

# Badger Fly Fishers



Newsletter

February 2014

## Spring Opener 2014 JUST AROUND THE CORNER

It might be winter in Wisconsin, but there's a place within all of us where summer never dies. And that, more than any other reason, is why we host this annual event - one day of all things related to fly fishing.

It's all set to happen on Saturday, February 8th, at the [Radisson Hotel](#), Madison. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

At 10:00 a.m., our featured speaker, Davy Wotton, will present, "Fishing Traditional Style Wet Flies" Davy has been a fly fishing professional since the 1960's.

He makes his home in the Ozarks where he first fished with his friend, Dave Whitlock. Of that first time Davy says, "On that day I caught the White River Grand Slam in four consecutive casts, that is a brown, cutthroat, rainbow, and a brook trout. I could not have asked for a better introduction to this unique part of the world."

In the afternoon he will present a program on the White River system in Arkansas.

Once again we will have our lively auction taking place right after lunch, and a number of fine items will be available for bidders.

Throughout the day we will have our regular, great assortment of master fly tyers and vendors. Tiers will be demonstrating traditional and innovative patterns including, bass bugs, dry flies, nymphs, salmon and steelhead flies.

Then at 4:15 p.m. we will begin drawing tickets for the winners of our bucket raffles.

The day will conclude with our evening banquet where we give our Joan and Lee Wulff conservation award.

We want everyone to join us for dinner, and to encourage your attendance, we will have a short presentation by Davy titled, "The History of UK Fly Fishing Compared to the USA."

This promises to be a really entertaining and enlightening show.

You can save some time by completing the registration form on



*Featured speaker, Davy Wotton* our web site. We would also like to know that you are going to join us at the banquet by Monday, February 3rd.

You will find more information, including a list of auction and raffle items, on our website:

[badgerflyfishers.com](http://badgerflyfishers.com) or contact [Bill Engber](#) (608) 238-4373

Please come and join the fun!

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## 2014 Badger Fly Fishers Membership

Badger Fly Fisher's dues are \$15.00 annually, assessed on a calendar year basis beginning January 1. Your membership will expire December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Members of BFF have use of our DVD library and receive our monthly e-mail newsletter. The funds received from membership are used to help defray costs of publishing the newsletter, monthly club meeting expenses and updating and expanding the DVD library.

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### Badger Fly Fishers Membership Form

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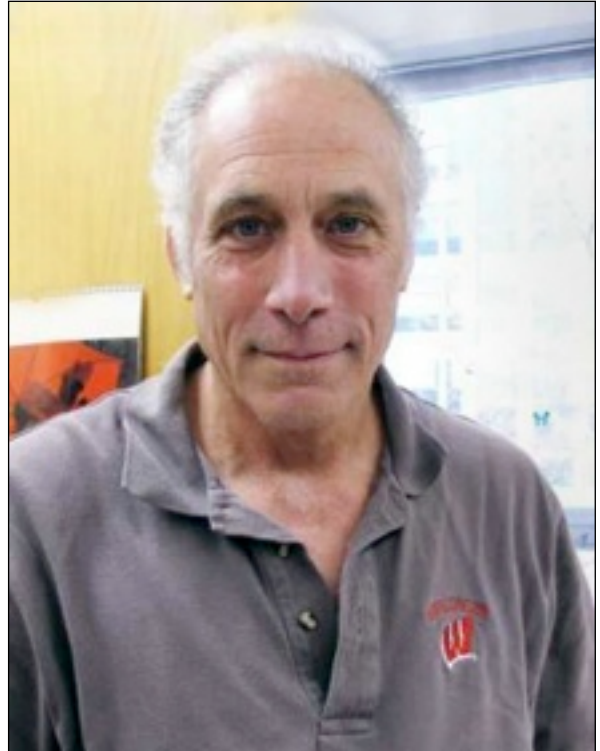
# Next Meeting:

Monday,  
February 24<sup>th</sup>

**Phil Pellitteri, “Stream Critters That We  
Need to Worry About”**

Phil is an entomologist and director of UW-Madison’s Insect Diagnostic Lab, with a special interest in those pesky creatures that we are likely to encounter while fishing, such as mosquitos, biting flies, and ticks.

Learn how to avoid illness, and fish comfortably from an expert.



## Events Calendar

February 8<sup>th</sup> **BFF Spring Opener**

February 24<sup>th</sup> **BFF Monthly Meeting**

February 18<sup>th</sup> **WSA Monthly Meeting**  
Ron Barefield