

## Troutfest 2023

### Class Descriptions

#### **Trout Casts:**

This class will address how to approach trout.

The fly casts used by the everyday trout fisherman on the river while wading or on a drift boat trip.

This class will be great for all trout anglers.

#### **Heavy Lines & Flies:**

In this class the Anglers will learn to pick up and deliver sink-tip and full sinking lines as well as big air resistant flies to the target. Constant Tension Casts will be emphasized as well as the method needed to bring these lines to the water's surface. Participants are encouraged to bring their own equipment if possible.

#### **Introduction to Two Handed Spey Casting:**

The participant will learn the basic Spey Casts such as the Single Spey, Double Spey & Snake Roll Spey Cast using a two-handed rod. This class will include discussions on Wind, Current, and Bank Placement. Participants are encouraged to bring their own equipment, but some equipment will be available. Rods with Short to Medium Belly floating lines or Shooting- Head Line's will be fine for this class.

#### **Understanding the role of Momentum and Acceleration when casting:**

This class will be a fun look at how various types of acceleration affect what happens to the fly line. Both beginners and very advanced casters will find the activities not only fun to perform, but extremely helpful in allowing the angler to control where and how the fly lands!

#### **Introduction to Single Hand Spey Casting:**

The participant will learn the basic Spey Casts such as the Single Spey, Double Spey & Snake Roll Spey Cast using a single hand rod. This class will include discussions on Wind, Current, and Bank Placement. Participants are encouraged to bring their own equipment. A rod with a weight forward floating fly line will be fine for this class.

#### **The Double Haul Class:**

Whether or not the participant is an intermediate or advanced caster, this class will give you lots of tips on how to improve the efficiency of your double haul. It is recommended that a participant be able to cast narrow loops at 45 to 50' before learning to double haul.

#### **Casting In the Wind & Fighting Fish:**

This class will teach the participant various & specific techniques given any wind direction and velocity. Being able to double haul is a major advantage when casting in the wind. This class will also touch on how to fight fish correctly in the water and address netting and releasing fish.

### **Saltwater Casting:**

Saltwater environment often requires short to long casts, as well as quick casts, and heavy flies in the wind. The Double Haul is necessary for this class.

The Participants will be shown various casting techniques needed for saltwater challenges. While on a Skiff or wading.

### **Roll Cast:**

There are multiple important uses for the roll cast. Having obstructions behind the angler is only one of the situations that a roll cast is good for. This class will not only teach the fundamentals of roll casts, but also discuss various fishing situations that a roll cast can make easier. Anyone who fishes for trout will find this class invaluable.

### **General Casting & Demo. To Improve Your Casting.**

This class is a presentation style demonstration / discussion on pretty much any casting topic that is needed. Open session for all casting levels.

### **Dock & Overhang Casting:**

This class is set up for all those anglers who fish docks and overhangs.

Learn how to use various casting techniques to overcome these challenges

Various angles of casting will be covered to achieve good presentations.

### **The Under and Over-Powered Curve Casts**

This class will give the caster the ability to make a cast & have the fly move in the direction away from your target fish. This cast also allows you to fish along a weed bed or bank. A great cast to know.

### **Casting Dr:**

This class will help with specific casting issues  
This will be an individual casting lesson  
with a certified instructor.

Note: This format is open to all casting levels.

### **Preparation for learning the Double Haul:**

This class is designed to teach the beginner & intermediate caster the drills  
needed to learn how to prepare for the Double Haul.

This will involve horizontal casting to help you see your loop patterns.

We all know a narrow loop is needed to achieve line speed to perfect the  
Double Haul.

The Double Haul is necessary for all fly casters. This class will take you  
through a step-by-step method to get you on the right track to initiate  
hauling. Once you have taken this class the more advanced Double Haul  
Class may be your next step.

### **Accuracy Casting:**

This class focuses on accurate casts at different distances.

It includes strengths and weaknesses of different casting styles.

There will be a land class as well as a water demo if you wish to see both.

