



Main Line Fly Tyers 2010-2011

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Holiday Party and Auction

Special points of interest:

- Auction this Thursday
- Pulaski Trip Photos
- Casting Clinic by Lefty Kreh

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On Thursday December 16th the Main Line Fly Tyers will be holding their annual holiday party and auction. The party will begin at 7pm. We will have food and soft drinks. It is free to all members. A \$10.00 fee will be charged to all guests .

This yearly event has become a big fund raiser for the club. We ask members to bring in "outdoorsy type" items which they'd like to auction off. For its part the club asks for a minimum donation of 10 percent of the selling price. That amount is a minimum, as in the past members have donated larger portions including the full selling price.



This year we are asking sellers to label their items prior to bringing them into the auction. Something like masking tape or sticky label should work fine. Please clearly print your name and the donation percentage you'd like to go to the club. If you 'd like a reserve (minimum starting

bid) on the item please indicate that as well with an "R" then the price listed afterwards. An example would be : Joe Bagadonuts 10% R \$50. In this example Joe is donating 10% of the selling price to the club, but would like the item to not go for less than 50.00. (cont. on pg 4)

Visit our website: MainLineFlyTyers.net

Upcoming Meetings and Events

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



Pulaski Trip

A dozen or so club members and friends ventured northward over the Thanksgiving weekend to Pulaski NY to do some steelhead fishing. Even with extremely cold water temperatures and lake effect snow squalls, everyone who reported in indicated they had a good time. Some folks reported doing well in the open water, like Sam Vigorita and Dave Shillington, while others fished some pools in the fly stretch. Joe Walton reported he and two friends had about 40 hookups in the lower fly stretch with nine fish being landed between them. Those of you with internet access should check out the fishing journal section of the forum on our website. Club member Chris McGeehan did a nice write up sharing details and photos of his first Pulaski experience. He landed two nice steelies.



Photos Compliments of
Joe Walton and Chris McGeehan

Casting with Lefty

Our guest speaker for the April 21st meeting will be Lefty Kreh. Lefty is recognized as one of the best fly casters of all time. He will be available the afternoon prior to the meeting to give a two hour casting clinic.

The clinic will be held from 2pm to 4 pm. Location is still to be determined. This is a members only event. We have 15 slots available. The cost will



be \$40.00 per person. A sign up sheet will be available at the December meeting. Full payment is due at time of sign up. If there are more than 15 people ready to sign up there will be a lottery, "The Lefty Lotto" and 15 names will be drawn for the event. Don't miss out! This is a great chance to get pointers from one of the sport's great casters.

Tyers Still Needed

Volunteers are still needed to tie flies for the monthly meetings. Please contact Mike Ebner or Frank Howard if you are interested.



We appreciate Larry Clark and Bob Cericola volunteering to tie at our November meeting.

No Butts



We are asking all members to please abide by the no smoking restrictions at the community center. This includes areas outside the facility. This is a township ordinance. Thank you.

Auction (continued)

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The auction will run from 7:30 till 9:30. The coordinators will then try to wrap up and settle out everything in the last half hour. It will be important for all buyers to expeditiously pay for their items. Then the sellers

transactions will be processed and paid out. We are asking everyone to please be patient during this time. If for some reason we run out of time, payment will be made at the January meeting. We thank everyone in advance for their understanding as sometimes this can

be a lengthy and complicated process. Arrangements can be made to have checks mailed if needed.



Its Time for Nominations !

In the next couple of months the Main Line Fly Tyers will begin to accept nominations for positions on its Executive Board. We are asking all members in good standing to search their hearts to determine if they feel lead to take on leadership roles within the club.

We are also asking our membership to consider fellow members with whom they feel may

have the leadership qualities that would benefit the club. Nominations should be submitted by the March meeting with elections in April. A nomination box will be made available at the meetings.

If anyone has any questions regarding any position they can contact and speak with any board member or club officer.



Mystery Solved



In September 09 it was discovered that the digital projector belonging to the club was missing. After searching our lockers, having the community center check around the facility, and querying our members the

determination was made that the projector was lost.

In the following months another projector was purchased. A chain of responsibility was firmed up to keep the new projector from suffering the same fate.

Last week we received a call from the community center advising us they had come across

our missing equipment. The club now owns two projectors.

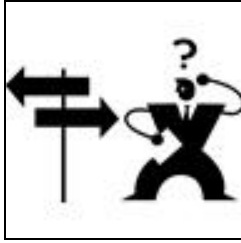
We are now trying to determine if we should keep one as a back-up or sell one. If the determination is made to sell a projector we will need to assess which would be in the club's best interest to hold on to. The Executive Board will keep the membership advised.

An Awesome Opportunity



Looking for a creative and motivated individual or individuals to take over the monthly newsletter task for the club. No experience needed. Willing to train. Required software will be provided by the club. Person(s) should have a good comfort level working with PCs and

various software. Here is your opportunity to interact with many members and various aspects of the organization. Very rewarding yet challenging at times. If you feel you are up to the task please contact Frank Howard as soon as possible for more details.



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

Follow Route 202 to Germantown Pike. Travel EAST on Germantown Pike, through five (5) traffic lights. At the next traffic light, approximately half a mile, turn left onto Jolly Road. The Community Center is on the right at 2910 Jolly Road.

Club Officers

President : Frank Howard
 Vice President : Mike Ebner
 Treasurer : Jim Costello
 Secretary : Rick Say

Board Members

Steve Nack
 Ed Emery
 Steve Birkenmaier
 Ray Miller
 Dave Shillington
 Sam Vigorita
 Kurt Griffin

Coordinators

Librarian : Ed Sclarow
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 Newsletter : Frank Howard
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 Kathleen McKenzie
 Raffle : Ed Emery
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 Steve Ellis
 Al Katoke

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