

# THE LOOP



Dustin New, Editor



Wednesday,  
October 21 at  
Juday Creek Golf  
Course Event  
Center

## SJRVFF WELCOMES JAY ANGLIN

Jay Anglin started guiding anglers on the creeks and rivers of Michiana in 1996. Eventually founding his company Anglin Outdoors ([anglinoutdoors.com](http://anglinoutdoors.com)), Jay now guides anglers and hunters 12 months a year. He learned how to fly fish on the streams of Michigan's Lower Peninsula as a boy and within a year he was tying all of his own flies for future excursions. A Northern Indiana native, Jay honed his fly fishing skills on his hometowns namesake, the Wabash River and its

tributaries. Eventually his family relocated to Lake Tippecanoe where fishing was much more convenient. Jay graduated from Wawasee High School in Syracuse and possesses a biology degree from Northern Michigan University in Marquette (which may be a small miracle in of itself as the relentless distraction of trout, grouse and skiing – among other things – disrupted every waking hour).



He now resides in LaPorte, Indiana with his wife Angie, their five children and two Labradors. He writes a weekly outdoor column and is a sports photographer for the LaPorte Herald Argus.



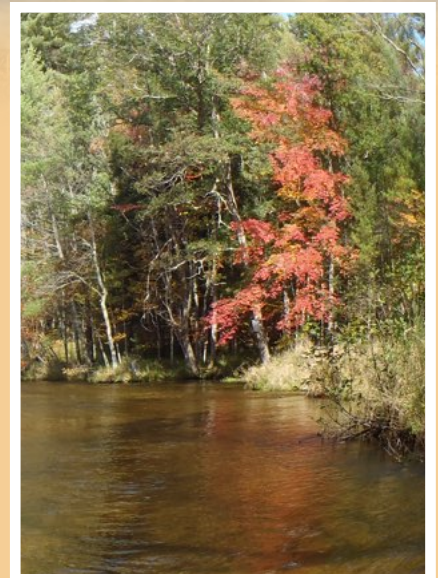
Dear Members

At this month's general members meeting on October 21st, the Board of Directors is going to present a proposal to make a change in our by-laws. Currently our by-laws state that a President and Vice President cannot serve more than 2 consecutive 1 year terms in office. At the time the by-laws were written this made sense as society seemed to have more time when it came to volunteering. However, with the demanding commitments of work and family, it seems even



more challenging to get individuals to stretch themselves thinner in regard to volunteering. The Board of Directors is proposing a change to these by-laws by eliminating term limitations that currently prevent these positions from extending past serving 2 consecutive 1 year terms.

I would like to be very clear that regardless of the Board's recommendation by no means should this prevent or discourage anyone from seeking to be nominated to any for any open board or officer position. The growth of this club cannot continue without strong leaders. This year the terms of the President, Vice President and Treasure expire and our Nomination Chairman, Thomas Rhondo is seeking interested members. If you feel that you can commit to the growth of this organization, please reach out to him.



Part of any recommendation is a period of discussion. I request all of you to please be present at this meeting and voice your opinions on this very important issue, we cannot continue to grow without all your support.

Thanks and I look forward to seeing you next Wednesday.

Don Reber  
President





## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

Membership renewal dues can 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.

Just click the link to quickly send an email to Terry



### MEETING DETAILS:

Doors open at 6:30  
Meal at 7:00  
Meeting starts at 7:30

#### Location:

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

**Parking is free.**

Meal cost \$15.00/  
person

### MENU

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269-424-5138.

### OCTOBER RAFFLE

For the October meeting Craig has lined us up with a Cabelas RLS FLY ROD Combo. It's a 8'6 4 weight 4 pc. Everything to get one started fishing. Plus there will be some always exciting "other" goodies.

## ELECTION TIME IS COMING



Election time is right around the corner and this is your opportunity to be part of the leadership of the SJRVFF. We have several positions available on the slate this year and need your help.

### How it works

The Board will identify and present a slate to the membership at the November meeting. Additional nominations for the available positions can also be made at that time from the floor by a member in good standing. All members in good standing can then vote on the nominees and set our leadership for 2016. That's a bit of simplification but we will deal with the details per the by-laws at the meeting as necessary. If you are interested in giving a bit of your time and talents, please talk with Tom Rondo.

### Positions Available

Each year two of the six directors rotate off of the board and are replaced. Additionally, president, vice-president and treasurer positions are available.

