

FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS



S***OUTH*** E***ASTERN*** C***OUNCIL***



What is a COUNCIL

- ▣ **The Federation of Fly Fishers is divided into thirteen regional sub- organizations, each comprised of affiliated clubs and individual members. When you pay your FFF dues, a percent-age goes to the council representing your home state. The Council in turn uses these funds, along with those raised from it's annual fundraiser (con-clave, flyfishing show, flyfishing festival, etc) to fund education, conservation, and outreach programs in your region.**

In the beginning ...

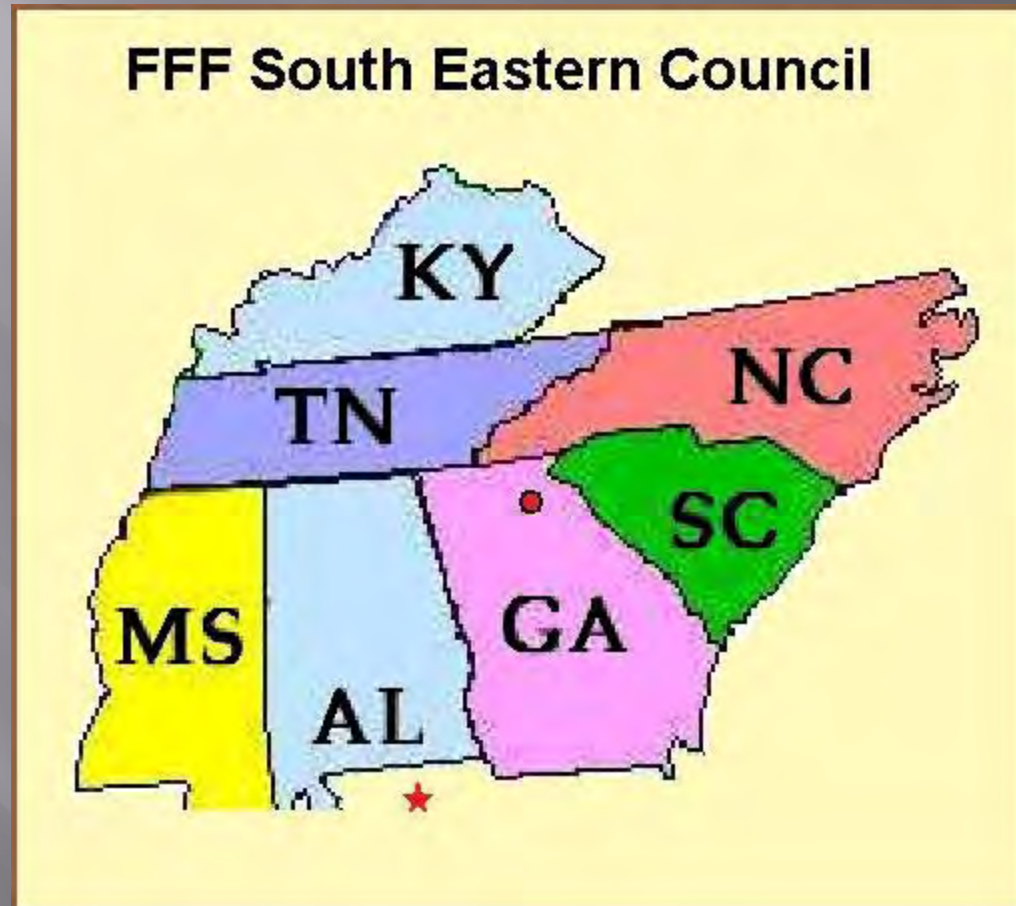


The South Eastern Council was started in 1991, the brainchild of Fred Stevenson of Huntsville, AL with help from the Southern and Eastern Councils each of whom gave up several states. Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana (east of the Mississippi River), Mississippi, North and South Carolina and Tennessee made up our initial boundaries and we soon became the largest and fastest growing of the Federation councils both in individual memberships and the number of affiliated clubs.

