

2019 January Program



Greg Chester
Another one of our own!

TOPIC:
Fishing Christmas Island

“Fishing Christmas Island” is a holiday any time of the year but in January? FFB Board Member and long time fly fisher Greg Chester will show us why Christmas Island is considered one of the top salt water flats fishing destinations in the world. The atoll surrounds a pristine lagoon with stunning beaches, extensive bird life and a friendly Micronesian culture. And the fishing! Within the lagoon are bone fish and a variety of trevally species including the tackle busting Giant Travelly. Outside of the lagoon fishing for Yellowfin Tuna and Wahoo is outstanding. Greg has fished there several times and seeing this slide show is the next best thing to going there.

Greg started fly fishing in 1974 with a focus on warm water species in and around Southern California. After many camping trips into the Sierra Nevada fly fishing for trout soon became a favorite. After joining the Long Beach Casting Club in 1979 he took up fly tying through the excellent classes provide by LBCC. Tying has remained a favorite pastime of Greg’s and following a few flats fishing trips to Mexico tying salt water patterns was added to his repertoire. Greg is a charter member of the FFB and has served as president of the Bitterroot Chapter of Trout Unlimited for the past 3 years.

