




























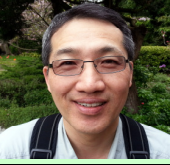










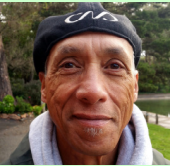

2017 Jimmy Green Spey-O-Rama Competitors





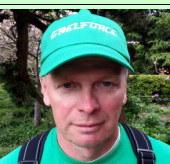

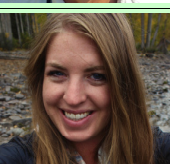
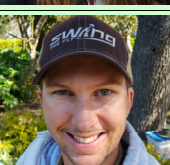
	Tommy Aarkvisla	Horten, Norway	Age: 46	Rod: CND GT Comp	Line: Gael Force ED 80	8th year at the Spey O Rama and 8 times a finalist. Overall SOR champion in 2015.
	Jim Ansite	Park City, Utah. Long Beach, California., Utah, California	Age: 73	Rod: CND, 15', GT	Line: GaelForce	8th year at Spey-O-Rama. I have been a fly-fishing fanatic since the age of 14. Certified single-hand and two-hand Casting Instructor. Member of GGACC and the Long Beach Casting Club. He is a volunteer ski patrolman at Park City and a ski instructor at Deer Valley, Utah. And if you can't find him there, he can be found somewhere on a river. . . .
	Tim Arsenault	Vancouver, BC, Canada	Age: 39	Rod: B&W Tournament Caster	Line: GaelForce Comp	Manager of Michael & Young Fly Shop, Vancouver, BC. 6th Spey-O-Rama. Three-time finalist. 3rd place in 2017.
	Etsuro Baba	, Japan	Age: 63	Rod: Ballistic 15	Line: Ballistic G4	3rd time competitor at Spey-O-Rama. Japan Casting Association
	Will Bush	Cawston, British Columbia	Age: 37	Rod: B&W tournament caster	Line: Gaelforce	First time competitor at the SoR. Heavy equipment operator. Part time wanna be steelhead guide. Professional fly tier.
	James Chalmers	Glasgow, Scotland	Age: 55	Rod: GaelForce 15' 12# Equalizer	Line: GaelForce Equalizer cut to 72 feet, 62.5 grams. 12 foot level Maxima leader with Californian budgie tied to end.	Owner GaelForce Fly Fishing. Rod & line designer. Team manager for GaelForce. Like to develop talent within the casting community. Mr. Scotland. Spey-O-Rama 3rd 2005, 5th 2006, 7th 2007, 5th 2009, 2nd in 2012, 4th in 2013, 2nd in 2014. 8th in 2015, finalist in 2016. Area 51 approved.
	Lee Davison	Rigby, Idaho	Age: 66	Rod: 15 foot quantum by SPG	Line: Ballistic Flyline 16 Custom	Lee is the founder of Ballistic Fly Lines. He is CEO of Snake River Outfitters . Lee is FFF MCI, THCI. Finished 2nd place SOR Senior in 2012. 1st place Speyorama Senior Men 2015 and 2017.
	Gerard Downey	Foxford, Ireland	Age: 35	Rod: 15' 11# GaleForce	Line: GaleForce	GaleForce Team, Guide on River Moy (Ireland). Spey-O-Rama Overall Champion 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2016. Runner up in 2017. Spey-O-Rama finalist 2009 and 2010. Wrold record holder in 4-cast total of 724 feet in 2016.

	Aleksey Elshin	Moscow, Russia	Age: 52	Rod: CND	Line: Gaelforce	His first time at SoR and he hunts beyond fishing.
	Ed Filice	Sonoma, California	Age: 68	Rod: Spey Lab	Line: GaelForce	7th year at SOR. Spey Lab team. winemaker by trade who enjoys tossing loops, tying flies and chasing steelhead. When he has time and is not fishing he is currently learning and practicing the art of Aikido.
	Calvin Fuller	Sandpoint, Idaho	Age: 36	Rod: Pieroway	Line: Gael Force	First time competing at the SoR. Anything outside is great!
	Jennifer Gehr	Grants Pass, Oregon	Age: 40	Rod: ACR Comp	Line: GaelForce	Total newbie on the comp rod. 1st but not last SOR. Seven years full time in an RV with her hubby and two Boston terriers.
	Steve Gomes	Beaverton, Oregon	Age: 63	Rod: B&W 15' Norway Tournament Caster	Line: GaelForce EHD 80	3rd year competing at Spey-O-Rama. Spey casting is actually physical therapy for damaged hand tendons and left shoulder, which after three years, is not just PT. Finally a grandpa!
	Whitney Gould	Auburn, California		Rod: Bruce and Walker	Line: GaelForce	Teams Red Shed and Gary Anderson Custom Rods. Certified casting Instructor. Fishing guide. GGACC member. Spey-O-Rama champion in 2011, 2012, 2014, and 2017. In 2017, set world record for women's longest spey cast of 150 feet, and four-cast total of 559 feet.
	Geir Hansen	Bergen, Norway	Age: 53	Rod: CND, GT	Line: GaelForce	8th year at Spey-O-Rama. Team CND GT. SOR finalist in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017.
	Masanobu Hirabayashi	Nagano, Japan	Age: 48	Rod: CND Bias XX Versa Giga Torque	Line: GaelForce 80 modified	This is his 8th year competing.

