### Flies & Lies

**Project Healing Waters Recognizes NIFC Member Sylvia Bach**

*Sylvia Bach is presented the Phil Johnson Exceptional Leadership award by Todd Desgrosseilliers, President and CEO of Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing.*

**By MARK VEHR**

Recently, Sylvia Bach was recognized for her hard work at Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing (PHWFF) and was presented with the Phil Johnson Exceptional Leadership Award. The award is given to volunteers who exhibit strong leadership and communication skills, show creativity and ingenuity in advancing the programs and activities of PHWFF.

To this end Sylvia, a volunteer and participant with PHWFF since 2015, is involved in many aspects of PHWFF. For three years she used her administrative talents to publish a monthly newsletter, handled important data entry, and completed quarterly reports. She

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### We are the NIFC

Since 1977, the North Idaho Fly Casters Club has been dedicated to all facets of the sport of fly fishing by providing a wide range of educational, social and conservation opportunities to the fly fishing enthusiast.

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE by Renee Blythe

Dear Fly Casters,

Our February meeting program was on Pend Oreille Country, one of Idaho’s “hidden” gems. Another “hidden gem” is located about three hours south of Coeur d’Alene along Highway 95.

On the Camas Prairie, in the town of Cottonwood is the Monastery of St Gertrude. Check out the history at their website: [https://www.stgertrudes.org](http://https://www.stgertrudes.org). The Monastery chapel was entered in 1979 to the National Register of Historic Places and was built using blue porphyry stone which was quarried from the hill behind it. And there is so much more.

The Historical Museum at St Gertrudes provides a rich and magical view of the heritage of St Gertrude, the Camas Prairie, the Snake River, the Salmon River and collections on the history of north central Idaho including mining, ranching, farming, the Chinese presence and the Nez Perce tribe. The museum is over 8000 square feet and houses collections of more than 60,000 artifacts including the history of the Benedictine sisters in Idaho, a geology study of the minerals from Idaho and around the world, medical artifacts from the days of earlier health care, the stories of the Chinese who first arrived in Idaho in the 1860s, stories and artifacts from the people who influenced the history of the region, views of pioneer life in Idaho, a firearms display and the Rhoades Emmanuel Galley which is a collection of exquisite Asian and European artifacts donated in honor of Winifred Rhoades, a renowned organist from the Camas Prairie. I spent more than four hours at the museum and that was not enough. I particularly enjoyed looking at the old maps which tell a story of the cartography development of the Northwest.

· Gift Shop at the Welcome Center has a wide range of books, sacramental gifts, souvenirs, Fair Trade goods, and handmade creations of clothing, household items, lotions, soaps, wines and food.

· Inn at St Gertrude is a bed and breakfast facility consisting of four private rooms each with a private bath and decorated with antiques, outdoor living space, and all the amenities you would expect like satellite flatscreen TV, air conditioning, internet, coffee, tea, hot cocoa, Continental breakfast and homemade evening dessert. The views of the forest, Camas Prairie, Gospel-Hump Wilderness, and Seven Devils mountains are stunning. Guided ecology walks through the Monastery Forest are available upon request.

· Spirit Center – The retreat facility has 22 rooms with private baths, conference rooms and kitchen facilities. Scheduled retreats are available and the center can be reserved for private retreats.

· Raspberry Festival – Each year on the first Sunday of August is the popular Raspberry Festival, a one day event that features fun activities for the whole family including a pancake breakfast, grilled hamburgers, BBQ beef sandwiches, raspberry shortcake, ice cream, jam and products, vintage sale, Bingo, an [Arts & Crafts Fair, Fun Run & Walk](http://www.northidahoflycasters.org), live music, a kids’ carnival, [Art Show, Car Show](http://www.northidahoflycasters.org), hand-crafting demos, chapel tours, [Museum](http://www.northidahoflycasters.org) visits and more.

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CLUB NEWS

THE NEXT CLUB PROGRAM
Members can make reservations for lasagna with stacked layers of pasta alternated with sauces, meats, vegetables and cheese, topped with melted cheese. Served with salad, rolls, dessert, coffee or tea ($18) for the Apr. 18, meeting at the Coeur d’Alene Inn, 506 W. Appleway Ave. Coeur d’Alene, by completing the reservation form in the Club email or by contacting Kim Herndon by email at: northidahoflycasters@gmail.com by end of day, Sunday, Apr. 14. Her CdA Inn reservation deadline is noon on Monday.

