improve their skills to the intermediate level. The workshop will cover equipment, knots, and learning to cast. Rods and reels will be provided if needed. The women who teach this workshop have been fly fishing, guiding and teaching for many years and bring an approach that is uniquely suited to women who want to learn or improve their fly fishing skills. **You will be outside casting, so dress accordingly with warm clothing and rain jacket. Lunch will be included.**

Tying Workshops

The Matuka Sculpin in the Style of Darwin Atkin with Steven Fernandez (Buszek Winner)

Cost: \$40 - Thursday Evening April 2nd 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm Location - Jimmy's All Seasons Anglers - 275 A Street Idaho Falls Please bring tools, thread and a portable lamp. Maximum 8 students. For Advanced Tiers.

This is the eighth year that Steven Fernandez will be doing a workshop for advanced tiers. This workshop will be special and will feature the Matuka Sculpin in the Style of Darwin Atkin. Darwin Atkin hailed from Porterville California and won the 13th annual Buz Buszek award in 1982. One of Darwin's most famous flies is the Matuka Sculpin. Stephen says that this fly is both challenging to tie and, as a bonus, a deadly fly for catching big fish. There is no better instructor in the world for teaching advanced techniques than Steven Fernandez. His attention to detail and his ability to explain is unparalleled.

Steven Fernandez, one of the most renowned fly tiers in the world, who is unmatched in tying Classic Trout Flies, Atlantic Salmon and Catskill Style Flies, will share his knowledge and expertise. In Steven's workshop students will have the chance to learn from a true master, the art of tying the classic trout fly. **A word of caution, this workshop will be very intensive and is intended for fly tiers with advanced skills.** Steven Fernandez has been tying flies for over 40 years and started tying professionally at the age 13. By his sixteenth year he was demonstrating and teaching fly tying locally and then nationally. By 17, he was featured in the April 1977 edition of Field and Stream. While pursuing an architecture degree in the 1980's, he challenged the notion of artistic salmon flies by tying flies on straightened out hooks with atypical materials and techniques, raising a few eyebrows in the process. Judith Dunham included him in her book The Atlantic Salmon Fly, The Tyers and Their Art (1991), which helped lead to international demonstrations, classes, and feature articles. Currently Steven is the Fly Tying Co-Director for the Southwest Council of the FFF and also received the prestigious FFF Buz Buszek Memorial Award in 2012. We invite you to attend Steven's workshop for a truly unmatched and unique fly tying experience.

Tying and Fishing Tailwater Flies with Pat Dorsey

Cost: \$75 - Friday Morning April 3rd 9 am - 12:30 pm Location - Executive Board Room

Here at the 2020 Expo we are lucky to have Pat Dorsey as our featured tyer. Pat has built a worldwide reputation for innovation in materials use and tying technique. In this workshop Pat will have the students tie a number of his signature tailwater flies. He will bestow numerous tips and tricks about how to tie and fish these effective tailwater patterns such as the Mercury series, UV Scud, Limeade, Cherry-Limeade, Paper Tiger, Top Secret Midge, Medallion Midge and the famed Black Beauty. Not only are these patterns effective on tailwaters, but they are very useful for spring creeks and when the water is low in the fall and spring. Please join Pat for a highly educational experience that can't be missed.

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Introduction to Fly Tying with Jeff Armstrong

Cost: \$40 - Friday Morning April 3rd 9:00 am - 12:30 pm Location - VIP Room
Tools, Materials and Lamp will be provided.

This workshop is designed for the beginning fly tyer. In fact for those who have never tied a fly but would like to learn. The basic techniques taught in this class will allow the beginner to embark on a lifetime of fly tying. Patterns will include, the Wooly Bugger, San Juan Worm, Zebra midge, Parachute Adams and others. Discussions will include an introduction to entomology and how, when and where to fish these patterns. These patterns are all well suited to the eastern Idaho region. Materials, tools, and lamps will be provided.

Jeff Armstrong has been tying flies for 40 years. He has been the coordinator and associate instructor for the Snake River Cutthroats Beginning Fly Fishing Class for 15 years

The Complete Guide to Tying and Fishing Cripples and Emergers with Scott Sanchez (Buszek Winner)

Cost: \$40 Friday Afternoon April 3rd 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm Location – Executive Board Room Please bring tools, thread and a portable lamp.

This class was taught three years ago and it had a waiting list so it is being offered again this year. While on the river you find out that the trout are feeding on cripples and emergers. As it turns out trout love cripple and emergers and in many cases preferring them over the duns. And someone who has perfected tying and fishing cripples and emergers is Scott Sanchez. If you really want to improve your fishing during a hatch you must attend this workshop. Come and join Scott as he shares some of his favorite and innovative techniques for cripples and emergers.

