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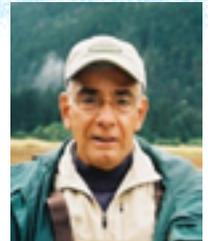
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President's Message

Welcome Back



TCFF President
Frank Cuttone

Looking forward to seeing you all at the upcoming TCFF General Membership at the **Coyote Rojo**. We'll be planning club activities and outings for the year ahead and input from club members is welcome and desired.

Fishing Trips

One thing we're planning is to coordinate with the nearby **Suncoast Fly Fishers** to join them on their outings and activities. For example, if the Suncoast Fly Fishers are planning a wade-fishing trip to **Ft. DeSoto**, can we join them? And what about kayak fishing. Can we organize more inshore fishing trips with the kayaks. We'll be talking about these plans at the General

Membership Meeting. See you there.

The Past Year

The past year has been a good one, with TCFF holding club breakfasts at the **Silver Dolphin**, a TCFF lunch at the **Bayport Inn**, trips to the **Davidson** and **Tuskasegee Rivers** in North Carolina, and visits to **Bob & Carol Bebout's** log cabin in Alaska. Great photos inside.

Good Fishing

The Summer heat is giving way to the cooler Fall weather and that wonderful time of the year for fishing is upon us. See you on the water.

— Frank



TCFF Secretary Bobby Lachtara and TCFF Treasurer Bob Bebout on Alaska's Kenai River. See Alaska photos, pages 3, 4, & 9.



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TCFF Shirts



TCFF shirts are available. Contact Dick Conant (585) 727-3105



TARPON COAST FLY FISHERS

Alaska

Kasilof River

July 2025



These fine salmon were caught by Bob & Carol Bebout on Alaska's Kasilof River. Bob said they went down the river in a drift boat then fished from shore.

Bob & Carol are at their house in Alaska for the summer. Bob said they saw 40 or 50 juvenile Bald Eagles all in one spot and the juveniles seemed bigger than the adults.

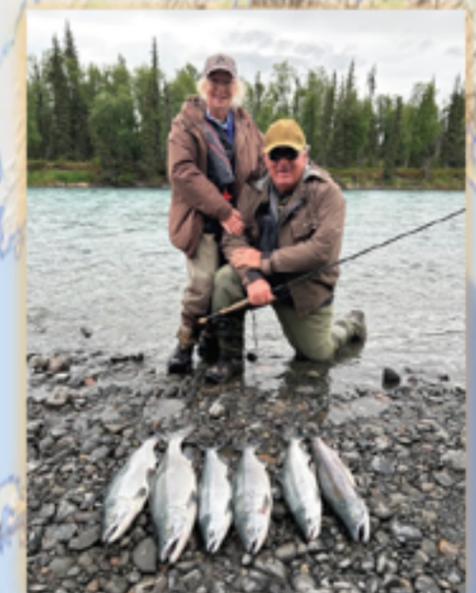
TCFF members Bobby Lachtara, Terry Dunne, and Barbara Dunne are joining Bob & Carol in Alaska come August.

Carol Bebout said this wild salmon fought like hell

The Kasilof River is a river on the western Kenai Peninsula in southern Alaska. It begins at Tustumena Lake and flows northwest to Cook Inlet near Kasilof.

The upper section of the river is very swift, with several sections considered Class II whitewater. Underwater hazards are difficult to detect, due to the silty nature of the glacial runoff that comprises most of the river.

The entire river has powerful currents and is very cold. Drift and bank fishing for salmon is popular on the lower Kasilof.



A fine catch

Trip Report:

ALASKA

August 2025

Who:
Bob Bebout, Carol Bebout, Terry Dunne, Barbara Dunne, Garrett Woodcock (Fishing Guide)

What:
Fishing the Pacific Salmon run

Where:
Kenai River, Kasilof River, Anchor River — Alaska



Alaska fishing guide Garrett Woodcock with a nice Steelhead Trout



Barbara & Terry Dunne as far west as you can go



A good catch, Bob Bebout & Terry Dunne with four Silvers



Bob Bebout with a good one on



Terry Dunne with a nice Silver Salmon



Stellar Sea Lions, the largest of all Sea Lions, munching Salmon in Prince William Sound



