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Len Zickler - Spokesman

The Chairman of the Board Committee including myself, Jeff Wagner (former), Molly Semeniuk and Marvin Cash have been very busy this past year addressing the initiatives approved at the Federation Fair in Bend, OR.

Our work has included:

• Evaluation of the financial condition of the Federation and identification of potential funds for a full-time executive director. Implementation of a cost recovery system in all program delivery areas.
• Assisting with the evaluation of current membership structure and costs and implementation of streamlined membership categories.
• Working with staff to improve the Federation website and incorporate a digital version of FlyFisher magazine.
• Examining options for increasing the number of magazine issues we get into the hands of members.
• Examination of the state of Fly Fishing in the United States including demographics and financial information.
• Alignment of the budget with the strategic direction.
• A job description and performance evaluation criteria for the executive director.
• Initial work on the Fly Fishing Academy.
• Evaluation of operations for the annual Fair as well as a three-year site selection process.
• Examination of options for expanding attendance at the annual fair and addressing promotion and vendor solicitation.
• Identification of options for partnering for the regional presentation of the Fly Fishing Fair.
• Design of a new Federation booth layout with updated banners, photos and graphics.
• Consideration for outreach to manufacturers, shops and guides to identify how we can better serve the industry.
• Outreach to the Council Presidents, Fly Tyers, Casting Board of Governors and Conservation Committee.
• Coordination with the Steelhead Committee and Osprey.
• Initiation of the rebranding of the Federation via a contract with marketing firm of Brickhouse of Bozeman, MT.
• Regular, ongoing coordination with staff and CEO/Executive Director

As you can see by this list, it has been an extremely busy year. We very much appreciate the support of the Board in moving forward with the new strategic direction. While there have been some bumps along the way, we are excited about moving forward with the strategic initiative.

One of the observations is: the success of implementing the new strategic direction will require communication with members, Council's and clubs. We are constantly asked what value does the Federation bring to members?

We are trying to be alert to these questions and move the Federation toward better service and value to all members. Working together, I believe we will be able to realize amazing success.

We also want to improve our image with the Fly Fishing industry, Fly Shops and Guides. We will be making a special effort in 2017 address reach out to industry folks, thank him them for their support and ask them what can we do better?

I am looking forward to working with the Board of Directors over the next five months as we continue our efforts to make positive change.
President’s/CEO Report
Phil Greenlee

The 50-year celebration at the 2015 Fly Fishing Fair event was a huge event for the IFFF located in Bend Oregon. The Oregon Council was the key to our success with volunteers filling in the various jobs when required and needed. We could not have asked for a better start to our year of activities.

The IFFF is in very good shape financially. Our membership is steady and growing slowly; however, the fabric of fly fishing is changing. One of my favorite joys of my life is going into fly shops because it made me feel at home. I sadly read a statistic recently that over 700 fly shops closed in the last six years. One big reason for the partial collapse of the storefronts is the internet, but amazingly the overall population of fishing enthusiasts has not changed much.

As a Federation, part of our task to keep this sport alive, regardless of the outside forces that may be tearing at the very fabric of the industry. We do that in many ways, by touching people through personal contact and electronic means. My part is making contact with the councils and clubs in our organization.

Last year I had the unique opportunity to go to Japan with another Board member, Kuni Masuda. Mr. Masuda had major connections in the fly fishing industry because he is from there. We also took the opportunity to visit The IFFF has a Japanese fly fishing club called the Japan Fly Fishing Association which is an affiliate club with 90 members. The trip gave us some insight into the Japanese culture. The good news is that ten people from Japan will be coming to the IFFF annual fair in Livingston, Montana in August.

I started my work this year at the annual IFFF Oregon fly fishing council fair held in Albany and again a very successful event with the attendance over one thousand visitors. The good news is that appears the attendance has grown at each event.

In May I attended the Western Rocky Mountain Council Expo located in Coeur d’Alene Idaho. The event was a huge success and was the first event for long time in the Council. Due to nice turn out the event next year will be at the same place as this year. It was nice to see a flourishing council back on its feet.

Lastly I took the opportunity to attend Heritage Fly Fishing event held in Pennsylvania at the Mary Ellen Hotel located in Boiling Springs Township. The Pennsylvania state fly fishing museum is located in the hotel which has an outstanding collection of authors from Pennsylvania plus outstanding exhibits of
famous fly fishing authors fly tiers, rod builders, guides and fly fishing movies. TU and the International Fly Fishers have exhibits next to each other.

While I have been traveling to stay in touch with our members, the office staff continues to perform the administrative duties necessary to keep our organization running. Following is an outline of some major accomplishments by the staff this past year:

- A new website was launched on April 5. It’s mobile-friendly and is better organized to provide improve the viewing experience by everyone. A project of this magnitude can literally take hundreds of hours and costs thousands of dollars to implement. However, our staff garnered the resources to get the project completed with the help of dedicated volunteers at a fraction of the cost we’d pay on the open market.

- Working with the Chairman of the Board Committee, a new tradeshow booth was designed for the Federation. The graphics and messages about “who we are” and “what we do” are very appealing. Take the opportunity to check it out at the Annual Fair this year in Livingston.

- Working with the Membership Committee, made up of Council Presidents, Board members and other interested parties, we restructured the membership categories of the Federation. We reduced the number of categories from 17 to 8 which reduces the administration of the membership program. We also are offering an electronic version of the Flyfisher magazine with the base membership. We offer print copies for an additional fee to help cover printing and postage. This change encourages our members to reduce paper consumption while helping the Federation recover the costs of printing and postage.

- Improvements to the online version of the Flyfisher magazine were also developed. We now provide a larger print version that is easier to read online and is available right on the IFFF website.

- Our Facebook followers continue to grow. We have seen an increase in Facebook “likes” of about 1000 more than last year at this time. We have approximately 9700 people who are following us on Facebook. We’re about to reach our goal of 10K. We also use Twitter and Instagram to get our message out to the broader audience.

- The staff answers thousands of calls and e-mails every year to serve our members and key stakeholders. They manage to serve our organizational
needs with 4 full-time and 2 part-time employees with a part-time bookkeeper. They continue to find ways to more efficient in their processes and stay focused on our goals.

By the time you read this summation the annual event will have already started. I hope you took the opportunity to attend IFFF Fair in Livingston starting on Tuesday August 2 and continue through Saturday August 6. The Awards Banquet, held at the Music Ranch held in Paradise Valley on Wednesday August 3, will be my last as your President/CEO. While I have enjoyed my time at the Federation’s helm, it’s time for someone else to step forward and serve. I will remain on the Board of Directors for one more year and will continue to support the Federation in any way I possibly can. Thank you for the opportunity to serve!

Secretary’s Report

Herb Kettler

This year’s activities as secretary have been varied. Minutes were taken and published for the Board of Director’s Meeting, three Board of Director’s teleconferences and four Executive Committee teleconferences. Once again, I had the pleasure of serving as Awards Committee Secretary. This year we will give out 13 awards exclusive of the casting awards and 21 Awards of Excellence. The opportunity to insure that many of our hardworking and deserving members receive the recognition they deserve is a privilege.

Although not a part of the Secretary’s duties, I was the workshop chairman for the 2015 Fly Fair. Over the past several years we have substantially increased the number of workshops and the income these workshops bring to the organization.

I have also been a participant in establishing the Fly Fishing Academy with particular focus on Fly Fishing Skills.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Secretary for the past year and I look forward to my continuing service as Secretary and the opportunity to continue making other contributions to the Federation.
The International Federation of Fly Fishers Foundation, Inc. was incorporated in 1995 as a 501(c)3 Charitable Public Foundation. All gifts to the care of the Foundation are exempt from Federal income taxes. The purpose of establishing the Foundation was to have available to members and supporters of the IFFF an independent vehicle to which donors could make long term gifts to assist the IFFF, Councils and Clubs in the achievement of organizational goals and objectives. The Foundation provides funding grants for conservation, restoration and education projects and programs. Gifts of cash, securities, bequests under will, proceeds of life insurance policies, retirement plans and other tax advantaged gifts are welcomed. All gifts are professionally managed as long term endowment funds. Principal is retained and only investment income earnings are made available for distribution as grants to worthy recipients. The retention of principal as market value growth provides for a continuing source of grant funds.

A Board of Trustees, nominated and elected by the IFFF Board of Directors, manages the operation of the Foundation. The current Trustees are Mike Stewart - President, Bud Frasca - Vice President, JimMaus - Treasurer, Tilda Evans - Secretary, Gretchen Beatty, Frank Johnson, David Lemke, Earl Rettig, Ron Winn and Len Zickler. The annual election of officers will take place at the Annual Trustees meeting this August.

As of January 1, 2015 Foundation assets totaled $218,368.20 and on May 31, 2016 assets totaled $211,342.04, a net decrease of $7026.16. Gifts of $1722.26 were received. Five grants/awards totaling $5750.00 were distributed/approved. Market value depreciation since January 1, 2015 was $10,338.97 and investment income totaled $8704.69. Investment management and custody fees were $1364.14. As of May 31, 2016 the Foundation had $34,723.40 of undistributed investment income.

Grants and awards distributed/approved since 1 January 2015 were:

1. $750.00 to Cumberland Valley Trout Unlimited to assist the Central Pennsylvania's Conservancy purchase of an old watercress farm that envelopes the eastern branch of the Letort Spring Run
2. Two grants of $500.00 each to help support the NW Youth Conservation and Fly Fishing Academy in 2015 & 2016
3. $2000.00 to Fly Fishing Museum of the Southern Appalachians for the "Kids Exhibit 2016"
4. $2000.00 to Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers to support youth at the Fish Camp and the Trout in the Classroom programs.

Many organizations similar to the IFFF have long-standing foundations and have been successful through generous member and donor support in building substantial pools of assets. These assets generate the income necessary to fund the numerous projects and programs to enable their parent organizations to fulfill their goals. Donor support of the IFFF Foundation has decreased slightly since 2014. Our members and supporters are asked to think of this foundation when they consider their estate and tax planning objectives.
TREASURER’S REPORT – AUGUST 1, 2016

Prepared by Jim Maus

Overall, the financial health of the International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF) organization is very good. We have a solid Balance Sheet, Income equal to Expenses, and adequate Cash Flow.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (BALANCE SHEET)

Total Assets, Total Liabilities and Net Assets
For the period ending December 31, 2015: Total Assets equaled $1,293K, Total Liabilities equaled $36K and Net Assets equaled $1,257K. Total Assets included Current Assets of $217K (Cash, Inventories and Receivables), Fixed Assets of $8K (Equipment, Personal Property and Accumulated Depreciation) and Other Assets of $1,068K (Long Term Investments, Website Development and Accumulated Amortization). Total Liabilities included Current Liabilities of $36K (Accounts Payable, Credit Cards Payable and Accrued Expenses) and Long Term Liabilities of $0K. Net Assets included Unrestricted Assets of $1,189K, Temporarily Restricted Assets of $30K, Permanently Restricted Assets of $38K and Retained Earnings and Net Income of $0K. Total Assets are unchanged from the December 31, 2014 position. Please see the attached Statement of Financial Position Summary for additional details.

For the period ending June 30, 2016: Total Assets equaled $1,371K, Total Liabilities equaled $21K and Net Assets equaled $1,349K. This represents an increase in Total Assets of $78K from the December 31, 2015 position, and $11K from the June 30, 2015 position.

Investment Portfolio
For the period ending December 31, 2015: The Investment Portfolio was valued at $1,054K. The Portfolio is being managed by two companies, First Interstate Bank and Charles Schwab. This represents an increase of $10K from the December 31, 2014 position.

For the period ending June 30, 2016: The Investment Portfolio was valued at $1,095K. This represents an increase of $41K from the December 31, 2015 position, and $50K from the June 30, 2015 position. The table below shows the investment allocation percentages compared to the FFF Investment Policy.

