

Suncoast Fly Fishers



NEWSLETTER OF THE SUNCOAST FLY FISHERS

On The Fly

The Prez Sez by Ken Hofmeister



ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?

“To Be Florida’s leading fly-fishing club—helping members have more fun fly casting, fly-fishing, and fly tying—gaining new knowledge and/or skill at every meeting and event.”

SFF Vision

Listen to the laughter and friendly banter at the SFF “trash and treasures” auction and you’d conclude that this crowd was having a ball. Indeed, Alan Sewell did keep us in stitches during this event. But, even as we were walking out the door, it was evident that this was not a glum lot.

Watch the clan gather for an outing lunch and you’ll note that there is a lot of laughter and kidding around. Show up after noon and you are the joke. Or, stand by a boat ramp and watch the “sidewalk superintendents” shout words of advice to the hapless member who didn’t execute the loading procedure flawlessly. This is not accidental—it’s cultural for Suncoast Fly Fishers. We don’t gather to bemoan the economy. Instead, we simply head for the water and find the fun stuff, whether the fish are biting or not.

NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH—EXCEPT AT SFF OUTINGS

“SFF strives to be a friendly, inclusive, and unpretentious group of fly-fishers who have fun learning and fishing together. New members will find themselves welcomed, respected, invited, and needed.”

SFF Value: Friendliness.

When asked why join SFF, Mark Hays, a board member said simply: “This is where my friends are.” That says it all. Again, that is not something you can make happen. It takes place when folks share a passion as they fish, tie, eat, and learn together.

Generally, we are not a group that would get together unless we were addicted to walking in water waving a long stick. That is the glue. Competition is mostly about smiling and laughing, and the dollar values of our prizes confirm that fact. Board member Richard Oldenski said: “We require that a club member witness the catch so that members partner up and fish together. Not because we don’t trust each other.” Sure-if you say so Richard! Currently, we’re working on a newly worded pledge to tell the precise truth about the length and number of fish caught. Interestingly, Mark and Richard fuel this remarkable friendship among club members by providing a free lunch at every outing. You know that your \$15.00 membership dues won’t cover the cost of these gourmet shoreline feasts. It’s around the food that friendships are fostered and memories are locked in.

Challenge: Check it out. See for yourself how fun and friendliness abound at a SFF gathering known as the Pig Roast. John and Stacy Zientarski provide the setting and catalyst for a great social event of the year. That would be March 20 and you can be sure that more than a hog will get “roasted.” Bring a friend and have fun making new friends.

Ken

SFF UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 20th—Casting Clinic in the morning, fishing in the afternoon after lunch

Mar 20th—Hog Roast starting at 4:00 pm

April—SFF’s Annual Everglades trip, April 30th — May 2nd

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OUTINGS -REVIEWS & PREVIEWS by *Richard Oldenski*



February Outing - February 20, 2010 - Ft. DeSoto

January Outing - The sun shown bright and warmly for our January outing at Pinellas Point. At first we were saddened by the sight of frozen dead fish on the shore, but our spirits brightened as we got out on the water and started catching fish. Mostly trout were caught. It was a good day for the Irish. At Noon, Rick Kelly claimed the biggest fish, a 17 inch ladyfish. However, in the afternoon, Ron Kelley caught an 18 1/4 inch trout and won the prize. At lunch, our club performed a group magic act, making bratwurst, German potato salad and beans disappear faster than you could say "Harry Houdini!" . You should have been there!

February Outing: February's unpredictable weather makes it hard to plan an outing. Ft. DeSoto Park remains as our best option. No matter which direction the wind is blowing, we can always find a spot that is out of the wind. The fish tend to like those spots, too. Start fishing whenever you want to, or meet at the Arrowhead Picnic Area between 7:30 and 8:00 AM to see how

the wind is blowing and find a fishing buddy. Lunch will be served at Noon at the Arrowhead Picnic Area. If the weather should be too windy or raining, lunch will be at shelter #10 at the North Beach Picnic Area. Don't be late!

