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Flylines



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The Finest In Angling Literature

Carp Contest Counts Single Fish

Tournament still produces good times for BHFF members

The BHFF held its inaugural carp tourney and BBQ on Sunday, August 25, at Angustura. Ten teams of highly-skilled anglers competed for cash prizes, and the opportunity to hoist one of these much-maligned golden beauties onto their personal watercraft.

The results? Anglers caught bass, bluegill, catfish, and other species, but only one fisherman (ace angler and all around good guy Hans Stephenson) had the rare pleasure of locking lips with a carp. He also hooked and landed the fish.

BHFF President Paul Stabile and his able assistant Dick Leir did their customary outstanding job of laying out a buffet, and everyone who attended had a good time.

Don't miss next year's "Denizens of the Frog Water" tourney, as I'm guessing this becomes an annual event. There's even talk of putting together a Calcutta.

The entry fee for the two-person teams was \$20. The idea was to split the pot across several categories, but the entire thing went to Team Hans. The other important rules that seemed to work well and probably will be used in the future include:

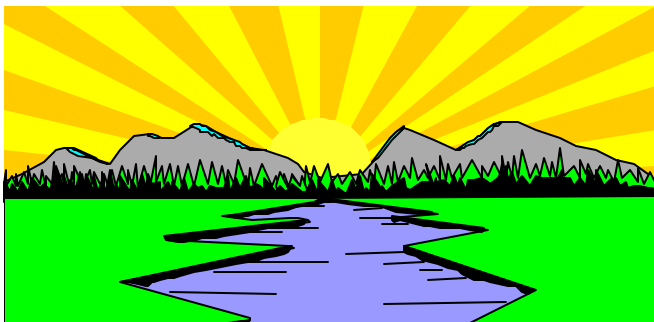
- You had to use a fly rod.
- You had to use a fly.
- You could walk, float, swim, or boat.

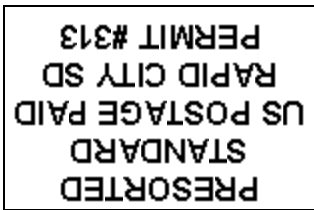
September meeting set

Yes, friends, it's that time of year again. After a three month hiatus, the BHFF will start things off with an outstanding September meeting, to be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 12, at the Children's Science Center.

We should have an outstanding program. Wisconsin guide Ray Larson of Sheboygan will present a program entitled "Fishing the Great Lakes Tributaries." Kings, steelhead, coho, and big brown trout. Should be a great program, from an area most of us (with the exception of the all-knowing, all-seeing, *Salmo Buchholz*) don't know much about.

Don't miss this program - it promises to be a good one.





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