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Flylines



The newsletter of the Black Hills Flyfishers

The Finest In Angling Literature

State of the Fisheries scheduled

Every fall, the esteemed Jack Erickson of the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks provides the Black Hills Flyfishers with his State of the Fisheries Address. This fall will be no different, as Jack has once again agreed to provide us with his annual update.

What do the GFP electro-shocking surveys show? What fisheries are doing well? What fisheries are doing poorly? What is the GFP doing to improve the overall health of our

fisheries? What's the future of Spring Creek? Why does my dog get into the garbage? Why are moths attracted to light? These and many other questions will be discussed in what promises to be an interesting meeting.

Put it on your calendar:

Time / Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, October 12

Place: Children's Science Center / 515 West Blvd. in Rapid City

BHFF updates bylaws; seeks 501C3 status

At its September meeting, the Black Hills Flyfishers board of directors accomplished two important things. (It's about time they got off their you-know-whats.)

The board reviewed an updated set of bylaws that clarify several club procedures and will help prevent election fraud. That final item was necessary because of alleged election returns manipulation by one Mark "I am not a crook" Vickers. How else could you explain the length of his tenure?

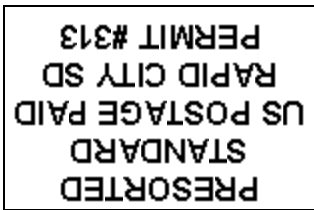
The new bylaws will help the BHFF accomplish the second item of note - achieving official non-profit status as

a 501C3 organization. That designation will benefit the club in the following ways:

- 1) Mailings can be sent at a non-profit rate, which is significantly lower than what we presently pay.
- 2) Donations to the club can be deducted for income tax purposes.
- 3) We don't have to pay sales tax on items that we purchase.

The club has sent its application for non-profit status to the appropriate authorities, and barring any problems, the club should receive its 501C3 status.





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Black Hills Flyfishers / Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

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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The fish thank you