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2016 BUDGET
For 2016, the BOD approved a budget of $775K. The 2016 budget reflects a modest increase over the 2015 actuals (4%). The approved budget aligns with the IFFF Strategic Plan and includes funding for the three key Strategic Initiatives: developing a Fly Fishing Academy, enhancing our Marketing and Branding and hiring an Executive Director. The budget also funds our ongoing programs and activities in the areas of casting, fly tying, conservation, membership, fly fishing fairs, fundraising, administration, publications and communications. Key income assumptions included: increased membership income, increased gift income (fundraising campaigns), increased casting income, and reduced annual show income. Key expense assumptions included: decreased staff salaries and benefits, decreased volunteer expenses, decreased publication costs, decreased annual show expense, decreased office management and travel
expense. Offsetting these decreases were increases in funding for the three new Strategic Initiatives. Potential risks to the approved budget include: annual campaigns not generating enough revenue, membership changes causing a reduction in renewals, fly fishing fair attendance less than anticipated, travel costs for the President/CEO running higher than budgeted and grant and conservation awards being higher than planned.

**PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT (INCOME STATEMENT) PERFORMANCE**

**2015 Profit and Loss Performance**

Year 2015 budget vs. actual performance on the Profit and Loss Statement was excellent. Total Income equaled $741K and Total Expense equaled $745K. This resulted in a small actual Net Loss of $3K. Total Income performance was $8K (1%) under budget. This unfavorable performance was driven by underruns in Casting income ($25K) and Investment income ($14K). These underruns were partially offset by favorable overruns in General income ($17K) and Show revenues ($11K). Total Expense performance was $5K (<1%) under the budget. This favorable performance was driven by underruns in Casting expense ($28K), Compensation expense ($14K), and Investment Fees ($4K). These underruns were partially offset by overruns in Annual Show expenses ($16K), Services - Member/Non-Member ($9K) and Professional Services ($8K). Net Profit/Loss performance was $3K worse than budgeted. Please see the attached 2015 Income Performance – Quick Look Report; the 2015 Expense Performance – Quick Look Report; and the 2015 Budget vs. Actual Performance Report for additional details.

**2016 Profit and Loss Performance**

Year-to-Date 2016 (data through June 30, 2016) performance on the Profit and Loss Statement has been mixed and it is being closely monitored. Year-to-Date (YTD) Total Income equaled $406K and YTD Total Expense equaled $312K. This resulted in YTD Net Profit of $94K. YTD Total Income performance was $1K (<1%) over budget. This performance is driven by favorable overruns in Investment income ($31K), and Gift income ($6K). These overruns are offset by unfavorable underruns in Membership income ($21K), General income ($8K) and Show income ($8K). YTD Total Expense performance was $9K (4%) under budget. This performance is driven by favorable underruns in Casting expenses ($9K), Services – Members/Non-Members expenses ($4K), Investment fees ($3K), and Compensation expenses ($2K). These expense underruns are being offset by overruns in Annual Show expenses ($9K), Office Management expenses ($3K), Professional Services expenses ($3K), Volunteer expenses ($2K) and Publication expenses ($2K). YTD Net Profit/Loss performance was $2K worse than budgeted.

Year End 2016 actuals are currently forecast to come in close to the budget. The YTD underrun in Membership income and the overrun in Investment income are being closely monitored, along with the overrun in Annual Show and Volunteer expenses. Please see the attached 2016 Income Performance – Quick Look Report; the 2016 Expense Performance – Quick Look Report; and the 2016 Budget vs. Actual Performance Report for additional details.

**Profit and Loss by Class (Allocations Report)**

The Profit and Loss by Class Report shows Income, Expense and Net Profit for each of the IFFF’s major programs and activities. The expenses in the report include both program direct costs, and allocations of indirect and overhead costs based on use or benefit. In 2015, the following programs and activities generated positive Net Profit: Membership ($83K), Casting ($34K), Gifts ($23K), Fly Fishing Skills ($10K), Merchandise ($8K), and Fly Tying Group ($4K). The following programs and activities generated negative Net Profit (Loss): Office Management ($111K), Conservation ($18K), Museum ($16K), Fair ($14K) and Osprey ($4K). The Profit and Loss by Class Report is available upon request.
## International Federation of Fly Fishers

### Statement of Financial Position Summary

#### Comparison to Previous Year

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## 2015 Income Performance -- Quick Look

For Month Ending December 31, 2015

(Dollars in Thousands)

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International Federation of Fly Fishers

2015 Expense Performance -- Quick Look
For Month Ending December 31, 2015

(Dollars in Thousands)

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## International Federation of Fly Fishers

### 2015 Budget vs. Actual Performance Report

For Month Ending December 31, 2015

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| **Expenses**              |         |         |          |         |         |          |         |          |          |
| Compensation              | $17,443 | $17,739 | ($296)   | $213,365| $200,656| $12,709  | $213,365| $200,656| $12,709  |
| Staff Salaries / Wages    | $1,670  | $1,529  | $141     | $20,030 | $18,191 | $1,839   | $20,030 | $18,191 | $1,839   |
| Staff Benefits - Payroll Tax | $1,200  | $1,057  | $143     | $14,400 | $13,032 | $1,368   | $14,400 | $13,032 | $1,368   |
| Staff Benefits - Insurance | $0      | $0      | $0       | $0      | $0      | $0       | $0      | $0      | $0       |
| Staff Benefits - HSA      | $0      | $0      | $0       | $0      | $0      | $0       | $0      | $0      | $0       |
| Staff Benefits - PTO      | $0      | $3,778  | ($3,778) | $0      | $1,152  | ($1,152)| $0      | $1,152  | ($1,152)|
| Contract Labor (>Publications) | $0      | $0      | $0       | $0      | $1,106  | ($1,106)| $0      | $1,106  | ($1,106)|
| **Subtotal Compensation** | $20,313 | $24,103 | ($3,790) | $247,795| $234,137| $13,658  | $247,795| $234,137| $13,658  |

| Volunteers                | $500    | $0      | $500     | $9,400  | $11,030 | ($1,630)| $9,400  | $11,030 | ($1,630)|
| Publications              | $2,303  | $1,217  | $1,086   | $95,700 | $98,982 | ($3,282)| $95,700 | $98,982 | ($3,282)|
| Professional Services     | $1,721  | $8,913  | ($7,192) | $47,900 | $56,239 | ($8,339)| $47,900 | $56,239 | ($8,339)|
| Fundraising               | $548    | $198    | $350     | $13,400 | $14,098 | ($698)  | $13,400 | $14,098 | ($698)  |
| Services - Mem / Non-Mem  | $7,588  | $10,843 | ($3,255) | $69,550 | $78,661 | ($9,111)| $69,550 | $78,661 | ($9,111)|
| Casting Expense           | $11,617 | $1,842  | $9,775   | $42,800 | $41,910 | $890    | $42,800 | $41,910 | $890    |
| Interest Groups Expense   | $50     | $3      | $47      | $2,700  | $2,028  | $672    | $2,700  | $2,028  | $672    |
| Annual Show               | $1,748  | $3,780  | ($2,032) | $90,200 | $106,414| ($16,214)| $90,200 | $106,414| ($16,214) |
| Office Management         | $7,071  | $8,708  | ($1,637) | $91,900 | $95,602 | ($3,702)| $91,900 | $95,602 | ($3,702)|
| Interest Expense          | $0      | $48     | ($48)    | $20     | $91     | ($71)   | $20     | $91     | ($71)   |
| Investment Fees           | $625    | $0      | $625     | $7,500  | $3,359  | $4,141  | $7,500  | $3,359  | $4,141  |
| Misc. Expenses            | $2,197  | $1,464  | $733     | $19,850 | $18,164 | $1,686  | $19,850 | $18,164 | $1,686  |
| Depreciation Expense      | $333    | $333    | $0       | $4,000  | $4,000  | $0      | $4,000  | $4,000  | $0      |
| Amortization              | $574    | $573    | $1       | $6,885  | $6,879  | $6      | $6,885  | $6,879  | $6      |
| Reconciliation Discrepancies | $0     | $0      | $0       | $0      | $0      | $0      | $0      | $0      | $0      |
| Uncategorized Expenses     | $0      | $0      | $0       | $0      | $0      | $0      | $0      | $0      | $0      |
| **Total Expenses**        | $57,187 | $62,025 | ($4,838) | $749,600| $744,594| $5,006  | $749,600| $744,594| $5,006  |

| **Net Profit/(Loss)**     | $26,655 | ($9,868) | ($36,523) | ($90)   | ($3,281) | ($3,191) | ($90)   | ($3,281) | ($3,191) |

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2016 Income Performance -- Quick Look

For Month Ending June 30, 2016

(Dollars in Thousands)

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IFFF Conservation Report
Glenn Erikson – Conservation Director

Committee Members:

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Tom Logan, Board Committee Member

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Guy “Doc” Harrison, Warmwater Committee
I. Conservation Small Grants Program - 2016

IFFF currently funds the Conservation Committee’s Conservation Small Grants (CSG) Program at a $15,000/annum level (this is reduced from prior year’s level of $22,500). The funding provides a $1,500 grant opportunity for each participating Council per year. In addition, the Conservation Committee sends out an email solicitation for Conservation funds from a select group of IFFF members. This solicitation netted $13,954 in 2012, $12,737 in 2013, $17,650 in 2014 and $9,500 in 2015 (less due to a split between Conservation and Education). The 2016 solicitation letter was sent out in May and we are still collecting donations from that solicitation.

In calendar year 2013, the Conservation Committee awarded 15 Conservation Small Grants to 10 of the 15 IFFF Councils through both a spring and fall grants solicitation totaling $17,425 of support. In 2014, the Conservation Committee awarded 11 Conservation Small Grants to 9 of the 17 IFFF Councils through both a spring and fall grants solicitation totaling $16,500 of support. In 2015, the Conservation Committee awarded 9 Conservation Small Grants to 6 of the 17 IFFF Councils through both a spring and fall grants solicitation totaling $13,920 of support.

The Spring 2016 grants solicitation awarded five Conservation Small Grants to five separate councils and totaled $7,500 of support. This exceeded our 2015 efforts in both the number of applications and the amount awarded. In addition, the funded CSG proposals covered all phases of conservation issues that will impact our fisheries. The diverse array of projects, fisheries and locales supported by the IFFF Conservation Program has thus been encouraging.

The IFFF Spring 2016 Conservation Small Grants awards included:

1. ORC: Five Mile Creek Restoration $1,500
2. NCC: Completion of Smith River Fisheries Management Plan $1,500
3. SWC: Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Interpretive Panel, Silver Creek $1,500
4. UMWC: Relic Brook Trout DNA Study $1,500
5. WC: Wenatchee River shoreline acquisition $1,500

Total: $7,500

The Conservation Committee intends to continue with a Fall CSG solicitation and to continue to increase its CSG applications and the number of councils participating by becoming more
involved with National Fish Habitat Partnerships, Internships and Scholarships. In that regard, the Committee will be furthering its support of the following:

5. Inclusion of Internships and Scholarships in the Conservation Small Grant program, with the following addition points being supported:

   Matching funds not be required,
   Graduate students in Fisheries related programs preferred,
   Institutions should receive the funds so that they are non-taxable to the students,

   Local institutions for $1,500 grants, or up to $3,000 with matching Council or club funds,
   A nationally recognized institution for combining two or more councils CSG funds for larger grants for graduate students,

   Institutions would include:

   Universities,
   National Parks,
   National Fish Habitat Partnerships.