Fred was council president from 1991 to 2000 so he witnessed that growth and saw the beginnings of our being too big. Florida had always been about half of our members and clubs and they had enough interest in starting their own council. Some of the Gulf Coast areas of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama have since also opted to form their own councils.

Sadly, Fred is no longer with us ... having passed away in the spring of 2010.

South Eastern Council



The SEC originally had Florida and the coastal areas of Alabama , Mississippi and Louisiana (east of the Mississippi River) before those areas formed their own councils. The one **STAR** indicates a Florida club that stayed in the SEC.

CLUBS in the South Eastern Council

ALABAMA

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Tennessee Valley Fly Fishers

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Rainbow Fly Fishing Club

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GEORGIA

Atlanta Fly Fishing Club***

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Georgia Women Fly Fishers

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Tucker, GA 30084
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KENTUCKY

Derby City Fly Fishers

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President, Mark Vincent
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MISSISSIPPI

NO CLUBS AT THIS TIME

NORTH CAROLINA

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Triangle Fly Fishers TU/FFF

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SOUTH CAROLINA

CSRA Flyfishing Association

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Saluda River chapter TU/FFF

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Mike Waddell, President
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Middle Tennessee Fly Fishers

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Ray Alley, President
(615) 673-2481
(615) 353-0381, treasurer

FLORIDA

Florida has it's own council now (visit www.fff-florida.org), but a couple of northern Florida clubs have elected to remain in the SEC.

Fly Fishers of NW Florida

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Pensacola, FL 32595
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What is the **S**outh **E**astern **C**ouncil all about?

The Federation is made up of people and clubs who wish to share the sport of flyfishing with others, to foster good sportsmanship, conservation, and ethics.

The Federation's mission is to protect all fish in all waters by conserving, restoring, educating through fly fishing.

To this same end, the **SOUTH EASTERN COUNCIL** uses:

- ▣ **EDUCATION**
- ▣ **CONSERVATION**
- ▣ **OUTREACH**

Education

The SEC-FFF can provide member clubs with fly-casting outfits (twenty 5-weight and ten 8-weight) and fly-tying equipment (twenty Regal Inex vices, tool sets and tons of hooks and materials for use in conducting clinics). All any club has to do is ask for them at least two weeks in advance of their classes and pay return shipping.



Education

In addition, it is the charge of the VP-Education to identify worthy and qualified students majoring in a biological or environmental science as potential recipients of the **SEC-FFF Council's Fred Stevenson Scholarship Award** (earlier it was a \$500 grant, now a \$1000 award has been made in 2005 through 2010). For more details on these and other services, check our [Education Page](#).



2003 – John Spaeth NKU



2004 – Bill Chapman III ECU



2005 - Kelly Gunnell CLEMSON



2006 – Ana Hernandez NKU



2007 – Laura Inglis AUSTIN PEAY



2009 - Grayson Patton ECU

Conservation

The SEC-FFF is constantly looking to improve or safeguard our natural resources, not only for the benefit of those we serve, but for all citizens and future generations. Whether it's increasing the productivity of an Appalachian trout stream, or, back when Florida was part of our council, working to restore vital mangrove habitat, the Southeast Council has been there to help.

Over the past few years, the council has supported several conservation activities including ...

supporting donations for a Fisheries Intern in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park (\$3,600 each year in 2007 - 2010).



Outreach



Fly fishing is a sport steeped in tradition. Passing it on to future generations requires attending to those in the present with a desire to learn the sport, and also to those who have never seen the sport. The primary mission of the SEC-FFF is to outreach to all, regardless of their circumstance, and insure that they have the proper instruction and guidance necessary to succeed. Including a \$2,400.00 support for Casting For Recovery participants in their programs ... and ...



Outreach

a recent \$500.00 Fishing Education Grant to Benefit Wounded Soldiers :

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — The Federation of Fly Fishers' Southeastern Council (FFF-SEC) Board of Directors recently approved a \$500 grant for the Wounded Warriors/Handicapped Sportsman and Fly Fishing education/recreation programs conducted by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission at the John E. Pechmann Fishing Education Center in Fayetteville. The grant will be used to replace damaged fly reels, purchase fly-tying materials and vises, and purchase other fishing tackle necessary to operate the program.

