



Main Line Fly-Tyers 2006-2007

NOTE: This months meeting Thursday November 16th

Upcoming Events

-This months speaker will be Dick Talleur. Be sure to not miss this meeting. More information on page 2

-Annual Christmas Party and Auction will be held at the December Meeting

-Jim Teeny will be at the January meeting. Jim is the originator of the Teeny Nymphs and the series of Teeny Fly Lines

Gil Learn was the winner of last months top raffle prize, a Joseph Williamson chest vest.

Check out this flyer! There is a full size copy on page 4 to hand out to friends and fly shops.

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First time Guests are welcomed at our regular meetings Free!
Greater Plymouth Community Center
2910 Jolly Road * Plymouth Meeting, PA


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lowed by club announcements and then a presentation by a
featured guest speaker at every meeting.*

Monthly Speakers * Field Trips * Fly Tying Classes
Tactics & Strategies Class * Annual Fly Fishing Day
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Special Event Meetings. The MLFT's guest speaker will be:
Nov. 16: Dick Talleur
Jan. 18: Jim Teeny
(non-member fee \$10, these meeting only)

*For More Information contact:
Mike@mainlineflytyers.net*

Or visit our Website
www.mainlineflytyers.net



Upcoming Events

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.

November Meeting

Guest Speaker : Dick Talleur

This months speaker is the famous Dick Talleur, otherwise known as "Uncle Dickie" Dick was born a short time ago in Poughkeepsie NY and worked at AT&T before getting serious about the fly fishing biz. In recent years, fly fishing has taken him from Alaska to Iceland and Russia in between. He even had a short stop in New Zealand! Dick has written several books and has active columns in magazines such as American Angler and Fly Tyer magazine. Be sure to ask Dick about his many adventures and fly-tying techniques!



www.dicktalleur.com

Raffle Fly of the Month "The Bunny Leach"

Materials:

Hook: streamer, sizes 2-10. Weight the hook with either a bead head or wire wraps; most of the weight should be in the front half of the fly.

Thread: To match body

Eyes: Lead weighted eyes

Tail: Thin strip of straight-cut rabbit, on the skin.

Body: Thin strip of cross-cut rabbit. Two tone or same color

Tying Instructions:

1. Start the thread at the eye of the hook and wrap the hook shank $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way back.
2. Tie in lead eyes by using a figure eight wrap and secure tightly
3. Wrap the thread up to the eye of the hook and tie in a light colored zonker strip.
4. Make sure the light color is on top, as the weighted eyes will cause the fly to turn over on retrieve.
5. Tie in the darker zonker strip on the bottom
6. Tie off your fly using a whip finisher
7. Take the bottom zonker strip and poke it through the hook point
8. Glue the top and bottom zonker strips together



RECIPES

You should fish the bunny leech by casting it down and across the stream. Strip the fly back toward you varying the retrieve as seems necessary to give the fly a natural appearance.

Winter Classes - Starting January 25, 2007

Fly Tying,

6 classes (Jan 25, Feb 1, Feb 8, Feb 22, Mar 1, Mar 8)

Multiple instructors available and ready to teach and coach for beginners, novice, intermediate and advanced tyers.

Fly Fishing Tactics and Strategies

5 classes Taught by Sam Vigorita - Feb. 6, 2007:

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 and Mar 6

Including - How to read the water on the Upper Delaware

Steve Nack in Canada / Alaska 2006



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 Planing Committee

-The Club Officers

-Sam Vigorita

-Ed Emery

-Dave Shillington

-Gil Learn

-Kurt Griffin

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

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