May 2019
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Upcoming Events

May 7: Matt Wilhelm, June fishing Yellowstone National Park, BRGC

May 6—10, Hooked on Fly Fishing Youth Program with Matt Wilhelm

May 21—23, Fishing is Fun, FWP youth program, Lake Elmo.

May 18, Girl Scouts Stream Girls fly fishing camp, volunteer today, these girls are great; info@mcffonline.org

May 24, Independent School Field Trip

June 3—7, Rocky Camp, volunteer for one or more days, lots of fun, plus Mike Ruggles entomology is great

June 12—15 Missouri River Trip, 406-670-7936

July 23—27, Fly Fishers International Fly Fishing Expo, Bozeman, Montana

September 3, 2019, fall kickoff meeting, watch for details in the September Hacklebender or Facebook

Banquet: The May 7 banquet is moving to late fall.

May 7 Early season, June, Fly Fishing in Yellowstone National Park with Matt Wilhelm

You know June fly fishing is challenging, especially this year with the mountain snowpack. The solution? Head for Yellowstone National Park. The Firehole, Gibbon, and Madison fish well in June while most regional streams run high and wild. Next Tuesday, May 7, join Livingston fly fishing guide Matt Wilhelm for his new presentation on how to fish Yellowstone for the early season. In addition, Matt demonstrates how to tie two of his favorite Yellowstone flies. Social at 6:00. Discussion on Fly Fishers International and the Fly Fishing Expo at 6:45. Matt starts at 7:15 at Billings Rod and Gun Club. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Fly Fishers International (formerly the Federation of Fly Fishers) 2019

Fly Fishing Expo, may be the best fly fishing learning event in the country is July 23—27, and it is in Bozeman, just down the road. The expo includes a week’s worth of workshops, a women’s program, a youth program, fly tying experiences from beginner to expert, free seminars, an expo hall and some of the world’s best demo fly tyers. We will spend some time Tuesday, May 7, 6:45 at the MCFF meeting, talking about the Fly Fishing Expo, what to expect, partnering up with other club members to attend, and Fly Fisher International in general. Should be a fun time.

May 7 Banquet moved to late fall.

We ran into scheduling problems with the Billings Depot for the May 7 banquet date. Instead, the MCFF board is looking at late fall—November, December, dates to re-schedule. Should be even better. Details available when we return in September.
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