



Main Line Fly Tyers 2010-2011

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Next Meeting Wednesday October 20th

Special points of interest:

- **Oct. meeting is 3rd Wednesday**
- **Recap of Alaska Trip**
- **Changes to speakers for upcoming meetings**

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We hope you plan to come out for this month's meeting. Our guest speaker, Don Baylor is a long time club friend. He has done quite a few programs for our organization over the years. This month's program is titled: POCONO TROUT STREAMS: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE.

This program outlines the rich history of angling in the Pocono region, the varied stream types and opportunities for fishing in the area today, and the prospects for the future of Pocono streams.

Don taught English at Stroudsburg High School for 30 years. He served in the U.S. Army in 1969-71. He earned an M.S. in aquatic biology, and since 1980 has worked as a biologist with Aquatic Resource Consulting. He has been involved in stream baseline and



monitoring studies of fishes and macroinvertebrates throughout the Northeast. A fly fisherman and tyer since age 11, Don wrote the booklet Pocono Hatches in 1980, was published in Rod & Reel, and authored over 60 technical reports for Aquatic Resource Consulting. He has recently conducted a course on trout stream entomology and fly tying available on a 3DVD set - Entomology for the Fly fisherman. He has worked as a fly fishing and fly tying instructor and taught Entomology on various platforms.

Don is a native of Stroudsburg, PA where he lives today with his wife Barbara. He enjoys fly fishing any trout water from tiny native trout streams, to the Upper Delaware. Colorado usually takes up a few weeks of his fly fishing time each season. Recently, Don has ventured into saltwater fly fishing, but will never be weaned away from trout and hatches. He remains very active in the Brodhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the Brodhead Watershed Association.

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GROSVENOR LODGE, KATMAI NATIONAL PARK ALASKA

Contributed by member Steve Nack

From June 18th to June 25th six members of the MLFT journeyed to Grosvenor Lodge in the Katmai National Park in Alaska. After traveling from Philadelphia to Anchorage on June 17th we spent a fun night in Anchorage, the last civilization of the week. On the morning of June 18th we boarded a twin engine Piper Navajo for the 2 hour flight to Kulik. We landed on Kulik's gravel airstrip and were transported to our next ride, at the lake. After being fitted for waders and boots, we were loaded onto a DeHavilland Beaver with all our gear. We flew over Mount Hammerslee to Grosvenor Lodge where we were greeted by Ray Irvin, our guide and Lindsey, our chef.

The camp consisted of three two person cabins and a beautiful cedar bathhouse. The dining cabin and lodge complete the camp. Each day we traveled to the American River or other feeder creeks to catch big native rainbows and Dolly Varden trout. We al-



ways had a nice lunch on the river. In the evening we fished in front of the camp. This is some of the best fishing in the Park. Fishing from shore, wading or from one of the lodge's small aluminum boats we caught numerous rainbows, lake trout and arctic char. We also did some fishing for northern pike. There is lots of wildlife in the park. Eagles were seen by the dozens. The last night we even had a juvenile grizzly bear in camp.

The lodge is well run and comfortable. Ray is a great guide and an accomplished fly fisherman, having grown up steelheading in Oregon. The fishing was phenomenal! The food was great!

If anyone is interested in more information about the lodge or fishing contact Steve Nack, Larry Clark, Al Kotake, Bob Kleiner, Steve Sklar or Jim Shettsline.

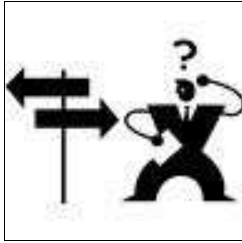
Please remember that annual membership dues are expected to be paid no later than the October meeting. The dues remain at \$50.00. If for some reason you are experiencing financial difficulty and are unable to pay all of your dues, but would like to remain an active member of MLFT, please see or contact the club treasurer for assistance.

Dues can also be paid by mailing a check to the club treasurer at the following address: Jim Costello 1252 Stanwood Street Philadelphia, PA 19111 Email : treasurer@mainlineflytyers.net

In accordance with club by-laws a \$5.00 late fee will be assessed for late dues.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

October 15th-17th	Fall Coburn Trip (Penns Creek)	
October 16th	Lake Fishing Day (Lake Tuscarora)	
October 19th	Fall Tying Class Begins at LP (6 Tuesday nights thru 11/23)	
October 20th	MLFT Meeting	Guest Speaker : Don Baylor
November 6th	Cast and Blast	
November 18th	MLFT Meeting	Guest Speaker : Kurt Thomas
November 26th-28th	Pulaski NY Trip	
December 16th	MLFT Meeting	Annual Holiday Party and Auction
January 20th	MLFT Meeting	Guest Speaker : Joe Cummings
February 17th	MLFT Meeting	Guest Speaker : Don Bastian
February 17th-20th	Sportsman Show Oaks PA	
March 5th & 6th	Fly Fishing Show Valley Forge PA	
March 17th	MLFT Meeting	Guest Speaker : Christine Sharbaugh
March 26th	Calvary Outdoor Expo	
April 9th	Learn to Fly Fish Day	
April 16th	Opening Day on the Brodhead	
April 21st	MLFT Meeting	Guest Speaker : Lefty Kreh
April 23rd	Stick Day	
May 6th-8th	Spring Coburn Trip (Penns Creek)	
May 19th	MLFT Meeting	Guest Speaker : Ray Miller
June 3rd -5th	Upper Delaware Trip	
June 16th	MLFT Meeting	Guest Speaker : TBD



Directions to:

Greater Plymouth Community Center
2910 Jolly Rd, Plymouth Meeting PA 19462
610-277-4312

From Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-276)

Take Exit 333 (Norristown - old exit 25). At the end of the ramp, turn left onto Plymouth Road. At the light, turn right onto Germantown Pike West. Continue approximately one (1) mile, through four (4) traffic lights (not counting the left hand turn light at Sandy Hill Road). At the fifth light, turn right onto Jolly Road. The Community Center is on the right at 2910 Jolly Road.

From Blue Route (I-476)

Take exit for Germantown Pike West (Exit 20). Continue on Germantown Pike west for approximately one (1) mile, through five (5) traffic lights (not counting the left hand turn light at Sandy Hill Road). At the fifth light, turn right onto Jolly Road. The Community Center is on the right at 2910 Jolly Road.

From Route 202

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*Please let me know if there are any
 others that I am missing !*