



AUSTIN FLY FISHERS

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Club Meeting
Thursday, July 19
Northwest Recreation Center
6:00 Fly Tying, Casting, and Social Hour
7:00 Austin Orr –fishing saltwater for
everything but reds and specks

Jon Creed fishing the Caucomgomoc
stream in northwest Maine



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July Presentation by Austin Orr

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Austin Orr was given a fiberglass 5/6 Shakespeare Wonderod at the age of 9 and never looked back. After bothering fish from Texas to Washington to Arkansas, Austin arrived in the Corpus Christi area in 2008 and spent a decade exploring and fishing all the flats, beaches, jetties and nearshore rigs that he could walk, paddle or motor to. His passion for the quiet sport has spilled over into helping others; in 2010 he earned his Fly Casting Instructor certification from the newly rebranded Fly Fishers International (formerly the Federation of Fly Fishers). Austin is a founding member of the Corpus Christi Fly Fishers, TPWD Angler Educator, ACA certified kayak paddling instructor, blogger and freelance writer whose work has been featured in Arkansas Wild, Carp Pro Magazine and others. In his day

job, Austin works with TPWD Fisheries Management, helping assure there are fish and beautiful places to catch them for generations to come. Austin and his wife Amethyst have recently arrived back in Cedar Park, and look forward to settling back into the vibrant fly fishing community in the Austin area.

His topic is is Those Other Fish - Everything but Reds and Specks. His presentation will include discussion about so-called 'trash' fish and lesser targeted species - everything from hardheads to mullet, mangrove snapper, ladyfish and even sharks.

This should be a good one for conversation. As per usual, tackle, flies, tides, weather, kayaking, fish handling and other considerations will also be discussed. Additionally, plenty of time will be allotted to answering questions pertinent to the upcoming club outing.



Financial Report

by Jim Robinson

6/1/2018 - 6/30/2018

Begin Bal. Checking \$11,949.72

Income:

Merchandise	\$108.62
Raffle	\$55.00
Dues AFF FFI	<u>\$228.69</u>
Total Income	\$392.31

Disbursements:

Refreshments	\$60.49
Club Insurance	<u>\$325.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$385.49

Net \$6.82

Unencumbered: \$5,646.82

Encumbered Funds:

Casting for Recovery	\$00.00
SKIFF	\$6,309.72

Ending Bal-Checking \$11,956.54

Fiddles & Fish

by Jon Creed

With the exception of 2017(AK trip), every May my Mom and I, with a friend or two travel to NW Maine to get away from everyday life & technology. Caucomgomic stream is our destination for tent camping, foraging for fiddleheads, & fishing! This year we made our plans to go mid May instead of the usual last week. I thought for sure we would be in the peak of the LL Salmon run and it would be our best year “traveling up to the north woods” as the locals call it. It was beautiful weather with the exception of snow still hiding in the shadows of the conifers.

If you have ever been to ME in the spring, one of the first things that comes to mind is the faux state bird “the Black Fly”. Not as pleasant as the real state bird, the Chickadee. These biting (6 letter word) female bugs hatch out in the millions, and from guess where? The currents of streams- right where the fish are. Let’s just say they will make an angler lose his or her mind in a short amount of time. This year at this time there were no black flies, no mosquitoes, no bugs at all? Hmmm. The mornings were still cool so I thought that must be the reason. After setting up camp and heading out to try my luck, I decided to check water temps. 47 degrees is what the thermometer read, that must be why there are no bugs. Fantastic, I said to myself! Well it wasn’t fantastic the first and most of the second day.



Fiddles & Fish cont.



It wasn't until the late afternoon of that second day that anyone really caught any fish. The air temps finally got up to 80 and that really helped get the water temps up to the low 50's. A small hatch of white flies came off the stream at dusk and that changed everything. The next morning we were finally into the salmon. Almost every third cast someone would be hooked up, with us landing at least a dozen each in an hour and a half before the sun hit the water. It made the trip for us and we never had to deal with those black flies!