II. National Fish Habitat Partnership Update

The 16 National Fish Habitat Partnerships (NFHP) that currently operate in the continental US oversee the funding of much of the conservation habitat work done annually in the US. NFHP funding is primarily thru the US FWS and NOAA, and is directed principally towards native and anadromous fisheries. The IFFF is a member of twelve of these Partnerships, and is on three Steering Committees, the Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture (EBTJV), the Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership (ACFHP), and the Ohio River Basin FHP. In addition, two NFHP’s whose bylaws prohibit NGO’s such as IFFF to be on their Steering Committee Members, have placed IFFF on subcommittees, the Western Native Trout Initiative and the Southeast Aquatic Resources Partnership. We feel we have made significant headway and will continue to work to join more NFHP Steering Committees.

III. Whitlock-Vibert Box Program Update

The Whitlock-Vibert box (WVB) program is one of IFFF’s successful conservation programs based on participation and the revenue it generates. The WVB instructional manual is currently available on our website. The WVB program is more successful internationally than it is within the US, due to a lack of academically published papers supporting its use. In the Conservation Committee search for a solution to this problem, came to the realization this past year that additional funding would be required to sponsor such research. Given the current financial resources available to it, the Committee has put this project on hold.

IV. Water Bottle Program

The IFFF Conservation Committee’s Water Bottle Program at the 2015 Fair was a success, with _____ distributed. Each attending member received a metal water bottle with a carabiner belt attachment. Filtered water was available at various Fair activities. These reusable water bottles are available for Council and Club events as well as through our on-line store.
V.
IFFF continues to have an active role in advocating for sound conservation and environmental policies that are based on sound science. IFFF has been involved in or written letters of support over the last year in several conservation issues including (but not limited to):

- Support of the Clean Water Act Rulemaking being undertaken by the EPA.
- Letter of concern to the Montana Department of Environmental Quality regarding potential impacts of a proposed Crevince Mining Group, LLC Application.
- Support the Montana Wildlife Federation regarding its petition against Illegal Fish Introductions in Montana.
- Support Preperation of an EIS on the proposed Beaverhead River Hydroelectric Project.
- Support Smallmouth Bass Study on the Yellowstone River.
- Endorsement of letter to the US House of Representatives supporting application of the National Environmental Policy Act and Clean Water Act as appropriate review and protection of Bristol Bay from construction of the Pebble Mine.
- Letter to Montana Department of Environmental Quality regarding the Riverside Gravel Pit and Asphalt Plant Permit Application in Park County.

In addition to full descriptions of the above support actions, Tom Logan has offered to compile a file of letters and positions previously made by the Conservation Committee. This would allow us to more effectively make decisions regarding sign-on letters, and possibly come up with a number of issues that we can have pre-approvals from the Committee and possibly the Board on so that leadership can approve a particular request when needed. More on this subject as the work proceeds.

VI. Conservation Policy Plan

The Conservation Committee received board approval and published on our new web site a new Conservation Policy Plan, written by Tom Logan, Bob Tabbert, Brad Eaton, Lowell Ashbaugh, P. Goodwin and Debbie Sharpton.

VII. Goals

- Increase Council participation by funding CSG’s all 17 Councils.
- Increase conservation funding support through collaborative grant writing as well as other means, with a long term goal of reaching financial self sufficiency.
- Support published research on the benefits of the Whitlock Vibert Box to evaluate its use.
- Review, modify as necessary with Board approval, and publish FFF Conservation Committee Policies through the IFFF website to support Clubs and Councils on Legislative issues.
- Enhance IFFF participation with other strategic partners in conservation through joining mission related National Fish Habitat Partnerships and where practical becoming members of their Steering Committees.
IFFF Fly Tying Group
Chairman: Tom H. Logan
Vice Chairman: Gene Barrington

Executive Committee: Tom H. Logan, Gene Barrington, Treasurer Fred DuPre, Secretary Mike Stewart, Past Chairman Jim Ferguson and Past Chairman Carl Ronk serve as the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee conducts business of the Fly Tying Group (FTG) and its Board of Governors (BOG) as specified in Bylaws of the FTG.

Board of Governors: The BOG is comprised of 21 members that serve 3-year staggered terms. New and returning members of the BOG are elected by the membership of the FTG each year by way of a Survey Monkey Ballot. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary each serve 1-year terms and are elected by a quorum attending the Annual Meeting. The BOG meets by quarterly Conference Calls and the Annual Meeting.

Membership: Membership of the FTG includes 410 members (36 life members) of the International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF) as of June 2016. This compares well (19% growth during 2016) with previous year memberships of 345 and 291 members in 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Purpose: The Purpose of the FTG of the International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF) is set forth in the Bylaws for the FTG as follows:

“The FTG is dedicated to the preservation, enhancement and support of the art of fly tying as a historic element of the fly-fishing Experience. Archiving of historic documents, development of educational and instructional materials, teaching and demonstration are fundamental to perpetuating the art of fly tying for anglers who fish with the artificial fly.”

Achievements: The primary focus of the BOG towards achievement of this Purpose is to prepare and share information on all aspects of fly tying, teaching methods and use of materials with our members so that those who do tie flies may improve and expand their tying and teaching knowledge and skills, and in so doing, contribute to the Purpose of the FTG. This is accomplished with activities that include the following:

- The FTG Newsletter “Tying Times” is published by the BOG quarterly on the IFFF website that is available for all members of the FTG and IFFF. Articles are included in each issue of the newsletter on diverse topics of both tying and how to prepare for and teach fly tying workshops at all levels. The newsletter also is available to the general public who
visits our IFFF website. It is the intent of the BOG to inform all IFFF members and interested public of what the BOG is doing towards our Purpose and in so doing encourage both membership in the FTG and IFFF.

- **The “Fly of the Month”** also is posted on the IFFF website each month; as well as, on Facebook. The fly tying information posted on these sites is solicited from the membership to provide a diversity of illustrated tying instructions that represent cold, warm and salt water patterns being tied and fished by our members across all regions of the US and the world.

- **The Fly Tying Skills Awards Program** is intended to encourage members on a voluntary basis to expand their knowledge of fly tying materials and methods for personal enjoyment and to assist our Purpose. The program is designed with three progressively difficult levels (i.e. Bronze, Silver and Gold). The program is now fully implemented, and the Handbooks, instructional videos and other documents that are intended to assist participation at each level are now available on the IFFF/Tying webpage. Sixty (60) IFFF members have participated in the program and received their Bronze Fly Tying Awards, and ten (10) members have received their Silver Awards as of June 2016.

- **The Fly Tying Video Library** is another educational resource that has been constructed as an online library of more than 100 links to videos that have been posted by some of the most skilled and innovative fly tiers around the world to share their methods and the materials they use for tying some of their favorite fly patterns. Additional videos are added to the library on a continuing basis. The library is posted on the IFFF/Tying webpage.

- **The Instructor Resource** is an project that was begun a number of years ago to develop another library of documents and other instructional resources intended to assist planning and implementation of fly tying classes and workshops by Councils, Clubs and members. It is being redesigned with new materials incorporated for posting on the IFFF/Tying webpage. Initial redesign is planned for completion by August 2016, with full and ongoing implementation by August 2017. It is anticipated that
this library of teaching materials will be an important contribution of the BOG to the Fly Fishing Academy.

- **The Veterans Project** is another important activity that being planned within the BOG is a program whereby we intend to actively partner with “Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing” to assist sponsoring “Healing Saturday” at a national level. We consider our veterans as valued members and we look forward to expanding our activities to assist their needs while also enlisting their participation in achievement of our purpose for fly tying.

- **The International Fly Fair** will include many activities that feature some of the most skilled fly tying in the world. The FTG Rendezvous and FTG Booth Committees of the BOG are well engaged in planning and preparation of our traditional activities for the Fly Fair this August in Livingston, MT. We have a full schedule of high quality fly tiers who will be demonstrating their skills with our fly tying award recipients and international tiers featured during the event. The FTG Booth will be fully staffed and include a variety of informational materials available to share and discuss with attendees about what the FTG is doing for its members and fly tying. Memberships will be encouraged.

- **The FTG Annual Meeting** will be hosted by the BOG at the International Fly Fair, followed by the Rendezvous. The Annual Meeting is the only face to face meeting of the BOG each year, and all FTG members are invited to attend. New BOG members are seated and officers elected during the meeting. Major programs are presented for discussion and decisions are made for the upcoming year. The meeting is followed by the FTG Rendezvous, Bar-B-Q and auction. The auction is the major fund raising event for the FTG where members take home fly tying, fly fishing and other valuable items that wouldn’t otherwise be available.

- **Fly Tying Awards** may be presented by the IFFF each year at the Annual Awards Banquet and Fly Fair. The BOG assists in the selection of the recipients of the Buz Buszek Memorial Fly Tying Award and Dick Nelson Fly Tying Teaching Award and the BOG selects the recipient of the new
Darwin Atkin Memorial Fly Tying Achievement Award to recognize fly tiers who have excelled in these areas of fly tying.

- **Fund Raising Activities** are conducted by the BOG each year to provide funding for various expenses of the FTG and IFFF. These include the **Fly Plate Project** and raffles during the annual Rendezvous that follows the Annual Meeting. The Fly Plate Project was begun approximately 20 years ago by Darwin Atkin and then co-chaired by Darwin and Steve Jensen who continues to manage the Project. The project involves museum-quality framing of flies from some of the best fly tiers in the world for auction during the International Fly Fishing Fair. This fundraiser has generated more than $150,000 in support of IFFF programs. Raffles at the Rendezvous also generate substantial funds for costs that include pins, certificates and other overhead for the Fly Tying Skills Award Program.

**Future goals of the FTG:** The BOG will strive to expand our methods for delivering more information on fly tying and teaching methods to our members towards the general purpose of preserving the art form of fly tying for all who fish with the artificial fly. *Tying Times*, Facebook, the Video Library, Instructors Resource, the many written documents and handbooks we prepare, demonstrations of fly tying, teaching and collaboration through the Fly Fishing Academy will include the venues we continue to use towards this end.

**IFFF Casting Instructor Certification Program**

*Rick Williams - Chair*

The Federation’s Casting Instructor Certification Program started in 1992 from a vision that Mel Krieger had to do for flycasting what the sports of golf and tennis had done to promote competency in their instructors. These sports had an official certification process for their instructors. Aspiring golfers and tennis players could readily find a qualified instructor in their field merely by contacting the certifying bodies in the respective sports and requesting the name of a qualified instructor in their area. For tennis, it was the United States Professional Tennis Association; for golf, it was the Professional Golf Association.
**Goals of the Casting Instructor Certification Program (CICP)**

The FFF established its certification program with fifteen of the best-known names in American fly fishing. Our goal was to enhance the sport of flyfishing in three important areas:

1. To educate fly casting instructors;
2. To establish communication between instructors;
3. To offer learners a more accepted entry into our sport and a more qualified group of instructors.”

After announcing the idea at the FFF Conclave in Calgary, Alberta, in July 1992, Mel wrote a letter to those fifteen names on August 4, 1992, asking them to join him and the FFF in the effort. The Casting Board of Governors (BOG) was incorporated in the fall of 1992 under the auspices of the FFF. Its founding members were iconic figures in American fly casting or fly fishing. They were:

- Gary Borger
- Leon Chandler
- Chico Fernandez
- Jim Green
- Lefty Kreh
- Mel Krieger
- Al Kyte
- Steve Rajeff
- Bruce Richards
- Allan Rohrer
- Barbara Rohrer
- Doug Swisher
- Lou Tabory
- Dave Whitlock
- Joan Wulff

**Present Status of the CICP**

Today, 24 years later, the Casting Instructor Certification Program (CICP) includes nearly 1500 instructors in 40 countries worldwide. The CICP has three levels of instructor certification: Instructor, Master Instructor, and Two-Hand Instructor. The majority of our instructors (70%) live in the United States. We have 60 instructors in Canada, but none in Mexico! Presently, the program’s growth is split evenly between North America and countries throughout the world.