Leaning badly but still standing, the original homestead's outhouse



Supper: Garrett Woodcock



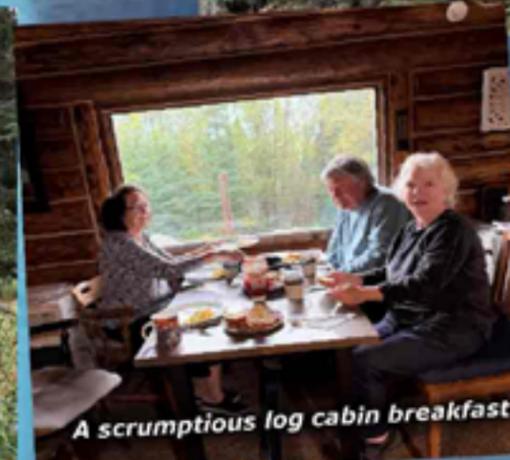
Cleaning up inside the log cabin



The original homestead house



Bob & Carol Bebout's log cabin in the wilderness



A scrumptious log cabin breakfast



Humpback Salmon spawning on the upper Kenai River

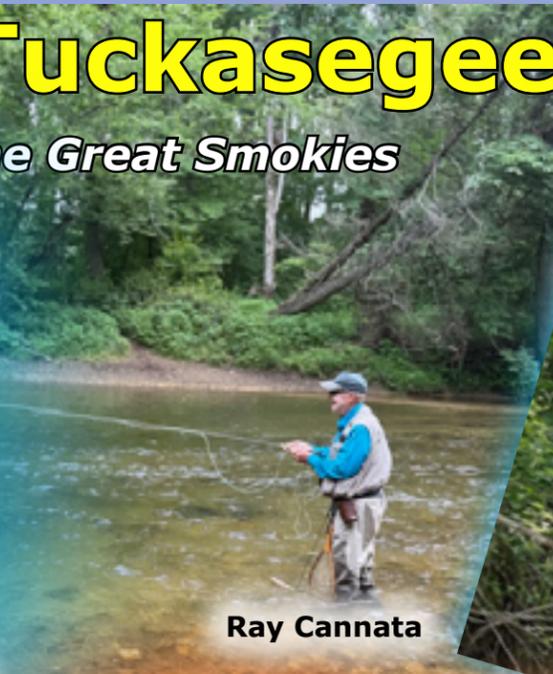


Davidson/Tuckasegee Rivers Trip

Deep in the Great Smokies



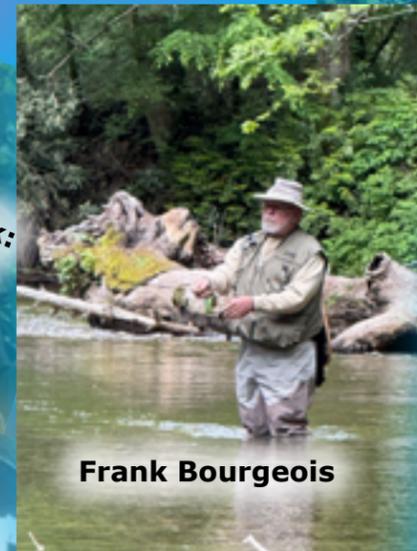
(L-R) Frank Bourgeois, TCFE Treasurer Bob Bebout, Ray Cannata, Jim Humphrey



