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# 2013 Midwest Fly Fishing Expo



*Presented by the Michigan Fly Fishing Club*

## Best, Clouser, Engle top the bill at 2013's Midwest Fly Fishing Expo

If you give your all to your fly fishing and fly tying, you've got a chance to learn from the best at the 2013 Midwest Fly Fishing Expo, March 9 and 10 at the Macomb Community College Sports and Expo Center in Warren, MI.

"When we say the best, we mean that quite literally as internationally renowned fly tyer and angler A.K. Best is one of our five headliners," said Expo Chairman Joe Sprys. "Not only do we have A.K. coming back to town, we also have Bob Clouser and Ed Engle, both of whom have helped headline our show in the past." Rounding out the Expo's five headliners are newcomers Jeff Currier and Michael Mauri, who give this year's show a truly international flair.

Presented annually by the Michigan Fly Fishing Club (MFFC), the Expo features more than 120 of the biggest names in equipment dealers; rod builders and net makers; outfitters and guides; fly tyers; artists and authors; canoe, kayak and drift boat manufacturers; and conservation organizations, all specializing in one or more of the many facets of fly fishing.

The Expo features dozens of free seminars about fly fishing techniques, fly tying and fly fishing destinations. Children, teens and the young at heart will get an opportunity

to tie their first flies at a special fly tying area with instruction provided by MFFC volunteers. A 100-foot casting pond provides ample room for Expo attendees to test new fly rod offerings from an array of rod makers.

"Every year since 1979 the Michigan Fly Fishing Club has spotlighted some of the biggest names in the world of fly fishing, giving anglers from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Ontario and beyond an opportunity to hear and see firsthand from the best our sport has to offer," said MFFC President Chris Hunter. "This year," he said, "is no exception. Where else are you going to be able to interact with anglers who have fly patterns named after them? I'm thinking, of course, of someone like Bob Clouser, whose 'Clouser' patterns have caught fish across the United States and around the world. Where else will you be able to get up close and personal with the first U.S. competitor to medal in an international fly fishing competition?" That would be Jeff Currier.

Expo hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, March 10, at the Macomb Community College Sports and Expo Center at 14500 E. 12 Mile Road in Warren, MI.

Admission is \$10 for adults. Children and teens age 16 and under are admitted free. Two-day passes can be purchased for \$15. Parking is free.

The club's web site is [www.mffc.org](http://www.mffc.org).

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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Jim Schramm

The GLC finished the year with a bang with our thirteenth annual Fly Tying Expo. If you get a chance, take the opportunity to thank those who made this event the success it is from the chairs to the tiers, vendor clubs and volunteers. The Expo would not be possible without their support. The 2013 Fly Tying Expo will take place on Saturday, December 7 and the Expo Committee is already hard at work preparing for this event. We plan to again hold the Expo at the Holt High School in Holt, Michigan. If you have a tier you would like to nominate please contact me. Tiers must be members of FFF.

Jim Bos, Victor Edwards, Don & Judy Sawyer, Terry Greiner, George Lane and Jim & Dorothy Schramm have joined or renewed their memberships in the Century Club for 2013. I encourage others to join or renew their Century Club memberships. The support provided by the Century Club has a big impact on the efforts of the GLC. Many thanks for your support.

2013 will be another exciting year for the GLC. Plans are being completed for our Summer Fly Fishing School & Conclave at the MDNR RAM Center in Roscommon, June 14-16. Visit our website at the end of February for complete details and registration material. This is a great event to attend even if you just come and federate.

