



Main Line Fly-Tyers 2006-2007

NOTE: This months meeting Thursday September 21st

Welcome back to a new year with the Main Line Fly-Tyers. We will be continuing some of the same programs as last year as well as bringing in some new ideas. As always we will have a guest speaker at most every meeting. So far this year we have Don Douple, fellow member and expert in the field of Pennsylvania Trout Streams, Mike O'Brien, co-publisher of the Fly Fishing Guide, Dick Talleur, noted author and innovative fly tier and Jim Teeny originator of the Teeny Nymphs and Teeny Fly Lines. More information on the speakers will be in future newsletters.

Also on this months agenda is a revised charter. The president will address the club body and discuss these revisions

HELP!

These positions are currently open and the club would really appreciate it if several members would assist with the following positions

Club Photographer: Take digital pictures at the monthly meetings and maybe some pictures from any of the shows or classes

Assistant Librarian: Someone to help Jim Costello run the library available to club members at the monthly meetings

Public Relations: Help us get the club name out there via meeting notices, special events, newspaper etc.

Dealer / Vendor Liason: Contact fly shops, vendors, manufacturers etc. to obtain discounts and/or donations to the club.

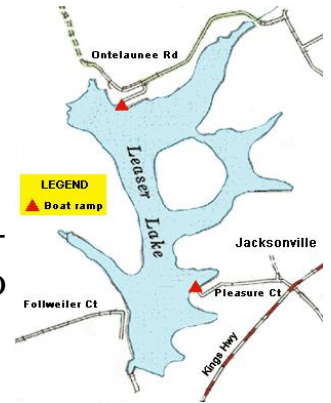
Fly Shop Runner: Adopt a local fly shop, close to you and keep them stocked with our business cards and event literature

Upcoming Events

Lake Leaser Fishing and Barbecue October 21, 2006

Fish for Rainbow trout in beautiful Lake Leaser, located Northwest of Allentown in Lehigh County. The lake will be freshly stocked by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission as part of the fall lake stocking program. For more info go to

<http://www.fish.state.pa.us/water/lakes/leaser/00leaser.htm>



Pulaski Steelhead

November 24-26, 2006

Eat turkey on Thursday and fish for steelhead on the weekend! Fish in Pulaski, NY. Contact Sam Vigorita for more information.

Learn to Fish Day

April 7, 2007

Details to follow.

September Meeting

Guest Speaker : Don Douple

Don will be giving one of his many exciting presentations. He has talked in the past about Pennsylvania Streams, special fly patterns and much, much more. Be sure not to miss this presentation!!!



Raffle Fly of the Month

Please tie a streamer of any kind for this month's raffle. It can be the basic Woolly Buzzer or something like the Black Ghost. The recipes are both right here. After you tie them, don't forget to bring'em!!

Black Ghost

Hook: Mustad 9575
(Sizes 4-12)

Thread: Black

Tail: Yellow hackle fibers, gap width

Rib: Flat silver tinsel

Body: Black Floss

Throat: Yellow hackle fibers beard style

Wing: 4 White saddle hackles 1/2 shank length past bend

Cheeks: Jungle cock eye (or imitation)

Head: Black



RECIPES

Woolly Buzzer

Hook: Mustad 79580 or 9672 (Sizes 4-16)

Thread: Color to match fly

Body: Chenille

Tail: Maribou feathers (w/Krystal Flash)

Rib: Saddle feathers tied Palmer Style



Fly Tying Classes

September 28th, 2006

6 Sessions (September 28, October 5, October 12, October 28, November 5, November 9)

If you're interested in fly-fishing and fly-tying, this is the course you've been waiting for. Don't wait; be ready for opening day. Learn how to create wet flies, dry flies, nymphs, streamers, and bass bugs. Suggestions for tools and materials will be given at the first class. Advanced instruction will also be available for experienced tiers wishing to advance their fly-tying skills. There is one instructor for intermediate/advance tiers and one instructor for beginners at each session. You can pay at the first class or call Upper Moreland Parks & Rec. to sign up - 267-607-1039.

FYI

Club Officers

President: Mike Ebner

Vice President: Steve Larsen

Treasurer: Frank Howard

Newsletter Secretary: Randy Mears

Recording Secretary: Shaun Dougherty

Coffee and Refreshments: Kurt Griffin / Bob Peters

Librarian: Jim Costello

Executive Planning Committee

-The Club Officers

-Sam Vigorita

-Ed Emery

-Dave Shillington

-Gil Learn

-Kurt Griffin

-Bob Peters

If you would like to become a member of the committee, please contact any of the above members.

MLFT Executive Committee Meeting – Minutes 9-6-06

Reviewed by-law changes

The request was made that Randy post the names and Pictures of officers in the newsletter beginning in October. Shaun Dougherty will bring a camera to the next general meeting

It was decided that Ed Emory will make name tags and that all members will wear their name tags at club meetings

It was decided that major changes to the by-laws are to be published in the Newsletter (September)

The club membership will vote on changes at the next meeting

The changes and updated by-laws will be published on the members section of the web site.

Trips Planned:

Pulaski Steelhead trip: Friday November 24th – Sunday November 26th

Lake Fishing Trip: Dates to be given from Saw for October

Learn to Fish: Will be held April 7th, 2007 between the two “official” opening days.

Staffing of the Reading Show was discussed. The show opens January 18th, Thursday.

Volunteers at Meetings: We need the following volunteers at each meeting; Doorman, Librarian, Photographer, in addition to a Raffle Prize and Advertising Committee

Advertising and Raffle Prize Solicitation: We should try to frequent local shops and advertise our membership in MLFT to establish relationships with these shops. An “adopt-a-shop” approach was suggested, with each member making a commitment to a particular shop. The list of shops discussed and approved follows.

Claytons Hunting and Fishing – Horsham

Tulpehocken Creek Outfitters (TCO) – Reading and Bryn Mawr

Evening Hatch Outfitters – Poconos

AA Pro Shop – Poconos

Sporting Gentleman

Fly-Fishing Shop – Frank Theobald, Glenside

French Creek Outfitters

Orvis – Downingtown, Doylestown

Sportfishing Outlet – Harry Neff

Dick’s Sporting Goods – Various Locations

Advertising Ideas:

Send a copy of the Newsletter to shops

Adopt-a-Shop

Utilize local newspapers; create a list of papers and contacts

Put brochures at the Community Center

Contact the Inquirer (Don Sapatkin) to do a story about the club and our classes, events-
(Winter)

The Next Tying Class will begin Thursday September 28th at Upper Moreland HS