NATIONAL FISHING IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

TEACHER TRAINING SESSION

Welcome!

Agenda:

- **Morning**
  - 7:30-8:00 AM . . . Registration
  - 8:00-8:20 . . . Welcome & Introduction
  - 8:20-8:40 . . . What is NFSP?
    - Where did it come from? Goals & objectives? How does it work?
  - 8:40-9:00 . . . The “Cast A Fly, Catch A Student” Curriculum
    - The Curriculum Kit, textbook, DVD-ROM
  - 9:00-9:45 . . . Unit overview and Lesson Plans
    - View PowerPoint Demo
    - 10 Day core curriculum & Lesson Plan sampler
    - Students to keep a fishing journal (an assessment tool)
    - Finding your way around the DVD-ROM, handouts, etc.
  - 9:45-10:15 . . . Basics of FlyFishing: How to introduce the concept of flyfishing to your students
    - Cast The Line, Not The Lure
    - The Insects We Imitate
  - 9:45-10:15 . . . Equipment review
    - Setting up rods, lines, leaders
  - 10:15 . . . break
  - 10:30-11:00 . . . Let’s tie some knots!
  - 11:00-12:00 . . . How to teach a young person to flycast
    - “11 Steps To The Basic Flycast”

- **Lunch**
  - 12:00-12:30 . . . on your own

- **Afternoon**
  - 12:30-3:00 . . . More casting ( & how to “KISS”)
    - Assessing the Basic Flycast: peer work (*how to help someone cast without picking on them*)
    - Shooting the pile and catching fish
    - Adding the line hand
    - Common casting faults and their remedy
    - How to set up and use CasTargets
  - 3:00-3:15 . . . break
    - How to sign up for “FlyFishing in Schools”
  - 3:30-4:00 . . . Teacher Certification Examination