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## Black Hills Flyfishers / Membership Application

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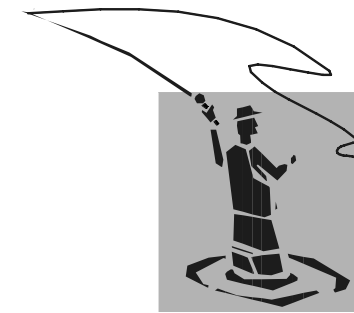
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Dues payments are \$15 for a regular membership, and \$35 for a "contributor" membership. Please mail your payment to the Black Hills Flyfishers at the following address:

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# Flylines



*The newsletter of the Black Hills Flyfishers*

The Finest In Angling Literature

## The BIG Auction April 12

The Black Hills Flyfishers is like Texas. Everything is BIG. We have a BIG Speaker every March. We have a BIG newsletter, and we have the BIG Auction, surely matched by nothing in the Lone Star State.

The BIG Auction earns its title every year. It presents to you dozens of quality products and services free for the bidding. It's also the Social Event of the Year, and a good time is guaranteed.

There is another reason for the auction besides giving Mark Vickers a reason to spend way too much money and then beg everyone in attendance not to tell his wife. The Flyfishers dedicates itself to protecting and enhancing fish and wildlife habitat throughout the Black Hills. It's not cheap to do that. We need money, and the auction is the ticket. Without the auction, you wouldn't have some of the excellent fishing opportunities that exist in your backyard, and fish and other wildlife wouldn't have the improved habitat they enjoy.

The auction is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, at the Alex Johnson Hotel in downtown Rapid City. Join us. It's a great time, and you'll be doing your part to protect the quality of life that exists in the Black Hills.

*The fish thank you.*



## The BIG Auction '03

### The Facts

**What:** The BIG Auction

**When:** Saturday, April 12

**Where:** Hotel Alex Johnson Ballroom

**Time:** Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Auction begins at 7:30 p.m.

**Admission:** Five bucks per person

**Cool items:** Winston rod, books, videos, art, kick boat, hand-tied flies

**Invited:** Anyone who cares about the Black Hills and wants to help the Black Hills Flyfishers raise money to protect the quality of life we all know and love

**Auction tip:** Don't miss it.

# The BIG Auction 2003

The following is just a sampling of the items you can bid on during live and silent auctions. Be advised that this is just a portion of the more than 100 pieces of equipment and other items. As you may notice from this list, the auction committee has made a concerted effort to secure things that are of interest to the those who do not flyfish. We therefore encourage everyone to bring their non-fishing spouses, friends, and significant others. Besides the auction items, the event will feature raffles for rods, reels, and other things you desperately need. Even though we'll have great equipment and other items, that's not the most important reason for the auction. We do this for the fish, and the money you spend helps improve the quality of our waterways, increases wildlife habitat, improves fishing opportunities, and helps guarantee the quality of life we all enjoy in the Black Hills.

Join us Saturday, April 12, for this fun and important event.

Guided trip on the North Platte River  
Hagen 5 weight custom fly rod (Loomis)  
Camelback backpack  
Pearl Pendant  
Two 30 minutes massages  
One year membership to The Weight Room  
Dark Canyon Coffee  
Book - "In God's Country"  
Buffalo Meat gift certificate  
Creel gift basket  
McKie Automotive gift certificate  
Guided trip in the Wyoming Bighorns  
One night's stay at Pine Rest Cabins  
Original watercolor by Krisi Goodell  
Rainbow trout platter  
Original painting by Sandi Thirstrup  
Metal art  
Ross Vision 2 reel

Ross polo shirt and cap  
Signed and numbered print  
Winston 4 weight Ibis fly rod  
Clock  
Redington RS2 combo  
Bison throw pillow  
Fisherman's photo album  
Boris the flyfishing bear  
Night's stay plus four buffet coupons at Four Aces  
Six buffet coupons at Four Aces  
Placemats and napkins  
Polartec 200 wading socks  
Beaded lanyard with flies  
Silver bighorn sheep hat pin  
Big Horn ram print and photography book  
Bull elk print  
Dall sheep print  
Mesh wader bag

Rock Run mallards print  
Flies by Ernie Hersman  
Flies by Hans Stephenson  
Flies by Dave Gamet  
C&F Designs fly box (2)  
Light with magnifier  
HW Hot Creek chest pack  
JW Pro tying kit bag  
The Mother of All Gift Baskets  
Wolf Creek Landing Net  
SA System 2 reel w/ extra spool  
SA Mastery reel  
Scott rod  
Clear Creek wader bag  
Collectible duck plates  
Redington fly vest  
Simms Master vest  
Cortland 555 fly line

SA Ultra 3 fly line  
Simms guide weight pants  
Fishpond chest pac  
Simms Freestone jacket  
Bug collection kit  
Cedar Rod blank  
Amtek Rod blank  
Chota breathable waders  
Orvis Battenkill brogue  
Action Optics sunglasses  
Sports tools and holster  
Cabela's kids waders  
BHFF custom belt buckle  
Cast and blast (doves & bass)  
Pontoon boat skeeter  
Meat gift certificate  
Martin fly reel

## What Important People Say About the Black Hills Flyfishers

*"Black Hills Corporation donates to the efforts of the Black Hills Flyfishers because we know the group works hard to protect the quality of life we all enjoy in the Black Hills." Dan Landguth, Chairman, Black Hills Corporation*

*"The Flyfishers are always there when the department asks. The group cares deeply about improving streams and lakes, and its members don't mind getting their hands dirty." John Cooper, Secretary, South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks*

*"The Black Hills Flyfishers have proven over and over that they are a reliable partner. We never hesitate calling on them when we need help improving critical fish habitat." John Twiss, Supervisor, Black Hills National Forest*