Recommended Flies - for the February outing and Newsletter Reference for Instructions:

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| Clouser Minnow | Jan. 2007 | p. 6 |
| | Apr. 2009 | p.11 |
| Whatever Bend Back | Sep. 2009 | p.11 |

Future Outing Previews:

March - Casting Clinic and Hog Roast

April - TBA

Fishing Tournament:

Snook - Mark Hays - 29 ½ inches

Bass - Woody Miller -16 inches

Sunfish - Joe Dail - 10 inches

Open Category - Woody Miller - Ladyfish - 22 inches

Trout - Don Manning - 19 inches

February Program - Allen Wyatt from Andy Thornal Company will present our February program. Allen will give us some tips about fly fishing the waters around Winter Haven and share some insights about tackle and gadgets that will improve our fishing. Allen will also talk about fly lines (what's out there and how to pick the right line for the occasion) along with tips, gadgets, and tackle.Ken

February Designated Fly Tyer - Craig Smothers from the Mangrove Bay Fly Fishing Club in Sarasota will demonstrate a fly new to this editor, called the "Redfish Joe". Considering the wonderful red fishing in Sarasota Bay, it must be a good one.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2010 ELECTION

The nominating committee composed of Ken Hofmeister, John Zientarski, John Craig, and Ken Doty will announce a slate of officers and directors for election to the membership at the February Membership Meeting. Ken Hofmeister and John Zientarski are officers whose terms expire and are not eligible for reelection to their positions. Directors Mark Hays, Richard Oldenski, Paul Sequira, and Alan Sewell are directors whose terms expire; however, they are eligible for reelection. Further nominations will be accepted from the floor at this meeting, following which, the nominations will be closed. Voting will take place at the March General meeting as per By-Laws of the Suncoast Fly Fishers, Inc. Article III. Officers and Directors.

Suncoast Fly Fishers



7th Annual Hog Roast and Silent Auction

Saturday, March 20th 2010 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us for a good ole fashion pig pickin with all the fixins
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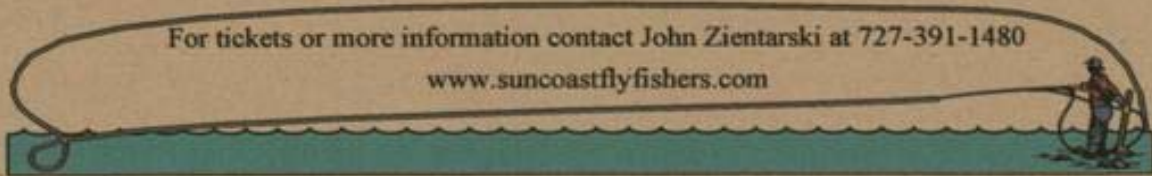
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HOG ROAST—Auction/Action Committee by Ken Hofmeister

Here's the latest word about the SFF Pig Roast Auction/Raffle Fundraiser.

- **When and Where:** March 20, 4:00-8:00 p.m. at John and Stacy Zientarski's home. The Old Starkey House, 11796 Starkey Road, Largo, Florida.
- **Purpose:** Fun, fellowship, friendship, food, and fortune for SFF's main fundraiser.
- **Dinner Menu:** Would you believe? Pig pickin with all the fixins.
- **Cost:** \$20.00 per person or \$10.00 children under 12. Tickets are available at February and March membership meetings. Reservations: 727-391-1480 (John Zientarski).
- **Live Entertainment:** Captain Bob and his live guitar entertain us again this year.
- **Door Prize:** Fly Rod donated by Mark Hays.
- **Kayak Raffle:** Vapor 10 Kayak—loaded and equipped for fly fishing. Tickets: \$10.00 per ticket.
- **Auction:** Silent auction items ranging from rods to reels, art to anchors, will go to highest bidder. Donated guide trips will be offered. Women's items will include apparel and jewelry. Member tied flies will be featured in packages of five or ten. A special display of SFF's finest flies will go to highest bidder.
- **Bucket Raffle:** Lots of bucket raffle packages will be offered. Tickets are \$1.00 apiece or 12 for \$10.00.
- **Awards:** Trophies will be presented to winners in fish categories as well as the President's Vision/Values Award. SFF member achievements in 2009 will be recognized and applauded.
- **Program Presenters:** 2009 program presenters will be our guests at this event.

