

Western Town: Salmon Room	Presenter	Title	Description
Saturday - 09:00 AM	Nate Brumley	Dry Fly Academy - 3-Hour Class (Must Register by 1/3)	The most informative dry fly presentation ever assembled! You'll be introduced to over 60 years of knowledge of fishing exclusively a dry fly. This 3-hour presentation is full of critical information designed to make you a better "Dry Fly Guy or Gal." The techniques, strategies, and skillsets will take you to new levels for success to fish a dry fly exclusively. "Dry Fly Academy" is loaded with new concepts, tons of instructional video, and clear-cut, step-by-step instructions to walk you through the intricacies of dry fly fishing. The treasure trove of information contained in this presentation will expose the great power of a dry fly and how to use it. 3-Hour Class - Must register by 1/3 at DFI website below https://www.dryflyinnovations.com/#!/Dry-Fly-Academy-January-6-2024/p/597767694/category=158272773 \$60 (includes entry to BVFF Expo for the day)
Saturday - 12:30 PM	Nick Jackson	Pyramid Lake Nevada DIY	Learn how to fish pyramid lake on your own. We'll go over locations on the lake. What time of year to go to those locations, and how to rig to be affective.
Saturday - 02:00 PM	Joe Rotter	Year Round Strategies for Western Trout with Joe Rotter of Red's Fly Shop	As the seasons change so should your strategies. Understanding water temperatures, trout metabolism, and off-season food sources will enhance your catch rate and extend your season.
Saturday - 03:30 PM	Nate Brumley	Stillwater Dry Fly Fishing	This presentation explores the vast opportunities that lakes offer on a dry fly. It's packed with insights to the proper bug selections, explosive tactics, exact gearing, and unique strategies. The still photos, videos, and concepts will make this experience come alive!! Still water can be one of the most productive venues on a dry fly...if you know Nate's secrets!
Western Town: Trout Room			
Presenter	Title	Description	
Saturday - 09:30 AM	Troy Pearse	Fishing Tailwaters	Tailwaters provide some of the best fishing in the Treasure Valley and Pacific Northwest. Troy will talk about how tailwaters work including river flows, water temperatures, hatches and how to take advantage of them for the best fishing. He will also talk about tailwater trout habitat issues and things that can be done to improve a tailwater fishery.
Saturday - 11:30 AM	David Paul Williams	Fly fishing For Western Smallmouth	First thing to understand about smallmouth bass—they are not trout. David Paul Williams, "the acknowledged northwest master of smallies of the fly," teaches the essentials of how to catch smallmouth bass on the fly. He covers when to go, where to go, what to use and how to read the water in order to catch these superb fighting fish.
Saturday - 01:30 PM	Daniel Ritz	Free The Snake: Breaching The Lower Snake River Dams	The latest news and updates in the decades-long campaign to breach the four Lower Snake River Dams, restore Idaho's once prolific salmon and wild steelhead populations and ensure continued prosperity for rural and riverside communities in Idaho.
Saturday - 03:30 PM	Chuck Iossi	Becoming A Fly Fishers International Certified Casting Instructor	Learn about the relevance of casting instructor training by the world respected FFI certification program. The presenter will detail how to get started in the pursuit of certification and why it is relevant to those who want to teach.
Central Hall: Golden Trout Theater			
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Saturday - 09:30 AM	Rick Williams and Russ Carpenter	Single Hand Spey Ladder – Explanation and Demonstrations of the Casts	In this class session and casting demonstration, we will get an opportunity to learn about the new SH Spey development program from the FFI. Following a brief classroom session, we will move to the demonstration ponds and get a chance to see some of the casts and learn best practices and tips for making them.
Saturday - 11:30 AM	Sarah Trenchel (with Russ Carpenter)	Fly Casting Skills Development Program- What it is and how to use it	In this presentation, we will highlight the FCSD and discuss a bit of context in order to show the ways this program can be used to help anyone improve their cast! Brief descriptions of the different levels will also include important framing context around the different situations the FCSD can be used in, and will provide some important tips for those looking to use this program as a teaching tool.
Saturday - 01:30 PM	Scott Marchant	Angling in Southwest and Central Idaho	Join Boise-based hiking guidebook author, Scott Marchant, for a presentation and slideshow highlighting outstanding angling hikes from his five Central Idaho guidebooks. Scott will share fishing destinations in the Salmon River Mountains near McCall, the Sawtooth and White Cloud Mountains near Stanley, and the Pioneer, Smoky, and Boulder Mountains near Ketchum. He will also highlight places in the Boise National Forest and a few trails from his upcoming new guidebook for the Seven Devils Mountains. After the slideshow, you will know—where to go, when to go, and how to get there.

