

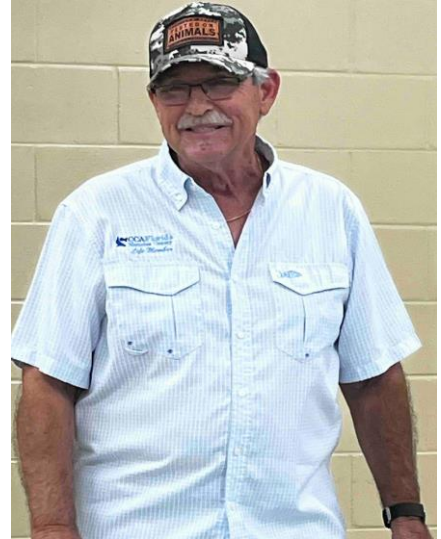
# On The Fly

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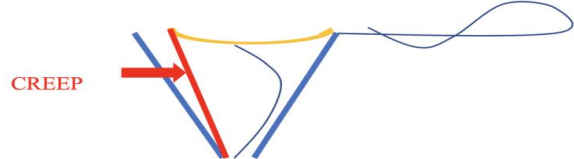
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## President's Message: April 2024

First let me say that I am extremely honored and humbled to be the latest President of the Suncoast Fly Fishers. When I joined SFF back in 2017 I never would have imagined that someday I would hold this position.

I found the club on the internet and attended my first meeting, a night I'll never forget. The night was the Trash n' Treasure event and auctioneer Alan Sewell was in top form. I thought it was one of the funniest things I'd ever witnessed. In addition to laughing all evening, I was made welcome by everyone I met. I joined the club that night. From that beginning, I wanted to immerse myself in everything the club had to offer. I attended the outings, started tying flies with Bruce Evensen, and took full advantage of all the casting clinics the club had.

Now that having been said, probably none of that would have happened if it wasn't for the wonderful people that make up the membership of SFF. From the time I was welcomed at that first meeting, I noticed that the members are the heart, soul and driving force of SFF.

I would also like to recognize Rick Warfel, Quin Berry, and the board members for an outstanding job keeping SFF going through some very difficult times that the last four years have presented.

I look forward to working with VP Jack Collins, the board of directors, and all the members to keep SFF one of the best fly fishing clubs in the country.

*David*

David Redd

# We are Suncoast Fly Fishers of St. Petersburg

## Aims and Purposes

The Suncoast Fly Fishers, Inc. (SFF) is an organization of fishing enthusiasts who love fishing with the fly rod. We welcome all people of all ages with similar interests, regardless of their fly-fishing skill level. We enthusiastically teach those that wish to learn or improve their fly casting, fly tying and related fly-fishing skills. SFF meets monthly where we talk fly fishing, tie flies and most months feature a speaker with a program highlighting local fly-fishing opportunities.

Suncoast Fly Fishers (SFF) is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization. SFF is a charter member of the Fly Fishers International (FFI). SFF is a member of the Florida Council of FFI. SFF supports the conservation of natural resources, boating safety and fishing regulations.

## Monthly Meetings. Guests welcome.

Third Thursday of every month (except December) at St. Pete's Walter Fuller Park Rec Center, 7891 26th Ave. N. 6 to 8:30 pm.

## Directions to our meeting at Walter Fuller Park.

From 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue N turn North on 72<sup>nd</sup> St. N. Turn left (West) on 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue N. Then turn right into the rec center parking lot.

## Monthly Outings

Club members meet up every month for a fly-fishing outing and lunch. Usually it is scheduled on the Saturday after the monthly meeting on the third Thursday of every month.

**Contact us by mail:** Suncoast Fly Fishers, P.O. Box 40821, St Petersburg, FL 33743-0821

## Visit our website and Facebook pages, too

[SuncoastFlyFishers.com](http://SuncoastFlyFishers.com)

[Monthly Calendar](#)

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## Membership

Suncoast Fly Fishers now has 137 members including 18 family members and 6 honorary members. Dues are \$50 (for individuals, \$40 for seniors, and \$60 for families. That includes benefits and annual membership in [Fly Fishers International](#) and the [Florida Council](#) of Fly Fishers International.