AUCTION/RAFFLE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Marianne Hays, Mark Hays, Tom Gadacz, Al Pitcher, Woody Miller, Hugh Copeland, Tom Trukenbrod, Ken Hofmeister, Jim Swann, Myron Hansen.

HOW YOU CAN HELP MAKE THIS PIG ROAST A SUCCESS

- **Food and Set Up:** Contact John or Stacy Zientarski to help cook, set up, clean up. jzientarski@tampabay.rr.com.
- **Flies:** Members donating flies contact Myron Hansen hansen3@tampabay.rr.com to contribute flies packaged five or ten to a box. Also, contribute one each of your "go to" specialties for the SFF collage.
- **Donations:** Contact Marianne Hays to list your donations. Bring items to the March membership meeting or the Pig Roast by 3:00 p.m. hays@tampabay.com. Any new or gently used fishing related merchandise will be appreciated. Creative offerings of food, art, literature, or apparel will be welcomed. No trash, only treasures please.
- **Business Discounts/Donations:** Discounts or donations over \$100.00 will entitle businesses to a year of free advertising in newsletter and a business membership in SFF. Contact your business friends about donating to this non-profit organization's main fundraiser. Contact Ken Hofmeister khofmeister@tampabay.rr.com with secured business commitments.
- **Guide Trips:** Contact Tom Gadacz Thomasgadacz@yahoo.com with any donated guide trips. Contributing guides receive a year's advertising in newsletter and SFF admiration/appreciation.
- **Auction/Raffle Set Up:** Contact any member of the auction/raffle committee to see how you can help secure items, package and store merchandise, and help with logistics during this fast paced fundraising event. More helping hands will make it more fun for everyone.

SFF Information and Activities

Casting Tips by *Pat Damico, MCI*

Casting Tip #2 We will take the first of five Essential components of a technically correct cast. Different instructors will occasionally say they use three or four essentials, but their definition will usually combine the five essentials we will discuss. Bill and Jay Gambell in their excellent booklet available from FFF, "The Essentials of Fly Casting," first published in 1993, is still the indisputable standard.

There must be a PAUSE at the end of each stroke, which varies in duration with the amount of line beyond the rod tip. In order to cast a fly, the rod must bend or load. The weight of the line loads the rod in fly casting. The more straight line outside of the rod tip, the more the rod will load. A beginner should frequently watch his backcast to make sure the line is almost straight as it unrolls before the forward cast is begun. If the length of fly line is constant, the amount of pause is the same on both the forward and backcast. When false casting, not allowing the fly line to touch the ground or water, gradually increase the length of line and the amount of time you wait or pause before starting to move the rod tip in the opposite direction. As an exercise, begin false casting with only a few feet of line outside the rod tip. Increase line a foot at a time and monitor your timing, when it looks and feels right, with nice tight loops, add a foot of line and continue. Waiting, or pausing, too long will allow the line to completely straighten and gravity will take over causing the line to fall at the same time unloading the fly rod and destroying the cast. To unload the rod properly at the end of each stroke the rod tip should have a crisp stop. Short cast, short pause; long cast, long pause.

FLY TYERS

The 6:30 fly tying demonstration session prior to the meeting is a very popular feature. Members are always interested in new flies, different methods of tying old flies or just some well known fly that might not have been demonstrated in a while. Old tried and true patterns are new to new fly fishers and are very interesting to them. We need members who are willing to share their fly tying skills with their fellow members. If you would like to volunteer as a featured fly tyer, please see Myron Hansen at the meeting or call him at 727-393-5075.

