

| Western Town: Salmon Room | Presenter | Title | Description |
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| Friday - 12:00 PM | Nate Brumley | Winter on a Dry Fly - 2-Hour Class (Must Register by 1/3) | Nate has fished the winter fly hatches since 1983. Through the combination of fishing and designing acute winter dry fly patterns, he has created a system that flat-out works on a wintertime fish. This 2-hour presentation explores the world of tiny bugs and big fish as they rendezvous at the surface in winter. You'll learn critical insight about a fish's feeding habits in winter and it will show you how to utilize that information to set up and deliver in the hatch. Nate divulges all the secrets, all the strategies, and all the insight you'll need to open a whole new fly fishing season. Some of the most exciting dry fly fishing of the year happens after the first hard frost; and this presentation will prepare you for that experience with the right gear, knowledge of the hatches, and the perfect selection of winter dry flies. 2-Hour Class - Must register by 1/3 at DFI website below https://www.dryflyinnovations.com/#!/Winter-on-a-Dry-Fly-January-5-2024/p/597767692/category=158272773 \$50 (includes entry to BVFF Expo for the day) |
| Friday - 03:00 PM | Nick Jackson | Green River Utah below Flaming Gorge Dam | Learn about the green river Utah below flaming gorge dam. We will be going over what time of year has what hatches. What gear is needed and when is the best DIY. |
| Friday - 05:00 PM | Joe Rotter | The DIY Equalizer // Tight Line Nymphing with Joe Rotter of Red's Fly Shop | DIY wade fishers that want to have consistent catching success on pressured public rivers should come to this seminar. Tight line or Euro Nymphing will give you the upper hand on selective trout. |
| Friday - 07:00 PM | Rick Williams | Managed Extinction: The decline and loss of wild salmon and steelhead in the Pacific Northwest | My presentation will describe the decline, loss, and potential imminent extinction of wild salmon and steelhead in Idaho unless immediate actions are taken to restore the Lower Snake River by removing the four Lower Snake River dams. These dam removals are simply the first and necessary step in moving salmon management and recovery actions away from a reliance on hatchery mitigation and refocusing them on wild fish, habitat restoration and reconnection. |
| Western Town: Trout Room | Presenter | Title | Description |
| Friday - 01:00 PM | Jose Karry | Fishing The Owyhee River | The Owyhee is a wonderful fishery but has many intricacies that can make it feel difficult or frustrating. With often crowded waters and specific hatches there is a lot to learn. This talk will help provide perspective and tools to find success in this unique fishery. |
| Friday - 03:00 PM | David Paul Williams | Brownlee Reservoir: Something For Everyone | If it swims, you can catch it in Brownlee Reservoir. Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, channel catfish, black crappie, white crappie, bluegill, yellow perch, rainbow trout and more can be had in this Snake River impoundment. David Paul Williams gives up the details on the fish, the access spots and his favorite flies for this water. |
| Friday - 05:00 PM | Daniel Ritz | Swinging Flies For Idaho's Migratory Fish | For those of us who really like to suffer, all things spey casting and swinging flies for Idaho's migratory salmon, trout and char. Embrace the suck and skate'em if you got'em. |
| Friday - 07:00 PM | Kelly Palmer | Drift Boat Fly Fishing Basics | Fly fishing from a drift boat is different in many ways from fishing from the bank or wading. In this presentation, you'll learn the key differences in this approach to fly fishing a river and how to maximize your effectiveness when fishing from this platform. |
| Central Hall: Golden Trout Theater | Presenter | Title | Description |
| Friday - 01:00 PM | Tim Parrish | The Dogs Days of summer on CJ Strike | Tim will be covering the tactics and techniques for fishing CJ Strike during those 100 plus degree days. If you like throwing big flies for big fish you won't want to miss it. |
| Friday - 03:00 PM | Russ Carpenter (with Sarah Trenchel) | Fly Casting Skills Development Program- What it is and how to use it | In this presentation, we will highlight the FCSD and discuss a bit of context in order to show the ways this program can be used to help anyone improve their cast! Brief descriptions of the different levels will also include important framing context around the different situations the FCSD can be used in, and will provide some important tips for those looking to use this program as a teaching tool. |
| Friday - 05:00 PM | Phil Hayes | Backcountry Stillwater Fly Fishing Gear — The Fly Fishing Gear to Guarantee an EXTRAORDINARY Day, Weekend, or Week of Stillwater Angling | Presentation will cover ALL the gear & equipment-- designed BOTH for ease of getting there and for angling success--that you'll need during a single or multiple days of fly fishing on remote alpine lakes. You'll learn specific recommendations for the optimal ultralight, ultra-packable fly fishing gear & accessories for hike, bike, and pack animal journeys to float tube fish mountain lakes. Carry the right equipment on your next hike, gear that has proven both reliable and ultralight through actual use on mountain lakes. Gear will be on site for you to see and assess first hand at the presentation and throughout the Expo. |
