

# Ozark Fly Fishers Member's School

In order to provide more services to our membership, Ozark Fly Fishers is considering the development of a Members School. The school would be for members only and would provide instruction in various aspects of fly-fishing, as determined by membership interest. A yearly survey would determine membership interests and classes would be scheduled throughout the year. Each class would be limited in enrollment and would last no longer than 2-3 hours. Please complete the following questionnaire and mail it to Al Bourisaw, 4731 Brawley Court, Saint Louis, MO. 63128, or place the completed questionnaire in the box labeled "Members School" at the next meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be willing to be an instructor. Topic \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ The best time to conduct the 2-3 hour class would be: \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Weeknight.

Place an "X" by the type of program in which you might have interest.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Casting Instruction  
\_\_\_\_\_ Basic Overhand \_\_\_\_\_ Basic Roll Cast \_\_\_\_\_ Line control
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Lines, leaders, tippets and knots  
Learn more about different fly lines, leaders and tippets. Understand the connection between the line, leader and tippet for successful casts. Learn (review) the proper knots used to make the line, leader, tippet and fly connections.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Dry Fly Fishing  
Review the entomology of dry fly fishing. Learn the types of flies that are effective for dry fly fishing in our area. Learn how to present these flies for a successful fishing experience.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Nymph Fishing  
Review the entomology of nymphs. Learn the types of flies that are successfully used to catch trout in Missouri. Learn presentation techniques needed to successfully fish with a nymph.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Emerger Fishing.  
Review the entomology of emergers. Learn the types of patterns that are successfully fished in Missouri. Learn presentation techniques needed to successfully fish with an emerger.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Streamer Fishing  
Learn effective streamer fishing. Learn the types of patterns that are successfully fished in Missouri. Learn presentation techniques needed to successfully fish with streamers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Reading the water  
Learn why some fishermen are successful while others have little success on the same waters. Find out where fish lie and how to stop fishing barren waters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Entomology  
The class will be a general review of the insects that can be found in a stream. Common names, as opposed to Latin, will be used in the class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Building your own fly rod  
Learn to assemble your own rod. Instruction in finding the spine of the blank; mounting the reel seat, cork handle, hook keeper, tiptop, stripping guide(s) and line guides.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Fishing different streams.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Meramec River \_\_\_\_\_ Current River \_\_\_\_\_ Blue Springs  
\_\_\_\_\_ Niagara River \_\_\_\_\_ Little Piney River \_\_\_\_\_ State Parks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Fly Tying  
\_\_\_\_\_ General Instruction \_\_\_\_\_ Tying Parachute Flies \_\_\_\_\_ Spinning Deer Hair  
\_\_\_\_\_ Working with foam \_\_\_\_\_ Tying Dry Flies \_\_\_\_\_ Making Poppers  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tying standard nymphs \_\_\_\_\_ Tying the Humpty \_\_\_\_\_ Bead flies  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tying a specific fly: Identify the fly \_\_\_\_\_