Tampa Bay Boat Show by *Woody Miller*

My contacts at the St. Petersburg Times have verified that a space has been reserved for the Suncoast Fly Fishers to set up a booth at the Tampa Bay Boat Show. This is a great opportunity for the club to increase awareness of our sport and possibly increase membership since it is on our side of the bay.

- Dates: March 12, 13, & 14
- Where: Tropicana Field
- Signup sheets will be at the next meeting
- We will be doing a seminar on Saturday at 11:00 am, more details at the February meeting
- We will need tiers and liars for all three days
- We hope to have a casting pond adjacent to our table so we may demonstrate and allow public to cast.

SFF'S Casting Clinic by Pat Damico



March 20 will be a busy, fun filled day. Our very popular casting clinic will take place at Ft. DeSoto Park's East Beach. All Club members that have paid their FFF dues are eligible. We welcome all levels of experience. If you have never held a fly rod or if you want to learn some advanced line handling techniques this is your opportunity. Some of the comments from our last session were: "Can't wait 'til the next one, Continue the

good instruction, an intermediate caster who had good pointers from all instructors, I started as an amateur and my needs were very fulfilled."

We will begin at 9 a.m. and finish at 11:30. Richard will have his excellent coffee and some donuts to help you get a start. A light lunch will follow the clinic leaving time for you to try your newfound skills in the fish filled waters of the park where many wading opportunities exist.

A sign up sheet will be passed around at our meeting. If you miss it, contact me so that we are prepared for you. If equipment is needed, let me know. Remember to wear a hat and glasses. See you then!

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Suncoast Fly Fishers—Information and Activities

CONSERVATION PROJECTS *by Ken Hofmeister*

SFF is indeed fortunate to have Annie Hays as our “point person” for conservation projects. You’ll remember that our club’s purpose includes the following: “Through collaboration, fellowship, conservation, and sportsmanship, it will help members become more skilled, have more fun, and be more productive in the sport. The Club supports the conservation of natural resources, boating safety, and fishing etiquette.”

Annie has agreed to be our “clearinghouse” for conservation projects. She’ll also be a resource in recommending projects for consideration and keeping conservation of marine resources among our priorities. We’re thrilled to benefit from her enthusiasm and commitment to conservation causes. Contact Annie with ideas and projects you may know about.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Suncoast Fly Fishers are happy to welcome the following new members. We hope you take advantage of all the benefits available to you as SFF members and enjoy the new friendships with your fellow club members. Please add their personal information to your club membership list.

- Capt. Dave Dant - 2744 45th St. S, Gulfport, FL 33711 — 727-744-9039
- David Hansen - 6674 Tanglewood Drive NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33702 — 727-526-0662
- Enver and Sandra Hysni - 5111 29th Ave. S, Gulfport, FL 33707 — 727-504-4062 Enver certainly is not a new member and we all know Sandy, but since Enver changed his membership to Family, Sandy is now a member.
- Mac Richardson - 3901 White Goose Rd. , Cheboygan, MI 49721 — 231-238-7872 and 3200 Gulf Blvd #303, St. Pete Beach, FL 3706 — 727-360-6402
- Brandon Verkler - 1970 Bee Pond Rd., Palm Harbor, FL 34683 — 727-278-4898

EVERGLADES — SPECIAL SFF OUTING

DATE — 4/30/2010--5/2/2010
LA QUINTA INN SUNRISE SAWGRASS MILLS
13651 N.W. SECOND ST.
SUNRISE, FL 33325
PHONE: 954-846-1200

SUNCOAST FLY FISHERS SPECIAL RATE: \$71.10 per room per night. (Gladys said rate varies with demand so reserve right away). Truk said: "don't miss it."


Ken Hofmeister

Suncoast Fly Fishers—Information and Activities

FOUR DAYS MONTANA FLY FISHING FOR TWO FOR \$20 *by Joe Dail*

A 4 day-5 night guided fly fishing trip for 2 people at the Five Rivers Lodge in Dillon, MT, is being raffled on March 15, 2010, by the Federation of Fly Fishers. It is valued at \$5,300, and \$1,000 cash for travel and spending money will be thrown in. There will be 15 winners, one from each of FFF's councils. Each winner will also be entered in a drawing for a fishing trip to Cinco Rios Lodge in Chile. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the Club, the Council, and FFF national office.

