

Midnight Sun Fly Casters  
**GRAYLING GAZETTE**

May 2005

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***Final meeting of year slated as Friday  
May 20 picnic at Chena River Wayside***

The annual Midnight Sun Fly Casters picnic will be held at the Chena River State Campground just off of University Avenue. The event begins at 6 p.m., Friday May 20 at the Pavillion. To get there, go to the park entrance which is on the east side of University Avenue between Airport Way and the Chena River Bridge. After entering the park, the Pavillion will be at the first right.

The club is providing all of the

hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Attending members are asked to bring a dish to pass around, similar to a potluck. Activities will also include fly casting contests.

**ADF&G Kids' Day**

The next day, Saturday, May 21, is Kids' Day at ADF&G on College Road. Anyone wishing to volunteer some of their time should contact Nancy Sisinyak of ADF&G Sport Fish Information at 459-7346.

***Kids' Camp is coming soon!***

The 9th Annual Midnight Sun Fly Casters Kids' Camp is coming June 3-5 at Lost Lake Boy Scout Camp on the Richardson Highway near Birch Lake. For details about the program, please turn to page 3. If you don't have any kids ages 10-16, then please pass this information along to other parents who may be interested. Henry Garbowski has worked tirelessly putting this event together this year and could always use more help. If you have some time to give over that weekend, please give Henry a call at 457-1734. It's for the kids!

***A special message from  
Shann Paul Jones***

I don't usually share my student mailing list with other groups, but because the Midnight Sun Fly Casters offer programs that may be of interest to my students who have taken classes in fly-fishing and fly tying from me in the past, I made an exception.

*Shann Paul Jones is an Outdoor Activities instructor at the Tanana Valley Campus of the University of Alaska Fairbanks.*

# 2005 UAF Sport Fishing Summer & Fall Schedule

**Denali Institute**—Science of Alaska Sport Fishing open workshop, June 3-5. An introduction to the science behind the art of fly-fishing. Includes water hydraulics, fish ecology, entomology and fly casting. To register, contact the Denail Institute at [www.denaliinstitute.org](http://www.denaliinstitute.org). Class is \$160, \$250 if taken for credit. Lodging is not provided.

**UAF Fly-fishing Weekend**—June 10, 6-9, June 11-12, 1-8 p.m. This weekend workshop costs \$60. Afterwards **Fundamentals of Fly-fishing**—continues Tues. & Thur. 6-9 p.m., from June 14 - 30. This three-week program costs \$99 and includes the weekend workshop as well. Register for either at [www.uaf.edu/summer](http://www.uaf.edu/summer)

**UAF Intro. Fly Casting & Fly Tying**—Mon. & Wed. 5:30-8:00 p.m., September 7 - October 12 with

three Saturday field trips. Earn one credit hour for learning how to fly cast and tie flies. Cost is \$109 plus books and UAF fees. For registration information, go [www.uaf.edu/uaf/academics/cat.html](http://www.uaf.edu/uaf/academics/cat.html)

**UAF Intermediate. Fly-fishing & Tying**—Mon. & Wed. 5:30-8:00 p.m., September 7 - October 12 with three Saturday field trips. Prerequisite: UAF Fundamentals of Fly Fishing, Introductory Fly Casting & Fly Tying or any other class Shann Jones has taught in the Fairbanks area or consent of the instructor. Earn one credit hour for learning how to double haul, first two flies at a time, spey cast, and tie big flies on big hooks. Cost is \$109 plus books and UAF fees.

*All classes presented by:*

**Shann Jones, UAF Lecturer**

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### **Meetings:**

*Held the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., October through May in the Tom Rowinski Banquet Room of the Fairbanks Elks' Lodge, 1003 Pioneer Road Street, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 (near Fairbanks North Star Borough offices and Fairbanks Rail Depot).*

Volunteers needed to serve as MSFC Board members and officers for the upcoming year. Contact any current Board member if you are interested in becoming involved with your club!

The Grayling Gazette published monthly from October through May by the Midnight Sun Fly Casters. Deadline for submission is the 28th of each month. Send articles, etc... to:MSFC Newsletter, PO BOX 81031, Fairbanks, AK., 99708-1031 or [fnsbj@uaf.edu](mailto:fnsbj@uaf.edu). Submissions will not be returned and become property of the Midnight Sun Fly Casters.

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Yearly Membership: \$25/yr Family/Individual Application can be found on the back of this newsletter.