Note check schedule for day and time for water demo's

### **Switch / 2 Handed Casting.**

This class introduces short two-handed rods which are about 9'4" long.

These are 8/9/10 wt. rods that are suited for Bass, Steelhead, Red Fish  
and Trout. Allows angler to maintain 9' length but still introduce two  
handed techniques using Spey Lines.

Great class for those looking for more options.

### **Learning how to shoot fly line.**

This class will help those casters how want to extend line distance after  
learning how to false cast. Shooting line is important for all fly anglers  
who want to add distance to their casting.

## **How to Hold a Fly Rod — The Ring Finger in the Fly Cast**

This class will cover holding a fly rod lodged among ring finger, first knuckle, and palm, casting from this hold by pressing the cork grip with the ring finger, levers effect by this style of hold and the press of the ring finger, mechanical advantages, effects on arc, rod bend, tip path, and loop shape.

## **Basic Skills Class:**

This class focusses on the fundamental of casting using the pickup and laydown (PULD) cast. Which is considered the foundation cast for all other overhead casts. Discussion and demonstration will take place on removing slack from the fly line to make a fly cast. Good loop formation by correctly stopping the rod on the back cast and forward cast. Addresses the casting stroke needed & the pause needed to make the fly cast. If you are just starting as a fly fisher or an intermediate caster, you will find this class very useful. Classes will be held every 2 hours on Saturday and Sunday starting at 9:00 AM.

Class Schedule for 2023 Trout Fest.							
Saturday Field A	Saturday Field B	Saturday Field C	Saturday Field D	Sunday Field A	Sunday Field B	Sunday Field C	Sunday Field D
9:00 - 10:30 1 ½ Hour Course Trout Casts Lead Instructor Dayle Mazzarella	9:00 - 10:00 Heavy Lines & Flies Lead Instructor: Jim Hund 10:00 - 11:00 Saltwater Casting Lead Instructor: Jeff Ferguson	9:00 – 10:30 1 ½ Hour Course Accuracy casting Lead Instructor Rex Walker	Basic Skills Class 9:00 -10:30 Lead: Gary Davison Assist: Camron Dunn Jeff Graham	9:00 – 10:30 1 ½ Hour Course Trout Casts Lead Instructor: Dayle Mazzarella	9:00 - 10:00 Heavy Lines & Flies Lead Instructor: Jim Hund 10:00 - 11:00 Roll Casting Lead instructor: Rex Walker	9:00 - 10:00 Saltwater Casting Lead Instructor Jeff Ferguson 10:00 -11:00 Preparation for the Double Haul John Slocomb	Basic Skills Class 9:00 -10:30 Lead: Jim Richards Assist: Gary Davison Camron Dunn
11:00 - 12:00 Switch/ 2 Handed Spey Casting Lead Instructor: Gary Davison	11:00 - 12:00 Casting in the Wind, & Fighting the Fish Lead Instructor Jim Richards	11:00 – 12:00 Preparation for learning the Double Haul Lead Instructor John Slocomb assisted by Cameron Dunn & Alan King	Basic Skills Class 11:00 – 12:30 Lead: Jim Hund Assist: Steve Weaver John Slocomb	11:00 - 12:30 Double Haul Lead Instructor: Jim Hund	11:00 - 12:00 Casting in the Wind, & Fighting Fish Lead Instructor Jim Richards	11:00 – 12:00 Single Hand Spey Lead Instructor Gary Davison	Basic Skills Class 11:00 – 12:30 Lead: Jeff Ferguson Assist: Jeff Graham John Biggers
1:00 - 2:30 Understanding momentum & acceleration and practical application Lead Instructor: Dayle Mazzarella 1 1/2 Hour Class	1:00 -2:00 Dock & Overhang Casting Lead Instructor: Steve Weaver 2:00 - 3:00 Casting with the Ring Finger Lead instructor: John Biggers	1:00 -2:30 Double Haul Lead Instructor Jeff Ferguson 1 ½ Hour Course	Basic Skills Class 1:00 -2:30 Lead: Alan King Assist: Jeff Graham Gary Davison	1:30 – 2:30 Learn how to shoot fly line, John Slocomb	1:30 -2:30 What you need to know when using light tippet for large fish Dayle Mazzarella	1:30 -2:30 Casting with the Ring Finger John Biggers	Basic Skills Class 1:00 -2:30 Lead: Rex Walker Jim Hund Camron Dunn
3:00 - 4:30 General Casting Styles & Demo To Improve Your Casting Lead Instructor Rex Walker 1 ½ Hour Class	3:00 - 4:00 Single Hand Spey Casting Lead Instructor: Jim Hund 4:00 - 5:00 Casting Dr. All Instructors	3:00 – 4:00 The Underpowered and Overpowered curve casts. Lead Instructor Cameron Dunn 4:00 – 5:00 Casting Dr. Cl All Instructors	Basic Skills Class 3:00 – 4:30 Lead: Steve Weaver Jim Richards Gary Davison	3:00 till 4:00 Casting Dr.	3:00 till 4:00 Casting Dr.	3:00 till 4:00 Casting Dr.	Basic Skills Class 3:00 – 4:30 Lead: Dayle Mazzarella Assist: Gary Davison Jeff Graham

