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The Galyardts to Talk about Fishing Colorado and Wyoming



Dennis and Amy Galyardt are long time NAFF members. The front range, Rocky National Park and Wyoming are their fishing stomping grounds while living in Colorado. That area has plenty of ponds, lakes, streams and rivers where they catch over 10 species of fish. Dennis and Amy will be explaining when, where and how they “Fish in the Wyoming/Colorado Rocky Mountains.”

Dennis and Amy, retired educators, have a long history in the Ozarks. They had a home on 20 acres in Ozark County Missouri for 30 years before moving to Colorado to be closer to family. Dennis guided on the North Fork of the White River in Missouri for 10 years. They continue to teach youth and adults the art of fly fishing and fly tying.

Great Stuff at the Sowbug Roundup



The Auctions and Raffles at Sowbug Roundup provide the money for the conservation and education projects for the entire year for the North Arkansas Fly Fishers. We have no other source of income other than the donations we receive at the show.

This year we have received several large donations from club members, local merchants, national donors and the tyers that attend in March. The generosity is sometimes overwhelming and it is all our crew of ten sorters and processors can do to keep up.

The bottom line is that the prizes at Sowbug 2020 surpass anything we have had in years past. The quality, as well as quantity, is exceptional. Which means, you better start saving your allowance and be ready to part with it when you buy raffle tickets and bid on silent auctions on March 26th - 28th. This will be the BIG one!

Each year they have returned to Mountain Home to visit friends, work on Sowbug, and fish. The other eight months are spent in Loveland, Colorado. While there they fish with their two sons and seven grandchildren for trout, bass and panfish.

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MIKE TIPTON LANDS ONE ON THE SPRING RIVER

February President's Message

For the first time I fished the Spring River at the Bayou Access with the Club Trip this last month. Even though the water was flowing faster than usual, we all caught fish, a lot on either a green wooly bugger or a Y2K egg pattern. As the White and Norfolk are running high, I thought about other fisheries in Northern Arkansas and we have a diverse selection to choose from. Trophy trout fishing on the rivers, what most people think of here; but we also have striper and crappie fishing on the lakes, small mouth, blue gill and other warm water fishing on Crooked Creek and the Buffalo River. We even have the greatest resource to teach our youth to fish at Dry Run Creek.

We mostly concentrate on trout fishing; but I think we would be wise to diversify and fish other waters. Both for the different species and to further develop our techniques needed to successfully

catch with a fly rod. Full sinking lines in the lakes are totally different than a 6X tippet and dry fly. Intermediate lines for bass, as well as stripping streamers, is also different. Both take different casting approaches as well as retrieval techniques. Fishing frogs, mice or large hoppers for bass can have explosive results. Have you ever had a carp take your line into the backing? They can.

When I first started fly fishing with my Dad's old bamboo rod, I thought fly fishing was for trout only. Boy was I wrong! Texas taught me differently; so to help us diversify, I asked about other club trips we could take. Mike Tipton will be looking into some local trips to the different waters, so we have a chance to learn new techniques and experience those other non-trout species. Fly fishing is all species and all waters. What a challenge!

Tight lines,

Dave Boyer

Fly of the Month 56er



Recipe:

Hook - 3 or 4x long streamer

Thread - Black

Tail - wood duck or mallard flank

Body - grey yarn (Walmart/Hobby Lobby)

Belly Stripe - Yellow, green or orange yarn

Hackles - Grizzly saddle

The 56er was designed by Tom Nixon and used extensively in the Rim Shoals area of the White River. Tom tied in size 4 to 14 with a green, yellow, or orange belly stripe.

According to the article in Steve Wright's book *Ozark Trout Tails* this fly can imitate a scud on smaller hooks and immature crawdads when tied on larger hooks.

It fishes like a woolly with a cross stream cast and short intermittent tugs during the retrieve.

I have fished this fly successfully on the White and Norfolk rivers and Crooked Creek where it works well for small mouth and blue gill.

Bottom line is this is an old pattern that fishes very well and should be added to your arsenal.

Ron McQuay, fly tied by Ron McQuay

Membership Report

Welcome to our latest members, joining us this last month:

Robert Schossow of Mountain Home, AR

John Barnhart of Mountain Home, AR

Richard Barnhart of Dixon, IL

Membership totals are now 560 members with 394 memberships coming into our main renewal period of the year. If you will be at Sowbug this year, please stop by the Membership desk.

1) Your club membership gets you into the event for free.