## Membership notice:

Members who have not yet paid their 2024 dues will be dropped from the list after the April meeting.

## Suncoast Fly Fishers

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## On The Fly

Editor Bill AuCoin, Anne Mitchell, Bob Hood, Tim Elms, Marshall Craig, Kevin Kelly

**Committees--Members are encouraged to serve on one or two committees. Do you? If not, speak to one of the officers at the next meeting.**

## Meetings, Outings, and More

### Thursday, April 18 meeting. Freshwater panel discussion

- Panel discussions on the best fresh water locations including E-glades and middle Florida.
  - Panelists will include members Bruce Evensen and Bill Scarola who will be leading the trip to the Eglades in late April.
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### Saturday April 20 outing: Trout Creek Conservation Park, Hillsborough River

- Prizes for the longest fish of any species and the most panfish.
  - Picnic at noon.
  - Great kayak location. The park even has a kayak-launch and return device.
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### Thursday-Everglades outing in late April. Two groups; two dates.

- There are two Eglade outing destinations this year.
  - Bruce Evensen and Bill Scarola are leading members staying at the Roland Martin Marina Resort in Clewiston. Want to go? Call Bruce Evensen to see if it's not too late for a room.
  - Other club members including Mark Hays and Anne and Robert Mitchell are headquartering in the Fort Lauderdale area. They're going on April 26 and returning April 28.
  - Club gift certificates will go to the member catching the longest peacock bass and the most exotics.
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### SFF Officers and board of directors

- Officers: President David Redd, Vice President, Jack Collins, Secretary, Tony Piazza, and Treasurer. Karen Warfel.
  - New board members: Quin Berry, Bruce Evensen, Bill Scarola, Bill AuCoin, and Bob Burkard.
  - Returning board members: Karen Warfel, Cliff Nigh, James Davis, Rick Warfel.
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### Fly Fishing Film Tour, April 23, Tampa Theatre, 6:30 pm; film at 7:30 pm



- Presented by Tampa Bay Waterkeeper, a non-profit dedicated to improving and preserving the Tampa Bay watershed.
  - The annual Fly Fishing Film Tour is a city-to-city traveling show of the best fly fishing films in the world.
  - It has an emcee, raffle and door prizes, and comraderie.
  - Money raised helps improve the fishing on our local waters.
  - [Go here](#) for more information and to purchase tickets.
  - And here is a link to [Tampa Bay Waterkeeper](#). President Justin Tramble spoke to our club at the July 2023 meeting.
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### Youth Fly Fishing June 11 and June 25 in Riverview

- David Redd reports that our club will again participate with Hillsborough Parks and Recreation in youth fly fishing sessions. We already had one session on March 28 at the Carrollwood Village Center in Tampa.
  - Two other sessions will be held in Riverview at the Balm Park Recreation Center on June 11th and June 25th. Both sessions will be from 9 to 11 am.
  - Help! If you can help with any of these sessions or have any questions please contact David Redd at [reddfish68@yahoo.com](mailto:reddfish68@yahoo.com). Rick Warfel, Bill Scarola, Don Cantin, and Jack Collins have volunteered to help.
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## Meetings, Outings, and More

### 2024 SFF Calendar (Some speakers are tentative)

- May 16 Meeting. Tentative speaker, Jill Thompson-Grim. Subject: Gulf of Mexico marine science research.
- May 18 Outing: Picnic Island, Hillsborough County. Prize for the longest redfish.
  
- June 20 Meeting. Speaker, Member Mike Larkin PhD, Gulf sportfish population update.
- June 22 Outing. Docklights and beaches. Prize for the longest snook.
  
