

Newscasts

January, 2007 Serving the Southern Wisconsin Chapter of Trout Unlimited



Annual Fly Tying Jamboree

Our January 9th chapter meeting will feature fly tying demonstrations by some of the gifted members of our chapter. Though past performance is not indicative of future results, it is reasonable to predict that some neat tricks will be shared. This event has a long history of being useful for novices and experts alike. Walk on demonstrators are always welcome. If you should decide to become an exhibitionist, please bring your vise, a light, an extension cord, and some bail money.

Many of us will meet for a smoke-free dinner around 6:00 PM. You are hereby invited to join us. The fly tying fun will begin around 7:00 PM. As usual, we will meet at the *Coliseum Bar* located approximately 1.53 aeronautical miles south southeast of the capitol on Olin Avenue.

Trout Flies Needed

For the past couple of years our chapter has offered a fly box full of trout flies as an "Ice Breaker" raffle prize called the *SWTU Experts Selection*. We're offering the *SWTU Experts Selection* again this year and that of course means we need our chapter's fly tiers to donate a few of their signature flies. John Strauss and Greg Ericson are putting this prize package together. Please help. Bring 2-6 flies to the January meeting if you can, or bring them the morning of the Ice Breaker so that we have a generous selection. Give the flies to John or the prize chairman. Please bring a little note that lists your name and the name of the flies it would be helpful when we make the placard that sits with the fly box. The placard adds value to the prize because the prize winners like to know the names of the flies and who tied them.

Please Come to the Ice Breaker

Our chapter holds two fund raisers each year, the *Ice Breaker*, and the *March Madness Auction*, but the Ice Breaker is our major event. We need money in order to do the restoration work that our chapter does right here in Southern Wisconsin, and this is how we get it. Holding our annual *Ice Breaker* is a fun way to raise these important funds. Please join us. You will be glad that you did.

You Must Be Present To Win

There was no winner for the December rendition of *You-Must-Be-Present-To-Win* drawing. As a consequence, the jackpot rose from \$20 to \$40. To be eligible to win a \$40 gift certificate to *Fontana Sports Specialties*, all that you need do is attend the January 9th chapter meeting. We hope to see you there.

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Welcome New Members

Southern Wisconsin Trout Unlimited is pleased to announce the addition of the following new members to our ranks.

Peter Kubale
Keith and Hertha Gerard
David Lecount

We are honored to have you among us. Please join us at our January 9th meeting, and we'll give you some free bucket raffle tickets. These are top quality tickets capable of winning flies, and books, and other cool stuff.

Registration Form
2007 Trout Unlimited Fly Tying Classes

Name: _____

Address1: _____

Address2: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Choice of Fly tying Class (Check One):

_____ Beginning Fly Tying – East (Sun Prairie)

_____ Beginning Fly Tying – West (Fitchburg)

_____ Intermediate Fly Tying – West (Fitchburg)

_____ Advanced Fly Tying – East (Sun Prairie)

(All classes begin on Thursday, January 18, 2007)

How would you like to be contacted for registration confirmation?
(check one):

_____ Email

_____ US Postal mail

_____ Telephone

Mail your registration in time to arrive by 1/8/07 to:

Trout Unlimited Fly Tying Organizers
1522 Chandler St.
Madison, WI 53711

Or register online at <http://www.swtu.org>

Southern Wisconsin Chapter Trout Unlimited's 23rd Annual

ICE BREAKER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20  8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Park Ponderosa Ballroom ← 5100 Erling Ave. (Off Sigglekow Rd), McFarland, WI →

Featuring



Dave Ames

Premier Montana Fishing Guide

Author *A Good Life Wasted, or Twenty Years as a Fishing Guide*

Plus the critically acclaimed *True Love and the Woolly Bugger* and *Dances With Sharks*

Learn the secrets for fishing cutthroat trout and mountain grayling

And be enormously entertained by Dave's experiences as a flats fishing guide

Also Featuring



Kevin Searock

Southern Wisconsin writer, teacher, photographer, and avid fisherman

Will be published in *Wisconsin Trails* and *Grays Sporting Journal* in 2007

Kevin knows fishing and will inspire you with his love of the sport and its long history

Craig Amacker

Madison based fly fishing guide for 10 years

Featured in *Flyfishers Guide to Wisconsin*

Has fished and led trips all over the world

Learn how to fish Wisconsin from a local master



Raffle Items and Door Prizes including: Quality Fly Rods and Reels, Presentation Quality Flies, Fine Prints, and many other items donated by area businesses.



Advance Tickets \$9 (\$10 at door)
Send SASE with check payable to:
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INFO: Call Jack Way at
(608) 222-2461 or
www.swtu.org

All proceeds are used for cold water conservation projects

Important dates to remember:

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| January 9 th | Chapter Meeting at the Coliseum Bar featuring SWTU Fly Tying Jamboree |
| January 19 th | Nash Williams Memorial Banquet |
| January 20 th | Ice Breaker featuring Dave Ames, Kevin Searock, and Craig Amacker |
| February 10 th | Badger Fly Fishers Spring Opener at Madison Turners featuring Neale Streeks |
| February 13 th | Chapter Meeting at the Coliseum Bar |
| March 13 th | Chapter Meeting at the Coliseum Bar featuring the <i>March Madness Auction</i> |

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