

Midnight Sun Flycasters GRAYLING GAZETTE

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Special public event showcases women's outdoors opportunities

Cecilia "Pudge" Kleinkauf from Women's Flyfishing in Anchorage headlines "Fly-fishing and other Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for Women" at a special meeting of the Midnight Sun Flycasters set for Saturday, March 5 beginning at 7 p.m., in the Globe Room (Room 215) of the Elvey Building (Geophysical Institute or "GI") on the University of Alaska Fairbanks campus. This program will take you along a lovely, clear waterway through some of Interior Alaska's best scenery and boreal forest ecosystem to the Salcha River Guest Camp. Set amidst birch and spruce with trails winding along incredible beaver dams and sloughs, the log-hewn buildings of the camp and the wide gravel bars of the river will welcome you to the setting for an upcoming women's fly-fishing school.

Kleinkauf, from Women's Flyfishing in Anchorage, will turn six lucky women into accomplished fly-fishers June 16-18, 2005 at a special school held at the camp. While fishing for Arctic grayling, they'll learn how to cast, tie knots, select flies, read the water to find fish, construct leaders, practice catch-and-release tactics, and wade safely. The trip includes a two-night three-day package with sleeping cabins and a private bathhouse. A rustic log building on the property serves as a day lodge and a great place to meet for



Cecilia "Pudge" Kleinkauf with an Arctic Char

coffee in the morning. All the mouthwatering, gourmet meals that Salcha River Camp host/chef-John Nussbaumer prepares from scratch, plus boats, guides, transportation from Fairbanks to the lodge, and all the fly-fishing gear, equipment & flies are included. Join us, see the slides and meet John, his wife, Kathy, and Pudge.

Pudge Kleinkauf has owned and operated Women's Flyfishing for 18 of the 35 years she's lived and fished in Alaska. Women's Flyfishing offers women lodge-based fly-fishing schools, and small group guided trips in Alaska for salmon, trout, grayling, char, pike and sheefish, and also to Mexico each March for saltwater fly-fishing. A former University professor and a lawyer, Kleinkauf is a member of the Alaska Fly Fishers, Trout Unlimited, Federation of Fly Fishers, and

A special message from Cathie Harms

We don't usually share our mailing list with other groups, but because these programs may be of interest to our participants who have taken classes in fly-fishing, I made an exception.

*Cathie Harms is the Becoming an
Outdoors-Woman Coordinator for Alaska*

Worldwide Outfitter & Guides Association. She serves on the Board of Directors of the International Women Fly Fishers as well as the Pro Staff of Ross Reels, Mustad Hooks and Patagonia. Pudge is also the author of Fly Fishing Women Explore Alaska, and a Contributing Editor for Fish Alaska Magazine. Visit her web site at www.womensflyfishing.net.

John Nussbaumer is a Coast Guard Certified Master River Pilot who has been running the Salcha River for over 35 years. The camp is the result of his extensive construction skills and his love for this Rriver. He and his wife, Kathy, a Master Florist and art instructor, also restored some of the original buildings on the property and have developed an extensive system of walking trails around the camp. They have lived in Fairbanks since 1951, know the Interior and are proud to share its beauty with their guests. Visit the Camp's website at www.salchariver.com

After the Salcha River Camp presentation, there will be a short break and refreshments available. At about 8:00 - 8:15, Cathie Harms and Nancy Sisinyak will talk about the 2005 summer



A Becoming an Outdoors-Woman participant receives individualized shotgunning instruction.

“Becoming an Outdoors-Woman” (BOW) workshop slated for August 19-21 at Lost Lake Boy Scout Camp near Birch Lake just southeast of Salcha off the Richardson Highway. UAF representatives will briefly discuss their spring and summer outdoor programs following the BOW talk.

Sandwiches and salad will be available for \$5. Drinks will be provided as well for this meeting as the GI has a “No Alcohol” policy. Come and learn about “Fly-fishing and other Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for Women” at a special meeting of the Midnight Sun Flycasters, Saturday, March 5 in the Globe Room (Room 215) of the Elvey Building (GI) on the UAF campus (see map below) beginning at 7 p.m.