Ray Cannata



A helping hand up the riverbank:
Barbara Dunne & Ray Cannata



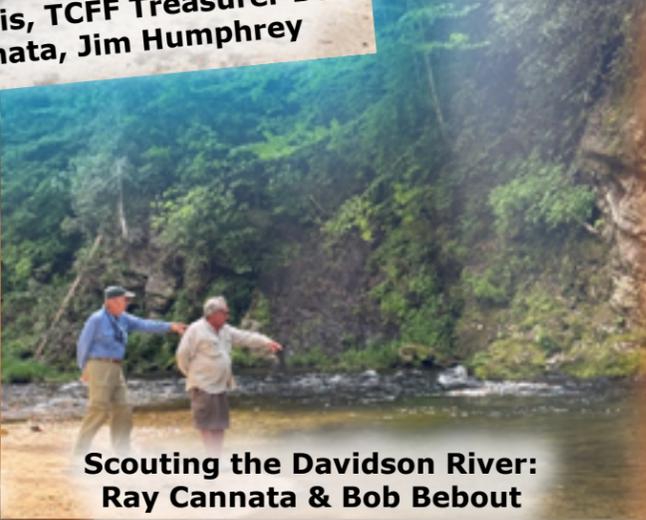
Frank Bourgeois



(L-R) Ray Cannata, Bob Bebout, Frank Bourgeois, Jim Humphrey



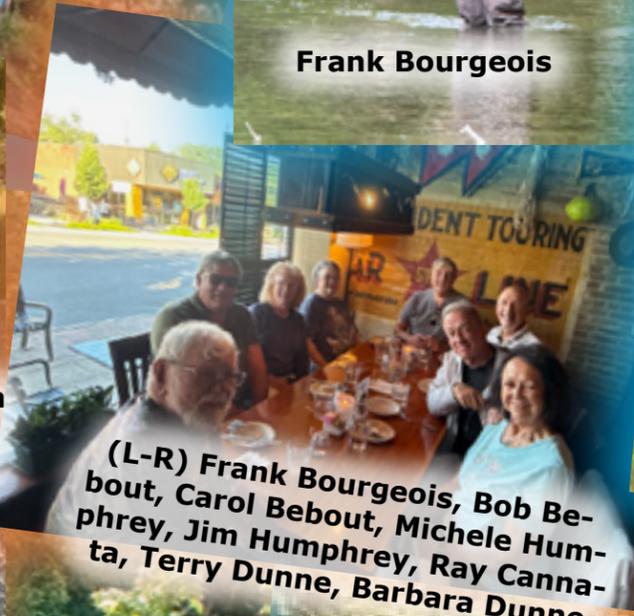
A good one on: Terry Dunne



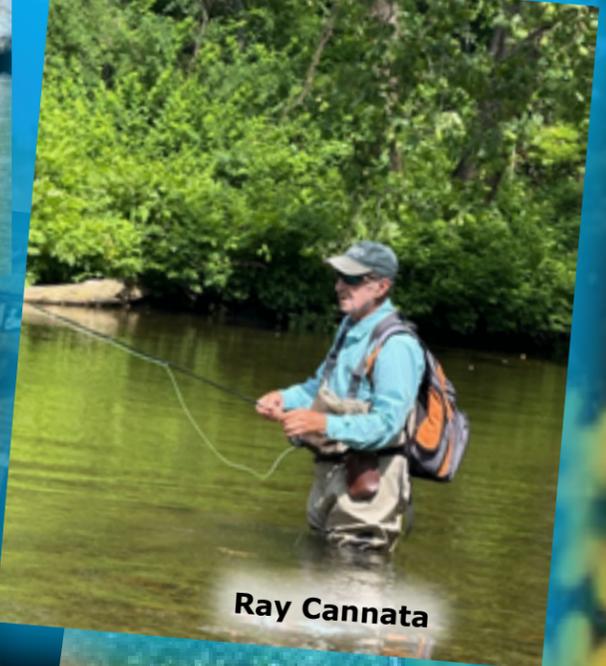
Scouting the Davidson River:
Ray Cannata & Bob Bebout



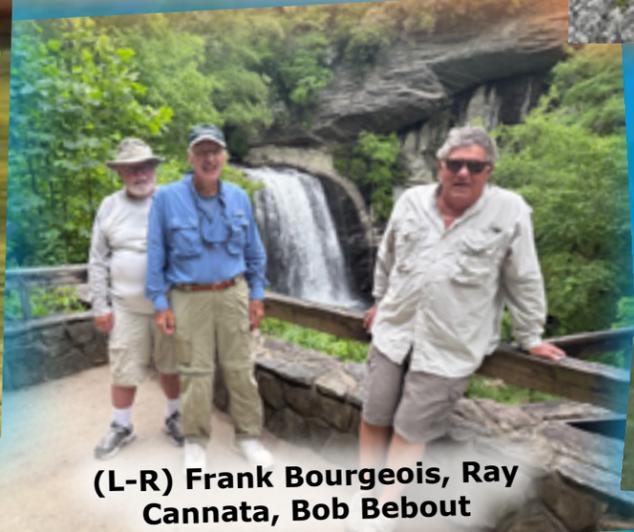
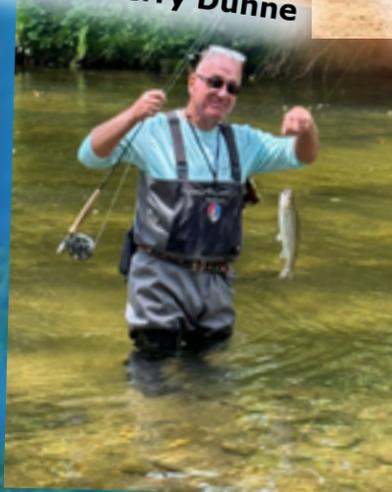
(L-R) Frank Bourgeois, Barbara Dunne, Carol Bebout, Bob Bebout, Jim Humphrey, Ray Cannata, Michele Humphrey



