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### President's Message

Can you believe it's April already?!? I suppose based on the weather we've been having, it's felt like April for the past month! :)

Due to mountain snow melt and the release of water from reservoirs, this is the time of year that river flows usually start increasing and we shift our focus to float tubing local lakes and ponds. We hope you can join us for our Float Tube Readiness event at Dick Knox Pond on April 11th. This is a great opportunity to shake down your gear in preparation for our Duck Valley and Bruneau Dunes trips this spring. If you don't have a float tube and want to learn, please post something in the Facebook group or the Groups pages on the website. Many members have multiple float tubes they'd be happy to loan for the day.



Speaking of river flows, based on how little snow we've had and that impact on our reservoirs, it's anyone's guess what kind of river flows we're going to see this year across the state. Most speculation is we're not going to see really high flows this year since the reservoirs will need to hold back as much water as possible so it lasts through the year. Regardless of what anyone says, this is the time of year you want to be safe and check flows before you go! Keep in mind that everyone's idea of "safe" flows can differ based on river, specific fishing spots, physical ability, and comfort with moving water. [CLICK HERE](#) for a great interactive map that shows nationwide water station data. If you're unsure about whether a specific river is safe or not, ASK! Many of our members can help you as well as our local fly shops.

Also, don't forget about our Spring Beginner's Workshop on May 2nd! As of right now, there's still space but we anticipate that it will sell out this year.

As always, grab a buddy and get out on the water! Tight lines!

Jill Bradley  
WFFI President



### April Meet and Mingles

Join us for a bite to eat and drink before our monthly member meeting!

The Boise Meet and Mingle is at 5pm at the Ram Restaurant and Brewery right down the street from ID Fish and Game (where our monthly meetings are held). The Ram has a great, inexpensive happy hour menu. The Caldwell Meet and Mingle is at the Craft Lounge at 5:30pm.

This is a great opportunity to hang out and socialize with other club members. See you there!

[RSVP HERE FOR BOISE MEET AND MINGLE](#)

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### April Member Meeting: April 15th 7pm-9pm



Chad Chorney, General Manager of Picabo Angler Fly Shop, will provide an overview of fishing in Idaho's Wood River Valley, with special attention given to Silver Creek. The presentation will cover access, fishing techniques, hatches, and seasons. If you plan to fish this unique and challenging fishery this summer, you won't want to miss Chad's presentation!

The equipment sales table will be open for our April meeting! It's a fantastic opportunity to find top-notch equipment at affordable prices, or if you've got some extra fishing gear you can sell it here. Cash or Venmo are the preferred payment methods. Our merch table will also be open!

Please note! Our presentations begin at 7pm. We arrive at IDFG at 6:30pm to open up the building for social time, merch/sale table shopping, and give folks time to settle in their seats from 6:30-7pm. If you arrive prior to 6:30pm, the building will likely not be open.

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### 2026 Outings and Day Trips

Our 2026 outings and day trip schedule continues to evolve with many events open for registration now! Many outings have options for cabins, motels, and camping. Some of these trips have limited space so check them out and RSVP ASAP! Here's what's currently available for registration on our website:

- April 11: Float Tube Readiness at Dick Knox Pond in Emmett
- April 23-26: Duck Valley Reservation
- May 22-24: Bruneau Dunes
- June 13: Horseshoe Reservoir
- June 25-28: Silver Creek
- July 9: Sage Hen Reservoir
- July 24-26: Stanley
- August 13-16: Henry's Fork
- September 17-20: Owyhee River multi-day
- October: Riggins steelhead fishing multi-day. Dates TBA!

To check out more and RSVP please find more information on our events page.

[RSVP HERE](#)



### Casting Connections

We are excited to continue offering dedicated time to practice our casting skills and expand to opportunities each month between May and October. Our May and August casting practice will focus on the new FFI FCSD Foundation-level program and is a great starting place for anyone new to the sport, or any experienced anglers who would like to go back to the basics to improve their skill and accuracy with coaching from experienced instructors. These sessions will be followed by a social gathering at Sockeye Brewery to help connect new members with more seasoned participants. Register on the website - limited to 12 participants.

We also have a new opportunity this year - a chance to learn, practice, and even test for your FFI FCSD Bronze level certificate. We are scheduling a Summer Course with two sessions (June & July) and a Fall Course with two sessions (Sept & October). These mini-courses will be limited to 8 participants. Please see the website for more details and sign up today! Courses are led by Olga Koran.

*If you are interested in volunteering to assist during Casting Connections, please reach out to our VP Liz Pollard! We appreciate your time and support!*





17th Annual  
**Spring Workshop**  
for Beginners

Saturday, May 2nd, 2026  
9 am to 3 pm



• Flies  
• Casting  
• Knot Tying  
• Rods, Reels & Lines  
• Equipment



Scan to sign up!

The club is providing muffins, fruit, coffee and water.  
BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch).  
Swag bags for all participants.

Contact: wffidaho@gmail.com

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### 2026 Beginner's Spring Workshop May 2nd

Our annual Beginner's Spring Workshop is coming up on May 2nd! Whether you're a beginner angler or just want to brush up on your skills, this is a great hands-on "Fly Fishing 101" event where we'll cover flies, knots, equipment, rods/reels/line, casting, and more. The best part is this all-day workshop is FREE for members! Registration is open on our website now. If you've taken this workshop in the past, you are more than welcome to take it again.

We need volunteers! It takes a village to put on a great event like this so we need your help. Click [HERE](#) to sign up or contact Liz Pollard at lizarp5@gmail.com.

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