Today (2015 data) the CICP looks like this:

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<td>192</td>
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<td>Two-Hand (THCI)</td>
<td>75</td>
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The CICP has always operated with considerable autonomy internally, but also with considerable support from the Board of Directors. This is much appreciated by the CBOG.

The Last Decade

The CICP expanded dramatically internationally starting in 2006 in response to increasing interest in FFF instructor certifications following the termination of the FFF-Europe program. While several other casting instructor organizations exist that offer instructor certifications, most are quite restricted geographically and serve a local or regional group of instructors. Several of these programs are very high quality, and the CICP has worked hard over the last decade to build and maintain good working relationships with instructors and leaders in those organizations. Instructors from these organizations, and elsewhere in the world, are drawn to the IFFF Casting Instructor Certification Program for two primary reasons: 1) CICP certifications offer a global standard of recognized high quality; and 2) certification with IFFF’s CICP and listing on our website offers these instructors (many of whom are professional guides) the opportunity to connect with traveling US anglers.

Raising the Quality of the CICP Program

Over the last six years (2011 – 2016) and continuing, the CICP has focused on upgrading the quality of our instructor tests, including a much greater emphasis on evaluating instructing ability during the CICP testing process. A new CI test was released on April 1, 2015, and has been well received by both candidates and examiners.

An upgrade to the MCI test is presently underway – again with greater emphasis on teaching ability. It will likely be released in 2017.

The THCI test was updated in late 2014 to also add greater emphasis on teaching ability and assessment; however, a major revision to that test will
likely be undertaken in the next few years to incorporate more on modern short head two-hand casting and fishing techniques.

Study and preparation materials for all three CICP tests are also being updated to improve candidate preparation, including perhaps positively influencing pass rates for exams.

*Raising Quality Standards and Training for CICP Examiners*

Paralleling the quality upgrade in our instructor tests was the launch (in 2013) of the Examiner Development Pathway (EDP). The EDP program aims to increase training for examiners, increase consistency in testing, and increase communication among CICP Examiners. Starting in 2018, only instructors who have been training and validated by the EDP program will conduct CICP tests.

About 40% (114) of existing Master Instructors (MCIs) have signed up for the EDP program, with more than half of those already participating in one or more examiner training workshops. Thirty-three participants have completed their EDP training and are validated to serve as Examiners in 2018 and beyond. By year’s end, we hope that 45-50 participants will have completed their EDP training and become validated as Examiners.

*CICP Activities in 2015*

*A Summary of CICP Testing in 2015*

In 2014, CICP examiners conducted 144 tests in North America and throughout the world.

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2. **CICP Events** – teaching workshops, EDP workshops, and CICP testing
   1. Long Beach, CA
   2. Oregon Council Expo
   3. Atlanta, GA
   4. Washington Council Expo
   5. Texas Council Expo
   6. Annual Fair – Bend, OR
   7. Somerset Show – New Jersey
   8. Virginia Ly Fishing Show

b. International Events – Conducted in 2015
   1. Denmark FFF Fair
   2. Northern Italy
   3. EWF - Germany
   4. Bellingham, England
   5. South Africa
   6. Poland

   1. Moorbrook, Ireland
   2. Poland
   3. Japan
   4. New Zealand
   5. Australia
   6. EWF, Germany
   7. Sweden (possible)

_Other Upgrades for CICP_

1. Study Materials and Guides
   a. CI Test – Substantial effort has gone into developing several study aids for those interested in gaining their CI Instructor certification. These include

   1. Fly Casting Instructor (CI) Performance Test Tips prepared by the CI Test Committee, 
      http://www.fedflyfishers.org/Portals/0/Documents/Casting/Certification%20Tests/CI_Test_2015_Tips.pdf,
   2. Casting Instructor (CI) Preparation Video, prepared by CBOG members Bruce Richards, Molly Semenik, and Bruce Williams, 
      http://www.fedflyfishers.org/Casting/StudyMaterials/CertifiedInstructor/CIPreparationVideo.aspx, and
   3. The Casting Instructor Study Guide prepared by the CICP’s Professional Development Committee. The study guide is available on the IFFF website.
b. **MCI Test** – Recent efforts by Joe Libeu (CBOG) and Al Buhr (CBOGE) have produced a small format MCI Study Guide that is a clear advance over previous study guide and test preparation materials.

c. **THCI Test** – Recent efforts by Al Buhr (CBOGE) and the THCI Committee have produced a THCI Study Guide in the same format as the MCI Study Guide. Both the MCI and THCI Study Guides are in final review within the MCI and THCI Committees, respectively. Once completed, it has been proposed that they would be made available for purchase on the IFFF website.

2. **Fly Fishing Academy – Casting Skills Recognition Awards.**

Earlier this year, under the direction of Molly Semenik (CBOG and BOD Co-Chair), a newly formed Committee worked to develop a 3-Tier Casting Skills Recognition Award for the new IFFF Fly Fishing Academy. The goal of the Fly Fishing Academy’s Fly Casting Awards program is to inspire fly fishers and help them become more knowledgeable and accomplished fly casters.

Fly casting is an essential skill in fly fishing, and increasing casting knowledge and proficiency can increase an angler’s enjoyment and participation in the sport of fly fishing.

The Fly Casting portion of the Fly Fishing Academy includes a three-tiered progressive casting skills and award recognition program supported by teaching workshops on casting techniques, casting mechanics and fundamentals, and fishing-related casting workshops and programs of both general and specialty interest. General workshops include (for example) presentation and distance casting; while specialty workshops might include, saltwater casting or two-hand casting.

**Goals for the CICP through 2017**

My tenure as Chair of the CBOG and CICP will run thorough mid-2017, at which time, we anticipate having successfully upgraded all three CICP tests, and having a cadre of trained examiners – likely around 50-75 examiners – available worldwide, which should be sufficient to meet the testing needs of the CICP. These accomplishments are the result of deliberate and coordinated planning between David Diaz, previous CBOG Chair (2011 – 2014), and myself over the last four years, and have garnered enthusiastic
support from other members of the Casting Board of Governors and many MCIs.

Many Governors and MCIs have devoted significant volunteer time to the CICP quality upgrades achieved and those still underway on the three CICP tests, the development and delivery of the Examiner Development Pathway, and the new Fly Fishing Academy’s Fly Casting Skills Recognition Awards program. These programs have been very successful and are contributing to increased visibility, respect, and stature for the CICP within IFFF and within the global fly fishing community and industry.

My specific goals for the immediate future are as follows:

1) Expanding CICP interactions with IFFF members and the public by supporting regional continuing education-focused events more fully, and the

2) Rebuilding CICP relationships and involvement with members the fly fishing industry – manufacturers, outfitters, guides, and retail shop owners.

3) Continuing to develop and implement the Fly Fishing Academy’s Fly Casting Skills Recognition Awards program to assist the Fly Fishing Academy as a unifying educational structure for IFFF.

IFFF Fly Fishing Academy
Molly Semeni - Chair

Overview and Intent of the Academy

The Fly Fishing Academy was created at the IFFF’s 50th anniversary Fair in Bend as a result of the Strategic Direction voted on by the Board of Directors. The Strategic Vision as written: “At its core, the IFFF is the only outdoor sports non-profit organization exclusively representing fly fishing for all fish in all waters. Our core connection vehicle is education. We strive to be the best fly fishing educators in four areas: casting, tying, fly fishing skills and conservation.”

The Fly Fishing Academy will operate under the direction of the IFFF. The Fly Fishing Academy (Academy) is designed to benefit anyone interested in learning more about the sport of fly fishing. Four program areas will act as pillars for the Academy: Fly Tying, Fly Casting, Fly Fishing Skills, and Conservation. The Academy will provide educational materials and services of the highest quality that support the program classes. The Academy will focus on achievable goals for the participant that are presented in a fun and motivating framework.
• Mission
  o It is the mission of the Fly Fishing Academy to lead the development and delivery of educational programs for all aspects of fly fishing. Essential to the mission is the understanding that it is through education, including both angling skills and environment stewardship, that fly fishing will grow and be preserved for future generations.

• Vision
  o It is the vision of the Fly Fishing Academy to have achieved recognition and support as the leading fly fishing educator and advocate for conservation of the natural resources upon which the sport depends.

• Overview
  o By accomplishing the vision the following are the anticipated results;
    • Educate the general public on the benefits of fly fishing and the need to conserve both fresh and salt water fisheries
    • Offer advanced resources and services to the fly tyer, fly fisher/caster and conservationist
    • Increase membership
    • Increase revenues through the sales of handbooks, facilitator guides and videos
    • Increase the visibility of the IFFF to outdoor enthusiasts and fly fishers
    • Partner with similar non-profit organizations, manufacturers or governmental operations

• Time Table Implementation
  o Branding including logo and marketing materials – Sept 2016 – February 2017
  o Continue to develop classes, handbooks, facilitator guides, videos by the Fair of 2017. Fully operational in 2-3 years.
  o Develop a Marketing Plan that includes: Product, Price, Promotion and Distribution, 2017
  o Gather Market Research – conclude by February 2017

• Target Audiences
  o Youth and Youth Groups
  o Schools
  o Families
  o Adults
  o Women’s Fly fishing Clubs
  o IFFF Councils and their Associated clubs
  o Fishing Clubs
Fishing Guides and Associations
- Fish and Wildlife Organizations
- U.S. Military
- Non-Profit Organizations

**Deliverables, Management and Development**
- Educator/facilitator handbook that is a document that outlines the deliverable materials for the various skill levels or course components
- Student handbook that is designed for either class or individual usage
- Support materials including videos and class kits
- A Fly Fishing Academy Executive Committee has been established and is responsible for the development of focus, content and deliverables;
  - Molly Semenik Chair, Fly Casting Skills
  - Herb Kettler Co-Chair, Fly Fishing Skills
  - Burr Tupper & David Diaz Development Advisors
  - Dave Peterson Focus on Youth
  - Dutch Baughman Fly Fishing Skills
  - Randy Swisher Fly Casting Skills
  - Tom Logan Fly Tying/Conservation
  - Glen Erickson Conservation
  - Kuni Masuda Representing Asia
- Each of the four programs have working committees that are developing content and various deliverables.

**Promotional Materials**
- Branding
- Descriptive Brochure
- General Flyer for mailings and trade shows
- IFFF Website

**Channels of Distribution**
- IFFF Website for direct purchases
- IFFF Councils & Clubs
- Fly Fishing Clubs
- Other complimentary organizations
- State Fish and Wildlife organizations
- Fly Shops
- Sports Shows including the IFFF Fair
- Social Media

**Benefits**
- Increase general and club memberships
- Increase the number of services to all IFFF members
- Develop alternate revenue sources
• Increase the visibility within the fly fishing community and the general public

**Costs**
  • TBD
    o Direct Purchase (Quantity discounts)
    o IFFF membership and Council discounts

**IFFF Museum Committee**
Sherry Steele - Chair

**Project October 2010 – August 2016 - Now in it’s 5 year and going strong.**

**The IFFF Museum is adding some excellent items this year.**

The committee will be arriving at the Museum in Livingston immediately after the fair this year August 9th – 19th, 2016. Our purpose this time is to catalog our new arrivals and talk to visitors that arrive on August 18th in celebration of 100 years of our National Park Service.

**New Items:**
Phrozen Phantoms Fly Plate
Color Pencil Framed drawing of steelhead – Ray Green
Deschutes River Brown Trout – James R. Eriser
Nor-Vice S/N 001 - Norm Norlander

**Special Donation from Joan Wulff**

**Certificate of Authenticity**

Lee Wulff was one of the founders of the Federation of Fly Fisher (now the International Federation of Fly Fishers). This plate was put together for the IFFF museum in Livingston, Montana to help document not only Lee’s leadership but also his skills as a fly tyer and pattern developer.