- July 18 Meeting. Speaker, Hallie Repeta, 2024 SFF's PhD Scholarship Winner at USF Marine Science.
- July 20 Outing. Sunshine Skyway. Prizes for the longest snook, redfish and seatrout.
  
- August 15 Meeting. Speaker, Gina Russo, MYFWC outreach update on Suncoast-area regulations and research.
- August 17 Outing. Fort DeSoto Park. Prize for the longest snook. Summer Brisket bbq picnic lunch.
  
- September 19 Meeting. Speaker, Capt. Brad Lowman. Topic: Best local fishing spots. Also, Louisiana redfish.
- September 21 Outing. Carl Hanson Memorial Outing with TBFFC. Prize for most bluegills and longest fish.
  
- October 17 Meeting. Speaker, Kerry Flaherty, Restoration Ecologist, Tampa Bay Estuary Program.
- October 19 Outing. Emerson Point, Manatee County. Prizes for longest snook, redfish, seatrout, or ladyfish. Members of Sarasota's Mangrove Coast Fly Fishers will be invited to join us.
  
- November 21 Meeting. Open House.
- November 23 Outing. Upper Tampa Bay. Prizes for the longest snook, redfish, trout, or ladyfish.
  
- December , Christmas Party. Date TBD. No meeting.
- December 14 Outing. Don Coleman Invitational at Fort DeSoto Park. Prize for the longest fish of any species. Picnic: Annual chili cook-off.

### *Leaders on the 2024 Outing Tournament Trail*

Species	Winner	Length	Outing (Month)
Longest bream			
Longest black bass			
Longest exotic			
Longest redfish			
Longest snook			
Longest seatrout	Tim Elms	18.5-inches	March (Fort DeSoto Park)
Longest ladyfish			

## 2024 Hog Roast and Silent Auction: Fun and Funds

And we have a winner. Many winners, actually.

Attendees at the 2024 Hog Roast and Silent Auction at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Largo had a fun time. We raised money to fund meetings, outings, and more.

And we got to salute members who have given so much more of their time and talents to help club causes.



*Jesse Males, fly guide and filmmaker, was our speaker and he was terrific.*



*Outings chair Bob Burkart (top left) awarded trophies to winners of the 2023 outings tournament for longest fish. From the left: David Redd, 12-inch exotic and 15+-inch ladyfish; Annie Mitchell, 7-inch bream; Wes Sobczak, 21-inch redfish; and Rick Warfel, 22-inch seatrout. Other winners were Mark Hays, 14.5-inch bass, and James Davis, 21.5-inch snook.*



*They kept drawing Jack and Sharon Collins' numbers for the bucket raffle. Lucky? Or maybe they just put lots of tickets in the buckets?*

*Outgoing president Rick Warfel awarded two Vision and Values awards. One went to Cliff Nigh, chairman of the SFF scholarship committee. The other was awarded posthumously to Layne (Smitty) Smith. The trophy was presented to his daughter Tina and wife Barbara.*

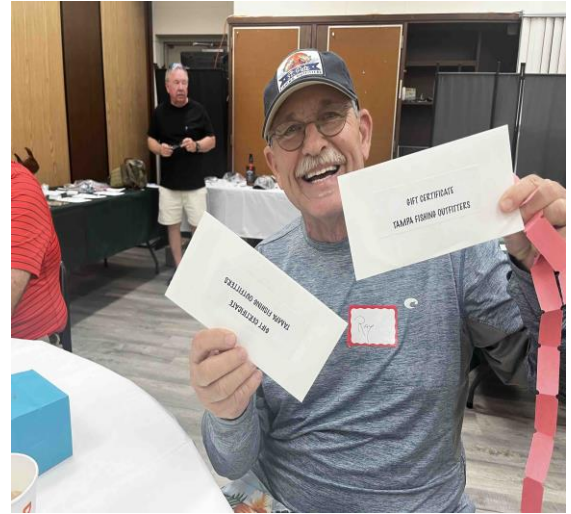


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## P2/2024 Hog Roast and Silent Auction: Fun and Funds, too