On Saturday afternoon, June 15, at the Fly Fishing School we will again hold our Annual Membership Meeting at which we will be electing directors for two year terms. Our Annual Board of Directors meeting takes place Sunday morning on June 16 at 8:30 am at the RAM Center. All members are invited to attend the meetings. We are always looking for directors and if

you are interested in serving as a director of the GLC, please contact me or one of the directors on the Executive Board of the GLC which also serves as our nominating committee

The Michigan Hydro Relicensing Coalition (MHRC) continues to be busy with hydro dam issues in Michigan. In 2012 the Brownbridge Dam on the Boardman River was removed. Plans are in progress to remove the Boardman and Sabin Dams. The Upwelling System which lowers water temperatures was installed on the Tippy Dam on the Manistee River and initial findings show that the system has the potential to have a significant impact on water temperatures below Tippy Dam. I want to take this opportunity to thank Flygirls for their on going financial support of MHRC. Flygirls again gave a \$1,000 grant to the MHRC this year. I encourage all clubs to consider supporting the important work of the MHRC with a grant. Grants of any amount are welcome.

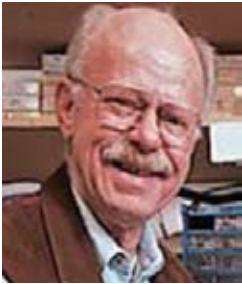
I also encourage you to attend the many events being hosted by our affiliate clubs. These are great opportunities to get information, federate and hone your fly fishing skills. This information is posted to our website (if provided by the club). If your club has not provided this information to the GLC and would like to do so, contact VP Communications Colleen Jenkins at [crowjenkins@comcast.net](mailto:crowjenkins@comcast.net).



## 2013 Midwest Fly Fishing Expo *Presented by the Michigan Fly Fishing Club*

The Expo is the MFFC's only fund-raising event. The proceeds from the Expo help fund the club's education and conservation activities. Since the Expo's inception, the MFFC has directed more than \$425,000 to conservation efforts on such blue ribbon trout streams as the Au Sable, Manistee, Pere Marquette and Boardman as well as the Huron and Clinton rivers and Paint Creek in southeast Michigan.

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club is home to roughly 400 members and is based in Livonia, MI, although its members hail from across the state and several other states. It has been honored by former Gov. Jennifer Granholm, the International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF) and the Michigan United Conservation Clubs as their "Club of the Year."



**A.K. Best:** A prolific fly tyer, author and lecturer, Best arguably is nearly as well known for his exploits with author John Gierach, who has chronicled those adventures in a series of essays and books over the past two decades. Best is the author of "Production Fly Tying," "Dyeing and Bleaching Natural Fly-Tying Materials," "A. K.'s Fly Box," "Advanced Fly Tying," "Fly Fishing with A. K.," and "Fly Tying with A. K." He also is a regular contributor to Fly Tyer magazine, Fly Rod & Reel magazine and Mid-Atlantic Fly Fishing Guide.



**Bob Clouser:** His is a name that is known to fly anglers the world over. His classic pattern, the Clouser Minnow, is claimed to be the most effective underwater fly ever developed and rated as America's #1 fly by Field & Stream magazine. He has been presented numerous awards honoring his commitment to conservation, especially work done to enhance smallmouth bass fishing in his home state of Pennsylvania. Most notable among his awards are his induction into the national Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame as a Legendary Angler and the E. Henshall Award presented by the International Federation of Fly Fishers to honor his warm water conservation and angling activities. He was named Angler of the Year in 2000 by Fly Rod & Reel magazine.



**Ed Engle:** Nearly as prolific a writer as fellow Coloradan A.K. Best, Ed Engle calls the South Platte River his home water. His fly fishing articles have appeared regularly in newspapers and magazines for more than 30 years. He is a regular contributor to American Angler, The Boulder Daily Camera, and Gray's Sporting Journal, and also has been published in Fly Fisherman, Fly Rod & Reel, Fly fishing & Tying Journal, Trout magazine, Fly Tyer, Sports Afield, and Saltwater Fly Fishing. He is the author of five books: "Trout Lessons," which offers advice for what to do when your usual fly fishing solutions aren't working; "Tying Small Flies" and "Fishing Small Flies;" "Splitting Cane," which chronicles the life and craftsmanship of 16 bamboo rod makers; and "Fly Fishing the Tailwaters," a groundbreaking treatise about fishing the waters below dams.