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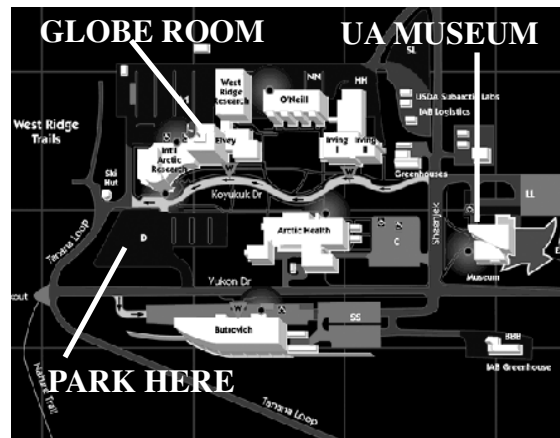
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Meetings:

Held the third Thursday of each month starting at 7 p.m., October through May normally held 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).



MSFC 9th 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

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MIDNIGHT SUN FLYCASTERS

9th Annual Kid's Fly Fishing Camp

Jun 3th – 5th, 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 on the back side.

For more info, contact Chris Swain at 372-1125/347-0182



2005 UAF Sport Fishing Spring & Summer Schedule

UAF Intro. Fly-fishing & Fly Tying—Mon. & Wed. 5:30-8:30 p.m., March 22 - May 4

Women's Fly-fishing Workshop—Ryan Junior High, May 11, 6 - 9p.m. and May 14, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Weekend Prospecting Workshop—Ryan Junior High, May 12, 6-9pm & May 15, 9-2

Denali Institute—Science of Alaska Sport Fishing teacher training workshop, June 3-5

UAF Fly-fishing Weekend—June 10, 6-9, June 11-12, 1-8 p.m. afterwards **UAF Fundamentals of Fly-fishing**—continues Tues. & Thur. 6-9 p.m., from June 14 - 30.

UAF Gold Prospecting Weekend—July 22, 6-9, July 23-24, 10-3 p.m.

All classes presented by:

Shann Jones, UAF Lecturer

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Wrapping it up—Nine MSFC members built their own rods under the watchful eye of “Moose” Mousseau at a club-sponsored class held February 19 & 20 at the Mary Siah Recreation Center in Fairbanks. Due the success of this pilot program, other classes for club members will be offered. See upcoming *Grayling Gazettes!*

MSFC Annual Banquet

This year’s annual joint Midnight Sun Flycasters/Trout Unlimited Banquet is slated for 7 p.m., Friday, March 25 at the Elks Lodge in Fairbanks. The menu includes halibut and prime rib. Tickets are \$35 a person and will be available at J&L Sports, the Alaska Fly Shop or any MSFC Board member. This year, Ryan Peterson, lifelong Alaskan and travel specialist for the Fly Shop in Redding, California will be the featured speaker. He plans a riveting talk about fly fishing on the Kamchatka Peninsula.

Ryan was born in Fairbanks, grew up in Anchorage and attended college in Edinburgh, Scotland, where he graduated 2001. He worked four summers during and after college for Katmai Sportfishing Adventures (Nanci Morris) in King Salmon, Alaska doing fly-outs throughout Bristol Bay and jet-boat fishing on the Naknek River. Peterson also worked two years between Juneau

and Anchorage as an aide to former Governor Knowles, then State Representative Les Gara, both ardent fly fishermen/conservationists.

Ryan has fished all over Alaska, Kamchatka, Scotland, New Zealand, Belize. In January 2005, he began working for The Fly Shop as a travel specialist to Kamchatka and Alaska.

As an added bonus, Bill Bubbel will host a special dinner at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 26th in the Pumphouse where Ryan Peterson, the premier booking agent for fishing trips world wide, will again be the featured speaker.

“The Pumphouse will feature Ryan discussing exciting itineraries to far away places. Plan on another exciting evening with Ryan at the Pumphouse where there will be an extravagant dinner, accompanied by fine wines,” Bubbel said. The price for this evening will be \$50 a person. Contact the Pumphouse at 479-8452 for reservations because space is limited.”

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Bring a fly for our fly box giveaway and a friend to our special meeting on March 5, 2005

The Midnight Sun Flycasters
invite you to an evening of
Alaskan outdoor recreation
opportunities for women

*at the Univ. of Alaska Fairbanks
Geophysical Institute Globe Room
Saturday, March 5, 2004 , 7 - 9 p.m.*

Program

Welcome

Cecilia “Pudge” Kleinkauf — *Salcha River women’s fly-fishing school.*

TBD — *UAF Outdoor Adventures*

Break

Cathy Harms and Nancy Sisnyak — *Alaska Becoming an Outdoors-Woman*

Shann Jones — *UAF Summer Sessions*

TBD — *Test the Waters Adventure Sports*