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Main Line Fly-Tyers 2006-2007

NOTE: This months meeting May 17, 2007

There will be a meeting in June. This is our last official meeting of the year, until September that is!

On May 5th, the MLFT's assisted the Cradle of Liberty Council Boy Scouts of America with a fly fishing and fly tying demonstration at Green Lane Reservoir. When we were originally asked to assist, we were told to expect about 4000 scouts. As the event drew near, the count went up to 5000 and as of Saturday afternoon, there were over 9000 Scouts and adults in attendance!!

It was a sunny day and Al Kotake, Tony Pollock, Jim Shettline, Rich Metzger, Frank Howard, Gene Paprocky and Bob Peters were in attendance. Our group broke up into groups and tied some woolly buggers and flymphs and well as some casting lessons with the scouts. It seemed that everyone in attendance had a great time!

NOTES

The club is still looking for volunteers to stop by shops in their area. Any one interested please contact one of the officers.

Anyone have something to sell. List it in the next newsletter. Send info to Randy at rmears8@comcast.net Also, Please send some of these pictures I keep hearing about!! Digital preferred, straight from the camera!

For Sale

Sage SP 490 9 Foot, 2 Piece, 4 Weight (Line Included)

Low Hours! \$300 if you want to haggle,

\$275 if you want to buy it!

See Ed Emery for further details.

MAIN LINE FLY TYERS

Summer's Coming!

Upcoming Events

May: Don Baylor - Aquatics and Delaware River Hatches

June: Don Douple (Topic TBD)

This is an election year for the club so if you are interested in a position, see any current officer. Nominations will open up at the February meeting.



Trip to the Feathered Hook

June 15-16 (Tentative)

Staying at the Feathered Hook run by our April speaker Jonas Price. Two days of fishing in Colburn PA. \$50.00 Deposit holds your space. The Bed & Breakfast we have reserved is full, but there are other accommodations available. Check with some others at the meeting if you have not yet acquired accommodations.

DELAWARE RIVER TRIP

The spring camping trip is June 1st through June 3rd. We will be staying at the Pleasant Valley Campgrounds in Equinunk, PA. Telephone 570-224-4083. Everyone should call there to tell them they're coming and how many people are in your party. At present, there are 25 signed up for the trip. Sam Vigorita and Steve Larsen went up last week to check out the water and the West Branch was a little low, but was better on the East and the Main Branch. There was a great Hendrickson hatch in the afternoon. If camping isn't your thing, there are several hotels in the area. One reminder, everyone needs to bring their own food for this event. Gas stoves and cooking utensils will be available. For any questions, see an officer at the meeting.



Minutes — Mainline Fly Tyers Meeting April 20th

- Report on Learn to Fish Day
 - April 7th 38 People attended
 - No Rain but cooler than we would like
 - Went well ended at the piano pool
 - Many people caught fish and members helped students
- Opening Day on the Broadhead
- Cradle of Liberty Council Jamboree
 - May 5th, 8:30 to 3:00
 - Need volunteers to staff a fly fishing station
 - Approx. 6,000 scouts will be in Location is Harleysville at Green Lane Park.
 - Would like 6 to 12 fisherman to help demonstrate fly fishing and fly tying.
 - Lunch will be provided. Scouts are providing 6 to 12 rods.
 - Bring rods and fly tying equipment.
- Report on Club Camping Trip to Upper Delaware
 - June 1st – 3rd
 - We will camp in PA near the NY boarder
 - You must supply your own food or
 - Small restaurant near campsite.
 - You can fish with just a PA license in some areas
 - NY License required to fish in NY
- Report on Club Penn Creek Trip
 - June 15th to 17th
 - Staying at the Feathered Hook
 - Breakfast included
- Report on Tying and Tactics Classes Report
 - Check received
- Fishing Report
- Financial Report
 - Frank Howard
- Future Speakers
 - May Speaker - Don Baylor (Topic TBD)
 - June Speaker - Don Douple (Topic TBD)
- Election of Officers
- Speaker - Jonas Price

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