| Friday - 07:00 PM | Mike McLean | Fishing Methods for High Mountain Lakes; McCall and Beyond | Are you curious about fishing high mountain lakes? You may have a perception about what it takes to access these gems? Mike will also share a little-known way to access these lakes, and what it takes, both in gear and guts to do it. Are you looking for that mythical place where you can fish in a serene, isolated location. Then this presentation is for you. Mike will share methods to access and strategies to fish the many lakes around McCall and beyond. |
| Central Hall: Education Theater | Presenter | Title | Description |

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| Friday - 01:00 PM | Brady Kallas | Rods, Reels, Fly Lines, Leaders and Tippet | The basics of rods, reels, lines, leaders and tippet, putting it all together. |
| Friday - 03:00 PM | 5B Anglers | Fishing Knots | Practical Fishing Knots; hands on, learning when to use them and how to tie them. Spend time with us, practicing and perfecting some essential fly fishing knots: improved clinch, triple surgeons, blood knot, nail knot and nonslip mono knot (loop knot). No experience required! |
| Friday - 05:00 PM | Troy Pearse | Entomology (and imitative flies) | Entomology (about the bugs and organisms fish eat) and flies that imitate the bugs or organisms. Come see and learn about what bugs which are in our local rivers! When they hatch, and what flies to use. |
| Friday - 07:00 PM | Tom Governale | How to Fly Fish | Finding Fish, hooking fish, fighting, landing and releasing fish (Best Practices), and streamside/pondside etiquette. |
| Side Wall - Casting Pond | | | |
| | Presenter | Title | Description |
| Friday - 12:00 PM | Open Casting | | |
| Friday - 01:00 PM | Sarah Trenchel | Women's Casting Event | Calling all women fly fishers! In this event, led by FFI Certified Casting Instructor Sarah Trenchel attendees will learn some valuable casting tips and get an opportunity to get one on one feedback from coaches. |
| Friday - 02:00 PM | Open Casting | | |
| Friday - 03:00 PM | Chris Gerono | The Mechanics of the Roll Cast | Learn the techniques that create the loop and the load of the rod that make the cast roll out with energy and accuracy. There will be a hands on casting portion after the demonstration so we can work on your cast on an individual basis. |
| Friday - 04:00 PM | Open Casting | | |
| Friday - 04:30 PM | Russ Carpenter & Sarah Trenchel | Guide to the FCSD's Bronze Level + Casting Demos | Here we will walk through the expectations for meeting the expectations for the Bronze level FCSD casts. |
| Friday - 05:00 PM | Russ Carpenter & Sarah Trenchel | Guide to the FCSD's Silver Level + Casting Demos | Here we will walk through the expectations for meeting the expectations for the Silver level FCSD casts. Anyone who has completed the Bronze of the FCSD will find this casting demonstration useful. |
| Friday - 06:00 PM | Russ Carpenter & Sarah Trenchel | Going for Gold- Guide to the FCSD's Gold Level | Here we will walk through the expectations for meeting the expectations for the Gold level FCSD casts. Anyone who has completed the Bronze AND Silver levels of the FCSD will find this casting demonstration useful. |
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| Middle - Casting Pond | | | |
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| Friday - 02:00 PM | Joe Rotter | Two Simple Truths for Effective Fly Casting | Understanding just two simple rules of physics will elevate your casting instantly. Most folks never slow down and consider the "how" a fly cast actually works. This demo is enlightening and has an immediate impact on your current fly cast. Beginner and expert friendly. |
| Friday - 03:00 PM | Open Casting | | |
| Friday - 04:00 PM | Jose Karry | Casting nymph rigs. Dos and dont's | Dasting an indicator may not be the most beautiful thing but it's a vital skill. Learn the basics and help refine your nymph cast. |
| Friday - 05:00 PM | Open Casting | | |
| Friday - 06:00 PM | Chris Gerono | The Mechanics of Casting a Single Handed Rod Overhead | Casting a fly rod is all about energy put forth rod position and timing. This demonstration will break down the cast into a easy to understand tutorial that will give you the ability to help others and correct your own cast. There will be a hands on casting portion after the demonstration so we can work on your cast on an individual basis. |
| Friday - 07:00 PM | Open Casting | | |
| Friday - 07:30 PM | Chris Gerono | Advanced Casting Techniques | This program will help you get to those hard to cast to trout. I will go over Tuck Casting, Slack Leader Casting, Reach Casting and maybe some you haven't heard of...? |
| Friday - 08:30 PM | Open Casting | | |
| Fly Tying Theater | | | |
| | Presenter | Title | |
| Friday - 01:00 PM | Ken Held | Fly Tying | |
| Friday - 02:30 PM | Ken Burkholder | Tying. The Honor Fly. Bare back Stonefly | |
| Friday - 04:00 PM | Marty Howard | Wet Flies for the swing | |
| Friday - 05:00 PM | David Paul Willia | Four Flies that Catch Fish | |