

JIMMY GREEN MEMORIAL



LAKE TYE, JUNE 20, 2009

"I've always wanted to get into fly fishing and I'm really glad that my buddy told me about the Jimmy Green Memorial Fly Fishing Fair and Casting Expo at Lake Tye on June 20.

All the local fly fishing shops were there and I got to meet the owners, in fact, the shop closest to my house in Lynnwood invited me to one of their beginning fly fishing classes. Pretty cool.

There were booths from Sage, Ex Officio, Simms - all the big names and some great ones I had never heard. There were tables that some fly fishing club guys were tying flies at— hey, they even got my kid to tie a fly! Other tables had guys talking about saving rivers and wild steelhead. Definitely going to get into that stuff.

But the best thing was the fly casting. Everywhere I looked, someone was casting. It looked like everybody was casting. There were guides and shop people teaching men and women how to cast, there were two-handed and single-handed casting demonstrations in the lake, as well as how-to-fish demos in the water, and even some casting games and contests with some pretty goofy prizes. It was all about fun.

Fly fishing is pretty cool and there sure are a lot of nice people doing it. I'm glad I went and I can't wait till I catch... and release... my first fish!"

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