*Thank you, Rick!!! Last year's officers and board members presented outgoing president Rick Warfel with a Tibor Everglades fly reel thanking Rick for his exceptional 4-years as club president.*



*Capt. Ray Markham won two \$50 gift certificates at Tampa Fishing Outfitters.*



*Lots of winning! Laura and Dennis Mincher kept hearing their numbers called during the bucket raffle.*



*Member Greg Clark wore appropriate shoes for this occasion.*

## Capt. Ray Markham: Fish are Stupid



Do you get discouraged when fish don't bite your fly? Capt. Ray Markham will kindly pat you on the back and reassure you that it's not your fault. And it's not the fault of your fly, either.

The problem is, as Ray puts it, "Fish are stupid."

Don't give up, he said. At some point fish will change their minds.

Captain Ray was our March meeting speaker. He knows as much as anybody about catching Florida's salt and freshwater gamefish. He grew up fishing, has been guiding for 28 years, and he has been a long time and proud member of the Suncoast Fly Fishers. He also writes the West Central Florida

fishing report in *Florida Sportsman* magazine.

He has caught some mighty big fish including a 34-inch speckled trout. He thought he had a snook on the line. And that reminded him one of the advantages fly rods have over conventional rods, especially when trying to land a fierce seatrout. Seatrout have fragile mouth membranes. If you pull and yank too hard you'll expand the hole the hook made and the seatrout will get off. A fly rod, unlike a conventional rod, acts like a "shock absorber" which means that a fly rod is less likely to pull apart the trout's fragile mouth membranes. Thus, it's less likely to get off.

### Go where no man has gone before

So, what are the best places to fish? Generally speaking, Ray advises us to fish where nobody has gone before and always be aware that noisy kayakers and boaters will invade your sanctuaries. They don't know (or maybe they do?) that they'll stop fish from biting.

Work the potholes and drop-offs. Those edges where the grass flats end and the water gets deeper are some of his favorite go-to spots. When it's windy look for places that block the wind. One of his favorite Tampa Bay locations is Miquel Bay on the Manatee County shoreline because it blocks the wind from every direction.

And, even if you have the place all to yourself, don't expect fish to hit your fly. It's not you. It's not the fly. Remember, fish are stupid. They get decide when to eat.

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## Bob Burkard: March Outing at Fort DeSoto Park



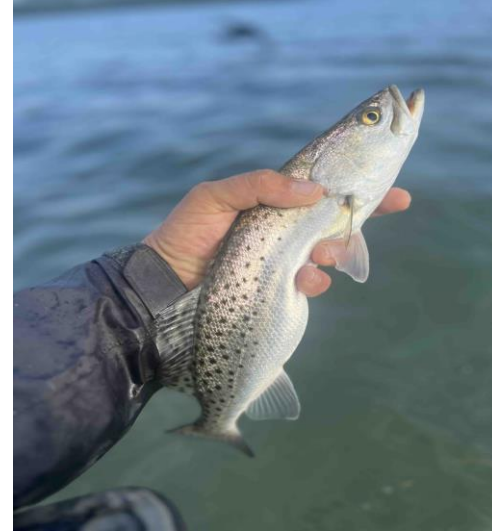
*Bob Burkard,  
chairman, outings  
committee*

I couldn't attend the March outing so Bill AuCoin stepped up and brought picnic supplies. The turnout was good, too. Maybe 22 people.

Congratulations to wader Tim Elms who caught the longest seatrout -- 18.5-inches. He measured it and took a picture. He said it was just one of nine seatrout he caught all about the same size. Tim didn't hang around for the picnic. He was off to mentor- manage boys and girls at a Mayfly Project fishing session.

Kevin Kelly said he might have caught the longest seatrout. He took a picture of it but he was so busy with his kayak he didn't measure it. Oh well.

