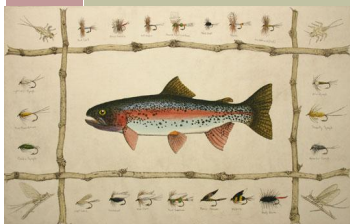




OPENING DAY
APRIL 15th!

MAIN LINE FLY TYERS

Happy St. Patricks Day!



Main Line Fly-Tyers 2005-2006

NOTE: This months meeting Thursday March, 16th

Spring is coming and a lot of stuff is going on. Please read on to catch up with the latest!

At last months meeting the idea was brought up to have a new feature for the monthly raffle. We would like every member to tie at least one fly for the raffle. If everyone ties one, it would give someone a great start to begin the new fishing season. This month's Fly of the Month is the Hendrickson. It can be any style: Nymph, Emerger, Classic Dry, Red Quill, Comparadun, Spinner, etc. Good luck to one lucky fisherman!



TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Trip to Brodhead- We will be talking about this years opening day "Day Trip" to the Brodhead.

Upcoming Trips

Learn to Fly-Fish Day (See page 3)

Many thanks to Ray Miller on his excellent presentation on Fly Fishing Montana!

Valley Forge Trout Unlimited

Big Spring Fundraiser

March 23rd

Speaker: Bob Clouser

Valley Forge Middle School

Time 7:00pm Admission \$2

And....Lots of Bucket Raffles!



Many members have already

booked rooms at Werry's for Opening Day. Werry's Motel is open year-round and features an outdoor pool (a little cold now!), a restaurant and entertainment on some evenings. Motel rooms are equipped with air-conditioning, television, a microwave and a refrigerator. The address is: Route 209, Marshalls Creek, PA

Phone 1-888-9-WERRYS or www.werrys.com

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. More information as we get closer to the date!

Meetings

March : Jack Mickievicz

April : Don Douple

May

FOR SALE: Orvis Silver Label II Boot Foot Waders

Used (only about 4 or 5 times)

Size: Boot Size 9, Medium Chest

Price \$125.00 (Save \$100, retail price \$229.00)

Height: 5'7 to 5'10 Weight: 140-180 Olive-Felt-Sole w/Studs

See Mike Ebner at the meeting or email at mike@mainlineflytyers.net

March Meeting

Guest Speaker : Jack Mickievicz

Jack started commercial tying at the age of 12, and later opened a fly shop in 1968. He developed the spring wire bobbin in 1969, Wing Burners in 1970, co-designed the Renzetti presentation vice, and introduced prepared dubbing to the fly tying market somewhere in the early 70s. Jack has promoted many common sense improvements to tying tools such as hex handles so they wouldn't roll off the table. He says, "Tying tools weren't very good in those days." He has always been an advocate for substitution of endangered and threatened species. He says, "I don't appreciate the logic in being a member of conservation organizations like TU and FFF while touting 'Limit your kill, don't kill your limit.' and at the same time insisting on Indian crow, polar bear, and baby seal for your flies." Jack founded the "Dame Juliana League" Fly Fishing Federation chapter in 1971. He wrote for Dick Surette and The Fly Tyer magazine in its early days. Jack is an accomplished rod maker for both Bamboo and graphite rods. He teaches fly tying and conducts rod-building workshops regularly. He is currently working on a website to help beginners with tying tips, techniques, good old common sense and some not so common sense. The sight will feature an emergence chart in the form of a database containing 40 years of notes on insects, their colors, pattern matching and pictures. Be sure to check out his presentation this week!



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:

Cost \$40.00 per person

9:30 AM Assemble at site

Nymph Fishing Session

Wet Fly Fishing Session

Dry Fly Fishing Session

Lunch

Casting Lessons

Fishing all afternoon!



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:

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