



# Free State Fly Fishers Present:



## “Introduction to Fly Rod Building”

A Free Hands-on Session Taught by John Keough, a  
Member of FSFF and Expert Fly Rod Builder

SATURDAY December 17, 2022  
10 AM to 12 PM

Location:

Free State Fly Fishers' Clubhouse  
Davidsonville Family Recreation Center  
3789 Queen Anne Bridge Rd  
Davidsonville, Maryland

John Keough will teach club members how build your own fly rods. This club sponsored event, free to FSFF members and all visitors, is part of a continuing series of club sponsored Saturday sessions focused on hands-on demonstrations of all aspects of fly fishing.

Way back in 2020, thanks to John, the club started up a fly rod building class which was going to be kicked off by a Saturday Hands-on Session. But as we all know, COVID came along and shut down that opportunity. Well, John has agreed to re-start a fly rod building class, again, starting with a Saturday hands-on session to demonstrate what's really involved in building your own fly rods. John will address:

- Determining the right fly rod to build
- Purchasing the fly rod blanks and other rod building materials
- Key fly rod building equipment
- Key steps in the fly rod building process
- Time commitment from start to finish

Following this Saturday Hands-on Session, John will work to sign up club members interested in diving in deeper by joining in a continuing fly rod building class in 2023, ending up with everyone in that class having built their own fly rod.

Questions? Please contact John Keough at [motocrossjohn@gmail.com](mailto:motocrossjohn@gmail.com).