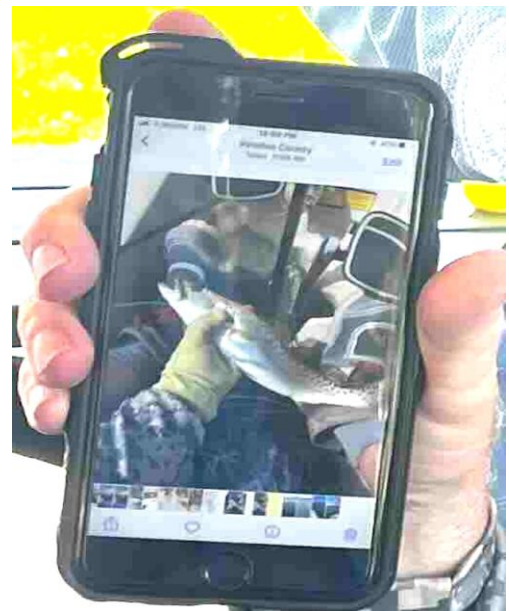
Wind was a factor, as we were warned by March speaker Capt. Ray Markham. He said the west wind suggested we fish the Arrowhead Picnic Area. He was right. Greg Clark and Tim Gibian caught lots of trout but they were only about a foot long.. The wind started to clock around. Greg left and fished the East Beach picnic area and he caught more seatrout, but they weren't long enough either.



*That's Tim Elms' 18.5-inch seatrout*



*Picnic time at Pavilion two. First, eat. Second, go for seconds. Third, talk about the fish you caught.. Remember, the first liar doesn't have a chance.*



*Multi-tasker Kevin Kelly managed to take a picture of his big seatrout but he was too busy managing his kayak to measure it. It was a winner. Just not a gift certificate winner.*

## Bob Burkard: April 20 outing, Trout Creek Conservation Park

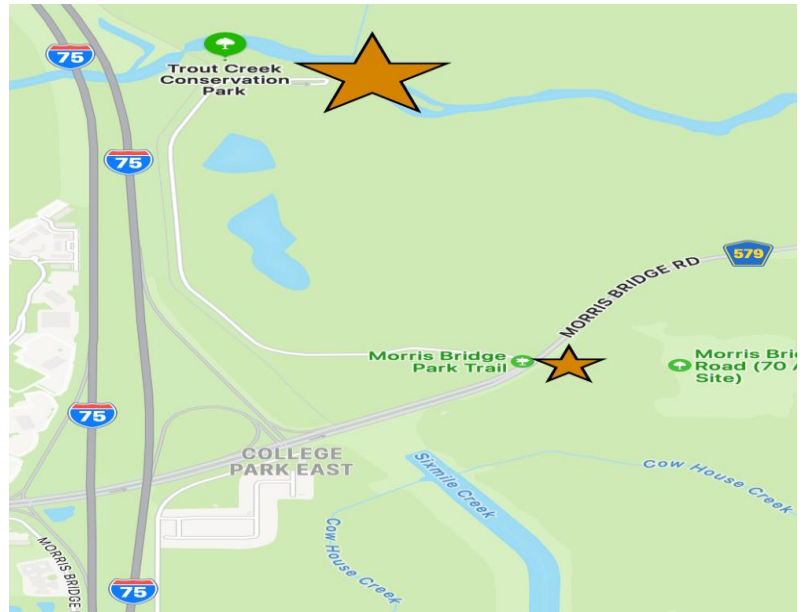
It's back to freshwater for the April outing and it's back to one of my favorite outing locations of all times -- Trout Creek Conservation Park. You want to catch bass? You want to catch panfish? You got it.

That said, we can expect Mark Hays will defend his honor and register the longest bass. Prove me wrong! We have two outing gift certificates. One goes to the member catching the longest fish of any species. That makes bowfin a logical target. And we'll give an award to the member catching the most native sunfish.