The speaker will be Kajsa Van de Riet, Restoration Plan Coordinator for the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. Wet fly hour 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Be considerate if you RSVP’d but can’t make it, call me to cancel. Remember that you can now pay for meals and memberships by credit or debit card. A 50-cent card-use fee is added for dinners only, not for memberships or $10 or greater bucket drawing tickets.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS
2018-2019 club dues can be paid at the next monthly meeting or by mailing them to:
North Idaho Fly Casters
P.O. Box 1698
Coeur d’Alene, ID 83816-1698
The dues structure:
$30 Family, Single, Senior
The membership year is September through August. Newsletters will be distributed via email. If you've changed your email address, or any other information, please contact Kim Herndon at (208) 717-1287 or northidahoflycasters@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBERS
New members are: Nathan and Deanna Bradley of Coeur d’Alene, David Boswell of Coeur d’Alene, Ron and Cheryn Chip of Athol, Matt and Lynda Pfeiffer of Cataldo, Lynn Darwood of Priest River, and Rod Balsley of Rathdrum.

Kim Herndon

BUCKET DRAWING NEWS
The March 2019 raffle was another high light to our club meetings. It seems to go in spurts that a few folks may win multiple items. Well luckily it is different people every month. The easiest way to win more items is to BUY MORE TICKETS. The winners at the March raffle were: Phil Waters – Jagermeister and shot glasses, Dave Londeree – Alaska Atlas, bottle of liqueur and salmon flies. Janet Regan – Bob Clark’s awesome flies, pretzel rods, mustard dip, cheese dip and movies, Monet bag with stained glass candle holders and one large scented candle. Bryan Hooker – 8’6” 5 wt. fly rod, Baileys Irish cream, coffee beans and coffee canister, pair of Cabela’s boots size 8 and flies. Skip Quadé – movie, popcorn, box of Kleenex in a wooden box (must have been a “Tear Jerker” movie). Howard Fennimore -two western movies and popcorn. Charlie Miller – strap pack vest and flies. Renee Blythe – framed photo by Larry Krempleman, kid’s book on fishing and flies. We look forward to seeing you at the next club meeting and it has been a pleasure serving as your raffle chairman these past months. This May will be the last raffle of this season. Please be thinking about how YOU can step up and chair this.

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Calendar

Apr 10
Derek Darst presenting deer hair flies 9:30-11:30.
Community Based Outreach Clinic (CBOC), 915 Emma Ave., Cd’A
Apr 17 & 24
Project Healing Waters casting class 9-noon.
Post Falls Armory, 5453 E Seitch, Post Falls
Apr 18
NIFC Club Dinner Meeting, 5 p.m. wet fly hour, 6 p.m. dinner. Program is annual Conservation Presentation. Coeur d’Alene Inn, 506 W. Appleway Ave., Cd’A
Apr 27
Spring fly fishing kick-off UpNorth Distillery, Post Falls, ID
May 6
Panhandle TU Meeting, 6 p.m. Two Presentations. IDFG Regional Office, 2885 W. Kathleen Ave., Cd’A
June 22
Cda River Fishout, Chuck and Sally Leis, streamkeepers Leis Cda River property
July 13
North Fork Clearwater Fishout, Dave and Doris Londeree, streamkeepers Hidden Creek Campground
Aug 17
Heyburn State Park Fishout, Jack Hise and Ernie Cabral, streamkeepers Plummer Point Pavilion, Chatcolet Lake, ID
Sept 7
St. Joe River Fishout, Kent and Rio Setty, streamkeepers Huckleberry Campground
Sept 14
Georgetown Lake Fishout, Bill and Val Wolfe, streamkeepers

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next season (September – May) It is a good chance to meet everyone in the club. You can either contact us or Renee for more info. As always, raffle items are gratefully accepted.

Doris Londeree and Bonnie Boehm

LIBRARY NEWS
We've noticed that new club members have been checking out lots and lots of DVDs and books – that's great news. There are plenty of materials to help you either start fly fishing or, if new to the area, get you acquainted with the various rivers and lakes in the area. Consider checking out books like *Fishing Idaho* (B-318), *Montana's Fly Fishing Guide* (B-138), *Fly Fishing Pacific Northwest Waters* (B-171), or *Idaho Blue Ribbon Fly Fishing Guide* (B-235) for ideas on where and how to fish these local waters.