**Jeff Currier:** When he's not flying off on another globe trotting fly angling expedition, Currier resides in Victor, Idaho with his wife Yvonne. Perhaps his most recognized achievement was in leading Team USA to its first ever top-10 finish in the World Fly fishing Championships in Spain. During the competition, Currier managed to fool fish in every venue and placed third in the individual standings, becoming the only American ever to take home a medal in the 28-year history of the competition. He has escorted fly fishers on expeditions across six continents angling for species ranging from peacock bass, tarpon, Nile perch, permit, tigerfish, trevally and taimen. An International Game Fish Association (IGFA) record holder, Currier has fished in more than 40 countries and caught over 275 species of fish on the fly. You may have seen him or heard his commentary on TV and radio on such programs as "Fishing the West," "Fly Fishing the World," "In Search of Fly Water," "Reel Adventures," "Fly Fish TV," and "Ask About Fly Fishing Internet Radio."



**Michael Mauri:** Bringing additional international flavor to the 2013 Expo is another newcomer, Michael Mauri. This German native caught his first trout at age six in a small stream in Bavaria. Among his early, influential sources of inspiration were Lefty Kreh and international casting champion Steve Rajeff. A true student of casting technique, he created his own unique casting style, which he calls EFCT, short for Effective Fly Casting Technique. The secret of this style, he explained, is the caster's natural movement, which makes it easy to learn – for everybody. As a professional fly angler, Mauri has guided across western Europe from Italy north to Norway.



# Thank You!

The Great Lakes Council would like to thank the following auction/raffle donors for our December Fly Tying Expo. Through their generous support we had another successful fund raising day. Please thank them when you meet them on the stream, or visit their website for additional information on their products and services.

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## Red Cedar Fly Fishers Introduce Cub Scouts to Fly Tying

**By: Mark Johnson**

On January 16, 2013, Red Cedar Fly Fishers held a Fly Tying class for 13 Cub Scouts from Pack 640, located in Holt, Michigan.



It all began back in December at the GLC Fly Tying Expo when scout leader Joy Gietzel and her son, who was interested in fly fishing and fly tying, attended the expo. Joy then got in contact with Past-President Mark Noel, they set up the date, round up 9 volunteers to help introduce the scouts to fly tying.

Mark Noel started the meeting with a brief introduction about the differences between a fly rod and a spinning rod, we had a fly rod on hand to show them. We also showed them different types of flies and explain their uses.

The Red Cedar Fly Fishers along with The Great Lakes Council helped provide each student with tying tools & vises to use. With all the volunteers we were able to give almost 1 on 1 instruction. We started out with the volunteers showing how to tie a woolly buggler and then let the kids try one on their own with our help. After each had made one, some kids made 2 or 3, we moved on and showed them how to tie a foam spider. They each then proceeded to make one or several spiders before we wrapped things up for the evening. We brought containers for each of the boys so they could take their flies home. Dale Rupprecht was also able to talk with the boys and their parents about the Brotherhood of the Junglecock. After cleaning up we took a group picture and the Cub Scouts presented us with some of their famous microwave popcorn and chocolate covered popcorn in appreciation for doing this. So it looks like our next few club meetings we will be having coffee and popcorn instead of coffee and cookies.

It really was a fun evening and all the volunteers enjoyed teaching something new to the kids and see them take such an interest in it. I would suggest any other clubs in the Great Lakes Council look into doing the same thing if you have not already. Make a couple phone calls in your area and find out if there is a local Cub Scout Pack nearby and offer to put on the same kind of tying introduction.

It is a great way to introduce young kids to Fly Tying and Fly Fishing. Special thanks to volunteers that helped make it all happen: Mark Noel, Mark Johnston, Bob Bawden, John Ross, Terry Greiner, Mark Johnson, Dale Rupprecht, Bob Ceru and Jim Buscetta.



## Conservation News

by Terry Lyons, VP Conservation



Dear GLC membership,  
Below is message from Jim Dexter and Keith Creagh from the Michigan DNR, the letter provides a lot of info about the Governor Snyder's 2014 budget proposal.

