



Main Line Fly Tyers 2010-2011

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Patagonia



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Please join us next Thursday May, 19 as club member Ray Miller talks about Patagonia.

Ray started fly fishing in 1988 and also joined the Main line Fly Tyers the same year. He is a past president of the club.

Ray has fly fished in various locations including; Montana, Chile, Argen-

tina, Belize, Bahamas, Alaska, Northern Quebec and other locations.

He is also a fly casting and fly fishing instructor to many fishers through Main Line School Night.

Ray has guided on the Upper Delaware River for 10 years and also guided on the Madison

River in Montana.

He is assistant to the director of the National Fly Fishing Show and host of the international fly fishing and wing shooting adventures, Riversage Outfitters.

Ray is currently producing a series of fly fishing and wing shooting instructional videos

Visit our website: MainLineFlyTyers.net

Club News

New MLFT officers elected.

**Congratulations to Steve Nack - President
Chris McGeehan - Vice President**

Jim Costello and Rick Say will continue as Treasurer and Secretary.

Opening Day. We had a nice group- about twenty guys and some guys caught a lot of fish in the morning. It started to rain just as we were starting lunch. Steve and Lennie did a great job of feeding everyone. Luckily we had two Canopies, which helped a

lot because it really started to come down. A lot of guys went home because of the heavy rain but some guys stuck it out and caught fish but not good as in the morning.

Upcoming Events

Kayak seminar We are holding a kayak seminar on June 19th at Nockamixon Lake. The cost will be 1 dozen flies per participant. These will be given to our instructor who wants to get into fly fishing but currently has no flies. Ed Emory will be the contact point.

The Upper Delaware Camping trip is scheduled for the weekend of June 3-5 this year. This is a

great chance to bond with your club members. The Delaware should be in fine shape and the campground at Equinunk is beautiful.

Details as follows:
Pleasant Valley campground - Linda, 570-224-4083, Equinunk PA

Bring your own food
Must arrange own tenting/Sleeping arrangements
Will break up in groups to fish

For those tent camping there is no need to make reservations, as space has been reserved. You will have to stop at the office and register and pay their charges. Anyone taking an RV or camper will need to call and make their own reservations.

The Pleasant Valley Campsite, is located at Equinunk, PA. (2 miles SW on Pine Mill Road)

A Poem

TROUT

You are
The exception:
To all the shite you read ---
Exceptional, rare; you've been so all
Your life.
You are
The one that got
Away. Fast water and
Gravel-throated streams not strife but
Your home

Bob Barton 4/2011

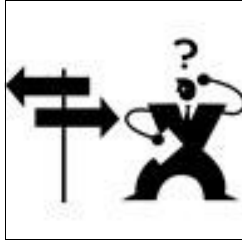


Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

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 : Steve Nack
 Vice President : Chris McGeehan
 Treasurer : Jim Costello
 Secretary : Rick Say

Board Members

Steve Nack
 Ed Emery
 Steve Birkenmaier
 Ray Miller
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