Joan Wulff of Lew Beach, New York donated the flies, which were tied by Lee in hand (Without a vise) and these were his patterns; Surface Stone Fly, Prefontaine, White Wulff, Gray Wulff and the Royal Wulff.

Skip Hosfield of Eugene, Oregon donated the picture of Lee tying at the FFF Conclave in Eugene, Oregon in 1965.

The framing and mounting was done by Jim Fisher, Jefferson, Oregon of the Oregon Council IFFF.
2016 Committee Members: Sherry Steele-Chair, Jim Crislip, Jim Ferguson, John Kimura, Kuni Masuda, Advisors: Al Beatty, Gretchen Beatty. Staff Support: Judy Snyder, Rhonda Sellers.
Annual 2015 Council Reports

Chesapeake Council
Ken Tidy – President

No Report

Eastern Rocky Mountain Council
Bruce Brown - (interim President and Secretary)

January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

COUNCIL BOARD election pending for the fall of 2015
    Interim Officers:
    Terry Lewis, Interim VP, Pueblo, Colorado
    Mary Brown, Interim Treasurer, Flagstaff, Arizona
    Brett Edwards, Membership Chairman, Golden, Colorado
    Ivan Calhoun, VP Conservation, Denver, Colorado
    Pat Ogelsby, Member Emeritus

MEMBERS: Number of members ending December 31, 2015 = 754

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:

I want to thank the President’s Council, especially Michael Schweit and Tom Gadacz for their assistance and counsel for this my first year as President of the ERMC. I continue to make efforts to get the ERMC brand active again. I have compiled an ad-hoc committee to plan for a Regional Expo to be held on October 8, 2016 in Glenwood Springs, Colorado. I have reached out to all council clubs to solicit participation, not only in this committee, but for potential board members. I am hoping to get a Board election in late spring.

CONSERVATION: My VP Ivan Calhoun has a lot if ideas to begin conservation projects. We have participated in local litter/river cleanups and will expand our efforts, to include applying for small grants, in the near future, once the Board gets placed.

EDUCATION: This is an area I know is extremely unreported. One of my main goals for 2016 is to get some type of reporting criteria in place. I am aware of many education events throughout the council.

COMMUNICATION: Our Facebook page has been Liked by a number of councils and individuals. I place entries on this daily and will continue to do so. Another goal this year is to get a Communication Chair and a website up and running.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: We have had ERMC Membership present at the Fly Fishing Show, two local Fly Fishing Rendezvous and also have participated at the annual IFFF Fly Fishing Fair. Our efforts have totaled 153 hours for these efforts
FINANCIAL:  Beginning funds in Council for 2015 = $5,573.45  
Ending funds in Council for 2014 = $4,668.32  
* The ERMC has not had a fundraising event in many years. We will be having our first Regional Expo this year and I am working to have fly tying and casting lessons that will provide funds for participation.

**Eastern Waters Council**

*Patricia Decker (Sam) President*

January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

**COUNCIL BOARD**  
VP: Richard Ross  
Treasurer: Rodney Priddle  
Secretary: Demetre Bove  
VP Conservation: Jeff Skelding  
VP Education: Michael Gallart  
VP Membership: David Rosner  
Paul Gallo  
Gail Donoghue-Gallo  
Glenn Erickson  
Bob Groskin  
John Golon

**MEMBERS:** Number of members ending December 31, 2015  
500

**PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:** (your goals and accomplishments and future plans)  
To be able to work with the Chapters in the Council to assist in the membership growth. We have developed a small Grant application to support projects. To fund this we are holding a Drift Boat Raffle in conjunction With Friends of The Upper Delaware, our proceeds should be between $6-7000. Drawing at the end of April.

Working with Chapters sending teaching rods for their events.

Holding Chapter calls and working on having an event which would help everyone meet and be able to share information.

Try to increase Charter Clubs and increase membership.

**CONSERVATION:** (Conservation activities of Council)
We have worked with FUDR in funding of the Sands Creek Project.

Is a tributary of the Delaware river and is a spawning stream.

Working with Board Members to come up with a proposal for IFFF to consider addressing Fracking.

EDUCATION: (Expos, clinics, shows, fly tying, fly casting, Boy Scouts, Fishing Camps, etc sponsored/participation by Council)

Events attended by Eastern Waters:

Somerset Fly Fishing Show (3 days)
Boy Scout Jamboree
IFFF Fair Bend (6 days)
Water Water, FUDR Hancock NY
DRBC meeting in PA, addressing Delaware River releases
Salmon River Fishing with Lake Erie Club
Attending Twin Tier Club Meeting
Catskill Fly Fishing Summer Fest
International Fly Tying Symposium (2 days)
Induction of Hall Of Fame At the Catskill Fly Fishing Museum

COMMUNICATION: (Web & newsletters by Council)
Newsletter and Facebook Page.
Web at IFFF site

VOLUNTEER HOURS: Include time spent by Council members at shows, clinics, demonstration, etc that were Council Events.

843 hours

FINANCIAL: (Beginning and ending funds in Council for 2014; funds spent)

Total on Hand $2,350
Drift Boat $3600
Delivery of boat $400
Projector and signs $960

Total spent this year: $5709.25
Florida Council
Thomas Gadacz President

January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015
Submitted: February 15, 2016

COUNCIL Officers:

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PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS: Our goal is to promote fly fishing and the goals of the Federation on casting, fly tying and conservation through education. We are increasing the visibility of the Florida Council and the Federation through educational programs, casting clinics and support of conservation issues and outreach programs.

Oscar Feliu, recipient of the IFFF the Buz Buszek Memorial Award, passed away. He was a most remarkable person and will be missed.

We had our Annual meeting in Winter Park in March.

In 2015 we held several casting clinics, hosted the Florida Council Fly Fishing Expo at the International Game Fish Association (IGFA) in Dania Beach in October, and supported conservation issues including the Federal Clean Water Act and Florida Amendment I.

We also support two major outreach programs – Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing (PHWFF) and Casting for Recovery. The Council supported the PHWFF event at Bradenton Yacht Club May 16 and Casting for Recovery in Titusville on December 5.

The FL Council and IFFF participated in an AFFTA meeting in Orlando July 15-17.

The Council Board had a teleconference September 16. We are planning on returning to the IGFA in Dania Beach for the October 2016 IFFF FL Council Expo.

Tom Logan and Tom Gadacz worked on the IFFF Strategic Planning Committee. Tom Logan chairs the Fly Tying Group and they established levels of proficiency in fly tying. Tom Gadacz was appointed Chair of the IFFF Council Presidents Committee and co-chaired the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee revised the IFFF membership categories, fees and established an IFFF Affiliate Club category.

MEMBERSHIP: We had our FL Council Fly Fishing Expo in south Florida, Dania Beach, to encourage support of fly fishing and support for the Florida Council and the Federation. Two groups of fly fishers in south Florida are having meetings to form fly fishing clubs and joining the Federation. Ken Hofmeister, Membership Chair has communicated with them and encouraging them to form an IFFF club. We also e-mailed
new members welcoming them to IFFF and FL Council. We are maintaining a map of all fly fishing clubs in Florida and their web sites. Our net growth for 2015 is 2.45%.

Number of members ending December 31, 2014 = 652
Number of members ending December 31, 2015 = 668

CONSERVATION: The FL Council supported the Federal Clean Water Act and Florida Amendment I for clean water and improvement of regulations to prevent pollution. The Treasure Coast Stuart Flyroddeers are especially active in getting the state to recognize the current problems of not having effective regulations to protect our watershed. Jim Harter submitted a letter addressing the inaction of the Florida State Legislature to address the pollution of the Indian and St. Lucie Rivers and the adverse effects on marine life.

The IFFF FL Council signed onto letter from AFFTA to President Obama to sign the Clean Water Act.

EDUCATION:
July 16-17, 2015. The IFFF and IFFF FL Council participated in the American Fly Fishing Trade Association (AFFTA) meeting at the Orlando Convention Center. Dusty Sprague and Leslie Holmes, MCIs, participated in demonstration fly casting and Tom Gadacz staffed the FL Council booth. Estimated hours (including travel) 53 hours.

We hosted our Fly Fishing Expo at the IGFA in Dania Beach (Fort Lauderdale) on October 23-24 and it was very successful. David Olson and Tom Logan were the co-chairs. We had a great program with Chico Fernandez, Rob Ford, Bob Clouser, Jon Cave, Nick Curione, Rob Fordyce, Pat Ford, and several others who had programs.

Many members contributed to the success of the Expo and included Teri Benson, Ruth Stokes, Bill AuCoin, Mark Benson, Karen and Rick Warfel, M. E. DePalma, Karen Aust, Ken and Ann Hofmeister, and Patti Logan. Approximately 24 venders and 18 fly tiers were featured during the event. We had a Fly Fishing featured film at the Expo after the Friday evening social.

The Suncoast Fly Fishers hosted Macauley Lord who provided a two day program on video casting session February 27 & 28 Tampa, FL.

Suncoast Fly Fishers taught fly casting at a fishing youth camp in Ruskin FL in July.

There were 80 youths.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: Expo hours 1,200. AFFTA = 53. Officers and Board members = 368
Total 1,621 hours

FINANCIAL:
01/01/2015 = $17,620.87
12/31/2015 = $11,821.62
See Financial Report for details of income and expenditures.
Great Lakes Council  
Dennis O'Brien  President  
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015  
Report submitted by: Jim Schramm

COUNCIL BOARD:

Dick Augustine, John Bebow, Roger fechner, Deb Freele, Terry Greiner, Keith Groty, Colleen Jenkins, Mark Johnson, Jen Klabunde, Kevin Lounds, Terry Lyons, Dennis O'Brien, Dave Peterson, Brad Reynolds, Don Sawyer, Jim schramm, Wolf schrey, Terry Tatarchuk, Terry Walker.

MEMBERS: Number of members ending December 31, 2015: 840

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: (your goals and accomplishments and future plans)

Our goal this year is to work on increasing attendance at our Fly Fishing School and Fly Tying Expo. We continue to be in big battles over Fish Farms and Aquaculture

CONSERVATION: (Conservation activities of Council)

The fish farming industry wants to establish cage pen fish farms in Lake Michigan similar to those used in Canada, Europe and South America. The Great Lakes Council passed a resolution opposing the establishment of these cage pen farms in the Great Lakes as well as opposing flow through fish farms like the one proposed for the Au Sable River.

AThe Great Lakes Council represents the interests fly fishing anglers in Michigan, Indiana and Northwest Ohio. The Board of Directors of the GLC is unequivocally opposed to the establishment of cage pen fish farms in the Great Lakes as well the establishment of flow through fish growing operations like the one proposed for the AuSable River. Simply put, the risks to our cold water resources are too great to turn our Great Lakes and pristine trout streams into experimental sites for aquaculture.@

GLC is collaboratin with the Anglers of the AuSable, the Michigan Environmental Coalition (MEC), MITU and other groups opposing cage pen culture. The Anglers of the Au Sable are focused on stopping flow through fish farms on rivers, particularly the AuSable, and see opposition to Aquaculture in general as important avenue to pursue their issue.
The Michigan Hydro Relicensing Coalition (MHRC) continues to be busy with hydro dam issues in Michigan. In 2012 the Brownbridge Dam on the Boardman River was removed. Plans are in progress to remove the Boardman and Sabin Dams by 2017. The MHRC is currently involved in succession planning for current personnel, gathering and organizing corporate memory, including files, website and a work plan for the next 20 years. The goal is to be ready when the hydro projects in Michigan come up for relicensing in 2035.

The GLC and its Clubs also were involved in numerous other conservation projects on Michigan streams.