Scott is regarded as one of the country's most innovative fly tiers, with his tying sessions providing entertainment for all. Scott has been teaching fly tying since the early age of 14 and has been working in the industry for the last twenty years tying flies commercially, guiding, helping with video productions, writing articles, and serving as the fly tying editor for *Fly Fisherman* magazine. In 2010 he won the coveted FFF Buz Buszek Memorial Fly Tying Award. **Scott is fishing manager and fly tying guru for High Country Outfitters in Jackson Wyoming (www.highcountryflies.com), which features many of his effective and unique flies.** His Double Bunny has won the prestigious One Fly Contest three times.

Innovative Patterns for SE Idaho's Stillwaters, Creeks and Rivers from Snake River Fly with Brandon Morrison

Cost \$40 - Friday Afternoon April 3rd 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Location: VIP Board Room

Please Bring Fly Tying Tools, Thread and a Portable Lamp

In this workshop you will learn to tie new and innovative patterns that work well on the stillwaters, creeks and rivers of SE Idaho These waters most famously include the Snake River below American Falls, the Portneuf River and the many stillwater fisheries in SE idaho. One of the most innovative patterns that has been around for a few years is the balanced leach, a very effective pattern for the stillwaters in SE Idaho. Brandon will be teaching this and other innovative patterns for SE Idaho. Please join Brandon to learn about the waters of SE Idaho and the flies that work extremely well on these waters.

Brandon was born and raised in Pocatello, Idaho where he grew up fishing the Main Snake and local reservoirs. Brandon now works out of the Snake River Fly in Pocatello and guides for the Lodge at Palisades Creek where he specializes in the water around Pocatello especially the Snake River below American Falls. Brandon is making a name for himself in the fly tying world. He has done tying demonstrations for Jimmy's All Seasons Anger and demonstrated at the Snake River Cutthroats Tie-One-On. He will be tying at the Wasatch Intermountain Fly Tying and Fly Fishing Expo at Sandy UT. For those of you who love the fishing in SE Idaho, this workshop cannot be missed. Brandon has spent his entire life tying flies for and fishing on these waters.

Colorado Guide Flies - Must Have Patterns to Fool Selective Trout with Pat Dorsey

Cost: \$75 - Saturday Morning April 4th 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Location - Executive Board Room

This is the second workshop that Pat Dorsey, as our featured tyer, will be instructing at the Expo this year. In this workshop Pat will showcase some of his favorite flies from Colorado Guides. These will include flies from midges to mayflies, terrestrial to stoneflies. For over 25 years Pat had the opportunity to work with some of the best anglers and fly fishing guides in Colorado and has collected over 600 flies with a combination of new cutting- edge guide flies and more classic patterns. Some of the flies come from well know

Colorado guide and tiers such as Charlie Craven, John Barr, Rich Takahashi, Greg Garcia, Dr. Eric Pettine, Steve Parrott and Jim Cannon. This workshop is not to be missed so please join Pat Dorsey for a truly unique tying experience.

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New and Highly Effective Patterns from West Yellowstone's Blue Ribbon Flies with Aaron Freed

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In this workshop Aaron will teach the students about some of the newest patterns from Blue Ribbon Flies in West Yellowstone. Aaron is a prolific innovator of flies for Blue Ribbon Flies and if you go on the internet you will see many patterns that he has demonstrated for Blue Ribbon Flies, These include the Razor Mayfly, Copper Quill, Half Pint Midge and Aaron's Callibaetis Nymph just to name a few. Aaron Freed is part of the long tradition of renowned fly tyers from Blue Ribbon Flies to include Craig Mathew and Bucky McCormick. who have done workshops at the Expo. Please join Aaron for a tying workshop that is in the grand tradition of Blue Ribbon Flies in West Yellowstone.

Aaron grew up in eastern Pennsylvania, and has loved fishing since as far back as he can remember. Like many of us he fished for panfish, bass, and trout from a young age with his dad and grandfather, mostly with conventional gear. Aaron began fly fishing and fly tying around the age of 18 after beginning college in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, spending most of his time exploring backcountry brook trout streams. He moved to West Yellowstone, Montana in 2010 and began working at Blue Ribbon Flies. Aaron spent five summers working at the shop seasonally before moving into a year-round role in 2014. He continues to work at Blue Ribbon, helping to manage retail operations as well as tying flies commercially for the shop. Aaron has demonstrated his skills at Jimmy's All Seasons Angler and at the Snake River Cutthroats Tie-One-On.

New Patterns for the Henry's Fork and Surrounding Waters from Henry's Fork Anglers with Todd Lanning

Location: Executive Board Room

Cost: \$40 - Saturday Afternoon April 4th 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm Please Bring Fly Tying Tools, Thread and a Portable Lamp.

