



WELCOME

Texas Flyfishers of Houston was founded in 1976 by a group of avid fly fishermen. Their objectives then, as ours are now, were to share their knowledge of fly fishing with one another and others who wanted to learn, to help in conserving our natural resources, to enjoy the camaraderie of fly fishing, and to have a good time doing it.

We have an active club with a full range of activities. There is something for everyone, from beginner to expert, from the very young to those who remember when all fly rods were made of cane, and for all skill levels, from those who haven't yet held a fly rod to those who can cast more fly line than you can buy.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Texas Flyfishers is your key to learning and adventure. Individual memberships are \$24 annually. Family memberships are \$32. Student memberships are \$16.

Our membership year runs from July 1 to June 30. If you are joining for the first time, please pro-rate the amount you pay to the number of whole months between now and June 30.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Dues: **Individuals - \$24.00**

Family - \$32.00

Student - \$16.00



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Outings, Education, and
Service



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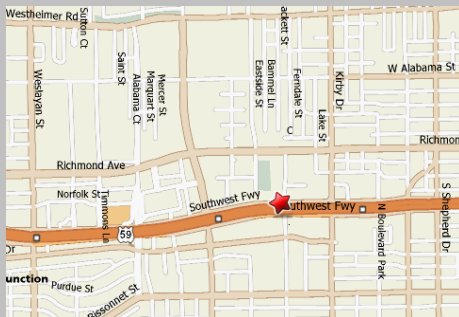
MEETINGS

The core of our programs is the monthly meeting. Each month we meet and have a guest speaker. In the past our speakers have ranged from fresh water and salt water guides to fisheries biologists to tackle representatives to artists to writers to our own members who have taken exotic trips. Every meeting offers something new and different.

We meet the last Tuesday of each month, except December. The meetings start at 7.00 pm at The Four Pointe Sheraton Hotel, 2828 Southwest Freeway, on the North feeder between Buffalo Speedway and Kirby.

A typical meeting consists of:

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| 7.00 pm | Socializing |
| 7.30 pm | Meeting starts |
| | - Acknowledge guests |
| | - Officers reports |
| | - Outings updates |
| | - Drawings |
| 8.00 pm | Presentation |
| 9.00 pm | Close |



OUTINGS

No fishing club would be complete without fishing, and we do a lot of that. We have trips to fresh and salt water venues nearly monthly, led by club members familiar with the waters.

Planned 2007 outings include:

- The Sunfish Spectacular
- Two day Llano float trip
- Port Mansfield guided trip
- Lighthouse Lakes yak trip

EDUCATION

We offer a comprehensive educational program, with fly tying classes, casting classes, and the Fly Fishing Academy.

The **Beginners Fly Tying Course** is designed to teach you how to work with the various materials that our flies are tied from, beginning with the humble wooly worm. You will be taught how to tie dry flies, streamers, wet flies, nymphs, beadheads and basic saltwater patterns.



The **Intermediate Course** emphasizes working with deer hair to spin and/ or stack deer hair bugs and other specific patterns; both fresh and salt water. We capitalize on the very talented members of our club to teach each of the classes and have sufficient assistants present to provide one-on-one help when needed.

The **Fly Fishing Academy** for 2007 will begin in mid-late March. It consists of five or six classroom sessions and at least three beginners casting classes. The Academy, run concurrently with the Fly Tying courses, will be held on Tuesday evenings to allow individuals to participate in both.

The **Academy**, except for the casting classes, is held at the Bethany Christian Church and the classes are from 7:00-9:00 pm. You will have a different instructor for each indoor class covering everything about gear and knots and how to tie them. The club provides rods and reels for this part of the course for those who don't already own their own gear. If you don't own a rod and reel, we encourage you to wait until you complete the Academy before making an investment.

Enrollment for each course is limited to 25, on a first come, first served basis. Registration is \$25.00 per course.

EVENTS

The club sponsors three major events each year: the Redfish Rodeo, the Annual Auction, and the Fly Tying Festival.