2) We can make sure we have your correct contact information.

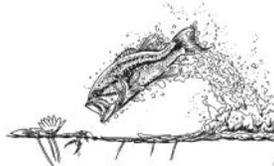
3) We can make sure you received your Wade guide and club decals when you joined the club.

4) We can handle your membership renewal quickly and easily.

If you won't be at Sowbug and your dues are coming due in the next few months, we will send you a renewal notice in April.

Paul Ashton, Membership

Don't Forget!
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At Dally's
1:00 to 5:00



Sowbug Report

The 2020 Sowbug Roundup is less than two months away. It will be here on March 26 whether we are ready or not! **We will be ready!** There are a lot of things happening that you don't see.

Dave and Emily Whitlock have agreed to be the Guests of Honor. Dave will give a warm water fly fishing class at the show followed up with a hands on class at McCabe Park.

We have 133 tyers scheduled to tie during the three days of the show! The Tyers dinner/party will be held at the American Legion Hall.

The Raffles and Auctions Super Sorting Team has been sorting raffle and auction items like crazy. Last week they received \$2200 worth of goodies from Yeti. They are still accepting donations!

Our team of local solicitors has been hard at it for over a month. The goodies still keep coming in!

Duane Hada will be conducting a fish painting class on Wednesday. There will be a Ladies Sowbug Quilting Retreat on Friday.

We will start setting the show up at 9:00 am on Wednesday, March 25. We will have donuts and (later) pizza.

For more information about Sowbug or information on volunteering or donations, please contact Mike Tipton 870-404-8845 or michaeltipton@centurytel.net.

Spring River Report



Lots of rain over the last month has river levels up. Water flow at the spring is 435 cfs, 350 avg. At this time water clarity is poor from a recent heavy rain. The Spring River can clear quickly, but the rain needs to stop. Wading in the main river channel has been treacherous with the river up. Use a wading staff for extra support. The bottom of the Spring River can resemble greased bowling balls in places.

Over the last week the trout have been biting well on cloudy days. Orange blossom specials and egg patterns, fluorescent orange flies, have been working well with higher water. Some really nice trout have been caught lately. River conditions have made fishing unpredictable and really good on days with good water clarity.

Tight lines and good luck,

Mark Crawford

Fly Tying Tip Better Photos

I know this is not really a “tying tip” but this will help you and anyone who views your flies on social media. I belong to several tying groups that have postings of flies a tier would like critiqued or want to show off to other tiers. Unfortunately, some of the ‘pictures’ are more background than the fly. As a photo is snapped, WE see the fly, but the camera sees it ALL (photo #1). Trying to view and critique such a fly is near impossible, so I have a couple of easy tips to help present your fly that makes viewing much easier and allows someone to see enough detail to give helpful suggestions.

First give it an un-cluttered background. Try either a solid color or if you need to reference scale, with an object such as a pair of scissors, bobbin holder, penny or other item (photo #2) but do not overdo it. Second is try to get as close as possible to your fly if you do not have the ability to ‘crop’ your photo. Some phone cameras are not as good as a dedicated camera, but you do not need a single lens reflex with a macro lens to accomplish a good photo. Most point and shoot cameras have a macro or microscope setting that will do most of what you want, with natural light, not flash. (Photo #3). Posting your uncluttered fly will be more appealing to you and your viewers.

Dave Boyer



PHOTO 1

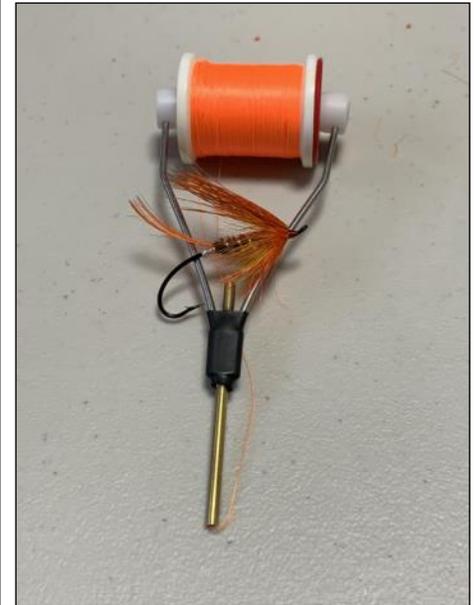


PHOTO 2



PHOTO 3

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Sowbug Tyers' Report



It is getting busy! The tying schedule has gone out to about 135 tiers. What a chore having to trim requests from upward of 90 requests for a single tying session to closer to 55! Got it done and tried to get everyone as much tying as possible.