The Fly Tyer's Corner by Matt Bennett

Rio Getter

I developed this fly with some assistance from Chris Johnson of Living Waters Fly Fishing. This fly was initially created to target picky Rio Grande Cichlids but has proven very effective on all sunfish, bass, and carp in bigger sizes.

Instead of presenting the instructions with a series of photos, we are trying something new. You can watch me tie this fly on the following utube link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9svUn6--CTI>

Materials

Hook –Gamakatsu B10S #8-14

Eyes –Small Brass Eyes, Black

Thread –Veevus 10/0 Thread, Olive

Tail/Wing –Grizzly Marabou, Chickabou Brown

Dubbing –Whitlock SLF Dubbing, Nearnuff Sculpin Olive

Rib –Ultra Wire, Chartreuse, Small

Legs –Hareline Grizzly micro legs, root beer

UV Resin –Loon, flow fluorescent UV resin



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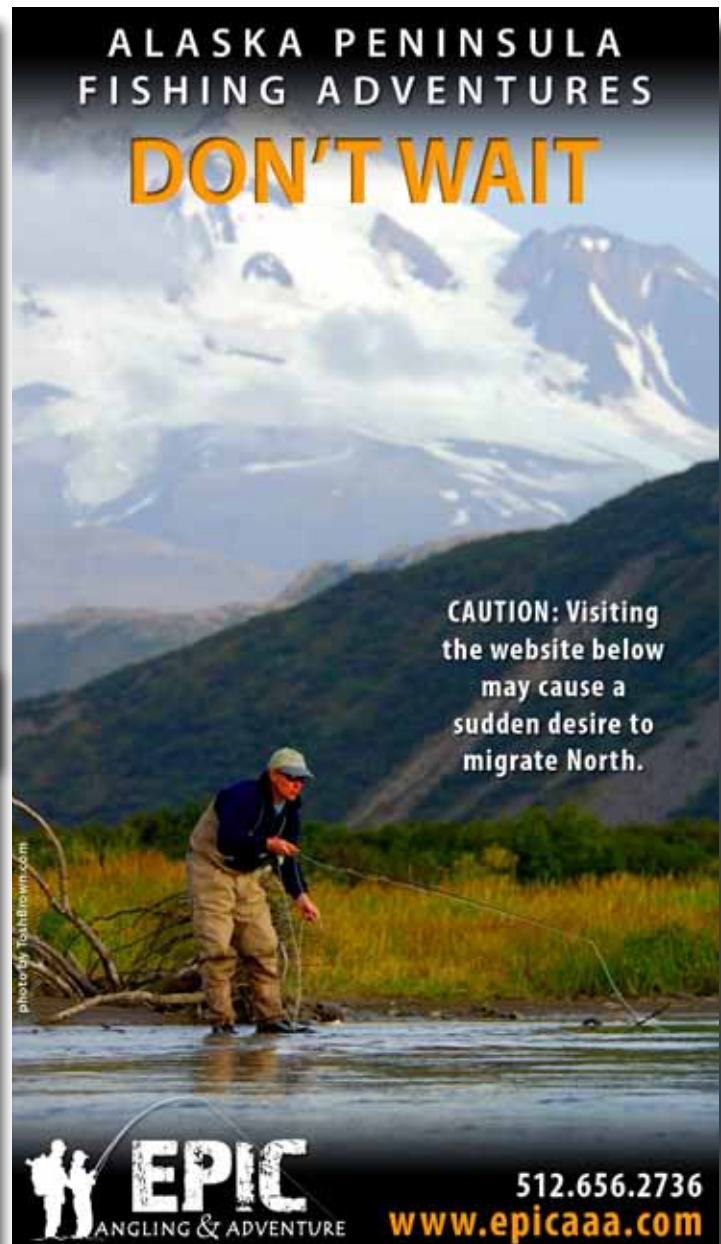
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