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	Tommy Aarkvisla	Horten, Norway	Age: 41	Rod: B&W Tournament Caster	Line: Vector Mag	3rd year at Spey-O-Rama. In 2011, Spey-O-Rama long cast (167') champion and 2nd place overall. Winner of 2011 Norwegian and Nordic 18' Championships. CLA winner 2009. JCA gold singlehand distance #8 / gold 18' distance 2009. Norwegian singlehand champion 2010-11. Norwegian record holder spey singlehand. Pro staff Snake River Outfitters. Elementary school tutor for children with special needs.
	Jim Ansite	Park City, Utah. Long Beach, California..	Age: 68	Rod: R.B. Meiser, "Steve Godshall Special; 15', 9-11 Wt.	Line: Nextcast Champ, 73', 985 grains. Leader: 15' mono.	Second year at Spey-O-Rama. I have been a fly-fishing fanatic since the age of 14. I am a Certified single-hand and two-hand Casting Instructor, and a member of GGACC and the Long Beach Casting Club. I love the competition, the camaraderie and two-hand casting. I am a business owner.
	Greg Bencivenga	near Quincy, Washington	Age: 41	Rod: Berkheimer Terminator 15' 11/12	Line: Nextcast Champ, 71ft approx 940 grains	FFF Certified Casting Instructor for both single-hand and two-hand rods. Prostaff for CF Burkheimer and Nextcast lines.
	James Chalmers	Glasgow, Scotland	Age: 50	Rod: Carron 15'	Line: Carron Jetstream 95 11/12 cut to 74 feet, 60 grams. 12 foot level Maxima leader with Californian budgie tied to end.	Head of technical & sales, rod & line designer, and team manager for Carron Rod & Case Company. GENERAL DOGSBODY. Like to develop talent within the casting community. Mr. Scotland. Spey-O-Rama 3rd 2005, 5th 2006, 7th 2007, 5th 2009.
	Frank Chen	Sunnyvale, California	Age: 45	Rod: Rod: B/W Powerlite 11 wt	Line: CND Competition head, chopped to 72', about 1000 grains	Originally from Taiwan, immigrated to US in 1980. Loves to fish tropical and local San Francisco beach fishing. GGACC member since 2005, has been frequenting the club since mid-1990's. Switched from single-handed fly fishing to Spey rod fly fishing in 1996, American River, Sacramento, California.
	Ruairi Costello	County Clare, Ireland	Age: 35	Rod: Caron 15' Competition	Line: 72-'78' Belly, Varivas Running Line 30 lb.	Carron Team, Spey-O-Rama 2nd Place in 2009, 3rd Place in 2010. Farmer.

	Lee Davison	Rigby, Idaho	Age: 61	Rod: Gary Anderson Custom Competition Rod 15' 1".	Line: Ballistic Speyline "Vector" SOR Competition head (74' cut 3 ft off rear to final 71" ~ 980 gr.). 12' mono tapered 12lb leader.	Lee is a FFF Certified Master Casting Instructor, a FFF Certified two-hand casting instructor, and a licensed Idaho guide. Home water for Lee is the beautiful South Fork of the Snake River in Idaho. Lee is the designer/owner of the Ballistic Speyline series, including the famous Vector line. He is CEO of Snake River Outfitters (SRO), is a CND Spey Rod distributor for the USA and Canada; Snowbee UK, LLC distributor for the USA. Lee is a member of the Snake River Cutthroats and is President of the FFF Western Rock Mountain Council.
	Gerard Downey	Foxford, Ireland	Age: 30	Rod: Carron 15', 11 wt.	Line: Carron 11/12 95'	Carron Team, Guide on River Moy (Ireland). Spey-O-Rama Overall Champion 2011. Spey-O-Rama finalist 2009-2010.
	Doug Duncan	Sacramento, California	Age: 55	Rod: Bruce & Walker Powerlite 15', 11 wt	Line: Nextcast Champ, 72', 960 grains	Twice 2nd in Spey-O-Rama, 6th once. Retired after 30 years with Hewlett Packard.
	Ed Filice	Templeton, California	Age: 63	Rod: Bruce & Walker 15' 10/11 Tournament Caster	Line: Nextcast Champ, 95' cut to 71', 860 grains	Caught the "2-Handed Bug" upon returning to the sport of fly-fishing following a 20+ year stint of work, family and snow skiing. A winemaker by trade who enjoys tossing loops, tying flies and chasing steelhead. Very much appreciate GGACC, the Golden Gate Casting Ponds, and the opportunity to participate in the Jimmy Green Spey-O-Rama
	Whitney Gould	Portland, Oregon		Rod: Burkheimer Terminator 10/11	Line: Nextcast: 15/16, cut to feel for the terminator rod. Leader: Maxima 15 lb "or whatever is at hand."	Burkheimer Pro Staff. Casting Instructor and generalist. Fishing guide - Alaska West. GGACC member. 5th year at Spey-O-Rama - 1st place and longest cast (140') in 2011, 2nd place in 2010, 1st place in 2009.
	Geir Hansen	Bergen, Norway	Age: 48	Rod: Bruce & Walker Tournament Caster 15'	Line: Nextcast champ 15/16, 74' 67 gram.	Member of Nextcast and Zpey casting teams. SOR finalist in 2010 and 2011.