Since the fall of 2007, the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission has provided fishing opportunities to wounded soldiers in the Warrior Transition Battalion at Ft. Bragg, N.C. Through several partnerships, Wildlife Commission staff has educated the wounded soldiers on the sport of fly-fishing in a safe and friendly environment at the Pechmann Center, which features six ponds teeming with a variety of game fish.

“Many of the soldiers that attend the fly-fishing clinics have been diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury,” said Kristopher Smith, director of the Pechmann Center. “Research suggests that the rhythmic motion of casting is beneficial for soldiers suffering from traumatic brain injury and that getting injured soldiers outdoors with fellow soldiers and volunteers also can help the recovery process.”

More than 480 wounded soldiers have learned the sport of fly-fishing through the Wildlife Commission's Wounded Warriors Fly-Fishing Program, and the response has been enthusiastic. During inclement weather, volunteers bring the soldiers indoors and instruct them on the art of fly-tying with vises and materials that have been donated from various organizations. The soldiers enjoy tying flies and then using them to entice strikes from fish in the center's ponds.

The Wildlife Commission used the \$500 donation from the Federation of Fly Fishers to access \$1,500 in matching federal funds from the Sport Fish Restoration Program administered by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. As a result, the Pechmann Fishing Education Center will have a total of \$2,000 to support the Wounded Warriors Program.

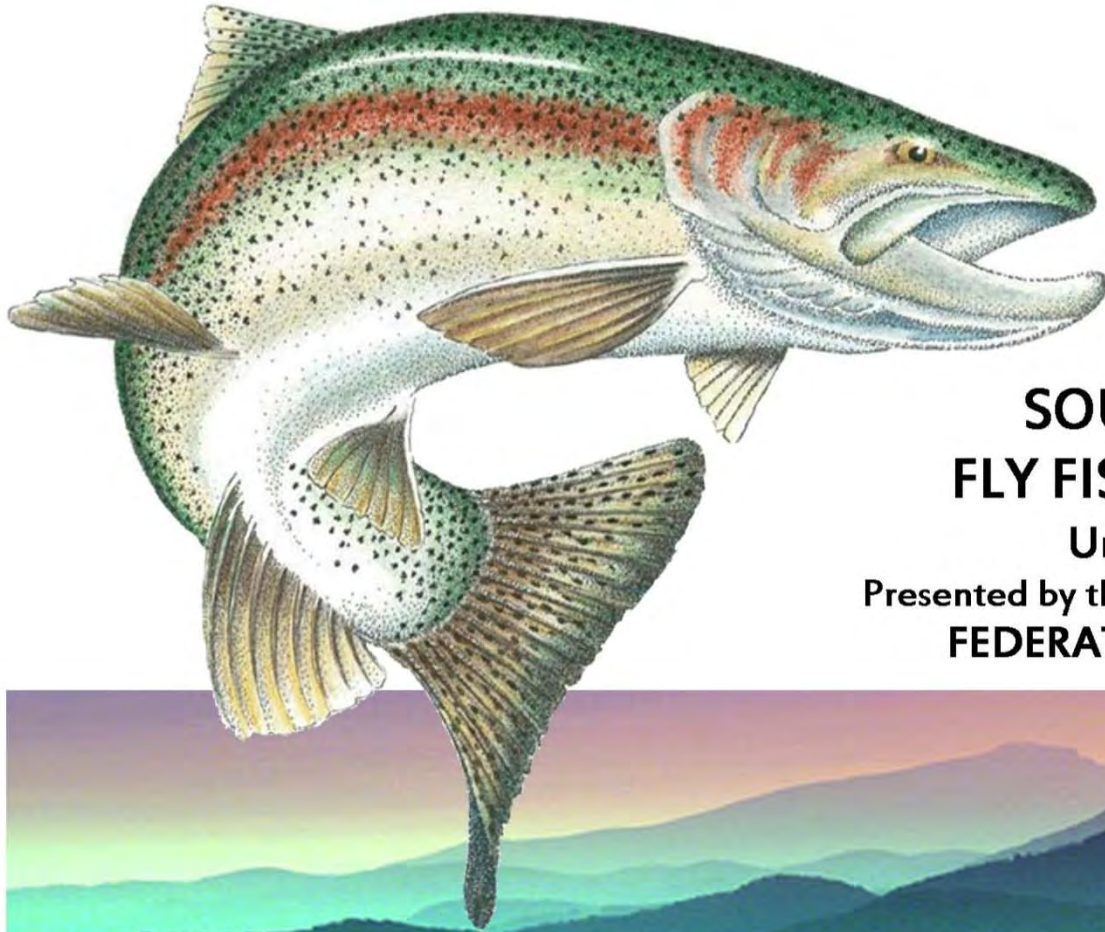
THE SOUTH EASTERN COUNCIL IS ABLE TO DO ALL OF THESE THINGS THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF MANY DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS AND CLUBS. MANY FOLKS VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND SERVICES BY BECOMING PART OF THE SEC'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHICH INCLUDES OFFICERS (PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT&SECRETARY, TREASURER, VP-CONSERVATION, VP-DEVELOPMENT, VP-EDUCATION & VP-MEMBERSHIP ALONG WITH SEVERAL "DIRECTOR" POSITIONS.

