



## 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](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.

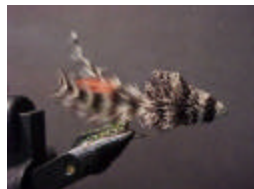
### Wooly Bugger

**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



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# 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.