EDUCATION: (Expos, clinics, shows, fly tying, fly casting, Boy Scouts, Fishing Camps, etc sponsored/participation by Council)

The GLC has held a Fly Fishing School & Fair in June of each year for the past twenty five years. Education programs, classes and workshops for the beginner, intermediate and advanced fly anglers covering all aspects of fly fishing are scheduled. The 2015 GLC Fly Fishing School & Fair held on June 12-14, 2015 was a great success and plans are underway for 2016 event to be held June 17-19, 2016 at the Ralph MacMullen Conference Center in Roscommon, Michigan.

For the past sixteen years, the GLC has held a Fly Tying Expo. While the event focuses on fly tyers demonstrating their tying skill, education programs are also presented promoting all aspects of fly fishing. This year=s annual Fly Tying Expo was held on November 8, 2015 at the Causeway Convention Center in Lansing, Michigan. While attendance was down, the event was a great success with substantial dollars raised for the education and conservation programs of the GLC. Plans are underway for the 2016 Expo scheduled=

The GLC=s clubs also have many education programs reaching out to youth and adults who are interested in fly fishing

COMMUNICATION: (Web & newsletters by Council)

The GLC publishes a newsletter quarterly. Past issues can be viewed on the GLC website at www.fffglc.org. The Council also produces a GLC brochure which are put in fly shops and Michigan welcome centers.
VOLUNTEER HOURS: Include time spent by Council members at shows, clinics, demonstration, etc that were Council Events.
800 hours

FINANCIAL: (Beginning and ending funds in Council for 2015; funds spent

Beginning balance, January 1, 2015: $5,924.30

Receipts: $9,488.76

Expenditures: $8,772.94

Ending balance, December 31, 2015: $6,640.12

Gulf Coast Council
Kyle Moppert – President
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

GCC Territory: Louisiana, Mississippi and south Alabama

At the end of 2012, the Gulf Coast Council divided into two councils, the Gulf Coast and Texas Councils. At that time, the Gulf Coast Council consisted of Louisiana, Mississippi, and lower Alabama. This year with the affiliation of the Fly Fishers of Northwest Florida and the Panhandle Flyfishers, the western-most section of the Florida panhandle was added to the GCC’s territory.

COUNCIL BOARD

President: Kyle Moppert
Executive Vice-President: Chuck Fisk
Treasurer: Leon Cuccia
VP Education: Tom Dempsey (CI)
VP Conservation: Chuck Fisk
VP Club Development: Marc Pinsel
VP Events: Jeff Deuschle
Secretary: VACANT
VP Communication: VACANT
VP Outreach: VACANT
VP’s Membership: Jamie Franklin and Michael Jackson

Directors:
Ray Boudreaux Syd Smith (MCI)
Dino Frangos (CI, MCI) Fred Hannie
Ron Foreman Glen Davis
MEMBERS: 254 members ending December 31, 2015 –This reflects a 121% growth from 115 members on Dec. 31, 2012.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

- The GCC’s continued growth was highlighted addition of two clubs. At the beginning of 2015, the Fly Fishers of Northwest Florida - Pensacola, FL, approached the GCC and National office and requested to change affiliation to the GCC from the South Eastern Council. While the nearest S.E.C. club to the FFNWF is located some 350 miles away, the FFNWF is located just over 100 miles from Ocean Springs, MS, home of the GCC’s Annual Fly Fair. The Panhandle Fly Fishers - Destin, FL, a founding member of the original GCC, had a history of being very active in the early GCC but had affiliated with the Florida Council a number of years ago. In August, 2014, the Panhandle Fly Fishers approached National directly with the request to return to the GCC from the Florida Council. Additionally, both clubs were participants in the 2014 and 2015 GCC Fly Fairs. After first discussing changing council affiliation with their respective councils, these two Federation clubs were accepted into the GCC.

- The GCC now consist of 13 clubs, four (4) of which are Charter Clubs: Cane Country Fly Casters, Chickasaw Fly Fishers, Contraband Fly Casters and the New Orleans Fly Fishers.

- The highlight of the year was the second annual GCC Fly Fair, which was a success with over 250 in attendance and a profit of $3,500.

CONSERVATION

At the re-founding of the Council, the GCC Board of Directors voted to make conservation a major focus of the GCC, and they voted to donate 50% of the profits from the GCC Fly Fairs as research grants to the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Research Laboratory (GCRL) in Ocean Springs, MS. After the Council’s show in 2014, the GCC fulfilled this obligation with an original donation of $2,000 and then in 2015 another $1,700 was donated to the GCRL. As a part of our commitment to conservation and fisheries research, the GCC plans to continue such donations to the GCRL.

For over 30 years, the folks at the GCRL have been single-handily responsible for keeping the "Gulf Race Stripers" from going extinct. This race of stripers was once
extremely common in almost all coastal rivers from the Mississippi River to the Tallahassee region of Florida. Through the efforts of the GCRL, there has been real success with the comeback of this species from a tiny remnant population in one coastal river to breeding populations in to a number of northern Gulf of Mexico coastal rivers in Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana. The GCC is also interested in the GCRL’s research involving tarpon, gulf sturgeon, shrimp diseases, beach ecosystems and oil spills. To learn more about the GCRL:

http://www.usm.edu/gcrl/research/striped_bass.php

https://www.facebook.com/GCRLstripedbass

EDUCATION:

The following are a number, but not all, of the GCC’s 2015 educational efforts:

- The GCC Fly Fair held Sept 18/19, 2015 was a success on many levels. Designed as a “low dollar show”, participants were treated to excellent food, first class casting instruction by a remarkable team of CIs and MCI, over 30 invited tyers, great programs, and inexpensive accommodations from local hotels and the GCRL (i.e. show participants could have a bed in the dorm for just $15/night!) Prior to the first two GCC Fly Fairs (i.e. 2014 & 2015), the vast majority of those in attendance had never before attended an IFFF show. The next GCC Fly Fair will be held in Ocean Springs, MS on Sept 16/17, 2016. As with the two previous show dates, this show will be held on the second weekend after Labor Day.

**NOTE:** The GCC plans to hold our foreseeable Fly Fairs on the second weekend after Labor Day in Ocean Springs, MS.

- The GCC Board voted to donate six (6) TFO Education Fly Rods to the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory’s Marine Education Center, [http://gcrl.usm.edu/mec/](http://gcrl.usm.edu/mec/) to be utilized in the only fly fishing children’s camp taught in this area of the county, [http://gcrl.usm.edu/mec/summer.camps.php](http://gcrl.usm.edu/mec/summer.camps.php) The GCRL Marine Education Center also plans on utilizing these rods to instruct the Boy Scouts of America’s Fly Fishing Merit Badge (FFMB) to boy scouts and to also instruct girl scouts to flyfish.

- The Acadiana Fly Casters, Lafayette, LA; the Contraband Fly Casters, Lake Charles, LA; and the Red Stick Fly Fishers, Baton Rouge, LA each held very successful regional shows.

- In 2015, all 13 GCC clubs held education day/classes, which were open to the public.

- Many GCC clubs participated in regional fishing education days such as the Easter Shore Fly Fishers, Fairhope, AL, participation in the Delta Woods and
Water 2015 Expo and the North Louisiana Fly Fishers, Shreveport, LA, and Red Stick Fly Fishers, Baton Rouge, LA, participation in the National Hunting a Fishing Day festivities hosted by the Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries. At each of those events, hundreds of children were exposed to fly casting and tying.

- The Magnolia Fly Fishers, Jackson, MS, have continued their on line fly tying course, “Arkansas Trout Fly Tying Course - Lessons in Tying Some of the ’Must Have’ Flies for Arkansas Trout”. This manual and associated club-produced videos have been shared with the IFFF Fly Tying Group.

- The Mississippi Coast Fly Fishers, Biloxi, MS, were very active in education through the Project Healing Waters, and the North Louisiana Fly Fishers also worked with several east Texas Federation clubs to host Project Healing Waters events.

- The Acadiana Fly Casters hosted their annual Reel Recovery event. Fly fishers from a number of GCC clubs volunteered their time.

- The New Orleans Fly Fishers held their annual Rio Tournament, with participants coming from across the Council.

- The Historic Ocean Springs Fly Fishers (HOSSFLY), Ocean Springs, MS, volunteered in and funded two "scholarships" to the GCRL’s "Summer Fish Camp" ~ $600; supported and contributed moneys to a GCRL seminar series which directly supports the GCRL Marine Education Center; and supported specific legislative conservation issues.

- The North Louisiana Fly Fishers held another of their annual Masters Clinics, where they bring in a renowned personality for weekend classes.

- The 35 TFO teaching rods which were donated in 2014 by the GCC and GCC clubs to BSA Swamp Base, a BSA High Adventure Camp, were utilized by those scouts desiring to flyfish on their 60+ mile canoe trip through south central Louisiana’s Atchafalaya Swamp (i.e. the largest river driven swamp in North America). http://www.bsaswampbase.org/ However, as Swamp Base is undergoing “growing pains” and currently does not have a proper venue from which to teach the FFMB, this year the Council only supplied a limited number of fly boxes filled with flies, to the Swamp Base participants.

  NOTE: BSA Swamp Base plans rectify this venue issue.

- Upon the reorganization of the GCC, it came to the Council’s attention that our region contains all or part of nine (9) Boy Scout of America Councils, each of which have camps. It was also learned that not a single of these BSA Councils taught the Boy Scout of America Fly Fishing Merit Badge (FFMB) to their scouts attending those camps. With the goal of insuring that scouts in this region have the opportunity to earn the FFMB and therefore be exposed to fly fishing, over these three years, the council and member clubs have:
* supplied 35 rods to the BSA Evangeline Council for FFMB instruction
* supplied approximately 450 fly boxes, each containing six (6) flies to BSA Swamp Base participants. These participants have been from more than 30 states.
* taught the FFMB at the BSA Calcasieu Area Council’s Camp Edgewood (i.e. the Contraband Fly Fishers supply the educational rods and teach this course)
* taught the FFMB at the BSA Istrouma Area Council’s Camp Avondale (i.e. the Red Stick Fly Fishers supply the educational rods and teach this course)
* committed to purchase education rods for the Istrouma Area Council’s Camp Avondale in the coming year, if the BSA Istrouma Council follows through on their commitment of adding the FFMB to Camp Avondale’s regularly taught merit badge courses.
* purchased six (6) educational rod outfits for the GCRL Marine Education Center for instruction of the FFMB to the scouts in the BSA Pine Burr Council (i.e. the Historic Ocean Springs Fly Fishers (HOSSFLY) assist with teaching these courses and has committed to supplying additional educational rods as necessary).

- In November 2015, the GCC and TX Council again co-sponsored The North Toledo Bend Rendezvous. This is the oldest, strictly-tying gathering in the South, where each year many of the very best Federation fly tyers from Louisiana, Texas and beyond gather at the North Toledo Bend State Park on the shores of Toledo Bend Reservoir for a weekend of tying flies and eating lots and lots of very good food! Held the first weekend of November, the North Toledo Bend Rendezvous remains one of the top tying events in the U.S.A. If you have never attended Rendezvous or haven't been in a while, you are hereby invited to attend... Hey, we haven't gathered on the shores of Toledo Bend and thrown this party for 27 years for nothing!!!
  http://pages.suddenlink.net/w/Rendez/indexR.html

- All of the clubs in the GCC hold weekly or monthly fly tying classes, which are open to the public and advertised throughout their regions. Many of these classes are held at venues such as Orvis fly shops, independent fly shops, Bass Pro, Cabala’s and other sporting goods outlets.