THESE FOLKS AND OTHER COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THEM PLAN THE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AND MAKE DECISIONS AS TO WHAT PROJECTS TO SUPPORT WITH OUR MONEY.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS ANNUALLY AT THE SINGLE FUND-RAISING EVENT OF EACH YEAR. IN THE PAST THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CALLED THE “CONCLAVE”, THE “FLY-FISHING SHOW” AND OTHER NAMES. HENCEFORTH, OURS WILL BE CALLED THE SOUTHEASTERN FLY-FISHING FESTIVAL ... AND, AT LEAST FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS, WILL BE HELD AT THE UNICOI STATE PARK LODGE IN HELEN, GEORGIA. 2010 WAS OUR FIRST YEAR THERE ...



June 2nd- 4th , 2011



**SOUTHEASTERN
FLY FISHING FESTIVAL**

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BUT AS YOU CAN SEE IN THE FOLLOWING PHOTOS, IT WAS A WONDERFUL SUCCESS.



THE EXHIBITOR AND FLY-TYER DEMONSTRATION HALL WAS ALWAYS BUSY

AND NEXT YEAR WE PLAN TO DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF TYERS ... ONE WAY



YOU CAN HELP ... SIGN-UP TO TIE FLIES AT THE 2011 FESTIVAL.

TYING FLIES ATTRACTS FOLKS ATTENTION AND GETS THEM THINKING ...



ABOUT TYING, TECHNIQUES, FLYFISHING AND HOW TO FISH THESE BUGS.

NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF FLIES YOU TIE, SOMEONE WILL BE INTERESTED



OR, IF YOU MAKE A LIVING SELLING FISHING TACKLE, GUIDING FLYFISHING TRIPS OR MANUFACTURING BOATS OR ANY OTHER FISHING-RELATED CONCERN, CONSIDER BEING A COMMERCIAL EXHIBITOR AT THE 2011 S.E. FLYFISHING FESTIVAL . THE COST IS VERY REASONABLE (\$150 VALUE GOODS DONATION TO THE AUCTION/RAFFLES). WE ALSO PLAN TO DOUBLE OUR NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL BOOTHS FOR THE 2011 EVENT SO THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM FOR NEW EXHIBITORS.



FROM HAND-MADE BAMBOO FLY-RODS TO GUIDED EXOTIC TRIPS ...