With the Warm Water fishing theme, I have Dave Cornue teaching a class on his Trailer Trash Articulated Fly and one called a Crystal Fish. Michael Schraeder, Jr. will be teaching his Wasabi Frog. Dan Montayne, from Texas, will be teaching a Texas Water Wasp pattern and finally Larry Wegmann will again be teaching his classic streamer class. Classes will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building this year to give us a warm, heated space, rather than the "barn" we had last year that was un-heated.

For the featured tiers we have Mike Morphew, Joe Jackson, Son Tao and Mike Stewart. I hope to have some biographies up on the website soon.

Now to the next task, the Tiers Dinner. It is scheduled to be at the American Legion Hall, 717 Market Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653 at 5:00pm on Wednesday, March 25th and we are expecting

about 140 tiers and guests. I am in need of volunteers to help stage as we provide the meal free to the tiers. Fortunately, the American Legion Hall has plenty of room on the inside with tables, a kitchen, gas grill and parking! Need someone to ramrod the grilling of burgers and brats, help with organizing the acquisition of plates, plastic ware, condiments, chips, salads, desserts, etc. Also need to make sure we have sufficient beer/wine to keep the tiers at bay. If you are interested in helping, please contact me.

Dave Bowyer



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River Fishing Report



The February 1st opening day was on a Saturday this year. Saturdays are usually a bit more crowded than say an opening day on a Monday or Tuesday; but this year was crowded like I've never seen it. The catch & release area is 9/10's of a mile long and in excess of 30 boats were in that short area. All of them were going every which way. I am surprised the fish bit like they did. More fiberglass than I've ever seen; and with so much wake, one would have thought the wind was howling at 30 mph. I was also very happy to see AG&F up there for both days and it appears they also had two very good days writing tickets. Love to see those gents on the river.

It also appears as though we are going into another wet year with more rain happening, as of this writing; and the lake is popping up a foot to 666.50 and rising. Looks like we are going to have some heavy generation for the month of February and into March; so high water patterns such as eggs and shad patterns will be the ticket for a while. The Alaska style beads

seem to have taken on a whole new meaning on the White River with not only fly guides using this technique, but the gear guides have taken up this technique and are doing well with it.

So, let's hope for a slowdown on the rain so the lakes can be evacuated of water 'cause I'd sure like to see the bottom of the river again.

Good Catching.

Jimmy T.

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Musings of a Fly Fishing Guide

“Does Fish Size Matter?”

How many of you enjoy catching big fish? How many of you actually fish for big fish? Maybe, instead, you're one of those anglers who will settle for any fish that will eat your small fly and give you a good tussle at the end of your fly rod. After all, does the size of your fish really matter? It does to some anglers—for example, those who only want to catch big fish most of the time. They put in many hours of swinging large baits to entice a few quality fish into biting. In my youth, fish size mattered. But as I have aged through the years, I have realized how foolish I was in my thinking back in those days! As I have matured, I have come to the realization that consistently catching fish, even small fish, is what's most important to me. Not the big guys I so often fished for and caught once in a while. I now have a greater appreciation for the smaller fish that I do catch.

I grew up in a fishing family. When my parents weren't working, the family was fishing somewhere in those Appalachian Mountains of Virginia or the Tide Water Coastal Areas of the Chesapeake Bay. After growing up and becoming a responsible adult, I continued the Barker legacy of working to make money to pay my bills, buy a boat and fish as much



as I possibly could. I was a big smallmouth and largemouth bass fisherman back in those days. I fished for large fish, thinking I was going to be the angler who would break Virginia's and North Carolina's all-time smallmouth and largemouth bass weight record. I could visualize my name beside those records—wouldn't it be something to be the record holder for smallmouth and largemouth bass in two states? I really thought I could do it. Of course, I never did, but it wasn't because I didn't try. I have no idea how many hours I logged fishing for those big fish, but it was a lot. While I have caught many large fish in my day—both saltwater and fresh water—I have come to the realization that fishing for and catching big fish is not what fishing should be about. The angler who can consistently catch fish, even if they are small, is a better angler with greater fishing skills than the guy who fishes for and catches a big fish once in a while. Catching a big fish usually re-

quires being at the right place at the right time with the right bait. Consistently catching fish day in and day out, even under adverse conditions, will put you in a league very few anglers achieve, even those who only pursue big fish.

