

2010 Red Stick Day Speakers / Programs



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Nationally-published outdoor writer and blogger, Southeast Field Editor for Fly Fisherman magazine, Field Editor and tackle guru for MidCurrent.com. His other contributions include American Angler magazine, Fish & Fly, Fly Rod & Reel, Garden & Gun, Backpacker, and The Drake. The Itinerant Angler Podcast has over fifty episodes to date, it is the leading fly-fishing podcast and has been regularly featured in the Apple iTunes Store since 2006. Other notables: FFF Certified fly casting instructor, presented at various clubs and FFF conclaves. When not fly fishing, traveling, shooting pictures, or typing words, Zach is a practicing attorney based out of Marietta, Georgia.

[Programs: Fly Fishing the Little Red River, Googling the Backcountry.](#)



Brendan 'Choupique' Bayard

Member of Hobie Kayaks Regional Pro Team. Brendan is always looking to help his fellow kayak fisherman, whether it's spotting locations or kayak rigging applications. As a founding member and moderator of the Bayou Coast Kayak Fishing Club, Brendan has been at the forefront of kayak fishing since it took off in Louisiana. He's coordinated and fished in many tournaments, and when he is not on the water he's busy designing tournament shirts for various kayak fishing clubs through-out the country. He's been consistently at or near the top in every tournament since 2006, and in 2009, placed 1st at Paddlepalooza and Fall-n-Tide, besting over 100 competitors from across the country in both.

[Program: Secrets of a Successful Kayak Fisherman](#)



Capt Jarid Malone

Growing up in Texas, his father was a professional bass fisherman and a full-time fishing guide. Jarid spent countless days in the back of his bass boat, watching my dad do what he loved. Fishing was his passion, and his dad was his hero. As he grew older, he began to fish tournaments. He won his first one at age 13, and at age 15, bought his first truck with his winnings! At 18, he earned his guides license, and by the time he was 20, he had seven tournament wins, fourteen top-3 finishes, two "Angler of the Year" titles, an IGFA World Line-Class Record, and a record for the largest trout weighed in tournament history! He's been fishing since age 2, fly fishing since age 10, and currently is the Fishing Manager of the Orvis Store in Baton Rouge.

[Program: Fishing the Lower Texas Coast](#)



Pete Cooper, Jr.

When it comes to fly fishing in Louisiana, Pete is a living legend. A member of the Louisiana Outdoors Hall of Fame, he pioneered saltwater fly fishing, and offshore fly fishing, in our state. He helped create the fly rod state records, and then established several top entries for both freshwater and saltwater species. A longtime outdoors writer, he's written for countless national and state magazines - American Angler, Saltwater Fly Fishing, Saltwater Sportsmen, Louisiana Conservationist, Louisiana Fish and Game - to name just a few. But perhaps his most recognized work to date is his landmark book, "Fly Fishing the Louisiana Coast". His follow-up book, "Redfish", is one of the best on the subject. Pete lives in Broussard. When not fishing Vermillion Bay, Rockefeller, and Lake Martin, he can be found wading Kisatchie or Florida Parishes streams for spotted bass.

[Program: Fishing Louisiana's Scenic Streams](#)