Come join us and become an active part of the organization that has provided you with many hours of entertainment and invaluable information over the years. There's nothing more satisfying than giving back.



## SALMON/STEELHEAD OUTING - OCTOBER 17

The always popular Salmon/Steelhead Outing will be October 17, 2015. We'll be meeting at the Thorn Apple Landing on the Muskegon River. We'll be sending out a reminder as we get a little closer and look for opportunities to share a ride. As always Todd will be providing some of his awesome chili. If you haven't done any salmon fishing this is a great opportunity to get into some fish and have someone with some experience help you out. Don't worry if your light on equipment - there will be some there for you to tryout as well. And if you've experienced the pull of a salmon before, come on up and spend the day hanging out, trading stories and maybe helping someone experience the thrill for the first time.





I'm writing a book that every flyfisher will need to own and study. There have been thousands of books written telling you what flies to use, how to tie them, what hatches to expect, what tackle to bring, etc. Most of these books are okay as far as they go. But they all fail to cover the critical details that my book will focus entirely upon.

I have traveled near and far and after studying my copious notes on my fly fishing adventures I believe I am the perfect person to pen "Where, When and How NOT to Fly Fish."

Sure anyone can tell you to fish an overcrowded blue ribbon trout stream but who will tell you all about a mosquito infested hellhole misnamed Hay Meadow Creek? Want to know where you have the best chance of twisting your ankle, filling your waders with ice cold water or meeting an angry beaver?



Any sage angler or botanist can tell you when the hex hatch will occur on the PM River, but who will tell you when the deerflies are most likely to bite? Want to know how to time your trip to the Rockies to maximize the spring melt and wade roaring, muddy rivers where you have a better chance of netting an 18 foot spruce than an 18 inch brown? Every fishing book I read has pictures of people casting on calm, sunny days. My book will feature photos of fishing in all day thunderstorms where the guide spends more time bailing out the boat than rowing.

But wait, there's more! I'll bring in tips from wading experts like John Mertes to tell you how to use rocks to break your fall. Why waste money on pricey hotels when travel expert Eric Graham can show you how to move into strangers' homes. I'll dish on which guides forget to put your rod in the car before driving you off to the river or who chase fawns into deep water or run over a dog on the way to the river. Want to know which guides buy their equipment at Kmart? Which guides will spend five hours of a six hour trip rowing to that perfect spot only to find three boats already there?

New anglers will learn why used waders may not be a good deal. They will learn to tie knots and then snip off the tippet instead of the tag end. An entire chapter on 53 ways to nearly get flies out of trees. Get tips on removing salmon flies from your neck and using three leaved plants as emergency toilet paper.

This book could sell out its first printing so send me \$19.95 or four beers to reserve your copy.



# 2015 SIXTEENTH ANNUAL FLY TYING INVITATIONAL EXPO



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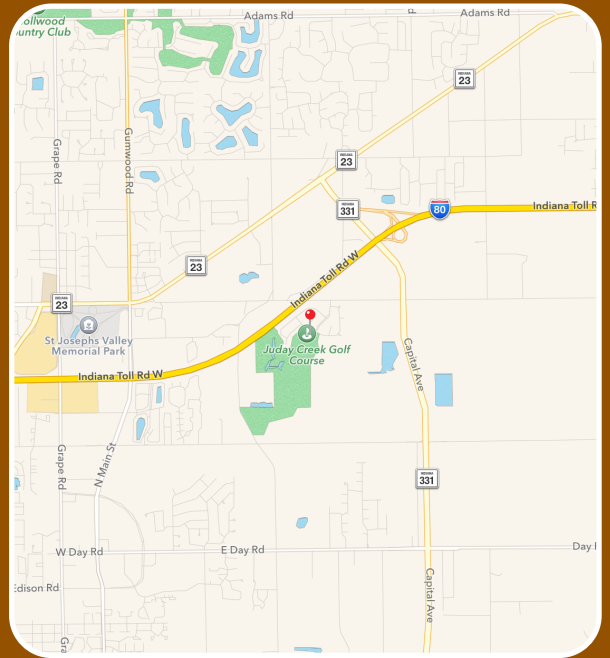
## DIRECTORS