In the last twenty-five years, I have realized that the key to great fly fishing, is using light to ultra-light fly fishing tackle. Using light tackle will not only improve your fishing skills but will enhance your fishing experience beyond any other type of fishing you could possibly do. The rewards are much greater when you fish with light tackle. It's not that unusual to have a better fight from a smaller fish using light tackle than with heavier tackle normally associated with catching bigger fish. By the end of the day, you have certainly caught more smaller fish than large ones and you have a lot more fun in the process of landing those fish. You will also be surprised at

how well light tackle will handle big fish. Let the young anglers of the world log in all those hours of fishing for big fish with heavy tackle while you and I catch more fish and have a lot more fun using light tackle! Every now and then, we'll hook into that twenty to twenty-four inch brown trout, and that certainly adds a little icing on the cake. That, my friends, is all I need: a little icing on the cake once in a while. If you have never used light tackle to fish with, give it a try! I think you will be pleasantly surprised by how much fun it really is. Catching fish on light tackle is what fishing is really all about!

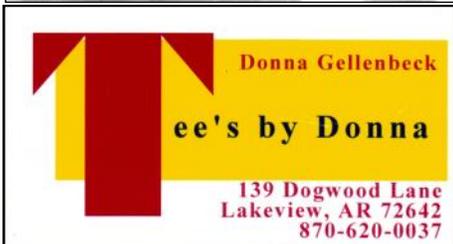
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Warm Water Fishing



First of all (and hopefully without sounding too sappy) let me just say how excited I am to be able to write a warmwater article for the NAFF Newsletter!

Pursuing species other than trout with a fly is by no means a new concept. Catching any fish on a fly rod can be exciting, so it's really not surprising to see Warmwater fly fishing growing in such popularity.

Here locally, Bull Shoals and Norfolk Lakes are recognized as excellent fisheries for not only largemouth and smallmouth bass, but also stripers, walleye and crappie. They also provide great opportunities to catch white bass, hybrids, Kentucky bass and a variety of sunfish like bluegill, redear and green sunfish. Access to quality fishing on these lakes is not just limited to those with a boat. There's plenty of opportunity for those limited to fishing from shore and even more so for those using a kayak (which

is also becoming increasingly popular)

Crooked Creek and the Buffalo River (also right here in our backyard), are both, in my opinion, very special places to fish. Mention either one to most fly fishers that are familiar with them and something to do with smallmouth bass will quickly be mentioned! But it's the combination of a 4wt, foam spider and a seemingly endless supply of beautifully colored longear sunfish that's hard to beat!

We're still a few weeks away from seeing our local lakes and streams warm up enough to provide any significant opportunity for us to be successful with a fly rod. Once the surface temperature in Bull Shoals and Norfolk warms to the mid to upper 50s we'll begin to see fish becoming more active. Baitfish imitations like clouser minnows and Whitlock's Sheep Minnow will fish well early on (tying suggestions!) In the meantime, let's hope that Punxsutawney Phil is right and we see an early Spring!

Michael Schraeder



January Outing Report "Bayou Access Spring River"

On Monday, Jan. 27, six members of the NAFF journeyed to the Bayou Access of the Spring River to try their luck. The fishermen were Mike Engen, Dave Boyer, Larry Barto, Bob Sirtak, Tom Emerick, and Mike Tipton. The temperature was cool but bright and sunny on their arrival. The temperature warmed near noon and the day was very nice. The water was high and the flow rate, 1470 FPS, probably 500 FPS higher than one would really like. But everyone caught fish. Y2Ks and wooly buggers were effective. We had a good time.

The Bayou Access is less than a 90 minute drive from Mountain Home. There is a page in the NAFF booklet, *The Wade Fisherman's Pocket Guide*, that shows directions to the Spring River and the Bayou Access. If you input "County Road 2027" to Google Maps, it will put you right there. You can find info about water levels and flows for the Spring River at "<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/usa/nwis/uv?07069305>". Mark Crawford, who has been guiding on the Spring River for years, has plenty of good info. Check out his Facebook page and his articles in this newsletter.

The Bayou Access is good fishing year round. Water levels are lower in the Summer and Fall. There is an excessive canoe hatch in the summer! But the Spring River is

well worth the drive when there is no wadeable water on the White and the Norfolk!

The next outing will be to the "Dam #3 Access" of the Spring River.

