



Lee Wulff Trout Unlimited Tie-a-Thon 2018

During the month of April, fly tyers from various Fly Fishers International and Trout Unlimited Chapters will join together for the 12th annual Tie-a-Thon to tie and donate flies benefitting Casting for Recovery of Indiana and the Anglers of the Au Sable Youth Program. This year is a special milestone as tyers will surpass a total of 100,000 flies donated by individuals over the past 12 years.

And this year Lee Wulff Trout Unlimited Chapter will be participating! On April 19th, during our chapter meeting, we will have our own "Tie-A-Thon."

So how does it work?

We will be tying 3 flies in various sizes:

- Pheasant Tail Nymphs
- Griffith's Gnat
- Woolly Buggers

You'll have the opportunity to tie all three patterns or stick with one pattern all night – your choice!

There will be contests (and prizes) for the ugliest fly, the most beautiful fly and other tests of our talent.

Materials and fly patterns (recipes) will be provided – come and enjoy the action and learn from our seasoned pros. Many thanks to **DuPage Fishing Company** for providing materials at cost.

YouTube Video Instruction:

<http://intheriffle.com/fishing-videos/fly-tying/pheasant-tail/>

<http://intheriffle.com/fishing-videos/fly-tying/griffiths-gnat/>

<http://intheriffle.com/fishing-videos/fly-tying/woolly-bugger/>

What if I don't tie?

There are still many ways to contribute:

- Volunteer to be a table "Materials Wrangler" or a "Fly Counter"
- Give tying a try – we will have extra vises and tools for you to learn alongside our talented chapter members
- Get a jump on your donation and tie the flies at home and bring them to our meeting

If you enjoy fly tying – we need your talent to be a table "Fly Master" – please let Bev know!

Additional specifics about the event and about the recipients of our flies will be in our next newsletter.