

Coachman Challenge

| Intermediate- Improving Your Skills | | | | |
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| Goal – to advance your fly fishing skills including fishing different weight rods and using a variety of lines and techniques. | | | | |
| Topic | Description | Criteria | Who/ when /where | Approved |
| Knots | Learn 2 additional knots and demonstrate their application | Successfully demonstrates two additional knots e.g. perfection knot, arbor knot, Duncan loop, (uni) blood, nail, | Paul Wisheropp | |
| Rod set-up | Demonstrate rigging for dry fly fishing, and indicator with 2 flies | Successfully demonstrate | Paul Wisheropp | |
| Fly Tying | Successfully tie two flies and explain what they mimic | One nymph and one dry | Jim Berdan | |
| Casting | Show casting accuracy and form Learn single and double haul | Hit target (hoop) at 45 feet Avoid tailing loop | General Meeting Sam Yee/ Forrest Oldham/Ken Geisser | |
| Fishing | Catch and release 2 different types of fish. For example: trout, bass, sunfish, shad, steelhead, striper, catfish etc. | Photo or witness | Paul Wisheropp | |
| Participation | Attend two club outings | See list of outings | Fishmeister send list to Paul to record | |
| Club Promotion | Bring in a new member or acquire 2 annual dinner prizes | Prizes valued at least \$25 | Sheila Cavanaugh Lona or Laurie Banks- | |
| Entomology | Identify four different aquatic invertebrates and compare with the artificial flies | Identify nymph/larva and adult caddisfly, mayfly, stonefly and dragonfly and match with appropriate artificial | Social Laurie Banks/ Ken Davis | |
| Conservation | Participate in an approved conservation project | Find on your own or contact our conservation committee for assistance | Keith Pfeifer | |
| Mentoring | Help someone at a fishing event | Spend at least 2 hours helping a youth, veteran, newbie learn fly fishing skills | Director of event send list to Paul to record | |
| Fly line | Understand the different types of fly line | Explain the difference between floating, hover/intermediate, sinking and their uses | Check off at a Tech Thursday/ Social | |