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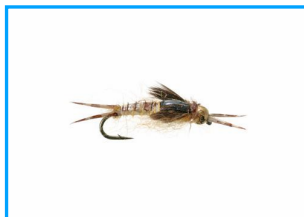
**FLY FISHERS
INTERNATIONAL**

We are asking you to attend our re-start of the Hall of Fame Dinner on November 9, 2024. We need you to join in with us to honor one of the greats of Fly Fishing - Mike Mercer. Here's why:

This is a historical event. It started in 1982 to honor people who have contributed to our sport in ways not common to everyday fly fishers. Jack Horner was the first, followed by 37 other greats – including Doug Prince, Cal Bird, Andy Puyans, Jay Fair, Mel & Fanny Krieger, Bill Schaadt, Dan Blanton, Steve Rajeff, Al Kyte, Lani Waller, Mike Michalak, and numerous others.



- **Mike Mercer** will be #39, as a recognized tying great. He joins a long list of tyers honored - Cal Bird, Doug Prince, Andy Puyans, Jay Fair, Lanny Waller, etc.
- **Attend the re-start of a historic event in fly fishing.** It's been 9 years since the NCCFFI has honored one of our famous greats. A time to honor renowned fly tyer Mike Mercer and others for their great work.



- **Help cover the costs** to put on this wonderful night of fun and celebration which includes an elegant venue, and a great meal we will all remember. Our price, \$150, includes a small margin for NCCFFI to keep our doors open and work to keep our sport vibrant and our watersheds & fisheries alive and healthy. Klamath dam removal is an example.
- **An opportunity to say “thank you”** to people who gave us all so much to make our sport fun and productive. These people have created fishing flies, new rods, effective fly lines, casting techniques, and taught many of us how to fish. They are the ones who developed our sport into what it is today.
- **What you can expect:** **1)** Beautiful venue & great meal, **2)** Meeting and talking with Mike Mercer & his friends, **3)** Spending the evening with other greats of fly fishing, **4)** Opportunity to bid on great fishing trips to the best locations in the world.



- **Support NCCFFI and our 28 member Fly Clubs.** These entities bring people into our sport, provide fly fishing trips and structure for our sport on a local and statewide basis. We provide the organization our sport needs to continue to be sustainable into the future.
- **Know you'll be contributing to keeping fly fishing successful into the future.** NCCFFI and FFI bring standards in fly tying and fly casting through certification programs. We represent fly fishers in state and federal decision making that determines the future of fisheries and watershed health. We keep the sport of fly fishing moving forward while we protect our fisheries.



- **Above all - This will be fun!** Rally your friends to come with you and have a fun get together with friends honoring those that have made a difference in our sport! It can't get better than that!



- **Attending is giving back to your sport.** We need you and your fishing friends to join us for this one night to honor and celebrate our sport. **You make the difference!**
- **Join Us and our honored Guest - Mike Mercer,** and all the crew from The Fly Shop & our NCCFFI Board. Come meet and have fun with us!



You won't want to miss this event! Sign up Today!!

For Tickets: https://nccffi.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=195494&module_id=671405