

Agenda

Friday February 3, 2012

5:00-9:00pm **Arrival and Check-in**

Arrive and hang out, tie some flies, bring an appetizer or snack to share

7:00-9:00pm.....**Beer & Wine Tasting**

Bring your favorite beer or wine to share samples with the ladies

Saturday February 4, 2012

7:30-8:30am**Breakfast**

8:30-8:45am **Flygirls Overview**

Who are the Flygirls? What do Flygirls Do? How can you participate?

8:45-9:00am**Flygirls Garage Sale**

Nothing says Saturday morning like a garage sale. If you have flyfishing gear, books, etc. that you are looking to get rid of, bring it to sell. You are responsible for setting it up and pricing, and you can keep whatever you earn.

9:00-9:50am**What Knot To Do**

Learn how to tie the most used knots in flyfishing and how to use these knots to set up commonly used rigging for Midwest flyfishing.

10:00-12:00pm **Beginner and Advanced Fly Tying**

If you have a Fly Tying vise and tools, bring it. If you would like to borrow vise/tools, please let us know. Whether this is the first fly you've tied or you're learning a new pattern to tie, this is always a favorite class.

12:00-1:00pm **Lunch**

1:00-2:00pm**You Bet Your Bass It's Fun!**

Fishing for Bass on the Fly

2:10-3:00pm **Geocaching 101**

If you have access to a handheld GPS, bring it along and learn about today's version of treasure hunting.

3:10-4:00pm **Flyfishing Gear Show N Tell & Care & Maintenance**

Everyone has bought gear they regretted or that they just loved. Bring your favorites and/or your least favorites and share what you've found and learn from others. This is a great opportunity to try and learn about all the stuff that you can buy (or not) and how to take care of it as you get involved in the sport.

4:10-5:00pm**Guided Trips 101**

Everything you need to know about hiring a guide, from how to find one to the proper way to tip

5:30-6:00pm**Cocktails (BYOB)**

6:00-7:00pm**Dinner**

7:00-8:00pm**Keynote Speaker—Nikki Seger**

Professional Flyfishing Instructor, Marathoner, Triathlete, and now Seminary Student, Nikki describes herself as a reformed professional fly angler (i.e., trout bum) who has spent over a dozen years working in the fly-fishing industry for the Orvis Company (Chicago) and Chicago Fly Fishing Outfitters.

8:00-9:00pm**Bucket Raffle**

Bring an item valued at \$10 or more for the raffle table and prepare for the fun as we raffle off great items

Sunday February 5, 2012

7:45-8:30am**Breakfast**

8:45-9:45am **Entomology**

Learn about aquatic bugs of the Midwest and how that can improve your flyfishing with Ann Miller, entomologist and author of the new book Hatch Guide for Upper Midwest Streams

10:00-11:00am**Fishing the Driftless Area of Wisconsin**

Learn about the world class trout fishing located about halfway between Chicago and Minneapolis in beautiful Southwest Wisconsin from Certified Casting Instructor, Donna Smith

11:00-11:15am **Upstream Rises**

Overview of upcoming Flygirls events that you won't want to miss.

11:30am**Depart**