

Coachman Challenge

Advanced-Sharing Your Knowledge				
Goal – show proficiency in all aspects of fly fishing and be fully comfortable fishing for multiple species and techniques				
Topic	Description	Criteria	Who/ when /where	Approved
Knots	Demonstrate two more	Successfully demonstrates two additional knots e.g. perfection knot, arbor knot, Duncan loop, (uni) blood, nail,	Tech Thursday Paul Wisheropp	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fly Tying	Tie different styles of flies or be a demo tier at meeting	Tie 5 different style flies e.g. steelhead, salmon, bass, wet fly, saltwater, articulated, tube, streamer or be a demo tyer at General Meeting	Jim Berdan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casting	Show casting accuracy, distance, and form	Cast 60 feet Show one other type of cast; e.g. Belgian loop, parachute, S, reach, tuck, backhand, open loop, sidearm cast	Before meeting Sam Yee/ Forrest Oldham/Ken Giesser Chuck Honeycutt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishing	Catch and release 2 fish on flies you tied	Photo or witness	Paul Wisheropp	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participation	Plan and lead/ assist one club trip	Be a fishmeister or assistant fishmeister	Paul Wisheropp	<input type="checkbox"/>
Club Leadership	Take a CFFU leadership role	Serve on the BOD, become a program director or assistant	Paul Wisheropp	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conservation	Participate in a conservation project	Sit in on a conservation meeting, write a letter to a State Legislator, or participate in a conservation project	Keith Pfeifer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching/mentoring	Mentor a club member and assist with their advancement	Spend at least 6 hours volunteering to help teach or mentor a newbie or veteran. Or instruct at a Tech-Thursday or Social	Director of event send list to Paul to record	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hypothetical trip	Explain what you would take and do on a sample trip to a river, stream or lake you are familiar with	Write up for newsletter or do a 5 minute presentation at the General Meeting	Ken Davis-newsletter Paul Wisheropp-meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fly Line	Makes nymphing leader with amnesia	Catch a fish using a short-line nymphing technique with your leader(photo or witness	Tech Thursday Jeff Stephens Craig Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>

Replace one topic for another of your choice; e.g. build a rod, complete the Heritage Trout Challenge or Wyoming cut-slam, plan and take a “bucket list” trip