Joe Dail will be selling tickets for \$20 (or 6 for \$100) at the membership meeting on February 18, 2010. This will be your last chance to get in on this opportunity, as I must have the ticket stubs at the FFF office by February 28. If you can't attend the meeting, contact me at macdail@aol.com or at 727-725-7638 to get your tickets.*Joe Dail*



Support the Federation of Fly Fishers and You'll be entered to win a 4 day, 5 night trip for 2 people at Five Rivers Lodge in Dillon, MT
www.fiveriverslodge.com

- Each FFF council will draw a winning trip (15 trips) retail value \$5300.00
- Winners will also be entered into a drawing for a trip to Cinco Rios Lodge in Chile
- All winners will receive a \$1000.00 travel stipend.
- Other prizes will be drawn – Rods, Reels, and other Gear!
- All new FFF members will be entered in the drawing. Recruit a new member and you'll receive a ticket too!
- Proceeds will benefit FFF clubs, councils, and the national office.

\$20 = 1 ticket or \$100 = 6 tickets.
Winners will be notified by email.

Based on double occupancy, two anglers per guide, and availability. Tips, licenses and tackle not included. Trips may be taken during the 2009 & 2010 season. A minimum of 4000 tickets must be sold before winners are drawn. Federation of Fly Fishers is a 501c3 Non-profit organization
No purchase necessary, void where prohibited by law

PHW Rod Building Project *by Pat Damico*

Project Healing Waters participants are starting to build their own fly rods. Components are provided free of charge to disabled vets who will have a beautiful fly rod to keep when finished. If you have any fly rods lying around that need repairs, consider donating them for the vets to use to learn how to make repairs under the watchful eyes of our club volunteers. The repaired rods can be used for teaching as well as casting practice and fishing. Fly reels are also a very good idea. Contact Terry Kirkpatrick, John Craig or Pat Damico if you have any of these items.

Tying Bench—Jim’s Beadhead Nymph by Paul Sequeira

When I’m fishing for bream or bass, there is no way I’d rather do it than fishing top water with a spider or popper. The excitement of a fish taking your fly off the surface – a pop from a bream or the crashing take of a bass makes the whole experience for me. But we all know that fish feed mostly under water, and when the water is high or a little on the cool side, deep fishing is more productive. Jim’s Beadhead Nymph is a pattern you can rely on when you have to go deep.

Materials

- Hook: Mustad 3366 size 8
- Thread: medium olive 6/0
- Bead: fluorescent orange or pink 5/32” (4.0mm) weighted bead
- Legs: 6 black very thin rubber legs
- Body: medium olive ultra chenille



Jim’s Beadhead Nymph tied by Paul Sequeira
Sequeira photo

Tying Directions

1. Mash down the hook bard and slide the bead over the hook point and around the bend up to the eye of the hook. It is easiest to start the hook into the smaller bead opening first.
2. Attach the thread using a jam knot at the rear of the hook shank and create a ball of thread at the start of the bend.
3. Tie in a 1 ½” piece of rubber leg material at the mid-point and fold one on each side of the little ball of thread so that the legs form a V shap.
4. Cut two pieces of rubber legs about 2” long. Tie in the first piece about one 3rd of the way up the hook shank with the legs extending to each side of the hook. Tie in the 2nd piece the same way another 3rd of the way towards the hook eye.
5. Move the thread back towards the hook bend with spiral wraps. Strip a bit of fuzz from the end of a piece of medium olive ultra chenille. Tie the stripped end of the chenille to the hook shank at the bend just ahead of where you tied in the tail legs.
6. Now wrap the chenille up to the first set of legs, move the chenille ahead of the legs and wrap up to the second set of legs. Move the chenille in front of the legs and wrap up to the bead head, forcing the bead up against the hook eye.
7. Now tie off the chenille right behind the bead with three or four tight wraps of the whip finish.
8. Cut off the excess chenille and thread. No head cement is necessary.