Also, a tip for club members. We bring all library DVDs to every meeting. However, due to space and display constraints, we only bring two of our nine bins of books, rotating the stock every meeting. Keep checking the books each meeting, as the available titles are constantly changing.

Finally, May will be our last meeting before summer break. We will complete an inventory of all library materials over the summer and update our website list. We encourage you to return books and DVDs you won't be using over the summer by our May meeting. And regardless of the month, thank you for promptly returning your checked out items!

By Scott Forssell, Stephanie Snook and David Hodge

MERCHANDISE
To order something with the NIFC Logo printed on it, call Adam Mills (719) 469-9891.

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**Youth Fly Tying**

*By Dave Londeree*

This month we will be teaching Fly Tying at two schools here in Kootenai County. April 11, and 12, we will be at Lake City High School, 6101 Ramsey Rd, Coeur d’Alene. Class will start at 7:40 a.m. Please plan on being there a bit early to set up. The second period will let out at 10:45 a.m. These students have always been great and I’m sure they will be again. The Teacher at Lake City H. S. is Corey Owen. I don’t know what room we will be in so please stop at the office and sign in.

Our second school is at the Timberlake Jr. High, 5830 Blackwell Blvd, Spirit Lake, April 23 and 25. The first class there is 8:50 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. We will have an hour of free time. The second starts at 10:45 a.m. and lets out at 11:35 a.m. On Friday, April 26, we will need help at the Spirit Lake boat launch assisting the kids fishing. The teacher is Aaron Cameron.

(Blackwell Blvd is one block north of the intersection of Highways 41 & 54. Turn east and in about .2 of a mile, you are there.)

If you haven’t let me know that you will be there to help, please let me know ASAP. We expect over 20 students in each class and we can always use more help.
was often asked to step in as the Acting Program Lead and Assistant Program Lead. In 2016, she became the Deputy Regional Coordinator for PHWFF Rocky Mountain Northwest Region. When Jerry Griffin (a former NIFC member) moved out of the area in 2018 Sylvia was selected as the PHWFF Rocky Mountain Northwest Regional Coordinator. In this role she was instrumental in starting three new PHWFF programs: one each in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho Falls, and Kalispell. These new programs will allow PHWFF to serve the region’s growing demand for PHWFF unique brand of healing. Opening three new program sites wasn’t enough for Sylvia so she decided to take on the important task of a complete revision of The PHWFF Program Guide, an important resource for volunteer leadership. Working with other PHWFF volunteers and staff the project is now complete and the new edition will be published in the near future. NIFC is fortunate to have such a hard working club member who really cares about our veterans and the sport of fly fishing.

Project Healing Waters Report by Sylvia Bach

Regular fly tying classes were held every Wednesday at the VA Community Base Outreach Clinic (CBOC), 915 Emma Ave, Coeur d’Alene from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Starting an hour earlier gave the opportunity for a mix of educational videos and discussions in addition to the fly tying. Thank you for the fly tiers (Bob Clark, Jack Hise, Mark Vehr and Steve Backman) and our guest speaker, Skip Quade for his incredible slide show presentation as well as demonstrating two flies to tie! He has also volunteered to help with the upcoming casting practices.

Rod building classes were held at the Castaway Fly Fishing Shop every Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm during the month of March. Each of the nine Veterans were able to complete a Pac Bay fly rod. Joe grilled burgers and brats for us on the 3rd week of class. Thank you, Joe! Doug Fagerness and his band of happy volunteers made the rod building classes a great success. Thank you all!
Volunteer Opportunities

Contact Renee Blythe to volunteer (208) 660-0384

**Raffle/Bucket Drawing Chair**

An exciting volunteer opportunity is the raffle chairperson. The raffle is a great way to meet club members and be involved in the club. This includes collecting and organizing the raffle items for each general meeting, displaying the items and selling tickets at the meeting and writing the monthly raffle report for the newsletter.

Thanks to Karen Olson and Ellen Smith for operating the raffle last year. Safe travels to Ellen as she will be completing an item from her bucket list.

Special thanks to Doris Londeree, Bonnie Boehm and Nancy Whitt for agreeing to handle the raffles until the end of 2018.