Todd Lanning has been part of the east Idaho and western Montana fly fishing and fly tying world since the early 1990's. In this workshop Todd will be teaching students a number of highly effective and innovative patterns for the fabled Henry's Fork and the surrounding waters. This workshop will concentrate on patterns that have been used with great success by the folks at Henry's Fork Anglers in Last Chance. So please join Todd for a unique and highly educational tying workshop.

Todd Lanning grew up on a farm in Melba, Idaho and learned to fly fish from his grandfather at the age of nine. Todd spent almost every summer as a kid with his aunt and uncle in Hamilton, Montana on the banks of the Bitterroot River. It was on the Bitterroot that he fell in love with the western mountain fly fishing. Todd has been in southeast Idaho since the mid 1990's. During the early 2000's he was the general manager of the Southfork Lodge and Outfitters. In recent years Todd has been part of the team at Henry's Fork Anglers as the assistant manager to Chris Lawson, son of the owner Mike Lawson. Todd is well known in the fly fishing world for his Henry's Fork and Southfork flies and fishing techniques. This workshop is a must for those who want to increase their knowledge of the Henry's Fork and surrounding waters.

Casting Workshops

Beginning Fly Casting with Bob Jacklin

Location: Lounge

Cost: \$40 - Friday Afternoon April 3rd 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Rods and Reels Available for Those with No Equipment This Workshop will be Outdoors. Please Bring Warm Clothing and Rain Jacket

This workshop is for the beginner caster or as a review for the intermediate caster. The goal of the class is to provide students with a solid foundation of the casting mechanics. The workshop will introduce casting fundamentals covering the pick-up lay down cast, the false cast, and the roll cast.

Bob moved to the Montana area in the mid-60's and by 1970 was a full time guide and fly fishing instructor in West Yellowstone. In 1974 Bob began his own outfitting and fishing business, Jacklin's Fly Shop in West Yellowstone and this year celebrates his thirty-ninth consecutive year as a fly fishing guide and outfitter. Truly a comprehensive fisherman, Bob has toured and lectured extensively on all aspects of our sport. Bob is a certified fly casting instructor with the American Casting Association and a master certified fly casting instructor with the Federation of Fly Fishers, and a member of the FFF fly casting board of governors. Bob is also a member of the St. Croix rod company advisory team and the Ross Reel pro staff. Additionally he was the principal instructor for nearly ten years with the landmark Fenwick Fly Fishing Schools. Please join Bob and learn from the one of the most skillful fishermen to cast a fly. Please bring your rod and reel. This workshop will be outdoors. Please wear appropriate clothing. Visit Bob Jacklin's Fly Shop in West Yellowstone (www.jacklinsflyshop.com)

Improve Your Casting with Buck Goodrich

Location - Lounge

Cost: \$40 - Friday Afternoon April 3rd 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Please Bring Your Own Rod and Reel.

This Workshop will be Outdoors. Please Bring Warm Clothing and Rain Jacket.

This class is designed for the intermediate fly caster who wants to master those casting techniques that improve casting in adverse conditions. This class will also introduce students to the more advanced techniques that allow the fly fisher to present his fly more effectively

Buck Goodrich is so well known as a fly fisher in eastern Idaho, that he is a legend. Buck has been fly fishing the rivers and lakes of eastern Idaho, southwest Montana and northern Wyoming for over 40 years. There is probably no one more knowledgeable than Buck

about the southwest corner of Yellowstone Park where the famed waters of the Fall and Bechler Rivers flow. Buck has been involved with the Federation of Fly Fishers since near its inceptions in the mid 1960's holding many administrative post and chairmanships of various conclaves. He has received the Order of Lapis Lazuli Award, the ultimate award for individual achievement to the sport of fly fishing that the Federation bestows. His involvement with Trout Unlimited goes back 40 years and includes achievement in fly fishing excellence and conservation. On top of all this he is unchallenged in his ability to both cast and teach the art of casting and is a certified casting instructor with the Federation of Fly Fishers. Please come and be with Buck to learn from one of the best on how to cast a fly. Rods and reels will be available for those with no equipment. This workshop will be outdoors. Please wear appropriate clothing.

Beginning Fly Casting with John Rivera and Fabia Fuenzalida

Location - Lounge

Cost: \$40 - Saturday Afternoon April 4th 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Rods and Reels Available for Those with No Equipment This Workshop will be Outdoors. Please Bring Warm Clothing and Rain Jacket

This workshop is for the beginner caster or as a review for the intermediate caster. The goal of the class is to provide students with a good foundation of the casting mechanics. The workshop will introduce casting fundamentals covering the pick-up lay down cast, the false cast, the roll cast and mending. John Rivera is a certified casting instructor with the International Federation of Fly Fishers and has taught casting workshops both in California and Idaho. He is well known for his ability to teach beginners and has a reputation for being a gracious and patient instructor. Please join John and his wife, Fabia, for a truly unique experience in learning to fly cast.

