

Questions and Answers for the 2023 Free State Fly Fishers Swap Meet

Who can come to the Swap Meet? The Swap Meet is open to everyone so please spread the word and share the Swap Meet flyer with friends, family, fellow fly fishers and fellow fly fishing clubs and organizations.

What will be available for sale at the Swap Meet? Short answer—everything fly fishing related and more, including:

- Fly rods and reels
- Fly lines
- Fly fishing related equipment like waders, wading boots, vests, rain jackets, travel bags and more
- Fly tying equipment and tools from vises to hackle pliers to everything in between
- All forms of fly tying materials from bucktails to hackle necks to hooks to chenille and lots more
- Fly fishing and fly tying books
-and copies of Joe Bruce's books!

Will there be non-fly fishing related equipment for sale as well? Yes, very likely as many of us fish using spinning and baitcasting equipment as well. (Sorry Gary, but we are a fly fishing club so we draw the line at selling live bait at this Swap Meet!!)

Is it true there will be stuff being given away free to a good home or fly fisher? Absolutely, we will have a number items which will be available for free so please plan to have room in your car. (We need to make more room in the club's back storage room.) In fact, if you take one of the free items, we may be able to throw in a lifetime supply of Icelandic Wool!!

Can I sell my fly fishing stuff at a table? Absolutely! Please email Mark Bange mbange54@gmail.com or Rich Batiuk richbatiuk@gmail.com to reserve a table.

If I am selling things, what time do I need to show up? We are asking sellers to come to the FSFF clubhouse by 8:30 AM the morning of the Swap Meet to set up. (Mark and Rich will be there by 7:00 AM to set up tables and A LOT of fly fishing stuff donated to the club for selling.)

Where will the tables be set up? Tables will be set up both inside of the clubhouse and outside of the clubhouse along the sidewalk from the parking lot to the clubhouse.

Will food be served during the Swap Meet? Yes, we will be serving coffee and donuts.

Is there any charge to participate in the Swap Meet or sell at a table? No, like just about everything related to our club, your membership covers the operation of the Swap Meeting. And there is no charge for non-members participating in the Swap Meet.

Can I use a credit card? Yes, thanks to Frank Bowne, we can use the club's Square account to use your credit card to pay another member or pay the club for gear and materials purchased. And no worries, we also accept cash, checks, and Icelandic sheep!