SUNCOAST FLY FISHERS INFORMATION

SUNCOAST FLY FISHERS

Our Aims and Purpose

The Suncoast Fly Fishers are dedicated to sharing their total fly fishing experiences and to developing interest in fly fishing in both fresh and saltwater. We shall promote and teach both fly fishing and related subjects of fly tying, rod building, fly casting and knot tying. Through collaboration, fellowship, conservation and sportsmanship, we will help members become more skilled, have more fun and be more productive in the sport. Suncoast Fly Fishers support the conservation of natural resources, boating safety and fishing regulations.

BENEFITS OF SUNCOAST FLY FISHER MEMBERSHIP

- Monthly membership meetings with outstanding local speakers on fly fishing, fly tying, rod building, marine conservation and exotic fishing trips worldwide.
- Free fly casting, fly tying & knot tying instructions.
- Monthly club outings in local fresh and saltwater locales topped off with top notch lunches and story telling of the day's catch.
- Joint outings with other clubs in Florida.
- Monthly electronic newsletters with local fishing and club activity information plus fly tying instruction sheets and color photos.
- A professional website with fishing reports, links, club activity photos etc.
- Club hats and shirts.
- Annual award winning Pig Roast with first class auction.
- Charter club of the Federation of Fly Fishers.
- Make new friends and find a fishing buddy for your next fishing adventure.

Suncoast Fly Fishers, Your Board Of Directors Working For You

Activities are at the heart of any successful organization. SFF's BOD has instituted the following Standing Committees to help us maintain a high level of activities that have proven to be popular with the membership and some new ones to fill a need as expressed through membership surveys. These committees are generally chaired by board members but you do not have to be a board member to fill that position. If you would like to volunteer to participate on any of these committees, please speak to any director.

Committees are as follows:

- Casting Skills - Pat Damico
- FFF Liaison - Pat Damico
- Fly Tying - Alan Sewell
- Membership - Pat Damico & Joe Dail
- Newsletter - Paul Sequira
- Outings - Richard Oldenski & Mark Hays
- Publicity - Roger Blanton
- Programs - BOD
- Project Healing Waters - Terry Kirkpatrick
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- Shows & Special Events - Woody Miller
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Wading The Saltwater Flats With A Fly Rod and Random Thoughts From The Tying Bench By Don Coleman

Several months ago, we ran out of copies of this very popular and useful book by deceased member Don Coleman. With the original printing, SFF gave a copy of Don's book to all current and then new members when they joined the club. We have a new supply of these books; if you are a recent new member who did not receive a copy, please see John Rodgers at the meeting or call him at 727-278-4266.

Other members who would like an additional copy or non-members who would like a copy may purchase one for \$5.00. This book is loaded with excellent information and is a wonderful keepsake of a much missed member and friend of the club.

Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF) and Suncoast Fly Fishers (SFF) Dues

At initial membership dues are collected for both SFF and FFF. Since we (SFF) are a Charter member of FFF, all SFF members have to be members of FFF. After the initial dues you are responsible to directly pay yearly dues to FFF. The dues period of SFF and FFF may not coincide. We do not collect the yearly dues for the Federation (FFF). You will receive dues notification directly from FFF.

SFF dues are due in September. This is for the remaining months of 2009 and then through August of 2010. Members whose dues are delinquent for 2 or more months may loose their SFF membership. See Tom Gadacz for renewal forms.

