

Badger Fly Fishers



Newsletter

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Between the rainbow above from Argentina's Strobel Lake (aka Jurracic Lake) and the sea-run brown trout below from the Rio Grande in Tierra del Fuego, you know that Bill Engber has a hell of a good story or two.

But they'll have to wait. Because first Bill and his fishing partners are going to tell us about their trip to Iceland. See the details on page five.



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Anticipation already building for Spring Opener 2017

Click the link to check out Jason Randall's website

[Jason Randall](#) will be next year's featured speaker. Jason has been an outdoor writer for the last twelve years with feature articles appearing regularly in *American Angler*, *Fly Fisherman*, *Eastern Fly Fishing*, *Northwest Fly Fishing* and many other outdoor magazines.

He has authored three books: *Moving Water: A Fly Fisher's Guide to Currents*, *Feeding Time: A Fly Fisher's Guide to What, Where and When Trout Eat*, and *Trout Sense: A Fly Fisher's Guide to What Trout See, Hear and Smell*.

In January, 2017, Jason will release a book on advanced nymph fishing techniques that is yet untitled.

New editor to take over newsletter

by Dan Johnson

It has been my pleasure to serve the BFF as newsletter editor for the past nine years - as well as a couple of stints before that. I have always tried to produce a newsletter that was highly readable, informative, entertaining and with good looking photos and graphics. I hope you have enjoyed it.

I wish to thank everyone who contributed to its content over this period. I am also grateful to those non club members from around the country who gave me permission to use their articles and artwork.

John Merkel will be our new editor. But remember, club members' submissions of photos, stories and articles, whether to the newsletter or our website, will still be needed and very much appreciated.

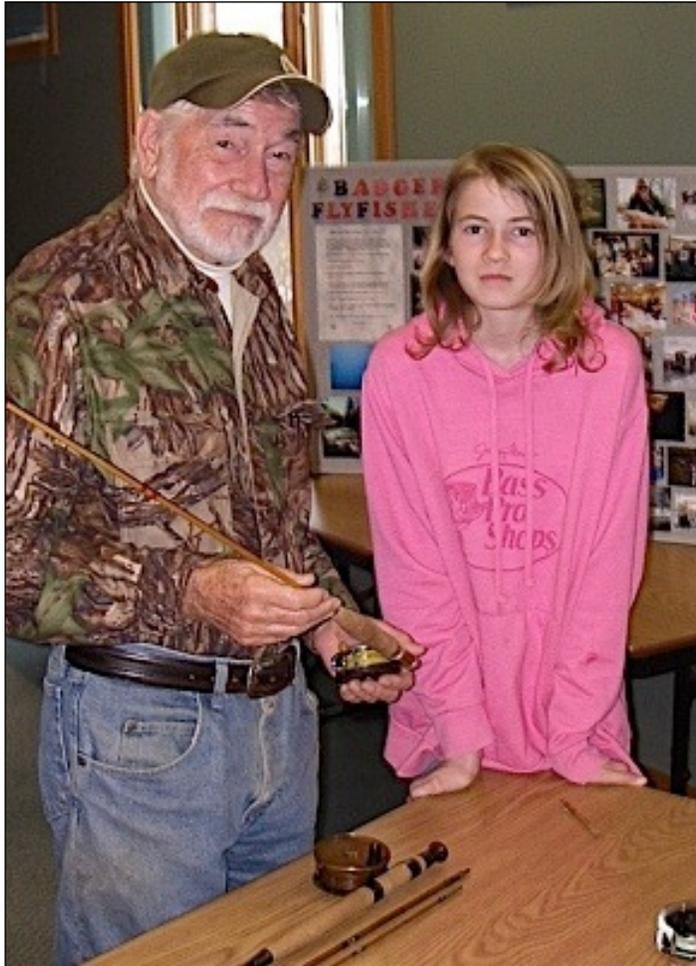
The Badger Fly Fishers Newsletter is published monthly. Articles, photos, information, and calendar events for the newsletter are encouraged and should be submitted by the 1st day of the month of issue to: Dan Johnson, 426 Glenway St., Madison WI 53711. If possible, Word files sent to: johnson7@tds.net are most appreciated.

Last fall, club member Scott Allen took this amazingly colored coho, his first on a fly, during an outing with John Beth. It was John's 40th year of tributary fishing!

Scott is also the president of the Aldo Leopold chapter of Trout Unlimited.



Remember, no meetings in June, July and August. Go out and tie one on!



Back in March the Reedsburg Public Library sponsored a day called, "All Things Flyfishing. **Above:** BFF members John Beth, Bob Harrison and Jim Romberg were presenters. Scott Allen, president of the Aldo Leopold chapter of Trout Unlimited also presented.

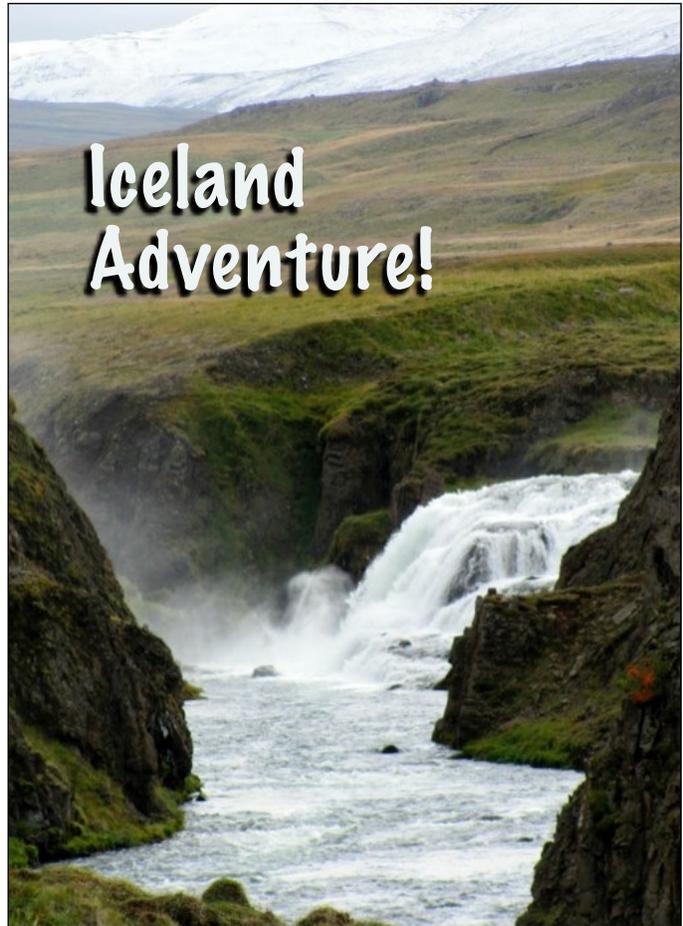
John Beth spoke on the history and evolution of fly rods and reels beginning with some of his 19th century equipment, silk lines and gut leaders.

The gentleman on the left showed his grand daughter a bamboo rod like the one he used to use.



Next Meeting: Monday, May 23rd

Bill Engber, Steve Born and Kirk Hogan



Events Calendar

May 23rd **BFF monthly meeting**
Bill Engber, Steve Born & Kirk Hogan
"Iceland Adventure"

Tba **BFF annual picnic**

The Badger Fly Fishers' meetings are normally held on the fourth Monday of each month. **The Wisconsin Smallmouth Alliance** meets on the third Tuesday. Both groups meet at the Mapletree Restaurant on Highway 51, in McFarland, Wisconsin. Programs begin at 7:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. Visitors and guests are always welcome.