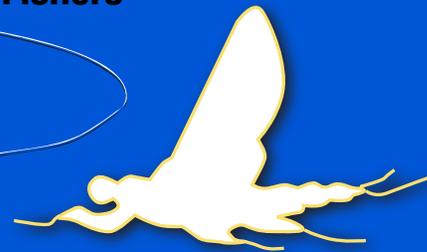


THE LOOP



Dustin New, Editor



April 16
at
Juday Creek Golf
Course Event
Center

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU... AND US

In case you haven't heard, our Annual Fundraiser is on April 16th, Wednesday night. **The doors will open at 5:30 PM.** The event will include multiple raffles, a silent auction and a general auction run by professional auctioneer Dave Goodrich. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

Admission is \$25 per person again this year and includes dinner and your own personal bid card. The auction is always amazing. Some of the items donated include fishing tackle, fly tying equipment and supplies, photographs, paintings, gear and hand crafted items, even a hand carved fish.

Rather than leave you wondering what this may include, I'll give you a list of some of what we have lined up.

PLAYING CARD RAFFLES

- 1) Ascend FS12T 12' Kayak with paddle and car top carrier - \$20.00 per card
- 2) 1st pick of live auction - \$20.00 per card
- 3) Yeti Cooler - \$10.00 per card

Sounds pretty good so far, no? Well, this is just the start. On the following pages you will find a list of items for the Live Auction,



Silent Auction and the Raffle Buckets.

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APRIL AUCTION ITEMS CONTINUED



LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

The Live Auction is the always filled with a lot of exciting things created and provided by members. The following is a sampling of what we have so far. Expect much more.

- New Coleman two burner propane stove
- New Coleman 50qt Extreme cooler
- Wood Carving by Jim Lothary
- 4) New Baston Rainshadow RX7 10ft 7wt 2pc Rod by Mike Beachy
- Used Sage Graphite III 9ft 7wt 4pc Rod
- ½ day guided fly fishing trip from The Northern Angler- Traverse City Mi.

- TFO 8ft 2wt 3pc fly rod with Fin-Nor 1-3wt reel and line
- Orvis Chest Pack
- Orvis Sling Pack
- Orvis Battenkill LA reel BLA VI
- Orvis Shooting Star 13.5ft 8wt spey rod
- Large professional grade rod Wrapper
- Cabelas backpack

- One day Mike Beachy guided walk/wade fly fishing trip on the Little Elkhart River
- Orvis Safe Passage vented rolling duffle
- Fly box with 30 carp flies tied by Lee Troyer
- Tim Scott guided fly fishing trip
- Fly Box with dry flies from Fishing The Cape



PLEASE RSVP

If you will be eating dinner at the auction. We must give the Event Center a headcount for food. If we give them a number larger than what we have, the SJRVFF has to pay for those meals. The alternative is to be short and some people don't eat.



TIME'S UP!

Membership renewal dues can still be paid at the club meetings or by mail to:

SJRVFF
P.O. Box 933
South Bend, IN 46624

- You can pay your dues by credit card through the web site. Click on the "Join SJRVFF" tab and down toward the bottom you will see where you can pay via PayPal.
- The dues are still just \$20.00 for individuals and \$35.00 for a family membership. Membership cards will be available at the Auction but you can still do your part supporting the club and continuing to receive the LOOP.
- You can still get your name on the "good" list and keep your "member in good standing" status after this month, but you won't have the ability to whip out your membership card.



**CALL A FRIEND
AND COME TO THE
APRIL AUCTION**

MEETING DETAILS:

Doors open at 5:30 PM
Meal at 6:30
Auction starts about 7:00

Location:

Juday Creek Golf Course
Event Center
14770 Lindy Drive
Granger, IN 46530

Parking is free.

