



CSRA Fly Fishers
NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2011

Next club meeting:

Date: Sept. 26, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: River Island Club House
1570 River Island Pkwy
Evans, GA 30809

Note, A map and directions to the River Island Development are posted on the club website, www.csraflyfishers.org.

Summer Meeting Agenda:

- Come early for some fishing or just casting practice from the dock.
- Fishing Reports
- Business meeting:
 - Old Business
 - New Business
 - Guest Speaker: None
- Fly Raffle – Bring your flies!

Upcoming Events:

A fly tying workshop is planned for October. 1st at Rivers and Glen Outfitters from 9 am until noon. Plan to come out for some fun and start getting that fly box filled for the Fall fishing!

Featured Speaker:

None. During the summer months, June through September, there are no featured speakers at the club meetings.

New Business – Fishing Trip to the South Holston River

The club is planning a trip to the South Holson River in TN. The trip is being planned for September. The South

Holston is one of the top trout fishing rivers in the eastern US. It is heavily stocked with rainbow trout. It also has a large population of wild brown trout. Some of the brown trout are quite large. It is a tail water, fed from a large impoundment. The flow of the river varies with the electrical demand at the impoundment dam.

The club plans to rent a house and an adjoining trailer for three nights on the banks of the South Holston River from Fly Fishing Tennessee Retreat Rental. The house and an adjoining trailer are available for the three nights of **September 19, 20, 21, and 22nd**, a Monday - Thursday night. This schedule will give the possibility of fishing Monday evening, all day Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday morning. The cost of renting the house is around \$25 per day per occupant, depending on the number of fishermen. The house has seven beds and a nearby trailer has five additional beds.

The house also has a full kitchen so we can cook our own meals. There are also some reasonably priced restaurants in the area.

A three day, non-resident, Tennessee fishing license cost \$33.50. The license can be bought from nearby fly shops or through the internet.

The use of guides is optional. There are many local fishing guides. We will probably not need a guide to wade fish (you will want waders to fish the river).

If you desire to get a guide for a float trip, a half day float costs about \$250, a full day \$350 per boat. A boat with guide will take one or two anglers, so the cost can be split.

******* LAST CALL *******

We need to confirm the headcount for this trip so that final reservations can be made. If you have not signed up for this trip already and you are interested in going, please, contact Chas Murphy, (803) 649-6449 or chas11@bellsouth.net, by September 15th.

Fall Fishing Trips:

The club will be taking some Fall fishing trips to the North Carolina mountain streams. The dates for these trips are as follows:

- Oct. 13 – 16, 2011
- Oct. 27 – 30, 2011
- Nov. 10 – 13, 2011

Check your calendars.

Quotes:

This month again we continue with our focus on a few quotes from Criswell Freeman’s book *The Fisherman’s Guide to Life*. The book describes nine timeless principles based on the lessons of fishing. Each month we will cover a new lesson. Here is our 6th installment.

- Lesson 1: Carpe Diem
The Trip is Brief – Enjoy It!
- Lesson 2: Lifetime Learning
The Ultimate Lure is the Mind of the Fisherman
- Lesson 3: The Tackle Box
The Better the Lure, The Bigger the Fish
- Lesson 4: Patience
You Can’t Hurry a Fish
- Lesson 5: Respect for Nature
Leave the River as You Found It

- **Lesson 6: Silence**
Quiet Waters are Wise Counsel

Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together.
~Maurice Maeterlink

God never did make a more calm, quiet, innocent recreation than angling. ~Izaak Walton, 1653

There is certainly something in fishing that tends to produce a gentleness of spirit and a pure sincerity of mind.
~Washington Irving

In its deepest self, fishing is the most solitary sport, for at its best it is all between you and the fish. ~Arnold Gingrich

Fishing is not so much getting fish as it is a state of mind, a lure for the human soul into refreshment. ~Herbert Hoover

Fishing is more than a sport. It is a way of thinking and doing, a way of reviving the mind and body. ~Roderick Haig-Brown

Quiet places should be enjoyed. Save the quiet places first. ~Ernest Lyons

We all sprang from common ancestors who lived their lives in silence that was broken only by the sounds of nature. Every human being has a atavistic need for silence. ~Ted Trueblood

Check out our club website for more information on events, tournaments, and meetings.

www.csraflyfishers.org

(Site currently being updated and improved for YOU!)