



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE FLY FISHERS

APRIL 2009



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Federation of Fly Fishers

Meeting ~ Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 pm
Camp Dakani (1/2 mile west of I-35 on Hefner)

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

This month our guest speaker will be Dale Sorrell owner of the Spring River Fly Shop in Mammoth Springs, Arkansas. Spring River is a great trout fishery located about 70 miles east of Mountain Home. It's fed by a constant 9 million gallons of water per hour from Mammoth Springs on the Missouri-Arkansas border. The springs are the largest in Arkansas and the tenth largest in the entire world. This year-round fishery offers not only trout but walleye and smallmouth bass. It's a good bet for fly fishers if you get tired of high water conditions on the White River or just want another Ozark angling experience. Dale will tell us about Spring River fishing and the services provided by the fly shop. Check out their website at: www.springriverflyshop.com.

Fly Tying Club ~ Monday, April 27, 7:00 pm **Note: MONDAY not Tuesday**
Backwoods (122nd St. at N. May)

As promised, this month's fly is a bass fly. Terry Wilson is a well-known fly tyer from Missouri who has developed many warm water flies including the BASS BULLY. Wilson's "bully" flies for bass and bluegill have been featured in many angling magazines. Join the group at Backwoods this month and learn how to tie a new fly.



NOTES:

- Your \$25 annual dues are due NOW as we've changed the fiscal year to match the calendar 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.
- Fred Stanley opened the Colorado fly fishing season this month with this nice rainbow from the upper Arkansas River taken on a #18 beatis flashback emerger.