We'll sit down at noon at one of the pavilions for a picnic lunch. Sign up at the April meeting so we know how many will be eating lunch with us. Or, if you're not going to the meeting but want to attend this outing, let me know. My email address is [Robertburkard9@gmail.com](mailto:Robertburkard9@gmail.com)



*This is the perfect place in the for kayak fishing. It's too deep to wade and too overgrown to cast from the shore. And, this park has an easy kayak launching facility.*



*Going north of I75 take exit 266 to CR-582A and turn left on Morris Bridge Road. Follow signs to Trout Creek Conservation Park, 12550 Morris Bridge Road, Thonotosassa. There's an all-day parking fee of \$2.*



*Size doesn't matter for the most panfish win.*



*Paddle to your special honey hole.*

## Dayle Mazzarella Shares Freshwater Trout Secrets



*Dayle Mazzarella, FFI master casting instructor and a masterful trout guide in Wyoming.*

Our club's Wyoming member, trout guide Dayle Mazzarella, flew into town and shared some of his secrets about how to present flies to and hook up with rainbows and browns. Members brought lawn chairs while Dayle explained and demonstrated techniques he uses for success.



David Redd was one of 16-plus members who attended the all-day presentation on March 16 at Egan Park in St. Pete Beach. "The whole day was very laid back, no casting was involved. Dayle had an outline of topics he wanted to discuss. After

he touched on a topic he had us discuss it with the person next to us, then he would ask us about our discussions which brought more interesting discussion. It was very well presented. "Dayle often solicited input from Pat Damico, Leigh West and Chris O'Byrne. In previous casting clinics a lot of people are ready to leave after lunch, this clinic held everyone's attention right up until 3:00pm. It definitely was a valuable investment of time and I hope it wasn't the last clinic like this."



Ron Kelley was also there.. "The presentation was both informative and useful. to newcomers to fresh water trout fishing.. Those with varying degrees of experience were provided with tips and techniques that will help them improve their skill level. Having an outline to follow helped cover a broad spectrum of subjects.. The interaction among class members generated a lot of discussion that kept everyone's attention throughout the class. Hopefully other clinics can be offered in the future ."

## Exotic Fly for Exotic Fish Bruce Evensen & Bill Scarola



*Bruce*



*Bill*

Kelly Sobczak, one of our regulars, likes to tie this fly for fly fishing for exotics in the Everglade canals. And the time is right because Bill and Bruce will be leading some Suncoast Fly Fishers on their annual Eglades expedition, April 26-28. Bruce and Bill and members tied this fly pattern on Monday April ???. Fly tyers meet up to tie flies on Mondays at 6 pm at Bruce's fly tying studio, 531 80 Avenue N in St. Pete.

## ERICK'S EXOTIC FISH FLY PATTERN *Tied by Kelly Sobczak*

### Materials

Hook: Stinger or saltwater hook, size 2, 4, or 6.

Thread: Chartreuse, or another color to match fly.

Tail: Gold Flashabou.

Body: Chartreuse Krystal flash, or color to match fly.

Eyes: Small pseudo eyes with yellow, or other barbell-type eyes.

Underwing: Arctic Fox tail fur (chartreuse, pink, or bonefish tan) or use synthetic fibers like EP fibers or Congo Hair.

Legs: Orange/pumpkin/yellow fly Sili legs, or legs to match fly.

### Directions

1-Start thread about halfway between hook eye and hook point, wrap back.

2-Tie in 3-4 strands gold Flashabou for tail, about 1/2 inch long.

3-Tie in 3-4 strands of Krystal Flash by tail, wrap forward for body, ending where you started the thread.

4-Attach eyes in front of body.

5-Flip fly over and attach underwing in front of eyes.

6-Attach two legs per side in front of eyes.

7-Finish head, whip finish, and trim legs.