Terry Lyons

Dear friend,

During recent stakeholder meetings, we have frequently discussed the need to build capacity to meet the crucial goals of managing and protecting Michigan's natural and cultural resources into the future. I have greatly appreciated the valuable input and contributions our many stakeholders have made to this discussion. Your input has strongly framed Governor Snyder's Fiscal Year 2014 budget recommendation, which was released Thursday.

The governor's budget reflects a strong recognition that natural resources will play a key role in the revitalization of our state. In short, the governor's proposed budget will help ensure Michigan's future. Items related to natural resources include:

- **Dredging:** \$21 million for dredging harbors -- \$11.5 million from General Fund spending and \$9.5 million in redirected funds from existing projects from the Waterways Fund. Michigan faces historically low water levels. The safety of Great Lakes boaters as well as the economies of local communities urgently demands widespread dredging work. Federal money for dredging of these harbors is uncertain and difficult to obtain. The state must seek its own solution. This funding helps address the problem for this year. In addition, the governor has proposed a longer-term solution through his expanded transportation funding proposal. The DNR currently receives 2 percent of the 19-cent-per-gallon gas tax. Under the new proposed gas tax formula, it is anticipated that the DNR would continue to receive a 2 percent share, which would increase available revenue for the Waterways Fund by \$9.4 million annually. Part of that funding would be used for dredging in Great Lakes harbors.
- **Conservation officers:** \$3.5 million for new conservation officers, training and equipment. CO numbers are very low. In fact, three counties in Michigan have no CO assigned to them. This budget proposal would correct that problem by supporting 25 new COs, bringing total numbers from 173 to 198. As fully commissioned state peace officers, these COs would also augment the law enforcement network in some rural communities.
- **A proposed change to hunting and fishing license types and fees:** The proposal would reduce the current 227 distinct license types to 31 types, and change the fee structure. The proposed changes would add \$18.1 million to the state's Fish and Game fund during its first full year of implementation. The underlying principle is to create a structure that is simple, fair and efficient. Our proposed license costs are competitive with other states.

The additional funds raised by this fee restructuring would be put directly toward resource management, education and outreach – boots on the ground, waders in the water, feet in the forests. Specifically, the funds would be used for:

- Increasing educational and public safety contacts by conservation officers
- Increasing technical assistance for fisheries habitat improvement on coldwater streams.
- Increasing creel surveys and assessments on inland lakes and streams
- Increasing outreach to anglers who fish for perch, bluegill and bass to improve angler retention
- Increasing the rearing and stocking of fish by addressing infrastructure needs at DNR hatcheries
- Providing grants to stakeholders to increase fisheries habitat on inland lakes and streams
- Increasing the acres of public game areas receiving habitat management or maintenance; providing grants to stakeholders for this purpose; increasing the acres of state forest land where wildlife habitat management or maintenance is performed
- Increasing the Pheasant Restoration Initiative focus on public lands throughout southern Michigan
- Increasing the Waterfowl Legacy Initiative focus on managed areas statewide
- Expanding hunter access opportunity in southern Michigan
- Increasing deer food plots and cooperative plantings to increase opportunities for hunters on public lands in the northern portions of the state, but especially in the northeast Lower Peninsula
- Working with MEDC to enhance marketing of recreational opportunities and design of mobile applications; enhancing the retail sales system to improve the license buying experience; expanding natural resources education; expanding recruitment and retention programs for hunters and anglers
- Opening priority service centers to the public and increasing the hours existing service centers are open to the public
- Paying property taxes to local governments for access to public lands

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- **ORV Fees:** Currently ORV users are required to purchase an ORV license for \$16.25. The cost has remained the same since 1996 even though ORV trails have expanded by 17 percent from 3,100 miles to 3,627 miles. With the increase in trails and the impact of inflation, current funding is insufficient for maintenance of the entire network and to complete some 400 miles of critical motorized trail connections. The budget proposal involves a two-tiered funding model in which ORV owners would pay \$26.25 for a base license and an additional \$10 to ride on state trails. Passage of this proposal would raise an additional \$2.7 million and allow the DNR in partnership with stakeholder groups to address those priority areas of need for trail connectors that will be identified in the land strategy plan.