Meal cost \$25.00/person
includes the meal and
your bid card

MENU

Dinner Buffet

Coffee, Iced Tea,
Lemonade, Ice Water,
Cash Bar

BUCKET RAFFLE

- David Ruimveld numbered print
- Wapsi beginners fly tying kit
- 3 Scientific Anglers reels with line in assorted sizes

SILENT AUCTION

TABLE

- Discounted purchase from Chota
- Discounted Nor-Vise Purchase
- Discounted Simms Purchase
- Discounted Scott Rod purchase
- \$25.00 gift certificate for Jim Teeny products
- 3- 1 year subscriptions to Fly Fishing Journal
- 3 discounted Vosseler Reels
- Discounted Thomas & Thomas rod purchase
- 1 year subscription to Fly Road & Reel
- Discounted purchase from Winston rod
- Discounted purchase from St. Croix rods

Hello to all,

This years SJRVFF Auction will take place at the Juday Creek Golf Course Events Center on Wednesday, April 16th. The annual auction is the one an only fundraiser that SJRVFF holds with all of the proceeds used to fund programs throughout the year such as conservation, education, outings, etc. Your participation is greatly appreciated and ensures that the SJRVFF continues to move forward. One way to help is to donate items that you may not use anymore but are still in good serviceable condition to be auctioned off. This would include items such as sponsored fishing trips, flies, fishing equipment, books, etc. If you have such items and would like to donate them please get in touch with me at 574-202-0255 or m3plus2@hotmail.com or Terry Wittorp at 269-424-5138 or terryflyfish@hotmail.com and we can make arrangements to pick up the items from you and get them into this years auction. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank You!
Todd Ezzell

If you're going to attend the club meeting April 16th please email Terry at terryflyfish@hotmail.com or call and leave a message at 269-424-5138. We need to give the folks at the Juday Creek Golf Course Event Center a number for people coming. **Please respond by 9:00 pm on the Friday if you plan to eat.**

UPCOMING EVENTS	APR 12	APR 16	APR 26	MAY 21
	<p>Eighth Annual Tie-A-Thon</p> <p>Elkhart Conservation Club</p>	<p>Annual Club Auction</p> <p>Juday Creek Golf Course and Conference Center</p>	<p>Opening Day Outing</p> <p>Fish throughout Michigan but meet up at Labar's Farm</p>	<p>Club Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm - The Elkhart Conservation Club, Little Bldg</p>

EIGHTH ANNUAL TIE-A-THON

On April

members of SJRVFF, members of Kalamazoo Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited and many others, will come together to tie flies for the following three worthy causes:



The National Fishing in Schools Program (NFSP) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit designed to promote fly fishing and traditional tackle fishing among school kids within Michigan, Indiana and beyond. The “Fishing in Schools” program accommodates students irrespective of gender, physical ability or natural aptitude. The program’s objective is to teach students in grades 6-12 ‘how to fish’ in school gymnasiums. A core two-week foundation curriculum unit for Physical Education teachers is the norm. It addresses four National Academic Standards (PE, science, language arts & technology.) The complete curriculum meets six. **For more information, check out www.flyfishinginschools.org**

The Kalamazoo Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited (KVCTU) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. KVCTU will use its flies for their educational fly fishing camp. The KVCTU is hosting the Michigan Youth Trout Camp July 6-July 10, 2014 at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center on Higgins Lake, in the heart of Northern Michigan trout country. The four-day Camp is designed to educate 12-16 year old boys and girls, who will become our next generation of conservation leaders, about the importance of protecting our cold-water resources. Campers will learn that how we choose to use our land can affect the health of our streams, our trout, and ourselves. **For more information, check out www.kvctu.org.**

Warriors and Quiet Waters (WQW) is an organization dear to both Tie-a-thon founders, Tim Scott and Terry Wittorp. WQW is also a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Its mission is to provide traumatically injured U.S. servicemen and women from Iraq and Afghanistan with a high quality restorative program, utilizing the therapeutic experience of fly fishing on Montana waters. WQW brings wounded warriors to Montana for a six day program of fly fishing and recreation. Most warriors who come are still in rehab in the military hospital system. Once there, they have the opportunity to relax and to learn to fly fish in the quiet and beautiful surroundings of Montana and neighboring Yellowstone Park. **For more, check out www.warriorsandquietwaters.org.**

This is a good time to get a jump on your flies. You don't have to be an expert tyer to donate flies and you can certainly donate more than 100. Many first time fly tyers have participated; this gives you a chance to become very good tying at least one fly. If you need help learning a pattern; contact Tim Scott, and he will be happy to give you a lesson.

As in the past, the Elkhart Conservation Club has graciously donated the use of their main building.