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**Conservation Report by Tom McLaughlin**

For the April Conservation meeting we have secured Kajsa Van de Riet, Restoration Plan Coordinator for the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality to be our speaker. Kajsa will be discussing the various restoration projects that are in the project pipeline. Topics that will be included in the discussion will be the proposed changes to the current situation, supporters of the projects and the current funding support to the projects.

I had the opportunity to meet with Kajsa a couple of weeks ago, and get a better understanding of the NIFC and DEQ relationship. In our discussion there were a few of the projects that are trying to get financial momentum she felt would be a great fit for our club. The proposed projects are Wolf Lodge Creek and the Cougar Creek restoration. Both of these projects are in the support and funding cycle and most likely Conservation Festival projects for us in the next couple of years. A future project that she foresaw was the Prichard Creek Restoration. According to Kajsa, Idaho Forest Group purchased 2000 acres in the Prichard Creek area that includes the old dredge mining tailings and they have plans to restore the area to its original condition. More information will be forthcoming in the future. For additional information on restoration projects you can go to the Restoration Partnership website at www.restorationpartnership.org/partnership.html.

Communications during the month with other agencies was difficult because of the government furlough. I did receive a response from the US Forest Service and they did not have any applicable projects for this year’s Conservation Festival.

I have reached out to Lisa Hawdon of the fisheries coordinator with the US Forest Service to learn more about their redd counts on the St. Joe River and to determine if volunteers are needed. This could be an applicable Conservation Festival outing for the club. I am awaiting a response from her with more details. I will keep the club informed regarding any developments.

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Kajsa Van de Riet
Fishing opportunities
Check out the Idaho Fishing Planner at https://idfg.idaho.gov/ifwis/fishingplanner/
Here are some ideas for fishing:
Winchester Lake State Park – approximately 18 miles from Cottonwood, the lake supports large populations of Rainbow trout, Perch, Tiger Muskie, Bass and Blue Gill. Small electric motor boats are allowed.
Clearwater River – East of Cottonwood are the towns of Orofino, Kamiah and Kooskia.
Hells Canyon National Recreation Area – Check out the website for lake, pond and river fishing opportunities
Lawyer Creek – access is off Hwy 95 on old Highway 95 road between Cottonwood and Craigmont.
Robinson Pond – located between Craigmont and Kamiah, it was stocked in the fall with Rainbow Trout; also has Large Mouth Bass
Mann Lake – off HWY 95 on the way to Cottonwood; recently stocked with Rainbow Trout; also has blue gill, bass and crappie.
Explore the wonders of North Central Idaho!

All my best,
Renee
March Board Report by Kim Herndon, secretary

Meeting called to order by President Renee Blythe at 6:16 p.m. Mar. 14, at Elmer’s Restaurant.

Old Business:
Finance & Budget Update: Stephen Sommer presented the Board of Directors with the financial report.
Youth Programs: Dave reported that the club will be at Lake City High School on April 11 and 12. He also stated that the club would be at Timberlake Jr. High, but that he has yet to hear from Ramsey Elementary school. He also advised the Board that materials have been purchased for these programs.
Conservation: Tom McLaughlin stated that he is still looking for a summer conservation project. He also asked that the club provide a letter of support for the Prichard Creek Conservation Easement and Restoration Project. Dave Londeree recommended contacting the Fly Fishers International for possible partnership opportunities for the Pritchard Creek project. Tom also reminded the Board that the April program will focus on conservation.
Programs: The April program will focus on conservation and will be presented by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and Kajsa Van de Riet from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. The May program will be presented by Bob Holman.
Club Vision and Surveys: Renee reported that she has been receiving positive feedback on the club’s recent activities at the UpNorth Distillery and the Jessica Bryant Gallery showing. She reminded the Board of the UpNorth Distillery activity is scheduled for April 27. The activity will take place from noon to 2:00 p.m. There will be a food truck on site as well as clinics on fly tying and casting taught by club members. There will also be an opportunity for members to set up a “Swap-Meet” table for materials that they are wanting to sell or trade. Each member will be responsible for providing and staffing their own table.
She also stated that the activity is still in need of fly tyers and casting instructors.
The March 5th Jessica Bryant Gallery showing was such a success that members have asked the Board if they would consider having her as a presenter at one of our club meetings. As of now, she is scheduled to be a presenter for the November 2019 NIFC Club meeting.
Upcoming Club Outings: Renee reminded the board of the following upcoming outings:
* UpNorth Distillery has also graciously offered the use of their facilities for an activity outing on April 27. This activity will feature clinics on fly casting and fly tying, a “mini swap meet,” as well as an opportunity to socialize with club members.
You may have noticed club members sporting new name badges adorned with the club logo and the owner’s name. These badges are beautiful, a real work of art. To order one of these new badges, please contact Adam Mills (719) 469-9891 or ak.mills2344@gmail.com and let him make an order to the North Idaho Trophy Co. We can get a break in cost if we order in higher quantities. The cost is about $15 with a magnetic fastener and about $12 with a pin back. An alligator type clip may be attached to the pin for an additional 80 cents.