Saturday - 03:30 PM	Shane Brownell	Fly Fishing the Duck Valley Reservation	This presentation will discuss the in and outs of fly fishing the Duck Valley Reservation. Locations, Lodging Hatches, Seasons and access points will all be covered.
Central Hall: Education Theater			
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Saturday - 09:30 AM	Brady Kallas	Rods, Reels, Fly Lines, Leaders and Tippet	The basics of rods, reels, lines, leaders and tippet, putting it all together.
Saturday - 11:30 AM	5B Anglers	Fishing Knots	Practical Fishing Knots; hands on, learning when to use them and how to tie them. Spend time with us, practicing and perfecting some essential fly fishing knots: improved clinch, triple surgeons, blood knot, nail knot and nonslip mono knot (loop knot). No experience required!
Saturday - 01:30 PM	Troy Pearse	Entomology (and imitative flies)	Entomology (about the bugs and organisms fish eat) and flies that imitate the bugs or organisms. Come see and learn about what bugs which are in our local rivers! When they hatch, and what flies to use.
Saturday - 03:30 PM	Tom Governale	How to Fly Fish	Finding Fish, hooking fish, fighting, landing and releasing fish (Best Practices), and streamside/pondside etiquette.
Side Wall - Casting Pond			
	Presenter	Title	Description
Saturday - 09:00 AM	Chris Gerono	The Mechanics of the Roll Cast	Learn the techniques that create the loop and the load of the rod that make the cast roll out with energy and accuracy. There will be a hands on casting portion after the demonstration so we can work on your cast on an individual basis.
Saturday - 10:00 AM	Open Casting		
Saturday - 10:30 AM	Rick Williams (With Russ Carpenter)	SH Spey Ladder – Explanation and Demonstrations of the Casts	In this Casting demonstration, we will get an opportunity to see all of the single hand spey casts that show up in the SH Spey Ladder, and get a chance to hear some best practices and tips for making them.
Saturday - 11:30 AM	Open Casting		
Saturday - 01:00 PM	Russ Carpenter & Sarah Trenchel	Guide to the FCSD's Bronze Level + Casting Demos	Here we will walk through the expectations for meeting the expectations for the Bronze level FCSD casts.
Saturday - 02:00 PM	Russ Carpenter & Sarah Trenchel	Guide to the FCSD's Silver Level + Casting Demos	Here we will walk through the expectations for meeting the expectations for the Silver level FCSD casts. Anyone who has completed the Bronze of the FCSD will find this casting demonstration useful.
Saturday - 02:30 PM	Russ Carpenter & Sarah Trenchel	Going for Gold- Guide to the FCSD's Gold Level	Here we will walk through the expectations for meeting the expectations for the Gold level FCSD casts. Anyone who has completed the Bronze AND Silver levels of the FCSD will find this casting demonstration useful.
Saturday - 03:30 PM	Open Casting		
Middle - Casting Pond			
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Saturday - 09:00 AM	Open Casting		
Saturday - 10:00 AM	Jose Karry	Casting nymph rigs. Dos and dont's	Dasting an idicator may not be the most beautiful thing but it's a vital skill. Learn the basics and help refine your nymph cast.
Saturday - 11:00 AM	Open Casting		
Saturday - 12:00 PM	Joe Rotter	Next Level Casting Accuracy	Accuracy and control is paramount for the western angler. Follow these 5 tips and you'll see improved accuracy, line control, and success
Saturday - 01:00 PM	Open Casting		
Saturday - 02:00 PM	Chris Gerono	Advanced Casting Techniques	This program will help you get to those hard to cast to trout. I will go over Tuck Casting, Slack Leader Casting, Reach Casting and maybe some you haven't heard of....?
Saturday - 03:00 PM	Open Casting		
Saturday - 03:30 PM	Chris Gerono	The Mechanics of Casting a Single Handed Rod Overhead	Casting a fly rod is all about energy put forth rod position and timing. This demonstration will break down the cast into a easy to understand tutorial that will give you the ability to help others and correct your own cast. There will be a hands on casting portion after the demonstration so we can work on your cast on an individual basis.
Saturday - 04:30 PM	Open Casting		
Fly Tying Theater			
	Presenter	Title	
Saturday - 10:00 AM	Will Godfrey	Steelhead Flies	
Saturday - 11:30 AM	Ken Held	Fly Tying	
Saturday - 01:00 PM	Dale Piocos	Euro nymph Flies	
Saturday - 02:00 PM	Dave Allison	Wally Wings	
Saturday - 03:00 PM	Nick Jackson	Pyramid Lake Flies	