

Badger Fly Fishers

An Active Member Club of the Federation of Fly Fishers



Newsletter

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July club picnic included a fun and valuable casting clinic

Even some of the Badgers' best casters discovered that there is always more to learn (and unlearn) as Sage casting instructor, Lou Jirikowic gave us lessons and some individual help at our picnic last month.

At left Lou teaches how to tie his famous butterfly knot in his fly line. (Just kidding!) Even he doesn't know how that happened.

It was, though, a fun and informative outing with a good lunch provided by the club and prepared by Bob Harrison and Walt Stevenson. Thanks guys!

Check out page 3 for more photos from this event.

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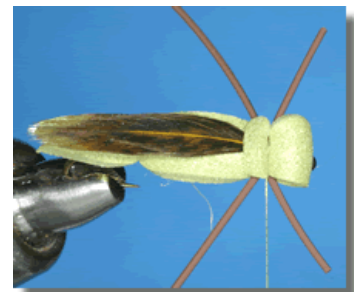


Bob Harrison caught this big and beautiful brown trout on a stream in the southwest part of the state. It was taken on a grasshopper pattern.

Grasshoppers are abundant this time of year, all the way through the end of the season. Many of them end up in the water where eager fish find them to be an irresistible meal.

You can learn to tie a good one called, "Millard's Hopper" (pictured here) at:

<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/Default.aspx?tabid=4478>



The Badger Fly Fishers Newsletter is published monthly. Articles, photos, information, and calendar events for the newsletter are encouraged and should be submitted by the 1st day of the month of issue to: Dan Johnson, 426 Glenway St., Madison WI 53711. If possible, Word files sent to: johnson7@tds.net are most appreciated.



More pics from last month's club picnic. Left: Bob Harrison serves lunch. Right: Gene Knutson casting.



Next Meeting:

Monday, September 27th at the
Maple Tree restaurant in McFarland

BFF meetings are normally held the fourth
Monday of each month at the Maple Tree.

Meeting and program begins at 7:00 p.m. but
come earlier and join us for a cocktail and
dinner.

Guests and visitors are always welcome!

Events Calendar

9/21/10	Wisconsin Smallmouth Alliance monthly meeting
9/27/10	John Beth, Tributary Fishing
10/19/10	WSA monthly meeting
10/25/10	Mike Goeser, Alaska
11/16/10	WSA monthly meeting
11/22/10	Election of officers
12/14/10	Christmas party with Wisconsin Smallmouth Alliance