



St. Paul Fly Tiers & Fisherman's Club
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Officers for 2008

At the January 3, 2008 annual meeting elections were held for the Club officer positions.

Steve Yasgur - President
 Bob Feiker - Vice President
 Tom Muellner - Treasurer
 Andy Fiskness - Secretary

Board

Josh Alters
 Chris Sprau
 Mark Tibbits

Important Minnesota Fishing Dates for 2008

04/01/08 - 04/11/08	Stream Trout (Spring) SE catch and release season
04/12/08 - 09/30/08	Stream Trout in streams, except SE - 2008 season
04/12/08 - 09/14/08	Stream Trout in streams- 2008 SE season
4/30/2008	2007 Fishing licenses, fish house licenses, trout stamps, & fish tags expire
05/10/08 - 02/22/09	Walleye, sauger, northern pike Summer Lake Trout and Stream Trout - 2008 season
05/24/08 - 02/22/09	Largemouth Bass - 2008 season
05/24/08 - 09/07/08	Smallmouth Bass - 2008 season
06/06/08 - 06/08/08	Take-a-Kid fishing weekend
06/07/08 - 12/01/08	Muskellunge (Muskie) - 2008 season
09/08/08 - 02/22/09	Smallmouth Bass - 2008 catch and release season
09/15/08 - 09/30/08	Stream Trout (Fall) SE catch and release season

2008 Outings

By Andy Fiskness

We are well into 2008 and now everyone's mind is turning to fishing. The first outing for 2008 was on Sunday March 9th. A group of four meet at the River Falls, Wisconsin Perkins for breakfast before heading out to the Rush River. The weather was still very cold that morning, but it was a successful outing and a trout was caught. The remaining outings are the listed below. If you have any questions about the details for the outings check the website <http://stpaulflytiers.com> or contact Bob Anderson at (651) 247-4670. Please show up the Thursday before the outing to confirm with the outing captains for the event.

- April 12-13th Brule River
- May 18th TBD
- June 1st Rush River
- July 13th Snake River
- August 10th Mississippi River
- September 20-21st Coon Valley, WI
- October 10-12th Brule River

Greatwaters Fly Expo 2008 Review

By Andy Fiskness

The Greatwaters Fly Expo was held on March 22 to 24th at the Sheraton Hotel in Bloomington. The expo was well attended and many positive comments were expressed about our booths and participation at the expo.

We had two booths at the Expo. One was the fly tying theatre which featured prominent tiers like Gary Borger, Jeff "Bear" Andrews and Kevin Feenstra. The second booth was a beginners tying station where people could learn how to tie a woolly bugger. Over the three days over 150 woolly buggers were tied.

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Next Outing Brule River April 12-13th

The next Club outing will be at the Bois Brule River for spring steelheading. Everybody going will need to make their own lodging and food arrangements. We will be meeting for dinner in Brule at the Kro Bar & Grill at 7:00 pm Saturday night and breakfast at the River House Family Restaurant at 8:00 am Sunday morning. For more information about the outing contact Sid Thomson at (952) 894-9384. For up to date stream conditions check the USGS stream gauging data <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/uv?04025500> Start tying your steelhead flies!



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We would like to thank club members who worked the booths and helped out for the expo. Thanks go to Bob Anderson, Bob Feiker, Josh Alters, Mark Tibbits, Joe Schreifels, Sid Thomson, Chris Sprau, Tony Stifter, Denny Hook, Steve Yasgur, Dick Schwartz, Andy Roth and Bentleys Outfitters for letting us use Renzetti vises at the tying station and Gary Peck the artist for the fish. I am sure I am forgetting others that helped out we thank you all for your work.



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Meetings are 7:30 PM on Thursday nights at [Tin Cup's Place](#), 1220 Rice Street, St. Paul, MN (lower level meeting room). The club welcomes anyone who is interested in fly tying and fly fishing. Join us this Thursday!