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### **Demonstrations: On the water**

**Demo: Saturday 11:00 to 12:00 Instructor Mr. Dayle Mazarella**

#### **Trout Casts on the water.**

Dayle will demonstrate casts that help create drag free drift in various current conditions.

These casts catch more fish!! If the observer wishes to work on these casts sign up for Dayle's Trout Casts Saturday at 9:00 – 10:30 and follow Dayle to demo the casts on the water.

**Demo: Saturday 1:00 - 2:00 Instructor Mr. Jim Hund**

#### **How to cast big heavy stuff on the water.**

Jim will demonstrate how to pick up and cast big flies and heavy lines on the water.

This class will address good line management techniques when wading in water.

**Demo: Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 Instructor Mr. Jeff Ferguson**

#### **Roll Casting on the water.**

Jeff will demonstrate the Roll Cast on the water

The Roll Cast is one of the most overlooked foundation cast by many anglers. This class will provide you with great information to help you be more successful in making this cast on the water.

**Demo: Sunday 1:00 – 2:00 Instructor Mr. Gary Davison**

#### **Single Hand Spey Casting on the water.**

Gary will demonstrate using a single hand rod to make spey casts on the water.

This class will help all those casters who want to add additional casting options to their angling in both still -moving water. Current and wind directions will be addressed in this class to help you determine what Spey Cast to use based on conditions.

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### **Class-room Classes**

(Classes will be located under The Pavilion by The Fly-Casting Field.)

Tables will be set up with chairs.

#### **Class: Nymph Rigging - Instructor Mr. Dayle Mazzarella**

**Saturday 3:00 - 4:00**

**Sunday 11:00 - 12:00**

Dayle will discuss and demonstrate how to rig up a nymph leader. This rigging will provide the angler with more hook ups.

#### **Class: Lines, Rods, & Reel selection - Instructor Jim Richards**

**Saturday 1:00 - 2:00**

**Sunday 1:00 – 2:00**

Jim will provide a general overview of Fly Rod's, Fly Reel's & Fly Lines.

#### **Class: "Accuracy"– Instructor Mr. Rex Walker**

**Saturday 11:00 to 12:00**

This class needs no explanation, being accurate with your casting is very important. This ability will help greatly on your next fishing trip, when your guide asks you to cast to a specific target to catch that fish of a lifetime.

#### **Class: "Fly Fishing Knots" - instructor Mr. John Slocomb**

**Saturday 2:00 to 3:00**

Every Fly Fisher needs to tie a good knot. This class will demonstrate many of the knots needed to attach backing to the reel, fly line to the backing, fly line to the leader, Tippet to leader, and hook to tippet. Also includes an opportunity for participants to tie their own Knot's. If you are new to fly fishing and want to learn some knot's or just want to brush-up on some of the essentials, this class will be useful.