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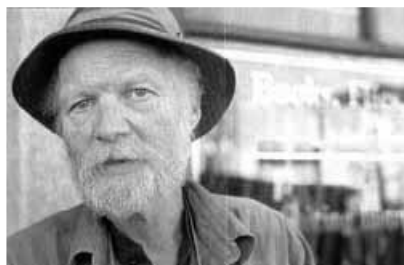
Formal meetings are generally the 1st Tuesday of the month thru June. They are held at Brehon Pub, 731 N. Wells Street, Chicago (Wells and Superior). Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person (Special prices for the Dec. Fundraiser).

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Gierach Alert!



I'm sure there must be someone out there who doesn't like John Gierach's writing, but if there is I certainly haven't met that person. With collections like *Trout Bum* and *Death, Taxes, and Leaky Waders*, Gierach has created a comfortable universe many of us fly fishers would love to inhabit; a place where trout are rising every day, fishing buddies with no other commitments are

only a phone call away, and a battered coffee pot can be your most important piece of equipment on a trip up the stream.

Though a regular contributor to a number of magazines, the author has not published a collection of his stories in book-length format in a while. So it is exciting and noteworthy that on May 17, 2011, John Gierach's new work, *No Shortage of Good Days* will be available in both hardcover and Kindle editions.

From the publisher:

America's favorite fly-fishing writer returns with new observations on fishing, life, and more fishing. His first new book in three years.

*About the Author: John Gierach is the author of several previous books, including *At the Grave of the Unknown Fisherman*, *Standing in a River Waving a Stick*, and *Dances with Trout*. His work has appeared in *Gray's Sporting Journal*, *Field & Stream* (where he is a contributing writer) and *Fly Rod & Reel*, where he is a columnist. He also writes a column for the monthly *Redstone Review*. He lives in Lyons, Colorado.*

You can pre-order Gierach's new book at Amazon and other stores now:

http://www.amazon.com/Shortage-Good-Days-John-Gierach/dp/0743291751/ref=sr_1_1_title_0_main?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1296418566&sr=1-1

Master Fly Tyer

Bob Haase is a member of the Central Wisconsin Chapter of Trout Unlimited, and a great friend of the Elliott Donnelley Chapter. Active in stream conservation projects and fundraising, Bob is an outstanding fly tyer, as well. His skill at the bench, as well as his sense of philanthropy,



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were both made evident by his generous donation of a beautiful box of flies for our December fundraiser.

Of course, Bob ties such Wisconsin favorites as Hornbergs, Pink Squirrels and others, but his arsenal of fish-catching creations also includes many flies that simply do not exist in shops. Some of the really good ones, in fact, don't even have names...

So if you want to get an edge on your fellow fly anglers this season, or if you want to surprise someone with a unique gift, please consider purchasing a custom box of flies from Bob Haase. Bob can be contacted at flytier@milwpc.com

Won't Be Long Now...

Our favorite fly fishing blogger and fellow Elliott Donnelley TU member Dave Heyman is ready for trout season to begin, as he makes clear in a recent post to his site, *The Chicago Trout Bum*. If cabin fever has peaked for you, as well, and you can see Spring on the horizon, head over to this article for a few early-season pointers:

<http://chicagotroutbum.blogspot.com/2011/01/2011-wisconsin-trout-fishing-season.html>

Great Outdoor Expo



Winter show season continues with the third annual *Great Outdoor Expo*. The event will be held in Woodstock, IL on March 5 and 6, 2011. Fly fishing will be prominently featured with several angling vendors, guides, presenters and demonstrations. Fly casting clinics will be offered, with a lineup of speakers covering a variety of topics.

For more information go to: www.greatoutdoorsexpo.net

February Meeting Details



The Elliott Donnelley Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold our February meeting on Tuesday, February 1 at Brehon Pub, 731 N. Wells Street (Wells and Superior). This will be a formal meeting starting at 5:30 p.m. featuring guest speaker Robert Thompson, film producer and fly fisherman.

Rob filmed, produced, and directed the short film *Night of the HEX* and another soon-to-be-released film about musky on the fly. He will talk to us about the hex project and the anticipated

musky video, show trailers of each, and have DVD's on hand to sell.

Rob is originally from Michigan, but currently resides in the South Loop of Chicago. To learn more about his work in anticipation of this great opportunity to meet him in person, please visit <http://thirdyearflyfisher.com>

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