- **The Summer Youth Employment Initiative:** \$3 million for the continuation of the program, which last year allocated \$1.5 million to 13 non-governmental agencies that help at-risk youth in Detroit, Flint, Saginaw and Pontiac. Over 750 young people ages 16-19 participated. We expect those numbers to increase this summer.

- **Disaster and Emergency Contingency Fund:** \$4 million in the State Police budget. The DNR intends to use the fund to cover costs to respond to disaster relief efforts, such as last year's busy fire season, which included the Duck Lake Fire. The fund would roll over and build each year.

- **Replacing the Great Lakes research vessel Chinook:** \$2 million one-time General Fund expenditure to replace the 65-year old Great Lakes research vessel, Chinook, which is well beyond its useful life. With the rapid rate of ecosystem change occurring in the Great Lakes – especially the growing threat of aquatic invasive species -- replacement of this vessel is vital to the management of the lakes. The critical inventories and surveys it will conduct provide the department and its partners, such as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, with essential information. In addition, \$150,000 in General Fund dollars would be added to work on prevention and assessment.

This thoughtfully designed budget proposal protects natural and cultural resources, ensures sustainable recreation use and enjoyment and enables strong natural resource-based economies. The governor's budget recommendation now goes to the Legislature for consideration and review. Stakeholders will have the opportunity to testify and otherwise affect the outcome. We are at a historic moment in the management of natural resources in Michigan. I hope that you will be among the many active advocates supporting Governor Snyder's budget proposal for natural resources.

I will keep you posted as the budget moves forward. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the budget, please feel free to contact me or another member of our DNR management team.

Thanks for all you do.

Keith Creagh  
DNR Director

## Learn about the restructuring of hunting/fishing licenses

Michigan's hunting and fishing license fees have not gone up in more than 15 years. In his 2013-14 budget, Gov. Snyder outlined a restructured package of licenses that will generate vital revenue to better support our state's fishing and wildlife habitat programs, strengthen the ranks of our conservation officers, and ensure Michigan's long and proud traditions of hunting, trapping, fishing and outdoor recreation stay healthy for everyone.

### Link to Proposal

<http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-31574---,00.html>

### License fee proposal Link

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/Hunting\\_FishingLicenseFeeProposal\\_411653\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/Hunting_FishingLicenseFeeProposal_411653_7.pdf)

The Department has been working hard to frame our future role for natural resource management in context with potential revenue, and this information is a step in the transparency process to keep you informed. You can support this effort if you so desire through contact with your legislative representatives.

Thank you for your concern for Michigan's fishing resources and your collaboration.

Sincerely

Jim Dexter, Fisheries Chief  
517-373-3375

### Links to government officials

#### Find your Senator

<http://www.senate.michigan.gov/fy-senator/fysenator.htm>

#### Find your House of Representative

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**GREAT LAKES COUNCIL  
FLY FISHING SCHOOL & CONCLAVE  
JUNE 14-16, 2013**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**R.A. MacMullen Conference Center, Roscommon, Michigan**

Don't miss attending the GLC's Fly Fishing School & Conclave held at the R.A. MacMullen Conference Center on North Higgins Lake. For aspiring fly anglers or those who have already discovered the joys of the sport, this event is not to be missed. Learn and sharpen your fly fishing and fly tying skills during the day and then spend your evenings casting to hungry trout sipping Mayflies on the pristine waters of the Au Sable and Manistee Rivers.

Educational programs, classes and workshops will be offered Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. The simultaneous schedule will contain programs for the beginner, intermediate and advanced angler. There will be a on-stream school for beginners, a on-stream workshop on streamer fishing and fly tying workshops on Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. Oscar Feilu will be tying Saturday morning and Dennis Potter, Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon.

Certification as a FFF Casting Instructor will also be available. Other classes will include casting, entomology, and more.

