

President's Message: July 2025



SFF President David Redd

Over the past few months I have been a part of many conversations pertaining to various aspects of the fly fishing community. Sometimes it was about fly shops or local guides or ideas to attract participants for our Lady Fly Tournament.

Through these conversations and meeting people, I have come to realize just how big a part of the fly fishing community our club really is. We have established relationships with local guides who come to speak to the club or donate guided trips; in return we give the guides recognition in our newsletter and on our website.

The same holds true for local fly shops. Some donate items for the Hog Roast and in turn we patronize these shops or send people their way. I'm sure it has always been this way and maybe I was less in tune with it in the past. Or maybe it is because Covid had such an effect on these things for too long and we are finally getting back to normal. Whatever the reason, I feel our club plays an important role in this great fly fishing community.

On a different topic, in the past few months, some long term members, whose opinions and ideas I respect immensely, have made suggestions or have had a request they feel would benefit members. I just want to say that those ideas were heard, discussed by the board and will be implemented. I am grateful to the members who reached out and would encourage anyone to do so.

David