



President's Message: May 2024

April brought us to one of my favorite outings, the Everglades. This year did not disappoint, we caught great numbers of fish and many different species. The group in Clewiston was one of the largest we have had in many years. On Saturday the group from Sunrise and the group from Clewiston fished the same area, it was nice having the club fish together on the last day. If you haven't experienced it, catching exotics on a 4 or 5wt. is about as much fun as you can have with a fly rod. I encourage everyone to make the trip next year if you can.

One of our aims and purposes at SFF is to support conservation of natural resources. For that purpose, Cliff Nigh worked with USF and the board of directors to establish the SFF USF Conservation Scholarship grant given annually to a USF student in conservation studies. In May our speaker will be the 2022 recipient of this grant and club member Jill Thompson-Grim. Jill will give us an update on her latest research.

Lastly, if you haven't already done so, I encourage you to renew your SFF membership. Renewal can be done easily on our website or at this month's member meeting.

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