

The Bud Priddy One Fly Contest

On the Headwaters of the Nueces River



Sponsored by the South Texas Member Clubs Of
Federation of Fly Fishers

Registration from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Downtown at Lindbergh Park

Camp Wood, Texas

Saturday, May 19, 2007

Entry Fee \$20.00

Plus

A duplicate of the fly you intend of fish

Buffet Dinner at 6:00p.m.

Casa Falcon

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Accommodations:

Nueces River Motel (830) 234-3648

Woodbine Inn (830) 597-2310

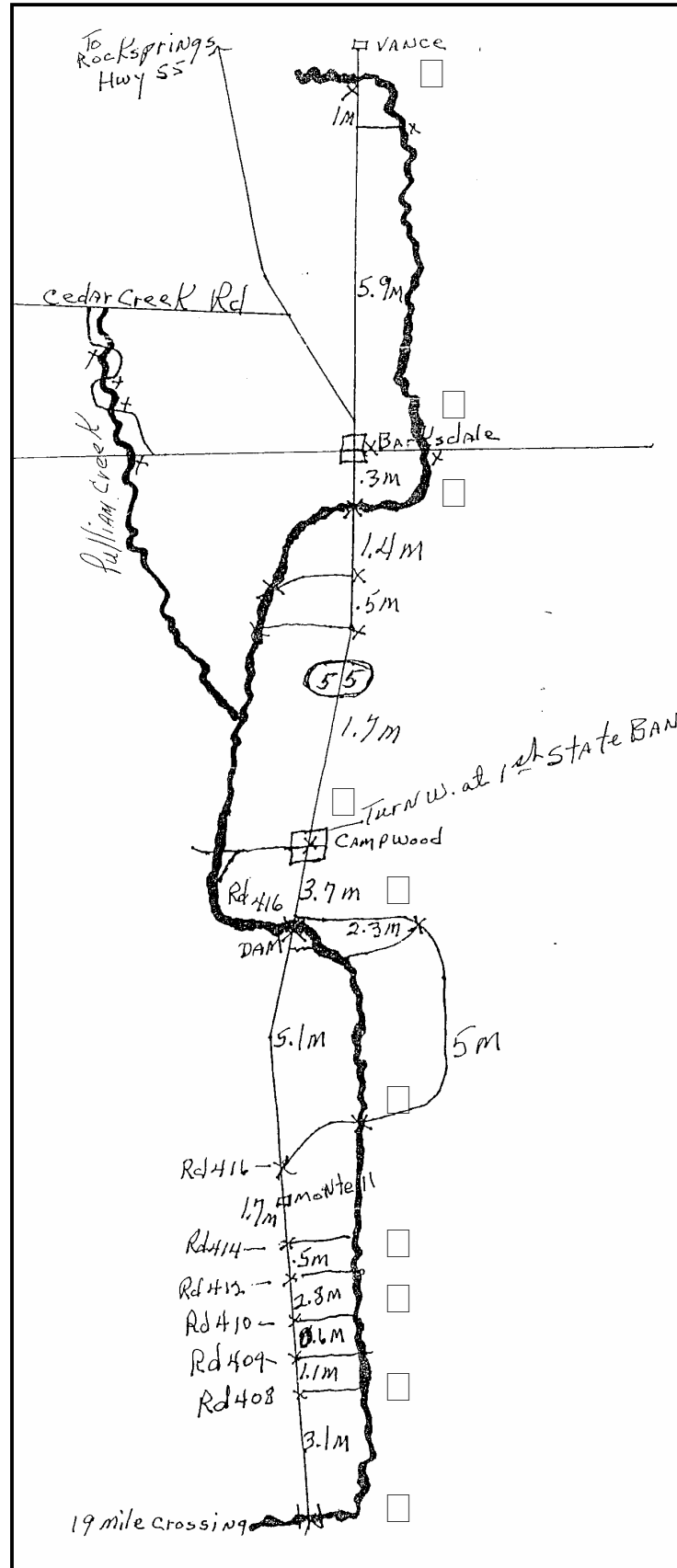
Hill Country Motel (830) 597-3278

Lost Canyon Retreat (830) 234-3250

Ledge Water Camp (830) 234-4178

Wes Cooksey RV Park (830) 597-3223

Official Bud Priddy Memorial One Fly Contest Map



NUECES RIVER NEAR CAMP WOOD Found on

page 131 of *The Roads of Texas*

River Mile 0 -- This access sits on the line between Real and Edwards counties about ¼ mile below Vance, Texas. When fishing the upper Nueces now, it is necessary to find every bit of attractive cover and fish it carefully, while ignoring most of the rest of the river.

River Mile 7 -- Take CR 211 east from Hwy 55 in Barksdale, Texas, to the river crossing. The large hole above the crossing requires a boat or float tube but sometimes yields good fish. The area below the crossing is wadable, but it is a long walk to decent fishing.

River Mile 10 -- SH 55 crossing south of Barksdale. This crossing is no longer available due to the new bridge.

River Mile 14 -- This is off SH 55 in Camp Wood, Texas. Turn west one block north (bank on corner) of the city park on an unpaved road that leads to the river. There are several areas along this road that lend themselves to good access. This is close to town so is hard hit. There are some big bluegills and an occasional good-sized largemouth. One can occasionally get into Rio Grande perch on poppers. This is a good take-out point or launch site for floats.

River Mile 19.5 -- This is the SH 55 crossing at Lake Nueces about 4 miles below Camp Wood. The lake has some good bass, in the upper end and is good for large sunfish on poppers. Fishing pressure from the adjacent campground has hurt the fishing here. You will need a boat or float tube. You could launch here for a float to the next access, but it is rough going.

River Mile 25.5 -- Witt Crossing is in Uvalde County. This is a dirt road that goes east off SH 55 and gives access to the river! This area will periodically have good sunfish and largemouth bass fishing and is a good take-out or launch site.

River Mile 27.5 -- CR 412 gives access to the river at Montell, Texas, and produces very good sun-fish to ½ pound. These are generally yellow-bellies or bluegills. Flotation is necessary for the area above the crossing. This is a good launch site.

River Mile 30 -- This is the CR 410 crossing south of Montell off SH 55. Cross the river to park. Fish above and below the crossing. This is a good launch site.

River Mile 33 -- This is the CR 408 crossing off SH 55. Cross the river and park on the east side. This area has sunfish and bass fishing above and below the crossing. This would be a good launch site for a float to 10-mile crossing, which is about 6 1/2 miles below by river. You would see some pretty water and have an easy float when the water levels are adequate.

River Mile 39.5 -- This is the crossing of SH 55 about 19 miles north of Uvalde, Texas. This access gets heavy day use. There is fair fishing below the crossing if you are willing to walk.

River Mile 41.5 -- Park Chalk Bluff. Camping and cabins are available. Some fishing is available in large pools. This is a potential launch site if water flow is adequate, but extended dry spells the river tends to run under the gravel.

Bud Priddy One Fly Memorial Contest Rules

1. Fishing must be with a fly rod and artificial fly. Fish caught between 7a.m. & 6p.m. Saturday May 19, 2007 count.
2. All results are on your honor. There are no referees or judges.
3. Catch and release is preferred. Put'em back where you catch'em.
4. Select a fly to begin fishing. All fish caught on THAT fly count. Only fish caught on THAT fly and brought to hand count. No LDR count.
5. Fill out a score sheet and turn it in.
6. Prizes will be awarded after dinner. You do not need to be present to win a Competition prize.
7. You must be present to win a DOOR prize.