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The Tight Loop

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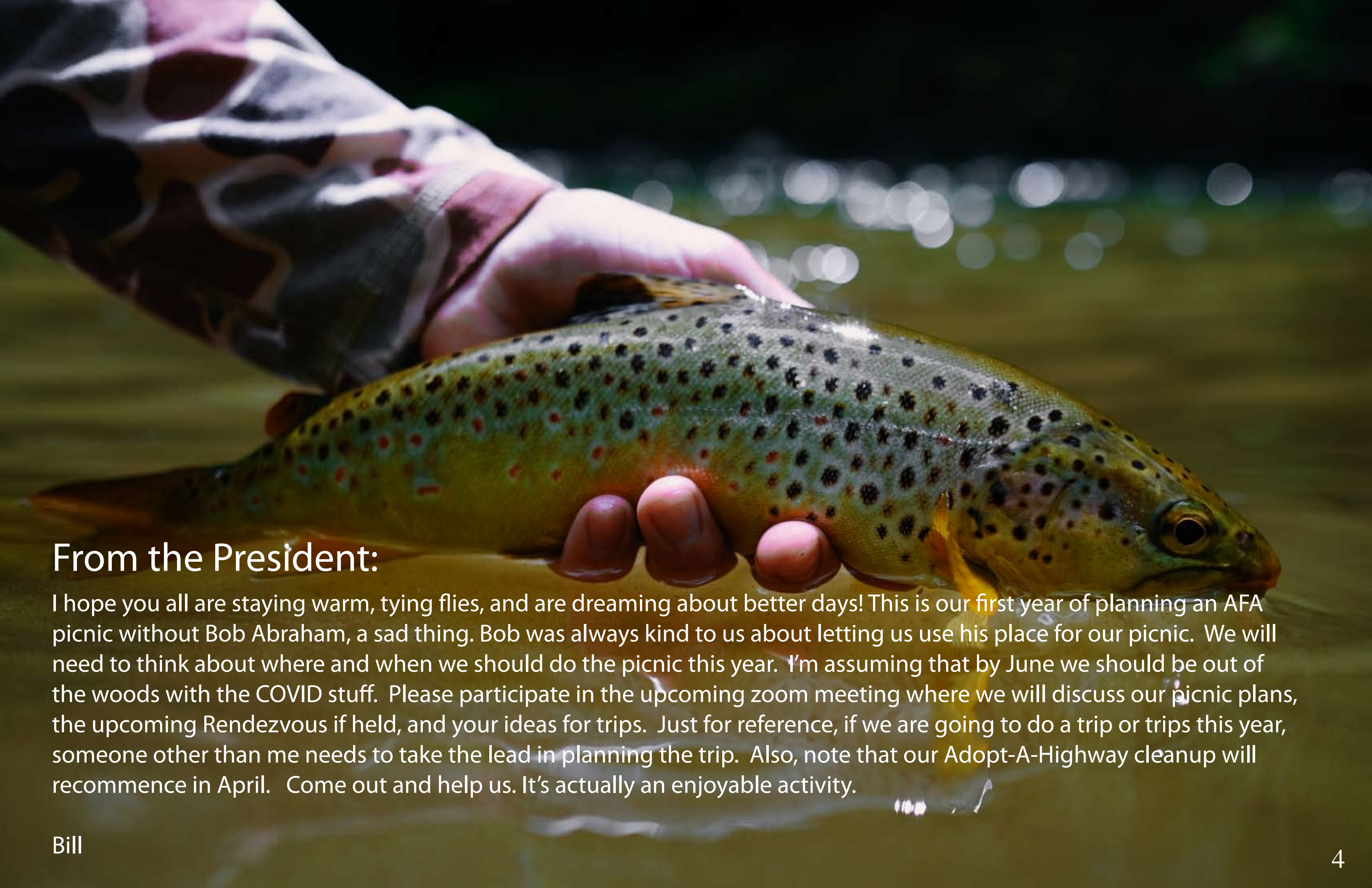
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"... the tyrannical fascination which angling holds for all those who have once been initiated into its mysteries. The riddle it presents are endless; as fast as one is resolved, or appears to be resolved, by the pertinacious and thoughtful, another confronts him challengingly and engages his efforts. Sometimes the solution of one riddle is in itself the creation of another. And so, this endless tyranny goes on. Only those become weary of angling who bring nothing to it but the idea of catching fish."—Rafael Sabatini (1875-1950), as quoted below the frontispiece of Vincent C. Marinaro's In the Ring of the Rise.



From the President:

I hope you all are staying warm, tying flies, and are dreaming about better days! This is our first year of planning an AFA picnic without Bob Abraham, a sad thing. Bob was always kind to us about letting us use his place for our picnic. We will need to think about where and when we should do the picnic this year. I'm assuming that by June we should be out of the woods with the COVID stuff. Please participate in the upcoming zoom meeting where we will discuss our picnic plans, the upcoming Rendezvous if held, and your ideas for trips. Just for reference, if we are going to do a trip or trips this year, someone other than me needs to take the lead in planning the trip. Also, note that our Adopt-A-Highway cleanup will recommence in April. Come out and help us. It's actually an enjoyable activity.

AFA information:

Just a reminder.

**Don't forget to support your local
fly shops:**

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