

# Fly Line

A Monthly Newsletter

September 2009

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Meetings at East Side Arvest Bank at 7 P.M.  
First Tuesday of the Month

Our **speaker** will be an old friend who has spent several Christmas dinners with the club, **Sean Lynott**. Sean is a Fisheries Biologist for the state of Kansas. At this meeting he will be talking about the fly fishers favorite warm water fish the Sunfish. He will tell us about the habits and behavior of the Sunfish that will help us find and catch more of the great fighters.

## September Outing

The September outing has been moved to Oct 2nd and 3rd and it will be on the Elk River. We will be using Cowskin outfitters. They will furnish canoes for those wanting to use canoes on the river. They should furnish transportation upriver. We will fish and float down to their camp. We need to get a count of people wanting to use canoes and a count of others who want to use their pontoon boats or float tubes. Please send a note to Riley concerning your participation in this event.

## Roaring River Kids Day

Dean Reed reported that 1,394 kids attending Kids day this year. The largest fish in the boys division was 12lb 14oz and the heaviest stringer was 29lb 2oz. For the girls the largest fish was 9lb 13oz and the heaviest stringer was 19lb 6oz. That is a lot of quality fish.

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Presidents Ramblings

August has been a busy month for the club. Larry Johnson, Dean Reed, Craig McWilliams and maybe a few others represented the club at the Coffeyville Regional Fair. Dean Reed tied flies at Kids Day at Roaring River. We had twelve members tying flies and giving fly casting instructions at the Oklahoma Firefighters Burn Camp at Lake Hudson. A large group was tying flies on August 20th. We still have the Washington County Free Fair on the 27th and 28th. Thanks to all who participated in these activities.

We can now look forward to the September outing, even though it has been moved to the first weekend in October, at Elk River.



Oklahoma Firefighters Burn Camp

The Burn Camp this year was at Lake Hudson close to Salina Oklahoma. There were almost 200 kids registered for this event. Many of them had visual scars from burns. It was great to see them enjoying the activities of the day. The Tulsa Bass Club furnished boats and took 69 of the kids out on the lake for fishing. During the weigh in after the fishing the largest string announced as over 9 lbs. The Oklahoma Bow Fishers were there and had a water tank with fish decoys for the kids to shoot at. There was dunk tank, clowns, a three wheel motor cycle group and a fly over by four T51 WWII planes. They made several passes and gave the crowd quite a thrill. We volunteered to attend next years camp. The GCFF's which attended were included Bob Cunningham and his wife, Dennis Kidd, Ivan Winger, Larry Johnson, Lary and Cyndi Smith, Wayne, Heather, and Blake Bibles, Shawn Prufer, and Riley Osborn.



A group was tying flies at the Washington County Free Fair on the 27th



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**Bartlesville Green Country Flyfishers dues are \$16, and most of our members pay in December and January. You can pay at the meeting or mail to Gary Kilpatrick, 1230 Dogwood Court, Bartlesville, OK. 74006.**

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