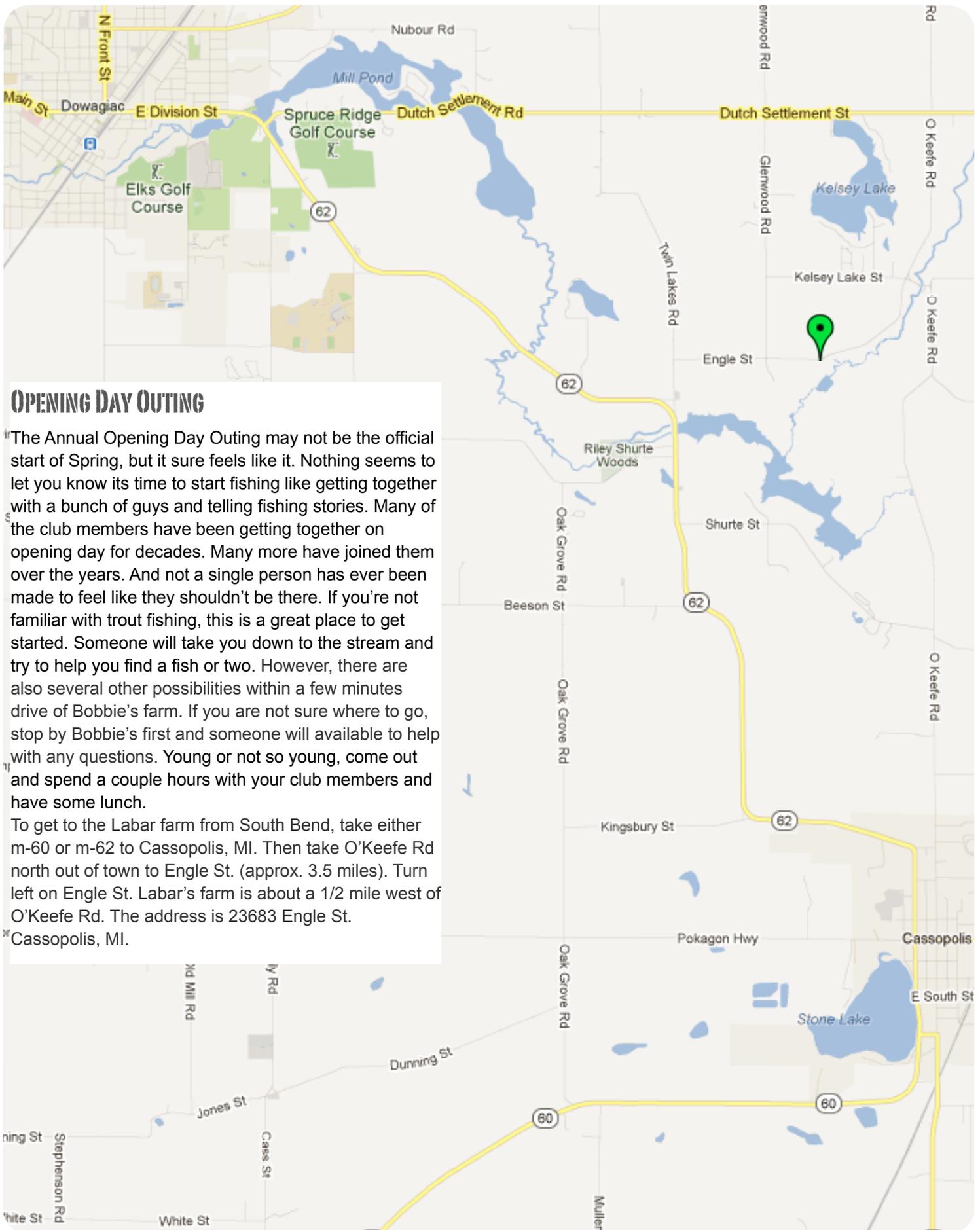
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NATIONAL FISHING IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

These are the flies to tie: (tie 100 flies of one pattern)



<i>Fly</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Fly</i>	<i>Size</i>
Adams	14	Hoppers	10 - 4
Elk Hair Caddis	14 -16	Green Drakes	8
Dubbing / Hackle Ant	18-20	Stonefly Nymphs	8 - 4
Griffith Gnat	20-22	Copper Johns	18 - 12
Soft Hackle	14 -16	Lightning bugs	18 - 12
BWO RG Emerger	18-22	San Juan Worms	18 - 12
Caddis Nymph	16-18	Lime green trudes	16-8
Hare's Ear	12-14	Stimulators	10 - 4
Pheasant Tail	14-16	Beetles	18-14
Woolly Buzzer	10	Mickey Finn	8