	Rob Hesse	Costa Mesa, California	Age: 44	Rod: Bruce & Walker Powerlite 15', 11 wt	Line: Carron 11/12 (cut to 75'), 915 grains	Full-time dad/husband-- two boys 5yrs and 9. One gorgeous, incredibly patient wife. Part-time business owner. Geographically displaced steelhead nut. GGACC member. Spey-O-Rama finalist in 2009-2011. Aspiring 2012 SOR finalist.
	Simon Hsieh	Sebastopol, California	Age: 46	Rod: Nextcast 15', 11 wt.	Line: Nextcast Champ, 73' 960 grains. Leader 15' hand made.	Owner of Nextcast. Team leader of Nextcast Casting Team. 8th year in spey casting. Spey-O-Rama 1st 2008, 1st 2009.
	Shinobu Inoue	Yamanashi, Japan	Age: 41	Rod: Carron 15', 11 wt.		Member of the Japan Casting Club (JCA). 3rd Spey-O-Rama.
	Travis Johnson	Tygh Valley, Oregon	Age: 33	Rod: Carron 15', 11 wt.	Line: Carron 11/12, 95'.	Carron team. Spey-O-Rama finalist 2010.
	Gary Kalinka	Kalamazoo, Michigan	Age: 48	Rod: Burce & Walker Powerlite Speycaster 15', 11 wt.	Line: CND LDF 11/13	Research and Development engineer for surgical instruments; am one of the original Ghetto Casters.
	Knut KasineEkelund	Holmestrand, Norway	Age: 42	Rod: B&W Tournament Caster	Line: NextCast Champ 15/16, 980 grains.	Member of Team Zpey. Zpey designer of rods and lines. Participated in Spey-O-Rams 2010. Financial controller.
	Sergy Kluev	Moscow, Russia	Age: 41	Rod: Carron 15', 11 wt.	Line: Carron	Member of the Mad Rushkies.

	Bruce Kruk	Trail, BC, Canada	Age: 46	Rod: Carron 11 wt	Line: Carron 11/12 95' cut to 70', 932 grains	This will be my fourth year competing at Spey-O-Rama. I became a member of the Carron Casting Team last year. I guide part-time on the upper reaches of the Columbia River in Trail, B.C. In my spare time, I can often be found casting on the river, always looking for the perfect cast.
	Tyler Kushnir	Delta (near Vancouver), BC, Canada	Age: 58	Rod: CND 15/18 Ultimate Comp rod (18' rod that converts to a 15'1" Comp rod)	Line: 980 gr line that is either a CND LDF 11/12 cut back to 73', or a Next Cast 15/16 at about the same length. 15' leader tapered from 50 lb to 15' lb.	Technically a "free agent" with close ties with Team CND "and my good friend Nobuo Nodera." Former CND pro staff. Guide for salmon at Langara Lodge in Haida Gwaii (Queen Charlotte Islands). Qualified for Spey-O-Rama finals in 2008 and finished 8th. High school teacher and former Varsity basketball coach.
	Glen Nagumo	San Jose, California	Age: 56	Rod: CND 15	Line: Vector Competition	Spey-O-Rama volunteer last 4 years, including head judge 2011-2012. Oakland Casting Club Board member. GGACC member since 2005. 10 years single-handed casting experience, 5 years as a spey caster. Mercedes parts salesperson who works primarily with technicians.
	Donna O'Sullivan	San Francisco, California		Rod: LTS Slingshot 10/11 wt	Line: Nextcast 15/16 Champ	Loop LTS Pro Staff. GGACC member. 1st in Spey 16ft in World Championship of Fly Casting 2010. Spey-O-Rama 1st place 2004 and 2005; in 2nd 2008 and 2011; 3rd 2007 and 2010. Spey-O-Rama Chairperson 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011. IT project management professional.
	Gene Oswald	Lakewood, Washington		Rod: Carron 15' 11/12wt	Line: Nextcast Champ Line, 72', 980 grains	Nextcast Pro Staff/Casting Team. Former Loomis Pro Staff. GGACC member. Spey-O-Rama finals in 2008 and 2009, finishing 8th and 7th respectively. Airline pilot.
	Burt Rances	San Francisco, California	Age: 56	Rod: CND 15' Ispey	Line: CND Competition head, chopped to 70', 960 grains	Started flycasting and joined GGACC in 2001. Enthusiastic San Francisco beach fisherman for striped bass -- overhead casting with Spey rod. Food server at McCormick & Kuleto's Seafood Restaurant, San Francisco. Originally from Philippines.