AFFORDABLE FLIES FOR SALE FROM CAYLOR CUSTOM FLIES

ALL MANNER OF TACKLE AND GEAR FROM SOUTH FORK ROD COMPANY





Sharon Zalewski



Tyer Max Birnkammer and Mike Zalewski of Shelbyville Rod Company

NON-PROFITS ALSO SHOW THEIR WARES



FROM BOOTS TO BOATS FROM SHELBYVILLE ROD COMPANY

THE 2011 SOUTHEASTERN FLYFISHING FESTIVAL HEADLINERS WILL BE MASTER CASTING INSTRUCTOR ED JAWOROWSKI, SMOKY MOUNTAINS SON JIM CASADA, GEORGIA TROUT EXPERT, JIMMY JACOBS, FLY TYER EXTRAORDINAIRE OSCAR FELIU AND MANY MORE TOP NOTCH FLYFISHING EXPERTS FROM ALL OVER THE SOUTHEAST AND BEYOND.

SO MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW FOR JUNE 1ST THROUGH JUNE 4TH, 2011 AT UNICOI STATE PARK LODGE IN HELEN, GA!



IF YOU CAN'T TIE FLIES OR DON'T HAVE A BUSINESS TO PROMOTE, COME TO TAKE IN SOME OF THE CLASSES, LECTURES AND SEMINARS ON ALL ASPECTS OF FLYFISHING ... OR MAYBE YOU HAVE A PROGRAM THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT ...



GARY BORGER GIVING AN ON-STREAM SEMINAR.



JIMMY JACOBS TALKING ABOUT NORTH GEORGIA TROUT.

THE RANGE OF PROGRAMS, BOTH FREE AND FEE-BASED IS FANTASTIC ...



DANE LAW PROGRAM ON TROPHY
TROUT FISHING IN NORTH
GEORGIA.

KENT EDMONDS TALKS AND
DEMONSTRATES HOW TO FLYFISH
FOR STRIPPERS.



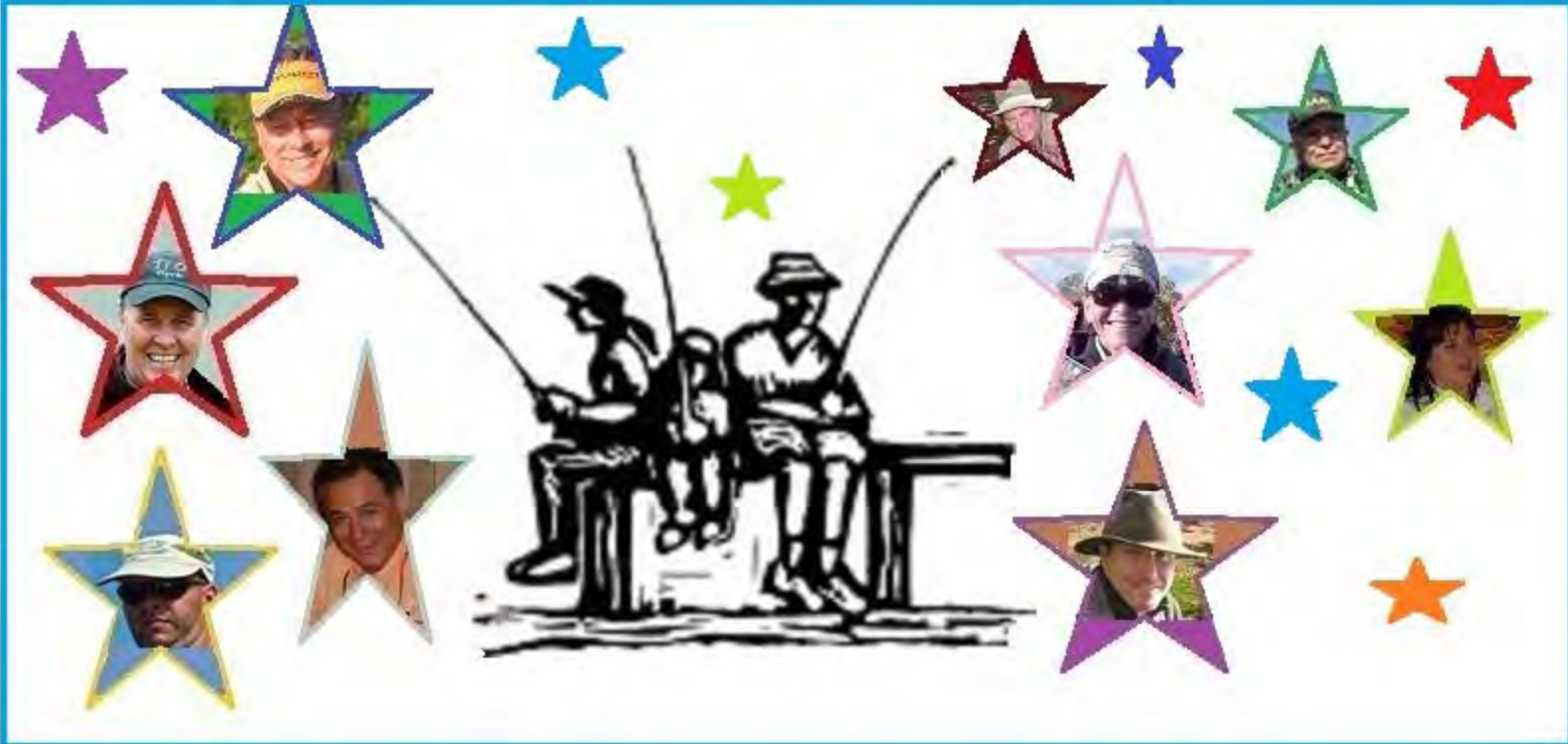
OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP ... VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST WITH THE MANY LITTLE JOBS THAT MAKE THESE TYPES OF EVENTS SUPER SPECIAL:

- TAKE FOLKS FISHING ON THURSDAY (SEE NEXT SLIDE)**
- CAN YOU HAND OUT INFORMATION LITERATURE OR ASSIST IN GETTING FOLKS DOWN TO THE CASTING FIELDS FOR THEIR CLASSES AND SEMINARS?**
- WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO ASSIST WITH REGISTERING FOLKS AS THEY WALK IN TO THE FESTIVAL OR HELP WITH LOGGING THE RAFFLE AND AUCTION ITEMS DONATED BY FOLKS?**
- OR HOW ABOUT HELPING ORGANIZE SOME NON-FISHING EVENTS FOR THE SPOUSES AND FAMILIES ATTENDING THE FESTIVAL?**
- OR ANY NUMBER OF OTHER SMALL JOBS, ALL OF WHICH ADD UP AND TAKE A LITTLE TIME.**

THE MORE VOLUNTEERS WE HAVE, THE LESS EACH OF THEM HAVE TO DO, SO CONTACT ANY OF THE FFF SEC SOUTH EASTERN FLY FISHING FESTIVAL CHAIR PERSONS ... OR SIGN-UP ONLINE.

MORE WAYS YOU CAN HELP ... VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST WITH :

- "FISHING WITH THE STARS"



-ARE YOU FAMILIAR ENOUGH WITH NORTH GEORGIA FISHING TO TAKE SOME FOLKS FISHING AROUND HELEN, GA? IF, SO, SIGN UP TO BE ONE OF THE **STARS** FOR OUR "FISHING WITH THE STARS" FUN FISHING DAY (ON THURSDAY , JUNE 2ND). THIS FUN-FILLED DAY IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE TO ALL FESTIVAL REGISTRANTS WHO SIGN UP IN ADVANCE FOR THE FRIDAY BBQ AND SATURDAY'S BANQUET/AUCTION

THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO VOLUNTEER:

ONLINE AT WWW.FFFSEC.ORG/FESTIVAL11/2011_festival_volunteers.html

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Gene	Barrington	404-372-8792	gbarrington@bcbarchitects.com

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING VOLUNTEERING TO HELP OUT!

