

Orvis' 46 national stores will be running a basics of fly fishing class – FF101, in each of their stores May through July. The Orvis store at Park Meadows (www.orvis.com/parkmeadows) is looking for two volunteers per event date. Orvis is hoping to teach the basics of fly fishing to over 8,000 people nationwide with this free event!.

If any HPD members would like to volunteer to teach at any of the events, Orvis will allow us to hand out brochures or membership information in FFF and HPD, and would be free to talk up HPD with the students. Additionally, all volunteer instructors will receive a \$25 Orvis coupon as a thank you for their participation.

Students will get a two-hour instruction session including a 1 hour casting session and a 1 hour equipment/knots session. The idea here is to get them enough knowledge to go and fish without relying on help from a guide or more experienced fisher. All students will also receive a complimentary 1-year TU membership and a \$25 Orvis coupon.

The dates and detail can be found on Orvis' website, www.orvis.com/parkmeadows, and follow the Fly Fishing 101 link from there. They emphasize they don't need expert instructors, just lively folks who are comfortable teaching the very basics needed to get started.