## Layne "Smitty" Smith: Timberwolf Dropper Fly.



The Timberwolf fly makes a good dropper behind a Crystal Beetle or Sponge Spider fly. Tie it to an 8-10-inch piece of two or four pound test mono). Then hang on, Smitty wrote, because you might get a lot of doubles

This might be the perfect "two-fer" fly for fishing for exotic fishes in the Eglade canals.



Smitty's Timberwolf

Or, call it a "three-fer" because it will remind you of all of the flies Smitty designed, tied, and taught to us.

### Smitty

#### Materials:

Hook: Mustad 3366 size 8

Thread: Danville's flatwaxed nylon red or black

Abdomen: Medium chenille color of choice (original was peacock herl)

Body: Danville flatwaxed nylon (of chosen color)

Collar: Neck or saddle hackle in a complementary color. See note below.

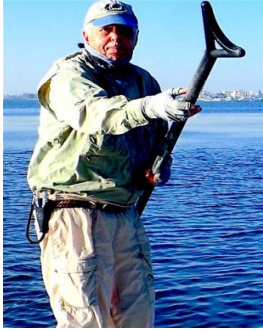
Cement: SHHAN

**NOTE** I prefer saddle hackle because when preened it has a full feather of barbs that are the same height and allows me to tie a lot of flies with a single feather.

#### Tying Sequence:

1. Place the hook in the vise and lay down a base wrap to bend the hook.
2. Attach the chenille and create a ball at the bend with 3 wraps of material; first wrap at tie in point, second wrap right next to the first and third wrap on top and between the first two. Tie off and remove excess chenille.
3. Use thread to create a nice tapered body ending  $\frac{1}{8}$ " behind the hook eye.
4. Take hackle feather, hold by tip and preen back barbs so they are perpendicular to the stem and snip off about half that tip, leaving you enough to attach to hook.
5. After attaching, make 3 or 4 hackle wraps trying not to advance the hackle forward. Tie off using a half-hitch tool to place 2 thread wraps tightly against the now erect hackle. Repeat 2-turn half-hitch, locking everything in place. Cut thread and cement.

**More Notes:** 1. For a hardier fly coat thread wraps with SHHAN before you attach hackle. 2. Use different abdomen/body color combinations for this fly; i.e. yellow/black (think bumble bee), chartreuse/red, white/red, purple/black, or the original - peacock erl abdomen, red body with grizzly hackle. If you use peacock herl make sure to tie about 4 or 5 herls in by the tips then dub them by twirling them around the thread creating a herl rope. This makes the herl stronger. Tie in creating the ball for the abdomen.



## Capt. Pat Damico: Captain's Corner

### Proper attention to details improves your catch rate

Most fly fishers are interested in learning about having and using suitable equipment. A fly rod alone can cost from \$50 to \$900. Technological advances in the sport have been rapid. When we receive an inquiry about a charter, it is not without a list of good questions. For many, this may be their first adventure fishing saltwater with a fly rod. We can supply everything needed and often do, but if fly fishers have any equipment that sounds usable, I encourage them to bring it. I can learn a lot just by watching them assemble their rod, reel, line, leader, and fly. Few intermediate to advanced fly fishers know how to assemble their multi-piece rods properly, secure their reel, connect line and leader, and use a suitable knot to tie on a fly or add a leader tippet. If they have any flies, especially if they tied their own, I learn a lot by just looking at them. I had a 14-year-old client who came with his mother because he wanted a guided trip with me for his birthday. His high-end equipment including the flies he tied was perfect, as was his casting. I've had other clients who have fly-fished for years needing help with almost everything. All these factors will affect your success on the water.