Fly Fishing Gear Classified Ads for NIFC members

Classified Ads may be placed by club members or permitted by trustees. They must be submitted by email to Mike Satren, mike@satren.net. Ads will run for one month only (unless requested each month by owner to continue) and must contain your name, a short description of the item, price, and a phone number and/or e-mail address. A jpeg photo always helps.

New Club Name Badges Available

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NIFC corporate memberships cost $50 per year. Each corporate member will see his/her business card in our monthly newsletter for one year plus the business card will be shown several times on the big screen at each normal club meeting.

Dave Londeree: dlonderee@roadrunner.com

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**Your Business Card**

Displayed Here and Projected Prior to Every North Idaho Fly Casters Club Meeting

Contact Dave Londeree
(208) 946-6631

To find out more about your corporate membership benefits!
Fly of the Month: Courtesy of Jim Rogers

Balanced Jig Hook Hare’s Ear

The Hare’s Ear nymph imitates many food sources found in streams. By varying the size alone you can imitate a mayfly or a large stone fly nymph. Tying it on jig hook and adding extra weight gives you the advantage of fishing it horizontally in the current. As a mayfly you want to tie it on a smaller size hook and to imitate a stone fly you will want to tie it on larger size hook. In either case make it buggy looking and taper the body from a sparse abdomen at the tail to larger abdomen at the thorax. I used two dubbing loops to create the abdomen. The first dubbing loop was the 2/3 and the second was the 1/3. Fill the first two thirds with natural hare’s hear dubbing and fill the second third with a slightly darker hare’s ear dubbing. The thorax should be even a darker hare’s ear dubbing.

Materials list:

Hook: Jig hook size 10 model 604
Thread: #8/0 brown or black
(Balanced hook) Tungsten bead and straight pin:
Appropriate size for hook size
Weight: .015 lead wire
Abdomen: Natural and darker hare’s ear dubbing
Ribbing: Med copper wire
Thorax: Dark hare’s ear dubbing
Under-wing case: Turkey or pheasant tail fibers
Over-wing case: Large mirage tensile

Tying Steps:
1. Pinch the barb flat.
2. Secure the hook in the vise.
3. Start the thread at the eye. Cover the shank with thread to the bend. Return the thread to the eye.
4. To create a balanced fly:
   • Slide a bead on a straight pin.
   • Cut the straight pin to the proper length.
   • Tie on the straight pin at the jig hook bend.
   • The bead should extend past the eye so the completed fly will hang horizontal and upside down when a leader is inserted in the eye.
   • Secure the straight pin to the hook shank.
5. Wrap the lead wire from the hook point to jig hook eye bend.
6. Tie on the tail and secure. Tie on the wire ribbing.
7. Make a 4-inch dubbing loop at the hook midpoint.
8. Fill the dubbing loop with natural hare’s ear dubbing. Twist the dubbing loop and wrap the first two thirds of the abdomen. Tie off and trim the excess.
9. Make another 4-inch dubbing loop and fill with a slightly darker hare’s ear dubbing. Twist and wrap the last portion of the abdomen. Secure and trim the excess.
10. NOTE: The thread should be hanging at the jig hook eye bend.
11. Tie on the mirage tensile and tie on the turkey or pheasant tail fibers.
12. Create another dubbing loop and fill with dark hare’s ear dubbing. Twist the dubbing loop and wrap to create the thorax. Cut the excess.
13. Fold over the wing cases and secure. Cut the excess.
14. Whip finish and cut the thread.
Tips for Fly Casters: Courtesy of Jack Hise

Web Site to Help Plan Spring Trips

By now everyone has their fly boxes refilled, their gear in top notch order and getting some exercise in anticipation of wetting a line soon.

And don't forget it's time to renew those licenses.