**COMMUNICATION:**

The GCC Website and Face Book Page have become our primary means of communication.
The GCC website contains well over **600+ photographs** of GCC Federators and **over 50 species of local, fly caught fish**. The GCC website contains a great deal of information on the Council, the Federation, Council events, clubs, Contacts, By Laws, GCC Speaker’s Bureau, Casting Certification and GCC CI’s, GCC CI’s Casting Events/Schools, Educational materials available, *The Gulf Streamer* (older issues), How to Found a Federation club, Membership Information, GCC partnership with BSA Swamp Base, *The Loop, The Osprey*, GCC authors, 100+ GCC and other IFFF regional tyers on the web, The IFFF Fly Tying Group, Cane Rod Builders, GCRL Striped Bass Restoration, GCC Awards and History, and much, much more…

http://www.gulfcoastfff.org/

Our Face Book Page has proven to be an effective means of communication with large numbers of our members and has a large following from both inside the Council, as well as across the country.


**VOLUNTEER HOURS:**

The Federation’s smallest council in the Gulf Coast Council is very active

- Through our council and club shows, events, tying session, and etc. thousands of volunteer hours occur each year.
- Add to that total, the hundreds of more hours donated through Project Healing Waters and Reel Recovery.
- The council president alone donates well over 350 hours per year.

**MARKETING/OUTREACH:**

- Continued to promote communications to all GCC members by council officers
- Maintain club president e-mail list and updated as club presidents change
- Regularly review and update IFFF membership rolls
- Promoted our presence and events on Facebook
- Promoted the GCC and the IFFF on numerous fly fishing web sites
- In three years (2013-15), increased Federation membership by 121% (i.e. 115 to 254 Federators)
- In September, 2015, held the Second Annual Fly Fair of the revised GCC
- Continued to develop a positive relationship for fisheries research with the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Research Laboratory
Northern California Council  
David Pellone  President  
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015  

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MEMBERS:  737 an increase of 31 from 2014  

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:  
Concluding two years 6 months of presiding over the NCC Ken Brunskill looked for his replacement, Phil Greenlee convinced him to hang around for an additional 6 months and it was a good thing too, as we now have Dave Pellone who will preside over the NCC until the end of 2017.  

CONSERVATION:  
Provided $1,500 to Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers to study biomass by local schools.  
Was actively involved in the emergency closure of a 5 mile section of the Lower Sacramento River during an extremely low water period.  

EDUCATION:  
We participated and organized the tiers for the January 2015 Sacramento ISE show, with 30 tiers over four days.  
• We participated in the February 2015 Fly Fishing Show in Pleasanton, CA, manning a booth teaching Fly Tying, Fly Casting and entomology with 20 volunteers over three days.  
• We conducted Veterans First Fly Fishing sites teaching Fly Tying, Fly Casting as follows:  
• Once a month with two volunteers per site at Oakland, San Jose & Granite Bay.
• Twice a Month with four volunteers per site at Livermore, Menlo Park & Palo Alto.
• Four Veterans First Fly Fishing volunteers took veterans on four one-day trips in 2015.
• Four Veterans First Fly Fishing five veterans on an 8-day trip to the Bend Oregon for the 2015 IFFF Fly Fishing Festival.

COMMUNICATION: (Web & newsletters by Council)

VOLUNTEER HOURS:
NCC volunteers provided
360 hrs. of fly tying at the January 2016 ISE show in Sacramento, CA.
432 hrs. of fly tying, and 260 hrs of fly casting instruction at the February 2016 Fly Fishing Show in Pleasanton, CA.
72 hrs. of fly tying, and 60 hrs. of fly casting instruction at the March 2016 NCC Festival of Fly Fishing at Marin Rod & Gun Club San Rafael, CA.
NCC’s Veterans First Fly Fishing volunteered at (5) locations, 4 special events and attended the IFFF fly Fishing Fair with (6) veterans volunteering 3,700+ hrs.

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**Description of Miscellaneous Expenses**
- PO Box Rent: $100.00
- NCC Admin Supplies: $415.16
- VFFF Annual Dinner Admin Expenses: $667.10
- VFFF Fishing Outings Expenses: $849.08
- Trout in the Classroom Expenses: $801.54
- IFFF Christmas Party: $50.00
- 34th Annual Salmonid Restoration Federation Conference (Co-Sponsor): $1000
- Striperfest Consultation Fees: $6789.00
- NCC Business Expenses: $197.80
- VFFF Business Expenses: $654.96

**Total Expenditures** $29,825.27
Ending Book Balance of Council/Club (December 31, 2015)

Ending Book Balance =
Beginning Book Balance + Revenues – Expenses.
This is NOT a bank statement balance;
it is the ledger balance of the organization.

$65,007.29
North Eastern Council
Burr Tupper – President
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

COUNCIL BOARD: Alan Erdossy (Education chair), Brenda Sears (Membership chair), Brian McArdle (Treasurer), Dave Kolesar, Frank Flowers, Fred Jennings (Secretary), Garry Crago, John Lemont, John Troiano (Conservation chair), Leslie Wrixon, Paul Koulouris, Peggy Brenner, Robert Ford (Development chair), Ron Sowa (Communications chair), Ryan Lynch

MEMBERS: Active 373, Inactive 110, past due 22

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:
2015 was a transition year for the North Eastern Council.

- We attended 8 events/shows
- The council was able to raise over $1300 dollars from its first fund raising activity.
- NEC financially supported the casting Examiner Pathway Development Workshop held at LL Bean in Freeport, ME. Instructors focused on: Teaching, Mentoring, Examination Training, Workshop Presentations, and Casting Performance Confirmation.
- Started program with “Project Healing Waters” at the VA hospital in White River, VT.
- Set up a Northeast Fly Fishers web forum. The purpose of the forum is to serve as a community where information about Northeast fisheries, casting, tying, etc, can be posted.
- Identified over 20 fishing clubs and organizations to be approached for affiliation with the IFFF.

2016 Goals and Objectives
- Begin tracking volunteer hours for events, clinics, programs and especially administrative and overall support efforts.
- Increase contact with current and former members through virtual media and email newsletters
- Identify and recruit members to serve on the various committees
- Create state focus committees for purpose of advocacy, local visibility, local conservation programs and educational events
- Double current revenue through educational workshops
- Hold a minimum of 6 IFFF gatherings at various locations in New England
- Establish a liaison and build a relationship with the members of Atlantic Canada
- Establish a working relationship with local state fish and wildlife organizations to support NEC IFFF local education and conservation efforts
- Set up casting training event and certification event.
- Recruit a minimum of 5 Affiliated Clubs
- Set up web site

CONSERVATION: There were no activities in 2015

EDUCATION: NEC participated in the following;
- Marlborough, MA Fly Fishing Show
- Bears Den Expo
- Natick Outdoor Store casting clinic
- Fly Fish New Hampshire Show
- New Hampshire fish and Game Fall Exposition
- Bass Pro/New Hampshire Fish and Game Spring Expo
- Vermont Boy Scout Jamboree
- Maine Outdoor Expo
- Project Healing Waters

COMMUNICATION: NEC established a web forum for fly fishers in the Northeast and set up a Facebook page.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: Council members registered over 450 hours at shows, clinics, and demonstrations in our area.

FINANCIAL: At the split the NEC had approximately $1523 in funds. We had $1450 in expenses support local and national IFFF events and contributions. We raised approximately $1300 during the year from two events.

Ohio Council
Jeff McElravy – President
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

COUNCIL BOARD
- President: Jeff McElravy
- Secretary: Jim Stone
- Treasurer: Steve Rose
- VP Membership: Edward Jones
- VP Tying: Ken Dixon
- VP Casting: George Vosmik
- VP Conservation: John Sabo

MEMBERS: 293 IFFF members in council area (Number of members ending December 31, 2015)
PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS: (your goals and accomplishments and future plans)
Continue trying to get more involvement and support from the fly fishing clubs and their members. A couple of clubs have been involved with the council from the beginning.

CONSERVATION: (Conservation activities of Council)
The VP of conservation belongs to a group that meets in reference of the well-being of the Ohio River. He also keeps abreast of environmental issues in Ohio and nearby states and informs the OHC BOD during the monthly teleconferences. The activities have been limited to helping the council’s clubs to do stream cleanups.

EDUCATION: (Expos, clinics, shows, fly tying, fly casting, Boy Scouts, Fishing Camps, etc sponsored/participation by Council)
The OHC participated in two expos and one show in 2015. Also one board member worked with four affiliate IFFF club members to teach a two day class for a high school’s “Natural Resources” class. This class covered conservation, aquatic insects, fly tying, and fly casting. The fly casting was done on a nearby river.

COMMUNICATION: (Web & newsletters by Council)
Currently the OHC has no newsletter editor. The OHC relies on their Facebook page and website to provide communication to the members.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: Include time spent by Council members at shows, clinics, demonstration, etc that were Council Events.
The OHC did not have any sponsored events in 2015. One was scheduled but was cancelled due to inclement weather. Member of the board did supply about 186 man-hours toward events sponsored by others.

FINANCIAL: (Beginning and ending funds in Council for 2015; funds spent)

1/1/15 balance $1,491.16
2015 income $1,177.02
2015 expenditures $1,166.77
12/31/15 balance $1,501.46
Oregon Council
Carol LaBranche President
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

NAME of COUNCIL: Oregon

COUNCIL BOARD: see below

MEMBERS: Number of members ending December 31, 2014 650 Members

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS: Charlie Schillinsky became the new council president in June 2015. He resigned in March 2016. According council by-laws Carol LaBranche - Council Secretary became the council president. Going forward, new officers will be elected at our annual meeting on June 25, 2016.

CONSERVATION: Oregon is continuing our conservation grant program based on the funds generated from the Expo we sponsor every year.

EDUCATION: Expo in March 2015 was very successful as our education program.

COMMUNICATION: We have published 1 new newsletter this year. Sub-committee meetings continue throughout the year. Expo website is maintained throughout the year.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: Our volunteer hours were very substantial due to our hosting of the IFFF 50th Anniversary Fair in Bend. Total 1,174 Estimate. Expo and Council BOD volunteer hours are not tracked. Estimate is 8,000 or more.

FINANCIAL: Beginning Funds 1-1-15 $44,535.64 Ending Funds 12-31-15 $51,162.77

Oregon Council Board of Directors (as of 4/18/16)

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South Eastern Council
Vacant – President
No Report
Southern Council  
Ron Knight  President  
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

COUNCIL BOARD  Chris Allen  
Frank Reid  
Larry Murphy  
Bob Zagar  
Kurt Moomau  
Ralph Eichholz  
Zach Hoyt  
Fred Dupre  
Michael Ames  
Maryann Townsend, Ed.D.

MEMBERS:  Number of members ending December 31, 2015 = 760

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:  (your goals and accomplishments and future plans)  
Goal of increasing attendance of the annual Fly Fishing Fair held in October by changing the venue and increasing visibility using social media.

CONSERVATION:  (Conservation activities of Council)

EDUCATION:  (Expos, clinics, shows, fly tying, fly casting, Boy Scouts, Fishing Camps, etc sponsored/participation by Council)  
Casting, Fly Tying, Fly fishing at the 2015 Fly Fishing Fair in 19 one hour classes averaging 35 each in attendance, 6 four hour classes with 10 people each in attendance.

COMMUNICATION:  (Web & newsletters by Council)

VOLUNTEER HOURS:  Include time spent by Council members at shows, clinics, demonstration, etc that were Council Events.  
2015 Fly fishing Fair - 1,328, Classes - 480, Fly Fishing Schools - 360, Board Members - 624. Total - 2,792

FINANCIAL:  (Beginning and ending funds in Council for 2015; funds spent)  

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Southwest Council  
Michael Schweit – President  
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015  
Submitted: February 15, 2016

COUNCIL BOARD:
Vice-President – Open
Secretary - Melinda Burns
Treasurer – Chiaki Harami
Alphabetically by Duties
Boy Scouts – Ed Pounds
Casting – Dok Arvanites, Mark Allen
Casting For Recovery – Bonnie Anderson
Communications – Nicholas Blixt
Conservation – Debbie Sharpton
Faire – Connie Bullock
Fly Tying – Steven Fernandez
Fundraising – Wenda Payan
Membership – Joe Lemire
Project Healing Waters – Carole Katz
Saltwater Development – Al Quattrocchi
Social Media – Janet Shane Quattrocchi
Trout in the Classroom – Rich Bollinger
Webmaster – Greg LaPolla
Women’s Program – Analiza Del Rosario
Youth – H. Carl Crawford

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS: Our goal has always been to increase awareness of fly fishing in SoCal and our areas of Nevada. To that end, we host events and provide tools to our member clubs to increase their membership. The Fred Hall Show in Long Beach is the largest outdoor show on the West Coast and provides us an opportunity to showcase fly fishing to a general audience. Our Fly Fishing Faire (heading into its 5th year) continues to grow. And by leveraging our contacts with manufacturers, individuals and clubs, we have been able to run radio and print ads all year long.

