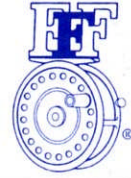




NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE FLY FISHERS

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Federation of Fly Fishers

Meeting ~ Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 pm **Camp Dakani (1/2 mile west of I-35 on Hefner)**

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

This month Mike Veasey will tell us about his trip to Alaska this past summer. It sounds like a spectacular trip and he's sure to have lots of interesting stories and pictures of his big fly fishing adventure in the last frontier.

The program on knots, leaders and knot tying presented by Tom Adams at the last meeting was a big success. After a very informative presentation, Robert Mohrmann won the knot tying contest with the Patton knot. The 16-20 knot was a close second, and thanks to Glen Garton for showing us how to tie it.

Fly Tying Club ~ Tuesday, February 24, 7:00 pm **Backwoods (122nd St. at N. May)**



Due to the bad weather last month fly tying was cancelled. This month we'll try again with the John Barr SLUMPBUSTER. This relatively new streamer pattern is tied with a heavy cone head to produce a jigging action and a pine-squirrel fur zonker strip that creates a seductive motion in the current. The fly is rather easy to tie and many color variations are possible. It's a good bait fish pattern for large trout as well as bass and panfish. Join the group at Backwoods

this month to kickoff a new year of fly tying.

NOTES:

- Your \$25 annual dues are due NOW as we've changed the fiscal year to match the calendar year. Thanks to the "careful investing and management" of our funds by Treasurer Steve Wylie we got four months free membership in Prairie Fly Fishers last year. Make checks to Prairie Fly Fishers and send to Steve Wylie, 1909 Faircloud, Edmond, 73034; or take them to Tom Adams at Backwoods; or bring your money to the meeting.
- The 14th Annual Trout Unlimited Banquet will be Saturday, March 7, at the Sportsman's Country Club. Preview and silent auction beginning at 5:30 pm with dinner and live auction beginning at 7:00 pm. Tickets \$30. Call Jerry Walker (760-6245) or Tom Adams (751-7376)