Plan now to attend. Lodging and meals are available on-site or camp next door at the North Higgins Lake State Park. Details and registration materials will be on the GLC Website at [www.fffglc.org](http://www.fffglc.org) by the end of February or call Jim Schramm at 231-740-7278.



## **FREE FLY TYING LESSONS**

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**to reserve your spot. Space is limited!**



## Buggers & Brews Fly Tying to Support Clubs

Join us at Ypsilanti's Corner Brewery for unrivaled fly tying instruction, great club networking and a fund-raising event that is second to none! Proceeds of the event go directly to local clubs!

LeRoy Fly Tying & Supply Co, Colton Bay Outfitters and Huron River Fly Fishing Adventures have come together to raise funds for fly fishing clubs by hosting a series of fly tying workshops called Buggers & Brews. Proceeds from each workshop will be donated to a local club. The Huron River Fly Fishing Club will be the recipient for the February 19th workshop. Members from other local clubs like the Michigan Fly Fishing Club, Ann Arbor TU and Woolly Buggers will also be attending. This is a great opportunity for the local clubs to network.

Each session is just \$20, and you will get an expert presentation that can only make you a better tier. There will also be guest instructors who move about the room to make sure you are learning the techniques the presenter is demonstrating.

There also is plenty of time for class attendees to meet with each other in an informal atmosphere, sharing ideas on flies, fishing and conservation projects.



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### 2013 schedule for Buggers & Brews

February 19 - Derek LeRoy - Matuka Mombo

March 5 - Jerry Regan - Truly Classic Au Sable River Flies

March 19 - Dennis Potter - Flies According to Potter

April 2 - Dirk Fischbach - Woolly Minded

April 16 - Chris Helm - Secrets of the Royal Wolf

The Huron River Fly Fishing Club (HRFFC) is a non-profit organization and a charter club of the Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF), Inc. The primary purpose of the club is to enhance our enjoyment of the sport of fly fishing, in particular fly fishing on the Huron River.

The Huron River Fly Fishing Club  
[www.huronriver.org/](http://www.huronriver.org/)

# ATTENTION CURRENT MEMBERS DON'T MISS OUT!!

**The Great Lakes Council newsletters along with club announcements are sent via e-mail. If you have not been receiving any messages form the GLC, and would like to be added to the mailing list please contact [crowjenkins@comcast.net](mailto:crowjenkins@comcast.net).**

**If you're a past member, consider renewing your membership at [www.fedflyfishers.org/](http://www.fedflyfishers.org/)**



# FFF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Yes! I'd like to preserve fly fishing, expand fly fishing opportunities, learn more about the sport and help conserve fly fishing's natural resources. Sign me up today and I'll receive FFF's Fly Fisher magazine and the GLC's newsletter, GLC FLYLINE.

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## GREAT LAKES COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT

Every gift regardless of amount is greatly appreciated and will be used to support projects and events within the Great Lakes Council. This is not limited to the three categories listed on the Donation Form but rather is a place to start for conserving, restoring and educating within the sport of fly fishing. To qualify for a tax deduction, contributions must be made by December 31st of that year and will give the Council a push for the year ahead.

Contributions at the Lake Michigan level may be designated for specific projects supported or promoted by the GLC. Fund Categories are listed as follows and specific descriptions of each can be found on the GLC web site [www.fffglc.org](http://www.fffglc.org):

<b>FUND CATEGORIES:</b>	Conservation Fly Fishing School and Conclave Membership	Flyline Michigan Hydro Relicensing Coalition Fly Tying Expo	Legal Scholarship Unrestricted Web site
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Benefactors at the Century Club and Lake Michigan levels are entitled to free admission and/or registration at all GLC events (currently the Fly Tying Expo and Fly Fishing School and Conclave). Members will also receive a 10% discount on GLC merchandise which includes pins, T-shirts, shirts and anniversary prints. Those giving for the first time will receive the GLC 25th Anniversary Print by artist David Ruimveld.

### DONATION FORM

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