President: Don Reber  
 Vice-President: Terry Wittorp  
 Treasurer: Lee Troyer  
 Secretary: Jim Lothary  
 1 Year Director: Tim Pote  
 1 Year Director: Tom Coleman  
 2 Year Director: Tom Rondo  
 2 Year Director: Jeff Downing  
 3 Year Director: John Law  
 3 Year Director: Craig Myers

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Conservation: John Law  
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 Librarian: Blake Morris  
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 Newsletter: Dustin New  
 Webmaster: Brandon Rasler

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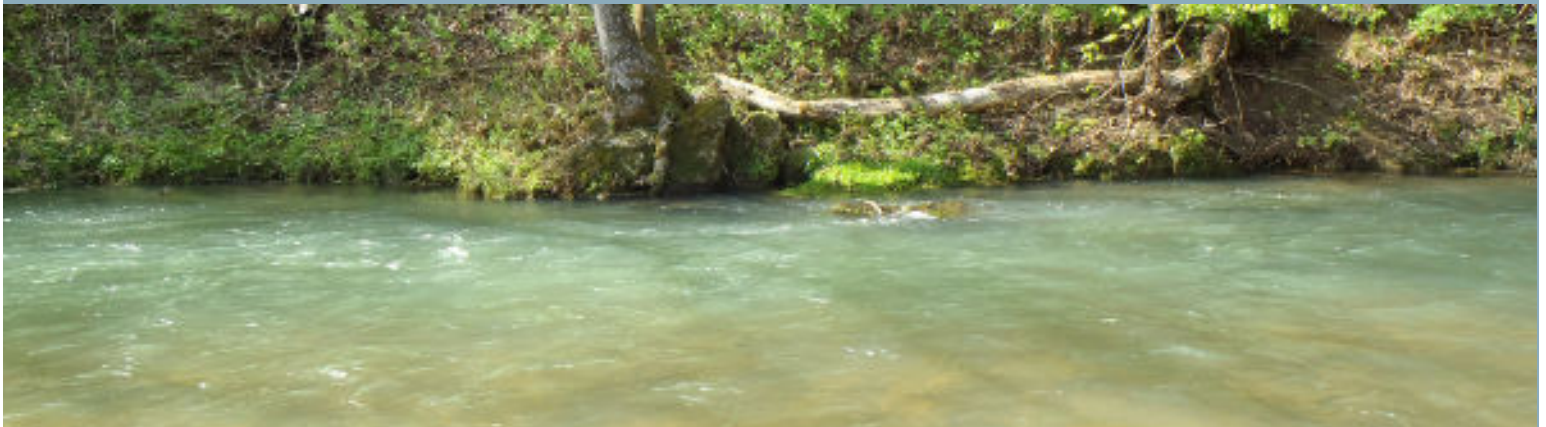


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UPCOMING EVENTS	OCT 17	OCT 21	NOV 18	NOVE 26
	<p>Salmon/Steelhead Outing</p> <p>Thorn Apple Landing on the Muskegon River</p>	<p>Club Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm - Juday Creek Golf Course Event Center</p>	<p>Club Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm - Juday Creek Golf Course Event Center</p>	<p><b>THANKSGIVING</b></p>

## CLUB AWARDS AT DECEMBER MEETING!

The club awards are given annually at the December meeting. We are looking for nominations for the following:

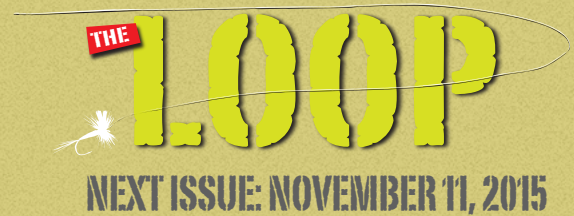
- Okie Drifter
- Fly Fisher of the Year
- Fly Tier of the Year
- Harry Hustle

There are several ways to make a nomination. Email any of the board members with your nomination, make a nomination to any of the board members in person at the October or November meetings, or go to the SJRVFF website under the awards section and make a nomination there. For a detailed explanation of each award please go to the SJRVFF Website under the awards section. We need nominations from you...Please help.

We need a good head count for dinner planning for our group. They charge us if we tell them too many so get your name in or you might go hungry!

RSVP by emailing at [terryflyfish@hotmail.com](mailto:terryflyfish@hotmail.com) or call and leave a message at 269-424-5138.

**Please respond by 9:00 pm on the Friday.**



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