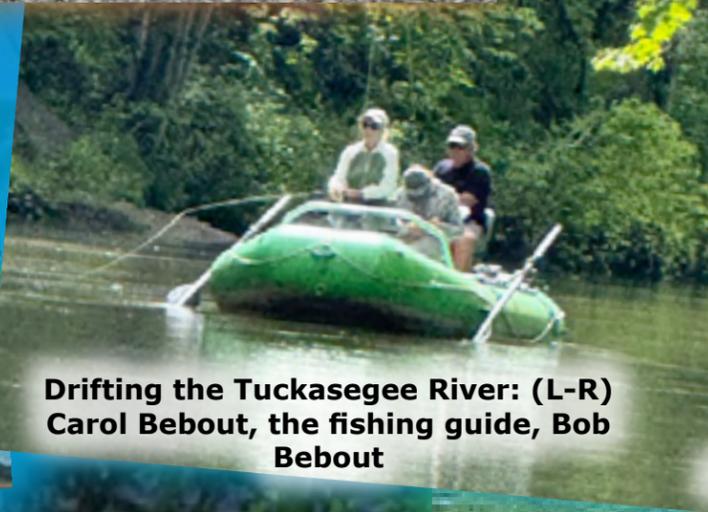
(L-R) Frank Bourgeois, Bob Bebout, Carol Bebout, Michele Humphrey, Jim Humphrey, Ray Cannata, Terry Dunne, Barbara Dunne



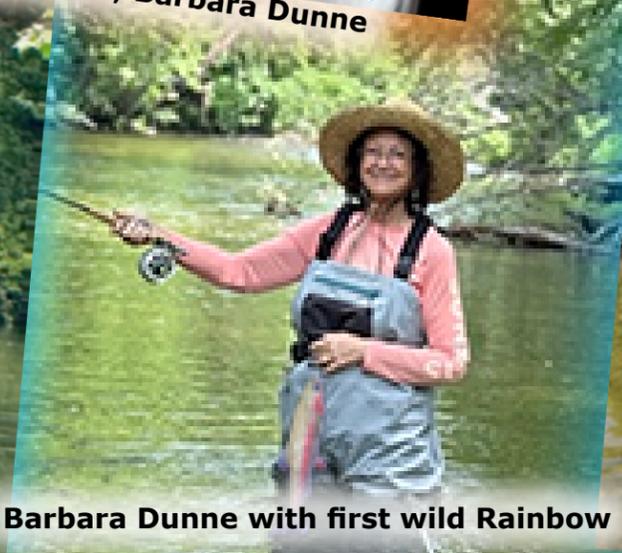
Ray Cannata



(L-R) Frank Bourgeois, Ray Cannata, Bob Bebout



Drifting the Tuckasegee River: (L-R) Carol Bebout, the fishing guide, Bob Bebout



Barbara Dunne with first wild Rainbow



Ray Cannata



TARPON COAST FLY FISHERS

Alaska

Kenai River

Who:
TCFF Treasurer **Bob Bebout**,
Carol Bebout, TCFF Secretary
Bobby Lachtara, (at Bob & Carol's place in Alaska).

What:
Fly Fishing for **Silver Salmon**

Where:
Kenai River, Alaska



Bobby Lachtara with a powerful Silver Salmon



Bob Bebout with a good one

Bobby Lachtara



Bobby Lachtara



Bob Bebout & Bobby Lachtara

What Kind of Fish?
(Back to Front) Halibut, Pacific Cod, Silver Salmon, two species of Rock Fish. (Below) Male Silver Salmon ready to spawn.



Tarpon Coast Fly Fishers

Breakfast at the Silver Dolphin

July 26th, 2025

A friendly breakfast, good food all around. The Tarpon Coast Fly Fishers club breakfast in Hernando Beach's Silver Dolphin Restaurant.



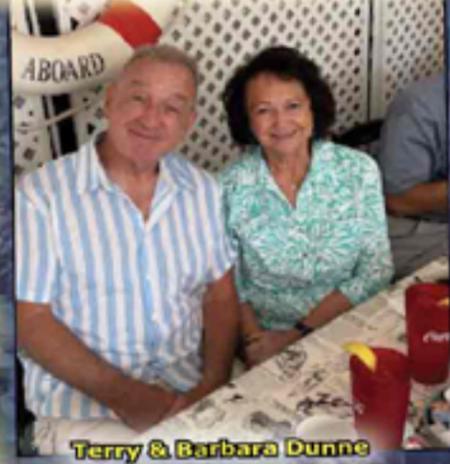
Nicholas Hazivasillis



Ruby Turner & Debbie Bradley



(L-R) Ken Forsythe, Marcia Andre, Gene Andre



Terry & Barbara Dunne



Frank & Theresa Guttone



(L-R) Nicholas Hazivasillis, Sabrina, Demetri Hazivasillis, Debra Hazivasillis, Ruby Turner, & Debbie Bradley



(L-R) Bobby Lachtara, Ruby Turner, Nicholas Hazivasillis, Sabrina, & Debbie Bradley



Bobby Lachtara & Demetri Hazivasillis



Nicholas Hazivasillis & Sabrina



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