



Spring...On the Horizon!

Main Line Fly-Tyers 2005-2006

NOTE: This months meeting Thursday, February 16th

Thanks to the many members that made last months auction a success. There were many donated items and many of you got some great buys. Hopefully we can make this an annual event.

Membership Dues.

If you haven't noticed, those who haven't paid this years dues will not have access to the MLFT Website. When your dues are paid, you will received the new password and continue to receive the newsletter.

Annual "BIG" Club Raffle

Ticket sales began in December for the an-

nual "BIG" club raffle and will continue into April. If you have any extra tickets please

Cabela's



WANTED!

Club Photographer...

Mission – Take pictures of shenanigans and goings on at monthly meetings. See any club officer for more information



2006 OPENING DAYS

TROUT
April 15

WALLEYE/PIKE
May 6

BASS
June 17

FISH FOR FREE DAYS
May 27
June 4

Early Season Fish Stocking January & February 2006

http://sites.state.pa.us/PA_Exec/Fish_Boat/stockearly.htm

Courtesy of: **Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission**

Upcoming Events

Annual Learn to Fish Day

April 8th, 2006

Bring someone to our annual learn to fly fish day. There will be food and drinks available as well as excellent instruction from some of our fellow members. See flyer on next page.

Delaware Club Trip

June 2 –4

Join us on a trip to the legendary Upper Delaware River. We will be camping at a local camp only minutes from the water. Details closer to the date!

Meetings

February : Ray Miller—Montana Fishing

March : Jack Mickiewicz

April : TBD



February Meeting

Guest Speaker : Ray Miller

This month's speaker will be fellow member Ray Miller. Ray will be talking about fishing the West, particularly Montana. Ray is a past president of the Main Line Fly Tyers and is currently running a guide service known as River Sage Outfitters.



Main Line Fly Tyers

Presents

8th Annual Learn to Fly Fish Day

Where: Recessa Falls Scout Reservation, Stroudsburg, Pa.

When: April 8th 2006

Time: 9:30-?

If you ever wanted to learn to fly fish, this is the class for you. Your day will cover all the basics of fly-fishing such as fly rod set-up, basic knots and how to read the water. You will learn how to fish nymphs, wet flies, and dry flies. Beginning and advanced casting instruction will be provided. We will be fishing on the Big Bushkill Creek. Lunch will be included.

Agenda:

Nymph Fishing Session

Wet Fly Fishing Session

Dry Fly Fishing Session

Lunch

Casting Lessons

Cost \$40.00 per person

When you sign up for the Fly Fish day, you will receive a complimentary 1 year Membership to the Main Line Fly Tyers. This includes access to all of our monthly meetings as well as our annual camping trip. For additional information please contact Ed Emery at 610-630-9738.

Send your information along with check payable to:

Main Line Fly Tyers

c/o Ed Emery

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Upper Delaware River System Fishing Regulations

New York State DEC has proposed changes to trout fishing regulations on the Upper Delaware River System that we feel may be detrimental to the river and its wild trout fishery.

1. Current Regulation: Season closes in the spawning tributaries on September 30th.

Proposed Change: Extend Season to October 15th.

Our Concern: This extension could expose prespawn wild brown trout to over harvesting. The water conditions in the tributaries could be low and clear making wild browns susceptible to poaching.

Our Suggestion: Make no change to tributary season. Close season on September 30th.

2. Current Regulation: Season closes on Upper West Branch September 30th.

Proposed Change: Extend season to October 15th. The existing no-kill will remain no-kill through October 15th and the catch and keep areas will remain open for harvest until October 15th.

Our Suggestion: Extend season on this entire section to October 15th, but make this entire area no-kill during this extended period.

To sign a petition supporting the 'Our Suggestion' instead of the NY Fish Commissions 'Proposed Changes' take this link:
<http://www.petitionspot.com/petitions/delawarefishingregulationchanges>