	Mia Sheppard	Brightwood, Oregon		Rod: Bruce & Walker, 15', 10 wt	Line: Carron, 68', 850 grains	Mia and her husband Marty own Little Creek Outfitters, a successful fly fishing guide service in Oregon. Mia is also employed with Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, working to conserve fish and wildlife for sportsmen and future generations. She relishes teaching Spey-casting, guiding a person into a steelhead, and playing with her beautiful daughter Tegan. This is her fourth Spey-O-Rama -- 1st place in 2010, 3rd place in 2011. She loves snowboarding and chasing chuker with her two pointers.
	Charles St. Pierre	Tacoma, Washington		Rod: Bruce & Walker 10/11 Norway	Line: "Misc. Pieces II" @ 974 grains. Leader: 14 ft. Maxima.	Barber, Fly-casting Instructor ( <a href="http://www.northwestspeycasting.com">www.northwestspeycasting.com</a> ), Solitude Contract Fly Tyer (Hoh Bo Spey, Foxee Prawn, Foxee Dog, GP Spey), 2nd time competing at SOR
	Michael Stanley	Bakersfield, California	Age: 57	Rod: Bruce & Walker 15' Powerlite	Line: CND 12/13 LDF 72', 65 grams	6th year at Spey-O-Rama, finalist in 2010. "Unwilling to conform."
	Marcy Stone	Welches, Oregon		Rod: Carron 15' 11 wt.	Line: Carron 68' belly	A customer service representative and guide at the Fly Fishing Shop in Oregon, a casting instructor and an avid fly fisherman. Supporter of Casting for Recovery (CFR)
	Anita Strand	Holmestrand, Norway	Age: 34	Rod: B&W Powerlite 15'1"	Line: LTS Loop Across, 60' belly, 53 grams	2011 Norwegian Champion in: 16' platform, 15' wading, and 15' overhead. 2011 Nordic Champion in: 16' platform, 15' wading, 15' overhead, and sea trout overhead. Member of Team Zpey. First year at Spey-O-Rama. Department store manager. Dog lover (owns three dogs!).
	Knut Syrstad	Orkanger, Norway		Rod: LTS Slingshot, 15', 10/11 wt.	Line: Nextcast 1516 Champ	Fly casting equipment designer, Fly casting instructor, Fly fishing guide on River Orkla. A GGACC member and owner of LTS FlyFishing, AS. Placed 2nd in Spey-O-Rama 2004, won 2nd place in the Ireland World Championship of 2006, placed first in Burud 2007, had the longest cast in the JCA Masters in 2008 and the longest cast at Spey-O-Rama 2009.

	<p>Vadim Utrobin</p>	<p>St. Petersburg, Russia</p>	<p>Age: 47</p>	<p>Rod: B&amp;W 15' 10/11</p>	<p>Line: Carron</p>	<p>Member of the Mad Ruskies. FFF Certified Two-hand Casting Instructor.</p>
	<p>Loc Vetter</p>	<p>Salem, Oregon</p>	<p>Age: 62</p>	<p>Rod: Blank was Gloomis 15'6" 11/12, cut down and built by Bob Meiser into 15" 0.25" that Bob labeled a 10 wt.</p>	<p>Line: Carron Jetstream Spey Floating 10/11 Next Generation, 77', 924 grains, with shooting line cut to allow holding, attached to Varivas 30#</p>	<p>Sixty-one-year old hand surgeon who was introduced to fly-casting at the age of nine – but never did it well. Fully aware that I lack the gifts to be the best there is, but find that my skills constantly improve with practice. Improving is fun and I am very into having fun.</p>
	<p>Tim Warriner</p>	<p>Sacramento, California</p>		<p>Rod: Berkheimer 15'</p>	<p>Line: Nextcast Champ cut to 70'</p>	<p>5th year at Spey-O-Rama. Certified casting instructor. Published writer in Fly Tyer Magazine and Yale Anglers' Journal. Defense attorney. Father of 30-month-old twin boys.</p>
	<p>Zack Williams</p>	<p>Gig Harbor, Washington</p>	<p>Age: 27</p>	<p>Rod: B&amp;W Powerlite 10 wt.</p>	<p>Line: Carron 95' 11/12, cut to 75' belly</p>	<p>One of the original Michigan Ghetto Casters. Teaches and guides out of the Gig Harbor Fly Shop. Owner of PNW Spey Guides on the Olympic Peninsula, but is better known because of his dog Pate.</p>