LOCAL FISHING GUIDES

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Capt. Rick Grassett, Sarasota Bay, Charlotte Harbor, Tampa Bay 941-923-7799

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The Everglades 941-923-6095

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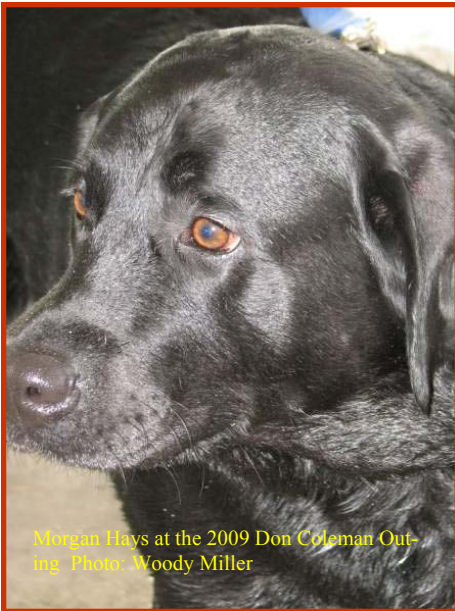


PHWFF casting instruction and fishing foray for VA Chiefs of Volunteer Services.

Terry Kirkpatrick (upper left), Suncoast Fly Fisher's PHWFF point person, demonstrates fly casting to four VA Volunteer Services Chiefs at Bay Pines VA campus. These chiefs received an overview of PHWFF and how it has worked at Bay Pines. They got instructions in fly tying, casting, and a chance to try their luck with the help of SFF PHWFF volunteers John Craig, Al Pitcher, Bill Smith, Ken Hofmeister, Ron Kelly, Tom Gadacz, Les Scott, and Don Manning.

Photos: Les Scott and Ken Hofmeister

SFF Photo Gallery— Random Pictures



Morgan Hays at the 2009 Don Coleman Outing. Photo: Woody Miller



Mark Hays' prize winning snook caught at Weedon Island and the Lou Tabory Snake Fly he caught him on. Bill AuCoin photos



The 2010 Hog Roast is just a few weeks away. Have you tied some flies for the auction? Make your reservations at the February Meeting.

It's getting close — the 2010 Special Everglades Outing is coming up. Photo left - Joe Dail shows off a nice bass and Mayan cichlid he caught at the 2008 trip. Don't miss this one!



Fly Tying at the meetings is always popular with the crowd. Photo Left— Siobhan Archard explains the finer details of popper tying to Charlie Most. Photo right— Jim Swann and Tiger Vertregt demonstrating for the crowd while Smitty, Les Scott and others supervise.



SUNCOAST FLY FISHERS

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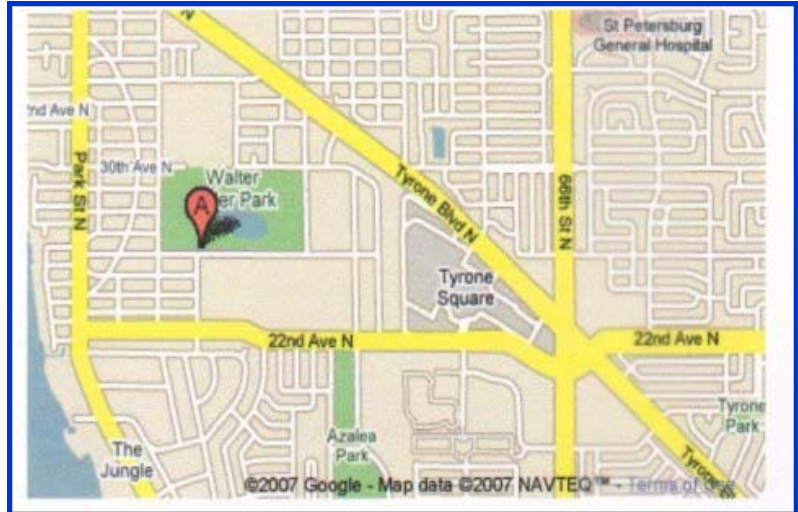
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Next Club Meeting: February 18, 2010

Time: 6:30-7:00 PM Outdoor Activities & Fly Tying

7:00-8:30 Meeting & Program

Location: Walter Fuller Park

7891 26 Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710

**Program - Allen Wyatt from the Andy Thornall Co.
will discuss fishing opportunities in the waters around
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