OPENING DAY OUTING

The Annual Opening Day Outing may not be the official start of Spring, but it sure feels like it. Nothing seems to let you know its time to start fishing like getting together with a bunch of guys and telling fishing stories. Many of the club members have been getting together on opening day for decades. Many more have joined them over the years. And not a single person has ever been made to feel like they shouldn't be there. If you're not familiar with trout fishing, this is a great place to get started. Someone will take you down to the stream and try to help you find a fish or two. However, there are also several other possibilities within a few minutes drive of Bobbie's farm. If you are not sure where to go, stop by Bobbie's first and someone will be available to help with any questions. Young or not so young, come out and spend a couple hours with your club members and have some lunch.

To get to the Labar farm from South Bend, take either m-60 or m-62 to Cassopolis, MI. Then take O'Keefe Rd north out of town to Engle St. (approx. 3.5 miles). Turn left on Engle St. Labar's farm is about a 1/2 mile west of O'Keefe Rd. The address is 23683 Engle St.

Cassopolis, MI.

OPENING DAY RAFFLE

We are very lucky to be able to offer for this year's Opening Day Rod Raffle a Winston rod. Sounds vague? It is, but in a very good way. We are lucky to be able to be able to offer for this year's Opening Day Raffle a Winston rod of your choice. That's not just a Winston Rod, but The Winston rod you have always wanted.

Tommy Martin will be selling tickets at the upcoming meetings and on Opening Day. The drawing will be held at 1:00 pm at the Opening Day Outing, Saturday, April 26.

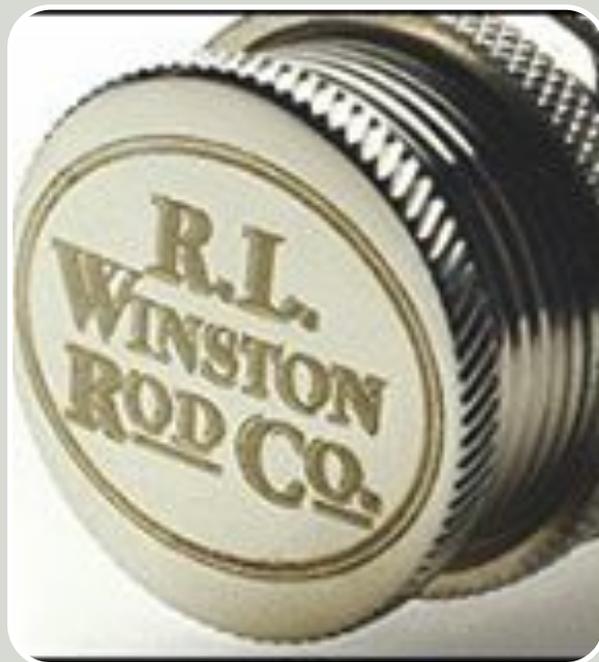
If you've thought about a Winston fly rod this is your opportunity to get what you want.

Ticket Prices:

One for \$5.00

Three for \$10.00

Seven for \$20.00



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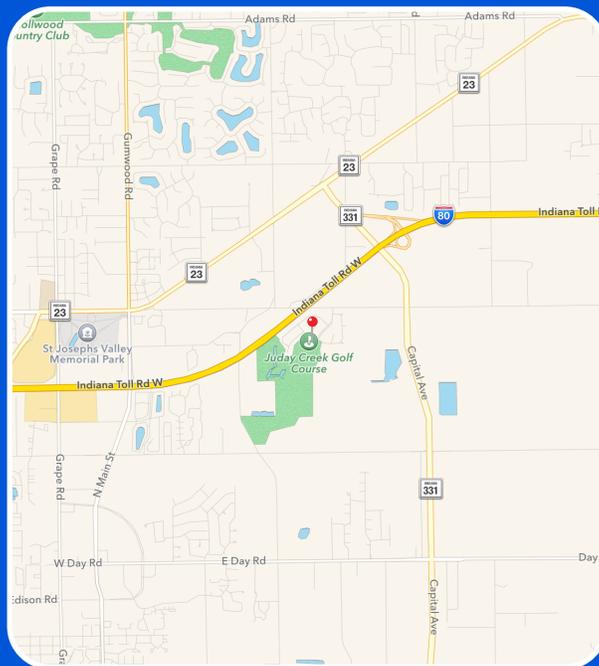
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