

# The Fly Line

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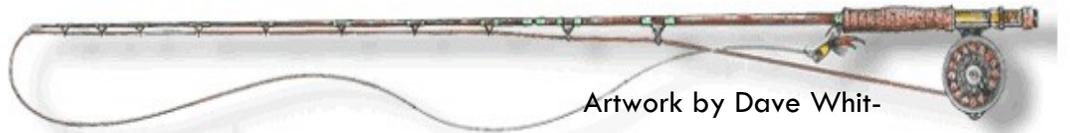


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Established in 1984

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It is the charge of the North Louisiana Fly Fishers to afford the general public and our members in particular, a better understanding of Fly Fishing, Fly Tying, and Rod Building. We wish to perpetuate the sport as a most pleasurable and exciting fishing method and provide education, instruction and the opportunities for relaxation to the membership.

The North Louisiana Fly Fishers (NLFF) Club serves the Ark-La-Tex area surrounding Shreveport. As the closest cold water fishery, we consider the Little Missouri (Little' Mo) River near Murfreesboro, AR our home waters. We also fish the local rivers and lakes. We even have a growing group of kayak fishermen that, as well as the local rivers and lakes, will fish the gulf coast marshes for some saltwater action!

We meet the second Tuesday of every month at the Red River Wildlife Refuge (150 Eagle Bend Point, Bossier City, LA). Meeting starts at 7pm but come about 6pm to visit, tie flies and practice casting when the weather permits. See you there!

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE!**  
**SEND ITEMS TO EDITOR:**  
**STORIES, PHOTOS, ITEMS OF**  
**INTEREST ARE ALL**  
**WELCOME!**



**The Fly Line Newsletter****Welcome to 2021**

**It is a new year. Hopeful, it is not like 2020. With vaccines becoming available, maybe the second half of this year, we can know what our new normal will be. Wishing and hoping the best for you and your family, this year.**



"Sorry, pal. Illiteracy is no excuse for breaking the law."

**FISH TELLS**

Caught my first brown on the Little Mo'. I caught some on the Little Red, but not here. It was at River Ridge. My fish tells are simple. The lucky fly is a self-tied rainbow version of a march brown pattern. Don't look for it in a book.

Please let us know of yours, so we can include them in our newsletter.

It is good to give a personal attachment to a story. Look forward to hearing yours.



## **NEW MEANING TO FLY-FISHING**

During our January 12th meeting, Steve Oliver demonstrated his new version of surf flyfishing. He attaches his fly to the drone. This allows his “cast” to reach out past

sandbars, generally unreachable without a watercraft. The drone drops the line and the action begins. The beauty of a double haul might not be there, but I bet his arms don’t get tired.

## **NLFF Calendar**

**We will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of the month at the Wildlife Refuge.**

**Let us know if you have a topic you would like to speak about. Or if there is one you would like to hear about. We are open to all suggestions.**

### **KIAMICHI RIVER**

#### **BIG CEDAR, OK**

I recently came across this river, while traveling from Hochatown, OK, to Mena, AR. The access point was about five miles east of Big Cedar. (On a side note, President John F Kennedy dedicated Hwy 259, at Big Cedar, while President of the USA.)

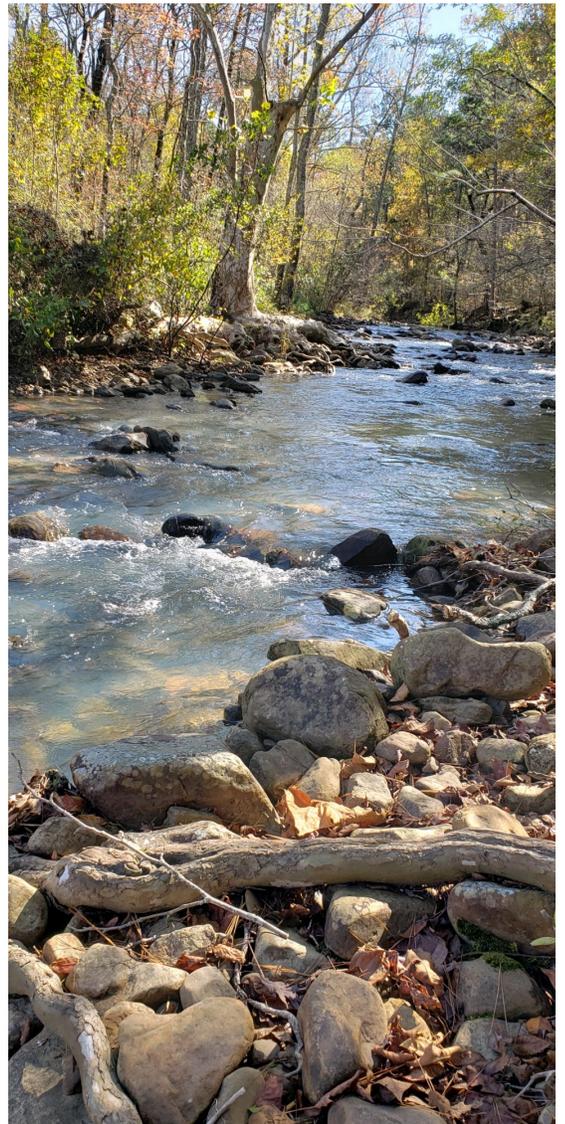
The water was very clear. Did not get to fish, because I did not have my license with me. It was very pretty.

According to the Oklahoma Fishing, it has the state record hybrid yellow bass. Other fish include, white bass, small-mouth and largemouth bass, along with catfish.

#### **BICKHAM DICKSON PARK FALL CLEAN-UP**

There was a fall clean-up at Bickham Dickson Park, located on Bert Kouns Industrial Loop and W 70th Street, in Shreveport. The Red River National Wildlife Refuge is now the owner of the property. Our belief is that it will be cared for as much as the area in Bossier.

Stay tuned to more information.





### THE GAME CHANGER

Some members have been perfecting tying the “game changer”.

Scott tied this version. He brought his water tank to the November meeting, to demonstrate the action. It is something to behold. If interested in learning to tie these, please let us know. Not for the faint-hearted.

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## **TFO Rods for Sale**

**There are several TFO Rods for sale. Please let us know if you are interested. They make great gifts to yourself, and have your significant other purchase.**

