

Coachman Challenge

Beginner- Learning the Basics				
Goal – to learn basic fly fishing techniques and be comfortable on the water including rigging or replacing gear without the assistance of others. To understand fishing ethics and general conservation practices.				
Topic	Description	Criteria	Who/ when /where	Approved
Knots	Demonstrate 2 basic knots needed to rig your rod	Successfully demonstrates an improved clinch and double surgeons knot	101 class/Social Tim Landrus Laurie Banks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rod set-up	Rig a rod from the end of the fly line to the fly	Assemble rod, seat reel, connect leader to fly line with loop to loop connection, use surgeon's knot to attach tippet, clinch to attach fly	101 class/Social Tim Landrus Laurie Banks	<input type="checkbox"/>
ID Flies	Identify at least 4 types of flies and explain their use	Can differentiate between a dry fly , nymph, emerger, streamer and terrestrial	101 class/ Social Ken Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casting	Show basic casting techniques	Roll cast Closed loop cast 30 feet	Before General Meeting Summer Social Sam Yee/ Forrest Oldham/Ken Giesser Chuck Honeycutt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishing	Explain the difference between a hatchery and wild salmonid, wild vs native, Identify the parts of a fish Identify at least 3 different local fish, safe handling and releasing techniques	Attend class	Tech Thursday/Social Dave Lentz Paul Wisheropp	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participation	Attend Club Events	Attend 2 General Meetings plus at least one :Tech Thursday, Social, Annual Barbecue, Annual Dinner or Outing	Paul Wisheropp Jeff Stephens Laurie Banks/Meloney Welborn	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Service/ Education	Participate in a CFFU program	For example: Fish in the Classroom egg delivery, Parkway clean-up, Arcade Creek clean-up, Hagan Park or Fulton/El Camino Park fishing derbies etc.	Directors send list to Paul Wisheropp for recording	<input type="checkbox"/>