# MSFC 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Camp

## *Registration form*

Kids' names \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

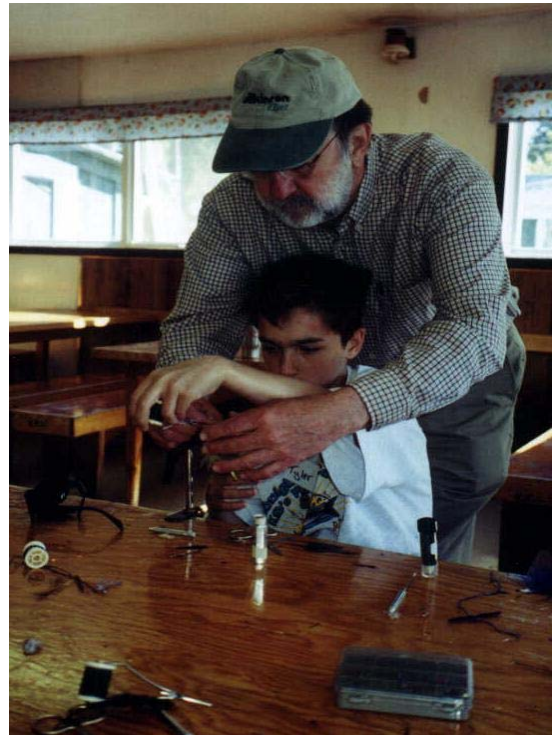
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Any medications/conditions needed \_\_\_\_\_

\* any kids with medications must be accompanied by a parent/guardian

Please re-fold this flyer and put in an envelope with a check or money order for \$80 made out to:

Midnight Sun Fly Casters  
P.O. Box 81031  
Fairbanks, AK 99708-1031



# MIDNIGHT SUN FLYCASTERS

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Kid's Fly Fishing Camp

Jun 3<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Lost Lake Boy Scout Camp - Richardson Highway

**Cost: \$80.00 per camper; parents are free. Campers get a T-shirt, & sunglasses - plus camp prizes. Make checks payable to MSFC.**

**For ages 10 - 16**

**Kids 10 - 12 MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian

**Kids 13 - 16** may come alone; however, we encourage parents to accompany them

**Camp begins 10 am Friday, finishes 3 pm Sunday** Classes start: TBD Friday

**Meals provided:** through breakfast on Sunday

## **Camp Curriculum:**

Fly Casting

Knot Tying

And More....

Fishing ethics

Tackle Talk (putting it all together)

Fly Tying

Entomology

## **Things to bring:**

A good attitude

Sleeping bag & pillow

Pajamas

Medications

Toiletry items & towel

Toothbrush & paste

Spare change of clothes

Baseball cap

Rain coat & pants

Warm jacket for the evening

Shoes

Flashlight

**DO NOT BRING** – food or beverage of any type. Water is always available.

**Come enjoy a fun learning and fishing experience - Sign-up sheets available at J&L Sports or the Alaska Fly Shop or use the form and the back side.**

*For more info, contact Henry Garbowski at 457-1734*





# ALASKA FLY SHOP

## *Sage One Day Fly Fishing Schools and Intermediate Casting Clinics*

1) Friday, May 20, 7-10 p.m.—**Intermediate Casting Clinic**  
Course fee: \$40; Primary Instructor: J.J. Pilgreen

2) Saturday, May 21, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
**One Day Fly Fishing School**  
Course fee: \$85; Instructors: J.J. Pilgreen,  
Howie Van Ness, Jerry Hallberg and Jim Perkins

3) Sunday, May 22, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.  
**One Day Fly Fishing School**  
Course fee: \$85; Instructors: J.J. Pilgreen,  
Howie Van Ness, Jerry Hallberg and Jim Perkins

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4) Friday, June 3, 7-10 p.m.—**Intermediate Casting Clinic**  
Course fee: \$40; Primary Instructor: George Cook

5) Saturday, June 4, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.  
**One Day Fly Fishing School**  
Course fee: \$85; Instructors: George Cook,  
Howie Van Ness, Jerry Hallberg and Jim Perkins

6) Sunday, June 5, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.  
**One Day Fly Fishing School**  
Course fee: \$85; Instructors: George Cook,  
Howie Van Ness, Jerry Hallberg and Jim Perkins

1875 University Avenue South  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709  
(907) 456-3010

*Business Hours:*  
*Monday - Friday—noon to 6:30 p.m.*  
*Saturday—noon to 5 p.m.*

**2005 MIDNIGHT SUN FLY CASTERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

MSFC is a non-profit group of fly fishers, whose chartered goals include promoting the sport of fly fishing, education, and youth involvement in outdoor activities.

Each member will receive our monthly newsletter.

*Membership: Family/Individual \$25/yr.      New Member •      Renewal •*

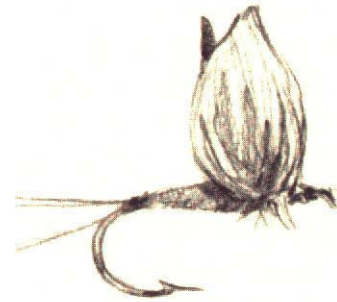
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CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please send payment to:*      **Midnight Sun Flycasters**  
   **P.O. Box 81031**  
   **Fairbanks, AK 99708**

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*Bring a fly for our fly box giveaway and a guest to our picnic on Friday, May 20, 2005*