



**45TH ANNUAL NATIONAL FLY FISHING FAIR AND CONCLAVE
COMING TO WEST YELLOWSTONE, MONTANA
ON AUGUST 26-28TH, 2010**

WEST YELLOWSTONE — Fly fishers from across the United States and the world are uniting Aug. **26-28** for the Federation of Fly Fishers 45th annual National Fly Fishing Fair and Conclave in West Yellowstone. This is the premier event dedicated to the art and sport of fly fishing. The event features more than 75 workshops and clinics on casting, fly tying, on-water fishing techniques and other topics taught by well-known instructors such as Bruce Richards, Rhea Topping and Bob Jacklin. The workshops are designed to appeal to a broad range of interests and skill levels. The fly-fishing fair features exhibits with the latest in gear, outfitters, conservation information and other topics.

"Our FFF event in West Yellowstone historically attracts more members of the FFF than any other," said Phil Greenlee, FFF Chairman of the Board of Directors. "The event is really a gathering of the sisterhood/brotherhood which symbolizes the true meaning of being a member of the Federation of Fly Fishers. Join the fun and rejoice in the spirit of friendship and renewing old acquaintances. We are the only International Fly Fishing organization that produces the best fly tiers and casters in the world, plus we teach and educate our members through conservation."

Other special event highlights:

- Fly Tying Learning Centre — tie your first fly.
- Casting Rendezvous — free casting clinics for all attendees.
- Casting competitions — 5-weight casting competition and fly fishing challenge.
- Women's program — a 1 1/2- day program tailored for women fly fishers.
- Youth Camp — a one-day program for youth age 8-17.
- Friday night live auction that benefits FFF.

Held at the Union Pacific Dining Hall and the Holiday Inn, day passes are available at registration for \$5 that cover entry to the fly-fishing show, Casting Rendezvous and other free demonstrations **and Saturday is a FREE entry day.**

Workshops are available August 24-28 and anyone can sign up. Fees vary for workshops. People may join the Federation of Fly Fishers during the event. Pre-registration online closes July 26, but on-site registration is available.

The Federation of Fly Fishers is a 45-year old international non-profit organization dedicated to the betterment of the sport of fly fishing through conservation, restoration and education.

Based in Livingston, the FFF and its councils are the only organized advocate for fly fishers on a national and regional level.