	Hidekazu Hori	Hokkaido, Japan	Age: 55	Rod: Quantum 15	Line: Ballistic 16	5th Spey-O-Rama. JCA. Ballistic pro team. GGACC member
	Simon Hsieh	Vancouver, Washington	Age: 51	Rod: Nextcast Record Breaker	Line: Nextcast World Champ II, 71' 960 grains. Leader 15' hand made.	Owner of Nextcast. Team leader of Nextcast Casting Team. 11th year in spey casting. Spey-O-Rama 1st 2008, 1st 2009.
	Shinobu Inoue	Yamanashi, Minam Alps, Japan	Age: 46	Rod: Quantum 15	Line: Ballistic G4	Team Ballistic. 8th Spey-O-Rama. Japan Casting Association
	Tsutomu Inoue	Hokaido, Japan	Age: 45	Rod: CND	Line: Ballistic G4	3rd Spey-O-Rama. Japan Casting Association.
	Mike Ivy	Huntington Beach, California	Age: 54	Rod: LND Bias Versa	Line: Gael Force	Bloom Outfitting, Montana, 2nd year competing at Speyorama
	Travis Johnson	Tygh Valley, Oregon	Age: 39	Rod: 15'1" AWA FN Model	Line: GaelForce	Owner/Operator/Guide of All Waters Angling. 7th year at Spey-O-Rama. Placed in SOR top five in 2010-2013, overall men's champion in 2014 and 2017. in 2014, set world record for longest spey cast of 198 feet.
	H. June Kim	Seoul, Korea	Age: 47	Rod: Gaelforce Equalizer 15' #12	Line: Gael Force Extreme Distance 80'	2nd year competitor at Spey-O-Rama. Proud member of Seoul Spey Club
	Sergey Kluev	Moscow, Russia	Age: 46	Rod: GaelForce	Line: Gael Force 80	This is his 5th year competing, 3-time finalist.

	Kara Knight	Terrace, BC, Canada	Age: 37	Rod: Pieroway 15' Metal Detector	Line: GaelForce Equalizer	5th SOR. Manages steelhead lodge BC West on the Dean River in the summer, Frontier Far West Lodge in Smithers in the Fall. Recently worked at White Wilderness Heli-Skiing in Terrace. SOR runner up in 2015, 2016, and 2017.
	Bruce Kruk	Trail, British Columbia	Age: 51	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	7th year competing at the Spey O Rama.
	Tyler Kushnir	Delta (near Vancouver), BC, Canada	Age: 63	Rod: CND GT Comp	Line: GaelForce	Competed in every SoR. Qualified for Spey-O-Rama finals in 2008 and finished 8th. Finished 1st place in SOR Senior Division in 2012. He is the VP of the Steelhead Society of British Columbia, member of the Kingfishers Rod & Gun club, Totmes Fly Fishers and he laughed at me when I asked if he had hobbies other than casing and fishing.
	Yoshihito Kuzuno	, Japan	Age: 45	Rod: CND GT Comp	Line: GaelForce	1st time at SOR, CND pro staff, Japan Casting Association
	Yasue Kuzuno	, Japan	Age: 43	Rod: CND GT Salar	Line: GaelForce	1st time at SOR, CND pro staff, Japan Casting Association
	Jeon Lee	Vancouver, Washington	Age: 56	Rod: B&W Comp	Line: GaelForce	4th year competing at SOR.
	Kim Lyons	Bothell, Washington		Rod: B & W	Line: GaelForce	Long time Spey fisher. 2nd time at SOR.
	Glen Nagumo	San Jose, California	Age: 60	Rod: ACR 15'	Line: Vector Competition III	Spey-O-Rama volunteer last 7 years, including head judge 2011-2016. GGACC member since 2005. 11 years single-handed casting experience, 7 years as a spey caster. 2107 Senior Men's runner up.

