



Think Browns and Steelhead

Main Line Fly-Tyers 2006-2007

NOTE: This month's meeting Wednesday October 18th

The September meeting was well attended. About 50 returning members and a number of new members were there for the 2006-07 meeting kick-off. The meeting opened with a review of the upcoming meetings and a recap of the planning committee's work over the summer to update the club by-laws.

Don Douple did another one of his informative video presentations that was well received by the audience.

Frank Theobald, proprietor of The Fly Shop in Glenside, donated a fine fly-rod for the evening's raffle prize. Thank you Frank.

Positions still available:

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 Liaison: 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

International Fly Tying Symposium

November 18-19, 2006

Fly Rod and Reel magazine is again sponsoring the show in Somerset N.J., For more information:

http://www.flyrodreel.com/index.php/page/issues/sku/FRR2006_1112/id/19172

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.

December 14th (2nd Thurs.) Meeting - Second Annual Auction.

Oct. Meeting

Speaker : Mike O'Brien

Mike O'Brien, co-publisher of The Fly Fishing Guide, presents "Fishing for Smallmouth Bass". Mike is quite knowledgeable about fishing for Smallies throughout PA. If you're a bass fisherman or are looking for a change of pace from chasing trout then be sure to make this month's meeting.



Raffle Fly of the Month

In keeping with the month's show theme, tie and bring-in a fly suitable for Smallmouth fishing. It can be a deer hair popper, streamer, muddler, crayfish, etc. And again a reminder, don't forget to bring it along with you to the meeting.

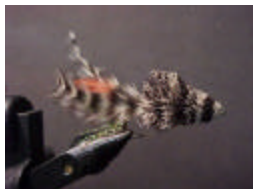
Wooly Bugger

Hook: Sizes 2-4

Thread: 3/0 Color to match fly

Head/Body: Clipped deer hair

Tail: Hackles curve out over wooly bugger type tail



Muddler Minnow

Hook: Mustad 79580 (Sizes 2-12)

Thread: Black 3/0

Weight: Optional

Tail/Hackle: Mottle Turkey Wing

Body: Flat Gold Tinsel

Underwing: Red Squirrel

Wing: Mottled Turkey, matched

Head: Deer Hair



RECIPES

October Lake Fishing at Scotts Run Lake

Saturday October 14 about a dozen club members showed up in gale force winds (actually about 15mph) to fish Scotts Run. Those attending had a good time although there were more fish sighted jumping than fish being caught. Around noon Sam gave a mini-class on casting with a shooting head and running line.



Club By-Laws: Summary of Proposed Amendments:

At the October meeting we will be voting to accept amendments to the club by-laws in the following areas:

1. Guest fee eliminated, 1 free meeting per year
2. Grounds for expulsion from club for violating Fish & Game Regulations
3. Family Membership for spouses and children under 18, regular dues plus 20%
4. Pro-rated annual dues for members joining after the February meeting
5. Split the Secretary position into a Recording Secretary and Newsletter Secretary

Fly Tying Classes

September 28th, 2006

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

The fall fly-tying classes have begun with a good turn-out of new and returning students. There's still time to sign up for the remainder of the classes. To register call Upper Moreland Parks & Rec. to sign up - 267-607-1039.

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.