

Dandelion Days 2019

March 16 & 17



Picture the Bank of America parking lot on St. Patrick's Day weekend, the weather was great, Jackson Creek rippling behind us. The AFF booth was manned by Bob Parkyn, Charlie Moore and Robert Speckert, giving out club literature and talking fishing with several dozen fishing enthusiasts.

Foot traffic was fair, well below the flow on Main Street, but close to music, food and the Lion's club host. Typical of a small town, many friends strolled by with their family, eager for the latest fishing report. Our second year at this event, our evolving booth reflected the need for more hands-on display items, both for sale and as a learning tool for the general public.

We have submitted an application for the 2020 Dandelion Days event and requested a booth on Main Street. Next year will see much more foot traffic past our booth and I'd like to see club hats, stickers, lanyards and tied flies available for sale along with a sign-in sheet for visitors who need reminders of club meetings. A fly tying demonstration would be a great way to attract a crowd and perhaps a raffle similar to the one we have at our club meeting. Not sure if Lion's club by-laws allow this, but it may be a way to raise a few bucks to cover booth costs. Many thanks to all who made this event a success.

