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Flylines



The newsletter of the Black Hills Flyfishers

The Finest In Angling Literature

Jacklin BHFF “Big Speaker”

Bob Jacklin grew up in New Jersey with a love of trout and trout fishing from a child of eight. He was totally caught up with the rhythm of the stream, the smell of the outdoors, the beauty of the trout, and the sport's charm.

Let Bob convey that love of fish and fishing to you during a day of seminars in Rapid City Saturday, March. 9. Bob will hold three different sessions.

- 9 a.m., fly-tying demonstration, Dakota Angler and Outfitter. Free.
- 1 p.m., casting seminar, room 101, Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. \$10 admission.
- 7:30 p.m., slide show on angling opportunities in Yellowstone, The Journey Museum, \$5 admission.

Today, Bob celebrates his 33rd year as an outfitter and fly-fishing guide in the greater Yellowstone area. He has owned Jacklin's Fly Shop in West Yellowstone, Mont., for almost 30 years, and he is the senior outfitter in the area. Bob is charter and life member of the Federation of Fly Fishers, a Master Certified fly casting instructor with the FFF, and he sits on the FFF's Fly Casting Board. He also is President of the FFF's Western Rocky Mountain Council.

Other News and Notes

1. **The Auction.** Why, it's going to be on April 20 at the Alex Johnson Hotel Ballroom in Rapid City. Put this one on your calendar. It's still early, but indications are this will be our best auction ever. We'll have a mountain of good stuff.

2. **Women's Fly Fishing Program.** Jim and Barbara LaFreniere are putting together a fly fishing program for women. Interested? Call Jim at 341-5813, or E-mail him at jimfly@pintime.com. He'll provide details.

3. **Jim Phoenix and Rapid Creek Want You.** Jim, a BHFF board member, is working with various groups to clean up the mess along Rapid Creek. He needs volunteers and people willing to use their tubes and pontoons to help clean the stream. Call him at 341-0088.

In 2000, Bob won the prestigious Buz Buszek Award for a lifetime achievement in the art of fly-tying. He is a member of the St. Croix Rod Co. and the Ross Reel Co. pro staffs, and was one of the first contract fly-tyers for the Umpqua Feather Merchants Co. You can see his flies in books such as Outdoor Life's "Encyclopedia of Fishing" by Joe Bates, "Atlantic Salmon Flies and Fishing" by Joe Bates, and "Trout Fishing" by Joe Brooks.

Bob's first book has just been published. "Fly Fishing the Yellowstone River in Yellowstone National Park" is based on the River Rap audio tapes he produced several years ago with the help of the late Gary La Fontaine. The book is published by Greycliff Publishing in Helena, Mont.

As a fly-tyer and fly casting instructor, Bob has appeared as a featured guest at many international and regional sport shows, exhibitions, and conclaves in the United States and in Japan.

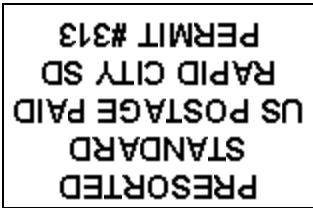
In short, this guy has done it all. Don't miss this chance to learn from one of the best fly-fishermen out there. He's a great guy, to boot, and you'll enjoy being in his company for the day.

Angling Report

Courtesy of Dakota Angler and Outfitter

Rapid Creek: Rapid Creek has been the most productive. Warm weather at this time of year means one thing...midge hatches. In town, fish olive midge emergers. We prefer a size 20 or 22 Brook's Sprout. Subsurface, the fish are feeding on small Baetis nymphs and midge pupa. Small Copper Johns, Pheasant Tails, and brassies have been the best flies for nymphing. Below Pactola, the fishing has been best on overcast days.

Spearfish Creek: Nymphing has been very good within Spearfish. Try size 18 Rubber Leg Prince Nymphs or Copper John's near the bottom. Spearfish Canyon is cold at this time of the year, but the warm days have been decent.



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The fish thank you **Black Hills Fishing**