



MIDWEST SPEY SCHOOL

"Thanks for the great job. Everything about your class was first rate. Being an instructor myself for single hand rods, I think of these things. I would highly recommend your classes to anyone wanting to learn spey casting."

Steve Walker
June 2008

"... Congratulations Will on mastering such a fine art of casting and for diligently working and creating such an outstanding teaching program. Your professionalism and passion for your work both inspire and motivate every angler who has the privilege of working with you."

Patti Beasley
July 2008



"I recently attended the Midwest Spey School 2-day introductory spey casting course conducted by Will Turek on the Grand River in NE Ohio. Will is not only an accomplished spey caster; he is also an experienced teacher. The course was well organized and well paced; the weekend went by all too quickly. Do not pass up an opportunity to learn the art of spey casting from Will Turek."

Jack Linger
June 2008

Midwest Spey School

Midwest Spey School courses are designed for anglers of all abilities. Anyone with an average level of skill with a single hand rod can learn to spey cast. A low student to instructor ratio ensures a quality learning experience. Course curriculum and teaching methodology has been developed from 8 years practical experience teaching spey casting classes on the West Coast and throughout the Midwest. We will teach you the mechanics of good spey casting, as well as the *why* behind the *how*.

By the end of a Midwest Spey School course we do NOT expect you to become an expert spey caster. We DO expect that each student will gain a firm understanding of the main principles of the spey method of casting, learn essential Spey casts for fishing the Great Lakes region and leave with the ability to immediately apply new casting skills to real fishing situations.

Spey Casting Courses, 2009 *Prices subject to change without notice. Detailed Class Outlines available upon request.*

- 👉 **Spey 101 Introduction to Spey** Basic spey casting principles, equipment. Circle and Double Spey casts. Duration 3 hours. Max 8 students. Cost \$95.
- 👉 **Spey 105 Skagit Casting** Skagit casting principles, equipment. Circle, Skagit Double, plus learn the "poke". Duration 3 hours. Max 8 students. Cost \$95.
- 👉 **Spey 110 Switch Rods** Learn proper line selection for short two-hand switch rods. Overhead, Belgian, Aerial Spey casts and Circle and Double Spey casts. Duration 3.5 hours. Max 8 students. Cost \$95.
- 👉 **Spey 201 Swung Fly Techniques** Prerequisite: Any 100 level spey course. Learn to adjust your angle of attack, swing speed and line tension to catch more steelhead. Duration 3 hours. Max 6 students. Cost \$95.
- 👉 **Spey 205 Intermediate Spey** Prerequisite: Any 100 level spey course. Review basic spey casting principles and casts. Switch cast, Single spey, Snake Roll. Duration 6 hours. Max 6 students. Cost \$125.
- 👉 **Spey 301 Advanced Spey** Prerequisite: Spey 205 course. Advanced variations of waterborne and airborne casts. Emphasis on consistent anchor placement, "V" loops and self diagnosing casting faults and fixes. Duration 6 hours. Max 4 students. Cost \$150.
- 👉 **Spey 401 Two-Day Spey Casting and Fishing Techniques** Lodging and meals provided. Duration 16 hours. Max 8 students. Cost \$325. *Contact for details. Introductory and Intermediate schools offered.*
- 👉 *Private instruction and group presentations available.*



Will Turek, born and raised in NE Ohio, has worked professionally in the fly fishing industry since 1995. Will received the FFF Casting Instructor Certification in 1998 and has 10 years teaching experience with both single and two hand rods. He is currently working on obtaining the FFF Two Handed Casting Instructor certification. Will is a frequent demonstrator and lecturer at local area fly clubs, fly shops, consumer shows, and spey claves. He has appeared in *The Steelhead Chronicles* DVD by Jerry Darkes and on Joe Thomas' *Reel Life* show on ESPN2. Will is the Spey editor for www.flyandfloatfishing.com and contributes regularly to the Steelhead Alley Outfitters blog www.steelheadalleyoutfitters.blogspot.com. Will also maintains his own blog on www.midwestspey.com.

For a schedule of course dates visit www.midwestspey.com or contact Will Turek at wilturek@midwestspey.com