

Coachman Challenge Program

| Advanced-Sharing Your Knowledge | | | |
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| Goal – show proficiency in all aspects of fly fishing and be fully comfortable fishing for multiple species and techniques | | | |
| Topic | Description | Criteria | |
| Knots | Demonstrate two more | Successfully demonstrates two additional knots e.g. perfection knot, arbor knot, Duncan loop, (uni) blood, nail, | Tech Thursday Sam Yee |
| 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 |
| 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 Meetings Sam Yee/ Forrest Oldham/Ken Giesser Ron Rabun |
| Fishing | Catch and release 2 fish on flies you tied | Photo or witness | Paul Wisheropp |
| Participation | Plan and lead/ assist one club trip | Be a fishmeister or assistant fishmeister | Paul Wisheropp |
| Club Leadership | Take a CFFU leadership role | Serve on the BOD, become a program director or assistant | Paul Wisheropp |
| 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 |
| 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 Wisheropp to record |
| 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 | Chris Weiland-newsletter Laurie Banks-meeting |
| Fly Line | Makes nymphing leader with amnesia | Catch a fish using a short-line nymphing technique with your leader(photo or witness | Tech Thursday |

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