Here's a link to a web site that might make the trip a bit more enjoyable and productive:


You see there are three pages to the report and if you click the drop down on the right side, you can find the reports for several other Idaho rivers.

I've put this link into my favorites and use it often, especially when planning a trip.

Right now you can see that the water temps are cold and the run off has not yet gone into full swing.

Tight Lines!

BOARD-REPORT
from 7

Newsletter Contest: Don Boehm reported that the Newsletter “Find the Fish” contest has been canceled due to lack of interest.

Rod and Net Building: Dave reported that the rod building class went very well. He also stated that the net building will be in Tom McLaughlin’s shop and will begin March 30, 2019 at about 10:00 am. Currently there are eight people who have signed up to build 10 nets.

New Business:

Amazon Smile: Renee shared a letter that she received from Amazon Smile detailing how the NIFC can benefit from their charitable program. The correspondence stated that 5% of the purchase price of qualified purchases will be donated to the NIFC upon registration with the program. The Board discussed the validity of the offer and determined it to be a legitimate program. Kent Setty moved to have the North Idaho Fly Casters participate in the Amazon Smile program. Tom McLaughlin seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Dinner Increase: Renee reminded the board that the cost of dinner at the Best Western Plus, Coeur d’Alene has increased to $18.

NIFC Website: Kim reported that a page has been created on the NIFC website that will allow members to purchase their dinners in advance. She asked that Board members assist in Beta testing the page before making it live to the membership. She also stated that early May is the target date for distribution of the club’s membership roster as well as going live with the Forum page on the NIFC website.

Nominations for Club Officers: Renee confirmed that current officers are willing to serve again next year and will be presented as the slate of candidates for the next term. Additionally, she stated that Mel Wimmer has expressed interest in running for Trustee at Large.

Idaho Public TV Donation: In lieu of the traditional speaker fee and as a thank you Bruce Reichert and Jeff Tucker of “Outdoor Idaho” for their February presentation, a motion was made by Dave Londeree to make a $200 donation to Idaho Public Television. Jim McDonnel seconded the motion. Dave amended the motion to reflect a $300 donation. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.
Idaho Panhandle Chapter – Trout Unlimited
upcoming general membership meeting

The Idaho Panhandle Chapter of Trout Unlimited invites you to attend a general membership meeting on Monday, May 6, beginning at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game Panhandle Regional Office located at 2885 W. Kathleen Avenue, Coeur d'Alene.

In addition to updates on Panhandle Chapter activities, there will be two presentations:

**AVISTA Clark Fork Settlement Agreement Projects: Fish Habitat Improvement and Creel Survey of Lake Pend Oreille Tributary Streams**
Ken Bouwens, Regional Fish Biologist
Idaho Fish and Game

**Idaho Forest Group – Prichard Creek Conservation Easement and Stream Restoration Project**
Erin Plue, Community Outreach
Idaho Forest Group

Door Prizes and Raffle Items will be offered!
For additional information contact:
Bill Love, President
Panhandle Chapter – Trout Unlimited
Email: Loblollylove@Hotmail.com
Telephone: (208) 597-1710

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**Selway River**
By Jack Hise

![Image of Selway River](image-url)
Donate to NIFC through AmazonSmile

By Renee Blythe,

The North Idaho Fly Casters now have an account set up on AmazonSmile. What is AmazonSmile?

It is a simple and automatic way to support our organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you’ll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to North Idaho Fly Casters.

To shop at AmazonSmile, go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked “Eligible for AmazonSmile donation” on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible. You use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile, smile.amazon.com, you will select North Idaho Fly Casters. After your first purchase, AmazonSmile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation to North Idaho Fly Casters.

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item, minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges. The money is deposited directly into our bank account.

Thank you for supporting North Idaho Fly Casters.

Red Brick Studios - Watercolors by Jessica Bryant

Photo by Jim McDonnell

By Renee Blythe,

Cascading waterfalls, perky riffles, dynamic rapids, soft filtered light, tumbling water over peeking boulders – these were a few of the visions viewed by NIFC members at the March 5, outing at the Red Brick Studio.

Watercolor artist Jessica Bryant shared her story of her paintings of National Parks, Idaho rivers and Tubbs Hill.

She discussed how she choses her painting scenes, the process of gathering information and materials and techniques for making the scene and safety practices when out in the field.

NIFC members hear watercolor artist Jessica Bryant explain her motivations and techniques surrounding her artwork.