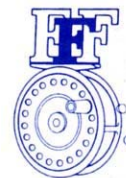




# NEWSLETTER

## PRAIRIE FLY FISHERS

### APRIL 2005



[www.prairieflyfishers.org](http://www.prairieflyfishers.org)

Federation of Fly Fishers

**Meeting ~ Tuesday, April 19, 7:00 pm**  
**Camp Dakani (1/2 mile west of I-35 on Hefner)**

**GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

As summer and fishing season approaches we thought it would be timely to have those renowned physicians and veteran Prairie Fly Fishers Dr. Joe Andrezik and Dr. Phil Isaac give a program on first aid and medicine for outdoor and fishing adventures. If you want to know how to survive a medical emergency in the wilderness, or just how to remove one of those pesky little hooks that get in your finger, you need to be at the meeting this month.

Many thanks to Mark Patton for a most interesting program last month on the History of Fly Fishing. He led us from the earliest records of fishing in antiquity, through Izaak Walton's England, up to the founding of the Prairie Fly Fishers right here in Oklahoma City.

### **Fly Tying Club**

**Tuesday April 26, at 7:00 pm**  
**Backwoods (122<sup>nd</sup> St. at N. May)**



When it's spring break time, many Oklahomans head for the Gulf Coast. If you've got a fishing trip planned at the coast you'll need some flies, and this month the Fly Tying group will tie the Salt Water Shrimp. Having lived on the coast many years ago I prefer real bait shrimp because on a slow day you can always find an old can, start a fire and boil your shrimp for a snack. Join the group at Backwoods this month for some interesting fly tying and the usual stories and fish tales.

### **More News and Comments**

- Your 2005 dues are due, once again only \$15, what a bargain. Make you check to Prairie Fly Fishers and bring it to the next meeting or mail to: Glen Garton, 4040 Spyglass Rd, OKC, OK 73120.
- Our website is [www.prairieflyfishers.org](http://www.prairieflyfishers.org) The Newsletter is posted on the website and emailed to everyone who has furnished their email address.



Fred Stanley and a couple of friends recently enjoyed some late winter trout fishing on the Blue River just downstream from the Green Mountain Reservoir in Central Colorado. The temperature was just above freezing with partly cloudy skies and the water temperature was quite cold. A few fish were taken including a nice 20 inch Rainbow; however, Fred said it wasn't his fish. Fly fishing anytime of the year can be great with fly water and scenery like this.