	Kazuta Nezu	Yamanashi, Japan	Age: 57	Rod: CND GT 15	Line: Gael Force 80	Pro staff at CND. 4 time competitor at Speyorama Many winner at Japan speycasting competitions.
	Nobuo Nodera	Saitama, Japan	Age: 59	Rod: CMD Salar 15	Line: Gael Force 80	Managing Director of CND. Japan Casting Association. Many time competitor at Speyorama. 3rd place in Senior Men's SOR in 2017
	Joe O'Brien	Lewiston, Idaho	Age: 24	Rod: Bruce & Walker	Line: GeelForce	First Time Competitor at the SoR. North 40 Fly shop manager. I can't think of anything else to do but cast and fish.
	Michael O'Kane	Derry, Ireland	Age: 26	Rod: Gaelforce Equalizer #12	Line: Gael Force 80	2nd time competitor at Spey-O-Rama. Guide on the River Moy. Gaelforce Team. Celtic Spey Challenge 2016 Overall Champion.
	Vasily Olshannikov	, Russia	Age: 50	Rod: GaleForce equalaizer	Line: GaleForce equalaizer	Member of Mad Ruskies, EFFA THCI. 4th SOR. Near-world record cast of 191 feet in 2015.
	Donna O'Sullivan	Daly City, California		Rod: LTS Competition	Line: GaelForce	Owner of Fish On! Sports. Distributor for LTS Flyfishing. LTS Pro Staff. GGACC member. 1st in Spey 16ft in World Championship of Fly Casting 2010, and 2nd in 2012, 2nd in 2014 and 2016. Spey-O-Rama 1st place 2004, 2005 and 2015; 2nd 2008 and 2011; 3rd 2007 and 2010. Spey-O-Rama Chairperson 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011. IT project management professional. 1st in Alexander Grant Competition 2015 in Scotland.
	Harry K. Pali, Jr.	San Francisco, California	Age: 65	Rod: C&D Bias Versa Comp	Line: GaelForce Comp	2nd time competitor at Spey-O-Rama. GGACC member since 10/2014. Retired Heavy Construction 2010. Married the love of my life 4-24-77
	Joel Phillips	Walnut Creek, California	Age: 47	Rod: B&W	Line: GaelForce	3rd Time competitor at Spey-O-Rama. Member Oakland Casting Club & GGACC. Engineering R&D Manager

	Steven Pugh	Marford, North Wales	Age: 48	Rod: B&W Copetition	Line: GaelForce Competition	This is his first time at SoR. Member of Coldstream district angling club, river Tweed. Started competing at spey casting over 20 years ago. Besides fishing he kitesurfs and is a mountaineer.
	Bert Rances	San Francisco, California	Age: 64	Rod: Spey Lab Air Bender 15-1, #11	Line: GaelForce	Started flycasting and joined GGACC in 2001. Enthusiastic San Francisco beach fisherman for striped bass -- overhead casting with Spey rod. . Originally from Philippines. 6th year competing at SOR.
	David Ross	Huntington Beach, California	Age: 55	Rod: Bruce & Walker Competition	Line: GaelForce Equalizer	First time competing at the SoR. Only fish and more fishing
	Ken Sandstrom	San Rafael, California	Age: 78	Rod: ACR Comp	Line: GaelForce, 70', 976 gn	2nd time competitor in SOR. GGACC member. Oldest competitor at age 77. Born and raised in San Francisco. Retired from San Francisco police department after serving 32 years. Have been swingflies for steelhead ever since with Bob Clay bamboo rods. Red Shed Team
	Vadim Utrobin	St. Petersburg,	Age: 52	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	Member of the Mad Ruskies. FFF Certified Two-hand Casting Instructor. 5th SOR.
	David Wang	Medford, Oregon	Age: 58	Rod: Fly Werks Custom Rod		1st time at the Spey O Rama. Field consultant at: Fly Werks Custom Rods & Lines, Anderson Custom Rods, R.L. Meiser Rods and owner and instructor of Rogue Valley Spey Casting. Outside of all this he also is an Upland Bird Dog Trainer & Hunter
	Kate Watson	Prince George, British Columbia	Age: 27	Rod: CND	Line: GaelForce Equalizer	This is Kate's first year competing in the SoR. She is a fly fishing guide for Northern Outback Adventures in Northern British Columbia, a part time primary teacher and even more part time chocolatier.
	Zack Williams	Pullman, Washington	Age: 32	Rod: Bruce & Walker	Line: GaelForce 74'	5th year competing at SOR. Pacific Northwest Guides/Clearwater Steelhead Syndicate. Editor of Swing the Fly Magazine.



Hiroshi Yazaki

Yamanashi, Japan

Age: 52

Rod: Pieroway 15'

Line: Ballistic 16 mod

JCA (Japan Casting Association) Director. FFF MCI (master casting instructor). Kanjiro Rod pro staff. Japanese tournament single-hand casting champion at age 17. 8th year at Spey-O-Rama.



Victor Yee

Marin County,
California

Age: 67

Rod: Spey Lab

Line: GaelForce 71' 941 gn

3rd time competitor at Spey-O-Rama. Team Spey Lab. Learned locally at the GGACC Spey Program.