

On March 3rd members of St. Joseph River Valley Fly Fishers, a Federation of Fly Fishers associate club; members of Kalamazoo Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited; members of Little Elkhart Trout Unlimited and many others, will come together to tie flies for Casting for Recovery of Indiana.

All the flies from the Sixth Annual Tie-A-Thon will be distributed to Casting for Recovery - Indiana. Through fly fishing and fly tying education; CFR is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of ladies dealing with breast cancer.

For more information, check out [www.castingforrecovery.org](http://www.castingforrecovery.org). To see more slides on the Tie-a-thon, visit [www.sjrvff.com](http://www.sjrvff.com) or [www.kvctu.org](http://www.kvctu.org), [www.castingforrecovery.org](http://www.castingforrecovery.org) or Tie-a-thon on facebook.

The premise of the Tie-a-thon is like an old fashion barn raisin', several tyers tie as many flies as they can to donate to the cause. Joining forces again this year to tie flies are with members of: St. Joseph River Valley Fly Fishers; Kalamazoo Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited; The Brotherhood of the Jungle Cock; Reel Women, Reel Men of Indianapolis; Grand Rapids Fly Tyers; Fly Girls; Anglers of the Au Sable; Little Elkhart Chapter of Trout Unlimited and many more individuals. A bunch of tiers come together to tie 100 flies a piece on a Saturday and at the end of the day, we try our very best to surpass our previous all-time high of 13,300 flies raised at one Tie-a-thon.

If you are interested, pick just one pattern to tie, buy a box of 100 hooks, the materials and get tying! To get you there, Terry Wittorp, chef, will have a spectacular lunch for all the tyers, which is worth at least 200 flies, but we will give you a break. Also, so you're not too bored just tying, we will have a guest tier every other hour show off his or her special pattern. We will have a video set up to make easy to see from your tying station. The Tie-a-thon will last from 8:00am to 5:00pm. If you are not a fast tyer and can't complete your 100 flies in that time, this is a good time to get a jump on your flies. We would certainly take more than 100 from anyone if they are ambitious.

You don't have to be an expert tyer to donate flies. Many first time fly tyers have participated, this give you a chance to become very good tying at least one fly. If you need help learning a pattern, contact me, Tim Scott, and I will be happy to give you a lesson.

Just as in the past five years, the Elkhart Conservation Club has graciously donated the use of their main building for the 2011 Tie-a-thon.

The previous five Tie-a-thons distributed over 30,000 flies to four groups, the youth camp of the Kalamazoo Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited, the youth camp for the Brotherhood of the Junglecock, Reel and Heal of Toledo, a cancer fly fishing retreat and Project Healing Waters.

Any questions, contact

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If you cannot make the Tie-a-thon, please  
 mail flies to:  
 Tim Scott  
 711 Forest Ave. South Bend, IN 46616.



*Tear off and give back to Tie-a-thon official*

These are the flies we ask you to tie

Fly	Size
The Pink Lady	14
Elk Hair Caddis	14 -16
Dubbing / Hackle Ant	18-20
Griffith Gnat	20-22
Soft Hackle	14 -16
BWO RG Emerger	18-22
Caddis Nymph	16-18
Hare's Ear	12-14
Pheasant Tail	14-16
Woolly Bugger	10
Mickey Finn	8
Clouser's Minnow	8

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pattern committed to tie: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fly Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_