SOME DAM#3 PHOTOS



THE MAIN STREAM OF THE SPRING



THE "SPRING CREEK"



THE "GEEZER HOLE"

February Fishing Outing "Dam #3 - Spring River"

The February NAFF Fishing Outing will be to the Dam #3 Access of the Spring River. The Jim Hinkle Spring River State Fish Hatchery is also located at Dam #3. This area provides fishing opportunities for all levels and ages of fly fishers. The hatchery is on an island. This offers a variety of fishing locations. There is the main stream of the Spring River on the West side of the island. There is an easy wading spring creek formed by the outflows of the hatchery on the east side and there is the (in)famous "geezer hole" with very easy wading and lots of fish.

Dam #3 is somewhat less than a 90 minute drive from Mountain Home. It is located a few miles south of Mammoth Spring on US63. We will plan on departing from the McDonalds located on the east side of town at 7:30. For more information or to sign up contact Mike Tipton 870-404-8845 or michaeltipton@centurytel.net.

Outing Schedule

February - Dam #3, Spring River, Thursday, Feb. 20

March - North Fork of the White: Patrick Bridge, Thursday, Mar. 19

April - County Oaks B&B Pond, Mountain View, Thursday, April 23

May -

June -

Active Conservation

What better time to be thinking of Monarch Butterflies than mid-February when weather forecasts include the possibility of freezing rain, snow and ice?

It won't be long before the Monarchs overwintering now in the Sierra Madre Mountains of Central Mexico begin their annual migration through Arkansas to points north even to southern Canada and the New England states.

Some things to know about these beautiful fragile creatures:

Their populations have decreased by up to 80% over the last 20 years due to loss of habitat and use of pesticides.

Females only lay their eggs on milkweed plants.

It make take 4 or 5 generations to make the trip north and 2 or 3 generations for the return trip to



Mexico in the late summer and fall.

The migration north and south is the first time for each new generation. None have made the trip before.

Monarchs use a "time compensated sun compass" which coordinates information gathered by their antennae and eyes for navigation.

My wife and I raise and release Monarch butterflies and I make presentations to various groups throughout the year. If you would like to learn more about these amazing creatures, growing milkweed or raising Monarchs, please contact me.



I would be happy to share our experiences.

WE CAN ALL BE ACTIVE CONSERVATIONISTS.

Thank You

Steve Blumreich

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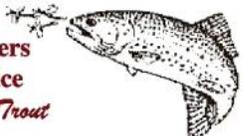
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I live in Indianapolis. There are no mountain streams in central Indiana. The closest Tailwater is a 90 minute drive. There is a pond and a creek two blocks from home both of which hold bluegills, bass, crappie, rock bass and a few catfish and carp. I like fixed line fly fishing with a tenkara rod.



The pond, previously known as “Fishless Pond” is the test ground for new flies, rods, methods and techniques. I say previously known, because up until last year, it was difficult to land many (sometimes any) fish in that pond. At that time, I was using a five weight rod, making 40-50 foot casts, and using foam floating flies. Results were not good. Last year things were different. The pond gave up more fish in 2017 than the previous ten years combined. Three factors lead to this difference:

Tenkara Rod (short casts with little line on the water)

Soft Hackle and wet flies

Systematic technique

As I pick up on things tenkara from different sources, it seems that original fishers developed tenkara techniques and equipment out of practicality. They were commercial fishermen whose livelihood depended on landing the most fish in the shortest time. This pragmatic approach of tenkara early adaptors is quite interesting as well as essential to the spirit of Tenkara fishing.

The pragmatic approach, out of necessity, learns from what “has been done,” but does not depend on it. It is not satisfied with what everyone else is doing; rather it looks for ways to adapt methods, techniques, and equipment to the current situation to bring optimal results. Pragmatism also lends itself to new gear, innovation, and fresh techniques.

I have not been in a situation where my livelihood, family, or their next meal depends on whether or not I land fish. Only a small percentage of fishers have had that kind of experience. The early Tenkara anglers were in such a situation and therefore looked for the most effective ways to land fish.

These days it is easy to romanticize about the beauty of the mountain streams, the simplicity of the tenkara equipment (though it seems to get more complicated each year), or the beauty of small fish

on a glorious day. The early tenkara angler faced a much different situation.

At first it was difficult adjusting to a Tenkara rod. I fished a friend’s Tenkara rod, but it was not very satisfying. Kelly Galloup once said, “Most fly fishers have egos bigger than the state of Montana.” My name is Jack and I am a castaholic! I love casting a fly rod. The stimulation of a great cast, the moment of mind/body unity, strokes the ego in marvelous ways. Unfortunately, it does not always help one land more fish.

