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6th Annual Tie-A-Thon to benefit Casting for Recovery – Indianapolis March 3rd

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 Indianapolis.

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



For more information, check out www.castingforrecovery.org. To see more slides on the Tie-a-thon, visit www.sjrvff.com or www.KVCTU.org or check out:

Tie-a-thon on Facebook- <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Tie-a-Thon/196602488932>.

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.

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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.

If you are interested in tying a pattern and donating; **please contact either:**

Tim Scott
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574-289-6392 home

Or

Terry Wittorp

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269-424-5138

Elkhart Conservation Club:

55515 Riviera Dr, Elkhart, IN 46514

Send flies to:

Tim Scott

711 Forest Ave

South Bend, IN 46616

There are the flies we ask you to tie

Fly	Size
Adams	14
Elk Hair Caddis	14 -16
Ant (foam or otherwise)	18-20
Griffith Gnat	20-22
Soft Hackle	14 -16
BWO 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

If you have any questions on the patterns, please contact Tim Scott.

Year	QTY of donated flies	Recipients of flies	Recipients of flies (flies split)
2007	2,500	Kalamazoo Youth Camp	
2008	3,700	Brotherhood	Reel and Heal of Toledo
2009	6,800	Project Healing Waters	
2010	6,540	Kalamazoo Youth Camp	Reel and Heal of Toledo
2011	13,030	Project Healing Waters	
2012		Casting for Recovery	
Total	32,570		
Projected value of donation in dollars		\$	97,710.00

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