ALSO NEW THIS YEAR WILL BE SOME SUPER MERCHANDISE VALUES:

**FESTIVAL LOGO T-SHIRTS
ONLY \$15 (S, M, L, XL, XXL)**



**FESTIVAL LOGO COFFEE MUGS
JUST \$10**



**AND, JUST FOR VOLUNTEERS
AND FESTIVAL TYERS,
PRESENTERS AND WORKERS –
ORVIS “OPEN AIR” FLYFISHING
SHIRT WITH TEAM LOGO AND
YOUR NAME EMBROIDERED
OVER THE FRONT POCKETS
FOR JUST \$45 – THESE ARE \$89
RETAIL SHIRTS.**

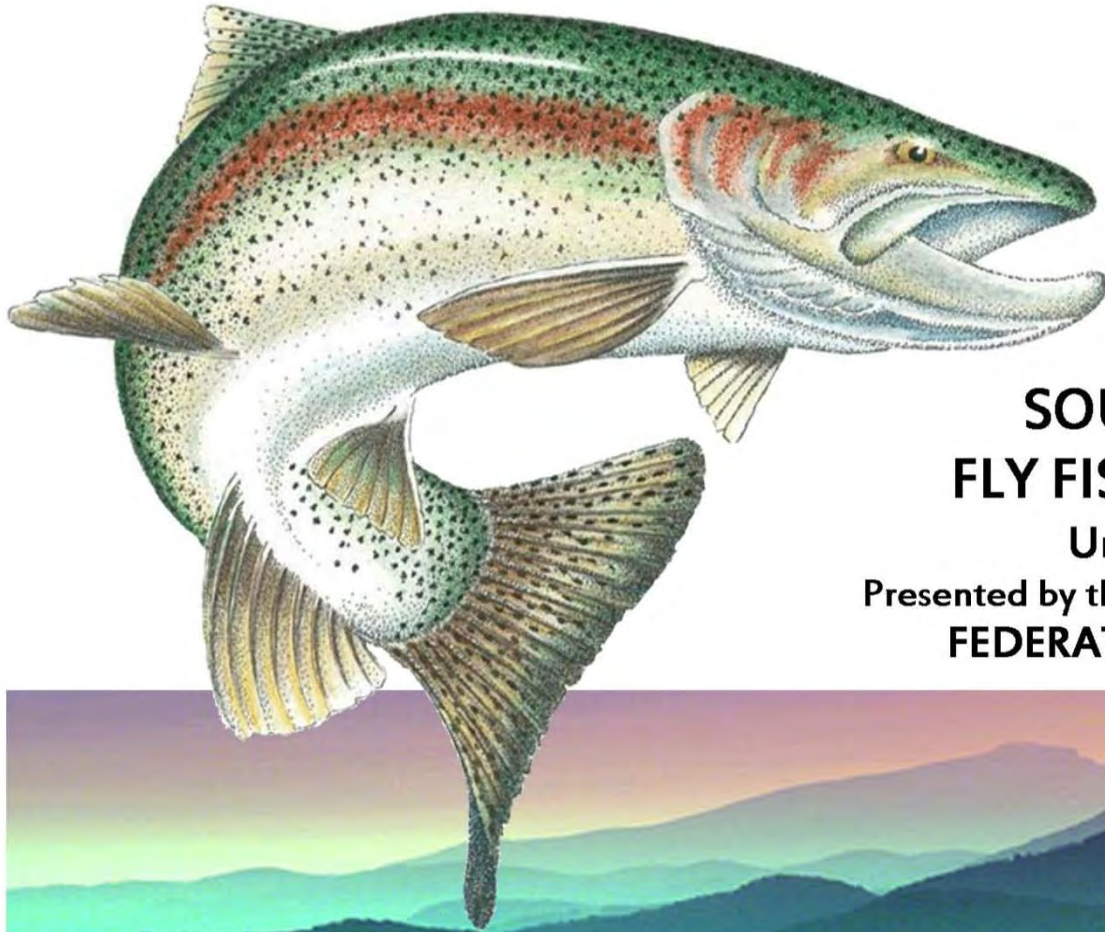


TEAM SHIRT



FLY-TYER SHIRT

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