Tenkara oozes with a minimalism that requires limits, restrictions, and discipline. I like the philosophy of minimalism, but am not so keen about limitations. My fishing ego desires the constant stroking and joy of long and beautiful casts. Addictions are difficult to break. Yet, I found, from a purely pragmatic view, that adapting new equipment, different flies, and innovative techniques can lead to greater results.

First, a few lessons learned from fixed line fishing with the Tenkara rod:

Long casts with a heavy line scare fish the whole length of the cast.

It is easier to detect subtle takes with a shorter line.

It is much easier to set the hook when the fly is closer to you.

With a shorter line, you can often see the fish take the

fly even subsurface.

Second, **Soft hackle flies** and some traditional wet flies have become a part of my arsenal since studying Davy Wotton's DVD, "Wet Fly Ways" and reading Sylvester Nemes book, "[The Soft-Hackled Fly and Tiny Soft Hackles.](#)" Davy and Sylvester are strong advocates of subsurface flies and their effectiveness in seducing trout. Here in Indiana bluegills, crappie, and even bass like to catch soft hackle flies.

The [Green Tail Caddis](#), a Davy Wotton pattern, was the most successful in my first year of wet fly angling. On an outing to a farm pond with the expectation of some large bluegills, a 10.5-inch bluegill latched on to a Green Tail Caddis and about 30 minutes later his 11.25-inch big brother was landed. Other soft hackle flies and wet flies that have been successful are: [Bead thorax Soft Hackle](#)

[Pheasant Tail and Partridge](#)

[Kate McClaren](#) (and variants)



When fishing a two or three fly set up, I like to use the wet fly technique of dancing the top fly in the surface film.



This acts like a floating insect struggling in the water and the commotion attracts fish to it or the trailing fly. Sometimes pulsing the flies under the surface just a slow steady retrieve is needed.



The third factor is developing a **systematic technique**. In "Wet Fly Ways" Davy Wotton elaborates on making a few casts to an area and then moving about a leader's length up or down stream to make the next 3 or 4 casts. This way, Casts are landing in fresh water on a continual basis, not constantly "lining" the fish, and disturbing the water.

The **3-4 Method**: Make 3 casts and then take four steps and make the next 3 casts, moving around the pond. A fisher can make it all the way around a small pond in an evening. A couple of times around the pond will reveal a few hot spots to hit when you have little

time and a big urge to fish.

Here's my setup:

- 12' Tenkara rod (Iwana)
- 12' orange level line (4.5) attached to the lillian with a slip knot and ending with a figure 8 knot
- 3' mono 4x tippet material attached above the figure 8 knot with a Davy knot
- 30 inches of 4x attached with a triple surgeon's knot, leave a 6' tag on the down side.
- Dropper fly is usually a wet fly, soft hackle, caddis emerger, etc.
- Point fly - a bead head soft hackle or nymph

Conclusion: Inherit the pragmatic approach of early Tenkara anglers and find out what works for you. Let me know how it goes, Jack Harford jharford.indy@gmail.com
Tight lines and good luck!!

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February 2020

02/11/2020 1:00 PM–3:00 PM Sowbug Roundup Meeting, Baxter County Library

02/18/2020 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM NAFF Membership Meeting, Van Matre Senior Center

02/20/2020 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM NAFF Outing (Spring River, Dam #3 Access)

March 2020

03/03/2020 1:00 PM–2:00 PM NAFF Board Meeting, First Security Bank

03/10/2020 1:00 PM–3:00 PM Sowbug Roundup Meeting, Baxter County Library

03/17/2020 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM NAFF Membership Meeting, Van Matre Senior Center

03/19/2020 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM NAFF Outing (North Fork of the White - Patrick Bridge Access)

03/26/2020–03/28/2020 Sowbug Roundup Baxter County Fairgrounds

April 2020

04/07/2020 1:00 PM–2:00 PM NAFF Board Meeting, First Security Bank

04/14/2020 1:00 PM–3:00 PM Sowbug Roundup Meeting, Baxter County Library

04/21/2020 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM NAFF Membership Meeting, Van Matre Senior Center

04/23/2020 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM NAFF Outing ("Farm" pond, Mountain View, AR)

May 2020

05/07/2020 1:00 PM–2:00 PM NAFF Board Meeting, First Security Bank

05/12/2020 1:00 PM–3:00 PM Sowbug Roundup Meeting, Baxter County Library

05/14/2020 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM NAFF Outing (TBD)

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