*Fly fisherman and casting instructor Pat Damico runs charters in lower Tampa Bay and can be reached at [captpatdamico.com](http://captpatdamico.com) and 727-504-8649.*

## Captain Pat

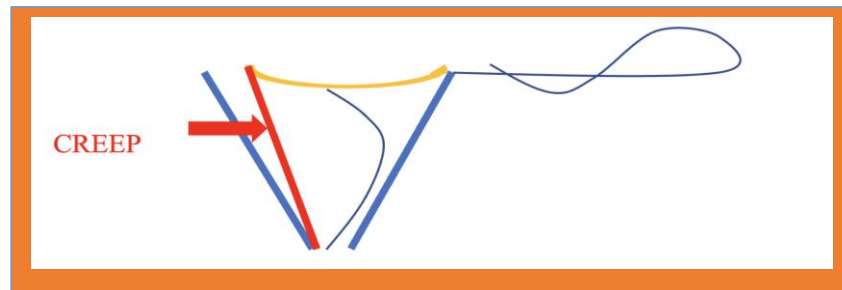
## Jonas Magnusson: Tailing Loop on Delivery. Sound Familiar?



*Jonas Magnusson, Fly Fishers International Certified fly-Casting Instructor*

You are on the water and suddenly casting rather well. Damn, is it possible that those Creep is one of the major causes of a tailing loop. Creep usually happens during the pause after the back cast. The movement of your hand leads the rod tip to move forward or creep forward before the line has straightened behind you. This decreases your casting arc which now is too small for the bend in the rod

The simplest advice I have is "look at your backcast." The visual cue to start the forward cast is when the line is straight, but the leader is not.



Read more about this on my blog: [Every Jonah Has a Whale](#)

## Used Gear for Sale

**Bill Scarola is selling his 12-foot Nucanoe kayak, \$800 with remote control trolling motor; \$600 without.**

It is 40-inches wide and very stable. It has two comfortable seats. The deck is lined with Sea Decking. There are rod holders. Title will be transferred. Call BILL SCAROLA @ 732-740-7538. He will deliver the kayak to you if necessary.

**Bill Scarola also is selling a metal rifle and pistol storage cabinet. \$75**

It's for rifles, pistols, or whatever. It's 52 inches high by 17 inches wide and 13.2 inches deep. Excellent condition. \$75. Call Bill at 732-740-7538.



## Bill AuCoin: Flyfisher Flyover



**Good luck, Walt.** -- Walt Durkin president of the Tampa Bay Fly Fishing Club, won the El Palomero in 2022. He's going again -- the tournament in Punta Allen, Mexico is May 4-8 -- and we're all hoping he brings the trophy back. He's up against some big names in the field -- Enrico Puglisi, Tim Borski, Chico Fernandez, Alberto Coppini, and more. It's a permit tournament. Palometa is Spanish for permit. ([El Palomero](#))

**How to get a free trip to Punta Allen** -- Angler's Journal is celebrating it's 10th anniversary. Enter the sweepstakes. ([Angler's Journal](#))

**He's a fly fisher. He's a fly tyer. He's a film maker.** -- Our Hog Roast and Silent Auction speaker was Jesse Males and as part of his presentation he showed us a couple of the videos he has produced. Yeah, they're good. Take a break and watch 'em. ([Backwater Fly Fishing](#))

**You can't go back again.** Florida isn't like Florida used to be. Not even close. Flip Pallot lived and fished in the good ol' days and formed a circle of serious fishing friends that are glued to his story. Yes, Apte, Lefty, Emory, Fordyce, Wejebe, Brooks. And, another job to memory: Flip was the man behind *Walker's Cay Chronicles*. ([Angler's Journal](#))

**Big browns on dry flies** -- Member Toni Fernstrom sent this note with the link. "Here's a link to a brand new video by the Swedish (fly-fishing) film maker Rolf Nylinder. It's about pursuing large brown trout on dry flies in northern Scandinavia above the Arctic Circle; it's well made and filmed in a beautiful and remote area. I thought it might be of interest to you and some of the SFF members." ([You Tube](#))

*Bill*

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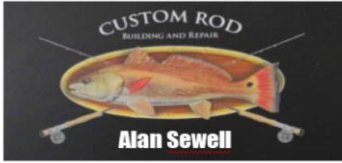
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