John Rivera grew up in the town of Gilroy California. He attended the University of California, Berkley where he met his wife, Fabia Fuenzalida who was born and raised in Santiago Chile. John earned his degree in anthropology but then went on to post graduate study in print technology. It was in this field that he spent the next 20 years earning a living. Most of his career was spent in central California in Sacramento and Emeryville. It was here that John took up fly fishing and began his lifelong passion of fly rod building. It was in California that John and Fabia started their fly rod building business, **The Fly Rod Company (www.theflyrodcompany.com)**, before moving to Idaho Falls. John is a highly accomplished rod builder, but his true love is the construction of extremely high quality bamboo rods. John is a certified casting instructor with the International Federation of Fly Fishers and has taught casting workshops both in California and Idaho. Fabia is an accomplished fly fisher in her own right. She earned her BA degree from UC Berkley in languages, linguistics and art history and a Master of Education from Harvard University in Cambridge MA. Fabia is multilingual speaking English, Spanish and French. **Rods and reels will be available for those with no equipment. This workshop will be outdoors. Please wear appropriate clothing.**

Spey Casting with Lee Davison

Location - Lounge

Cost: \$40 - Saturday Afternoon April 4th 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Please bring your own Spey Rod and Reel. Spey Rods and Reels will be Available for those with no Equipment. This Workshop will be Outdoors. Please Wear Appropriate Clothing to Include Warm Clothing, Rain Jacket, Waders and Wader Boots.

If you would like to expand your fly fishing experience into the world of Spey casting, this workshop is your entry ticket. This workshop will provide you with the proper starting point to launch your new two handed casting career. Lee will help you understand the mechanics behind the unique Spey cast and show you how to use it to expand your presentation to new lengths in tough casting positions. Please come and sign-up for Lee's workshop and learn or improve your Spey casting from one of the most accomplished in the Spey casting world.

Lee is the designer and owner of Ballistic Flylines; founder of Snake River Outfitters, LLC; Snowbee USA dealer; an international Spey casting competitor (Spey-O-Rama Senior Champion 2015, 2017); and past President of the Fly Fishers International (FFI) Western Rocky Mountain Council. Also an FFI Certified Master Casting Instructor and FFI Certified Two-Hand Casting Instructor, Lee travels throughout North America giving professional fly fishing presentations and casting instruction. Lee is also licensed Idaho Fishing Guide

with over 30 years of experience on the North and South Forks of the Snake River. Lee combines both a calming patience and an infectious enthusiasm for introducing fly fishing. He teaches casting techniques that build confidence and skill in his angling students. He's been hooked on fishing ever since his Dad and Grandpa first took him, at age 5, on a quest for blue gills in an old wooden row boat on an Illinois strip mine lake. Lee has fished the waters from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico, but home water for him is the beautiful Snake River and its blue ribbon trout fishing. This workshop will be outdoors. Bring waders and wading boot and appropriate clothing. Please bring your spey rod if you have one.

Fishing Workshops

Introduction to Fly Fishing with Tim Woodard

Location: Board Room # 2

Cost: \$40 - Saturday Morning April 4th 9 am - 12:00 pm

For those of you who are new to the sport of fly fishing this is the workshop for you. This workshop is a 3-hour introductory crash course to the sport of fly fishing. Tim will cover how to select your first fly fishing outfit, show you some basic fly fishing knots, provide some information on the insects (entomology) that trout love to eat, and show you some flies to imitate them. In addition to these basics to get you started, Tim will also suggest some local areas around Idaho Falls to try out your new skills. As an added bonus, students who take this class will automatically be signed for a one year membership for the Snake River Cutthroats fly fishing club. You will receive the club newsletter during the winter month and have access to the outings, dinners and picnics that the club runs during the year. Being in the club also brings you in contact with many of the finest fly fishers in southeast Idaho.

During the summers Tim spends his days on the river guiding for the South Fork Lodge. He spent six years working at Jimmy's All Seasons Angler, sharing his knowledge with shop patrons, before taking employment with Zion's Bank. Tim also teaches fly fishing and fly tying locally for Idaho State University. Along with his expertise on the river and lake, Tim is also a highly accomplished fly tier and is featured in Bruce Staples latest book, *Flies for the Greater Yellowstone Area*. Please join Tim and learn about the art of fly fishing.