

FLY TYING FESTIVAL

Hosted by the Texas FlyFishers

Fly Tying for everyone.....expert, novice or beginner!

EVERYONE mark your calendar for February 2nd, 2008 and plan to attend the Texas FlyFisher's 16th Annual Fly Tying Festival. Enjoy a unique opportunity to sit beside, and learn from, some of the best tyers in the nation. Bring along a youngster and introduce him or her to the lifelong, fulfilling pastime of fly fishing and fly tying.

SPECIAL GUEST TYER

Ken Iwamasa

*Ken is the author of the now out-of-print book **Iwamasa Flies**, contributed to **Stoneflies** by Swisher and Richards and to **Fly Tiers Almanac** by Dave Whitlock. He is the originator of many patterns and is widely published in most, if not all, of the major fly fishing magazines, including one in France and one in Japan. More recently, he has been working to establish eco-tourism (fly fishing) and fish conservation in Mongolia. He has fished many different waters of the world.*

Also Featuring 50+ Tyers from Texas and Other States

Hopefully, Skip Shorb will be back this year with his furling apparatus for those interested in furred leaders.

Simultaneous fly tying demonstrations - warm water, cold water and salt water patterns.

Six 1 - Hour Programs - with closed circuit video for viewing tying skills up close.

Beginner's Corner - Hands on construction. Learn to tie one of the easiest and most productive flies ever devised, the WoolyWorm!

Vendor Booth - with the latest in products and services.

Casting Pond - If you have never done so, now is the time to try your hand at fly casting.

WHEN: Saturday, February 2nd, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eight hours of continuous fly tying demonstrations. Drop in and browse or stay the whole day.

WHERE: Bethany Christian Church, 3223 Westheimer (between Buffalo Speedway and Kirby; inside Loop 610 east of the Galleria)

COST: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors (62 and over), \$5 under 18, or \$14 entire family.

MEALS: The church kitchen will be serving great spaghetti and meatball lunches, complete with salad, garlic bread, dessert and tea for \$5.00 per plate.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS: For those wanting a hotel room while attending the Festival, a block of rooms has been set aside in the name of Texas FlyFishers (TFF) at The Four Point Sheraton, located at 2828 Southwest Fwy. (U.S. 59), Houston. The room rate is \$75.00 per night. You must mention that you are with TFF to get this special rate. You can contact the hotel at: ph 713-942-2111; fax 713-942-9934. To guarantee a room, you **MUST** make your reservation by January 26, 2008. If you wait until after this date, the room rate will be the same, but there is no guarantee that they will have an available room.

TFF has 300+ members and is an active member club of the Federation of Fly Fishers. The club is dedicated to education, conservation and fun. Visitors are welcome to attend meetings held at 7:00 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month (January - November) at the Four Point Sheraton 2828 S.W. Freeway, 713-523-8448.

Check out our Homepage: www.texasflyfishers.org