MEMBERSHIP: ~800. We increase membership through the activities listed above.

CONSERVATION: Entering our 5th year of the Lahontan Cutthroat Recovery Project on Silver Creek, California. 3 miles done and 3 more to go. We also support activities on the Los Angeles River and other watersheds.

EDUCATION: Happens constantly at all of the above.

COMMUNICATION: We have stopped publishing a quarterly newsletter and moved to a monthly compilation that is distributed by email. Also use Facebook constantly.
VOLUNTEER HOURS: We average around 200 hours per month for the entire Board.

FINANCIAL: (Beginning and ending funds in Council for 2015; funds spent)
Beginning Book Balance (Jan 1, 2015) - This is the ENDING BALANCE from your prior year report. (NOT bank balance) $12,743.84
Auctions $1,890.00
Raffles $6,457.64
Attendance Fees (entrance fees to Fairs/Expos) $30,041.52
Meals Sold $4,056.00
Contributions $8,609.75
Grants Received $0.00
Club Dues $0.00
Merchandise Sales $2,212.00
Interest Earned $0.79
Programs & Workshops (fees received from providing programs/events) $7,963.40
Income from investments (attach year end tax statement) $0.00
TOTAL REVENUE $61,231.10
Advertising/Promotion $9,997.39
Printing $4,152.19
Bank Fees (includes credit card processing, PayPal, bank service charges) $23.00
Postage $31.99
Prizes/Auction/Raffles $262.66
Facility Costs (includes bldg. rent, janitorial, utilities) $5,347.65
Resale Item Costs (merchandise items) $3,539.60
Hospitality Costs (includes food/beverages) $10,367.09
Insurance Costs $350.00
Program Costs (includes speake fee/lodging/meals/travel) $15,376.43
Awards $200.00
Grants $0.00
Information Technology (includes phone, internet, website) $609.52
Other Fundraising Activities $0.00
Miscellaneous (describe any legal/accounting/lobbying/professional fundraising/Board Member travel reimbursements, or other expenses). Add description if needed $1,899.35
Description of Miscellaneous Expenses Board Member Travel 1590.68

This is NOT a bank statement balance; it is the ledger balance of the organization.
$21,818.07
Texas Council
Russell Husted  President
January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

COUNCIL BOARD:

- VP & Education Jerry Hamon
- Secretary Jack Janco
- Treasurer George Board
- Membership Bob Shirley
- Co Education Shawn Riggs
- Webmaster David Reichert
- Tying Rick Haness
- Casting Steve Hollensed
- Social Media Gordon Stehr
- TP&WD Partner Keira Quam
- North Director Dutch Baughman
- Central Director Chris Johnson
- South Director Rey Ramirez
- East Director Don Puckett

MEMBERS: Number of members ending December 31, 2014
- 867   Gained 227 members throughout the year

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS: (your goals and accomplishments and future plans)
Goals:
- Grow membership. Our goal was to grow membership in club’s, convert clubs which we did three of, and start new clubs, which we did two of. Could be the club with the highest membership count by end of 2015
- Partner with TP&WD. Together we are working on river access in Texas, reducing litter through use of conservation bags and club involvement, and river stockings.
- Expo was a decent success. Well done but attendance down from weather and other factors. Casting program was the highlight of the event
- Conservation projects going on throughout the state.
- Education focus is on casting and tying. Both were extremely successful this year.
- Tying successes include Texas having a Board of Governor’s member, and more are getting the bronze level of excellence for completing different levels of fly tying.
- Casting is the strongest part of our education program. Steve Hollensed is leading a program that sets the example of how to do a casting program.
- Recruit BOD’s was successful, and will reach out for new BOD’s meeting

CONSERVATION: (Conservation activities of Council)
- TP&WD River Access Program
- Keep rivers clean. Received 5000 conservation bags to help keep rivers clean
- Adopt a Stream
- Kyle Lake project

EDUCATION: (Expos, clinics, shows, fly tying, fly casting, Boy Scouts, Fishing Camps, etc sponsored/participation by Council)
- Expo. Will show how we put together an expo for two consecutive years at the national meeting
- Club events are becoming more common, and clubs are combining efforts on projects
- Boy Scouts were a focus this year, helping the youth. With some success, we plan to do more of this in 2016.
- Fly Tying
- Fly Casting

COMMUNICATION: (Web & newsletters by Council)

Very successful communication and social media campaign. Extremely active in this regard, and we used the following communication techniques to reach all.

- Texas Council Website http://texascouncilifff.com/
- Texas Council Expo site http://txflyfishexpo.com/
- Instagram
- Twitter
- Linked In

VOLUNTEER HOURS: Include time spent by Council members at shows, clinics, demonstration, etc that were Council Events.

Estimated Volunteer hours: 2000 hours

FINANCIAL: (Beginning and ending funds in Council for 2014; funds spent)

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Upper Midwest Council
Todd Heggestad – President
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

COUNCIL BOARD:
Vice President: Vacant
Secretary: Vacant
Treasurer: Abraham Downs
Casting Director: Lyth Hartz
Fly Tying Director: Paul Beckmann
Conservation Director: Brad Eaton
At Large Directors: Doug Harthan, Gerald Schwan, John Breslin

MEMBERS: Number of members ending December 31, 2015
As of September 2015 there were 418 members on the Upper Midwest Council roster.

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:

The 2015 year provided to be a good year for the Upper Midwest Council as our first big event was held and was a good success. Our first Fly Fishing School was held and included fly casting instruction, fly tying instruction, and presentations on fly fishing local waters and fly fishing techniques. Plans are in progress to make this an annual event and to include a CCI prep course for the 2016 Fly Fishing School. The UMC again supported the research by Bob Tabbet on the native Brook Trout in Wisconsin. A conservation small grant was awarded for this project for a second year in a row.

There still exists some hard feeling about the Federation in various areas of the UMC. These attitudes are difficult to change. The strategy of the UMC Board is to offer quality events, and in particular educational events, that members can enjoy and begin to regard the council as of value. The board has a long range outlook for making the UMC a well regarding fly fishing organization in this region. Future goals include a continuing of the Fly Fishing School as an annual event, fly tying events at several times and various venues during the year, and the development of a Casting Instructors Rendezvous on an annual basis. Financial goals are to break even or slightly more to support conservation efforts in the region.

CONSERVATION:

UMC Conservation Efforts – 2015
Support Boundary Waters
- Letters to state and federal officials
- BWCAW Campaign – Ted Roosevelt IV event
- Sportsman for the Boundary Waters
Conservation Small Grant
- Support for DNA Study for Native Brook Trout from WI Spring Ponds
Stream Access Clean Ups
- Informal volunteer clean ups of stream accesses
  - Upper Kinnickinnic River (2 sites)
  - South Fork of Kinnickinnic River
  - Rush River
  - Gilbert Creek
  - Namekagon River (IFFF members from two clubs supported larger event)

Conservation Presentation / Talks
- UMC Fly Fishing School
- Minnesota State Park events + BOW Classes
- Maplewood Nature Center

IFFF Conservation Committee
- UMC Conservation VP participated in 8 of 9 IFFF Conservation meetings.
- One of 5 Committee Representatives that drafted the IFFF Conservation Policy Plan
- Invasive Species Awareness (at 3 fly tying demonstration events)

EDUCATION:
The Upper Midwest Council was involved in several regional events in 2015:
- CCI’s providing casting instruction at the Great Waters Expo
- UMC fly tyers provided fly tying demonstrations and instruction at the Great Waters Expo

The Upper Midwest Council held its first Fly Fishing school in July 2016. There were 11 students for a two day event. Feedback from the participants was very positive.

COMMUNICATION:
Communication to the Upper Midwest Council members is by email or from information and updates posted on the IFFF>Upper Midwest Council>Events tab on the IFFF website.

VOLUNTEER HOURS:
Board of Director monthly meeting hours: 75 hours
Fly Fishing School hours: 90 hours
Fly Tying planning: 33 hours
Event & Conservation hours: 200 hours
Total: 398 hours

FINANCIAL:
The beginning balance for January 1, 2015 was $5117.87. The ending balance on December 31, 2015 was $6998.55.

Expenses included:  
Annual Liability Insurance  
Fly Fishing School facilities and food costs  
Board of Directors Travel costs  
IFFF office holiday gift

Revenue included:  
Fly Fishing School registration fees  
Merchandise sold  
Donations

Washington Council
Carl Johnson – President
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

COUNCIL BOARD

1st Vice President Eastside: Len Zickler  
1st Vice President Westside: Don Simonson  
Secretary: David Paul Williams  
Treasurer: JoAnn Allison  
VP Communications: Jim Maus  
VP Membership: Peter Maunsell  
VP Conservation Eastside: Gilbert Biles  
VP Conservation Westside: Jack Whitney  
VP Education: John Newbury

Directors
Larry Gibbs  
Mike Clancy  
Chet Allison  
Pat Peterman  
Robert Gerlach  
Vern Jeremica  
Dick Lange  
Bill Wheeler  
Abe Lillard  
Jay Woodbury  
Malish Small  
Kuni Masuda

MEMBERS: Number of members ending December 31, 2015: 818 Members and 18 Clubs

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS: (your goals and accomplishments and future plans)
CONSERVATION: We supported the American Fisheries Society Cutthroat Symposium to reclassify the number of cutthroat subspecies with a donation of $1,500 matching the IFFF Small Grant Program award in 2014. We also gave $500 to the Washington Division of Fish and Wildlife for the DNA studies of Searun Cutthroat trout in South Puget Sound. A number of Affiliated Clubs also gave to this project.

Most Affiliated Clubs are very active in local Conservation Projects from river cleanup, invasive species removal, and other restoration projects.

EDUCATION: The Washington State Council hosts the Washington Fly Fishing Fair every year in Ellensburg, WA the weekend before Mother's Day. We have about 500 to 600 participations and volunteers. In addition, the Council also had a booth at the Tri-Cities Sportsman Show, Western Washington Sportsman Show and the Fly Fly Fishing Show. May of the CI put on casting demonstrations and Council members put on tying demonstrations throughout the year.

The Council also supports the Northwest Youth Conservation and Fly Fishing Academy, Project Healing Waters and Casting for Recovery with both financial and volunteer support.

COMMUNICATION: Washington State Council maintains our website: wscifff.org in addition sending out 4 newsletter every year quarterly via e-mail and mail.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: Include time spent by Council members at shows, clinics, demonstration, etc that were Council Events. It is estimated that Members of the Washington State Council spent approximately 26,000 hours on behalf of the Council last year.


Western Rocky Mountain Council
Bud Frasca President

No Report
The International Federation of Fly Fishers fulfills its missions through the thousands of volunteers that serve our organization through the clubs, councils and our leadership groups. During the past 12 months the volunteers have logged a significant number of hours in service to conserving, restoring and educating people at the sport that we value. The hours included in the total number represents the following groups:

- IFFF Board of Directors
- IFFF Councils
- Fly Tying Group Board of Governors
- Casting Board of Governors
- Charter Clubs

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Thank You!