

# **MLFT**

**Newsletter  
May, 2013**

**March Meeting: Thursday May 16th, 2013  
Meeting starts at 7 PM**

## **Presenters:**

### **George and Elisabeth Douglas**

George Douglas started his career on the famous Salmon River in upstate New York in 1991. He created Salmon River Success Magazine, which was distributed throughout the northeast and promoted his guide service, giving him an opportunity to teach anglers the art of salmon, trout and steelhead fishing. Two years later, George published his first book, *The Complete Guide to the Salmon River*, which quickly became the authority for anglers who fish this river. The book eventually became legendary, as twenty years later, copies were being sold for over \$500 online. With the success of that book, he went on to write six more titles that have contributed greatly to the fishing industry, educating and improving many anglers.

He eventually moved to Washington State to learn about salmon and steelhead runs out of the salt water and to explore the rivers of the west coast. He claims this move made him a more complete angler as he was introduced to new rivers, styles and techniques.

In 2008, George started a publication named after the hook jaw of a male trout, salmon and steel-head, *Kype Fishing Magazine*. This magazine is still in print, with a digital version available free online.

George's passion over the years has included introducing fishing to kids, educating anglers of all ages, and advocating catch and release. He was inducted into the Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame in 2010, as one of forty-eight legendary communicators in the sport of freshwater fishing.

Presently, he lives part of the year in the Steelhead Alley region of Ohio and western New York as a Steelhead Guide, part of the year fishing the west coast rivers in Washington, and continues to write year around.

**This Thursday George's presentation will be about landing trophy fish, fishing philosophies, and deadly techniques for salmon, trout, and steelhead.**

## **Nominations/Election for officers for the next year.**

Nominations for election of officers was run at the April meeting. All of the current officers agreed to run for a second term. There was unanimous support for the excellent work being done by the current officers. They were reelected by acclamation

Below is a list of our officers for the coming 2013-2014 year.

### **Club Officers**

President :	Steve Nack
Vice President:	Chris McGeehan
Treasurer :	Jim Costello
Secretary :	Donald Bowers

### **Recent Activities.**

#### **Mark Sedotti Salt water fly fishing.**

Mark gave a very interesting discussion of fly fishing for Stripped bass off New York and New Jersey. Unfortunately, stripped bass populations appear to be currently on a decline. However, excellent fly fishing for stripped bass can be found off Montauk in late September and early October as the fish migrate south for the winter. Mark also showed some of large (6 to 12 inch) flies that imitate large bunker that stripers and blue fish often feed on. These flies are so large that at first there was confusion as to whether these flies imitate a baitfish or a large hamster.



Prior to the meeting Mark also ran a well-attended casting clinic. About 20 club members attended and got individual on their casting techniques from Mark.

### **Opening day on the Brodhead**

The water was high and cold in the Poconos on opening day but club members had considerable success. More than twenty-five members showed up to share stories at the lunch prepared by Lenny and others. After lunch the water warmed up enough to trigger a moderate hatch of Hendrickson's.





## Club helps stock Big Bushkill Creek.

Club members worked the fish commission and the Boy Scouts to help stock the Catch and Release stretch of Resica Falls.



## **Upcoming Events**

### **June camping trip to the Upper Delaware.**

Set the first weekend of June aside for our yearly camping trip to the upper Delaware. The upper Delaware is probably the best trout river in Pennsylvania or New York. Plans will be discussed at the Thursday meeting.

### **The Great Cicada hatch.**

Hold your ears, they are coming. Could be bad for sleep, but good for fishing. Here is some information on them.

The periodical cicada is a native North American species. It is the longest-lived insect in North America. No other insect in North America generates as much interest and curiosity as do periodical cicadas when they make their sudden, springtime emergence. They are widely distributed over the eastern half of the United States and occur nowhere else in the world.

This year brood 2 of the 17 year cicada will be hatching primarily in the following counties

Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Dauphin, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, and Wyoming Counties; last emerged in 1996

Additional information can be found here

<http://ento.psu.edu/extension/factsheets/periodical-cicada>

Here is a simple foam body pattern

<http://hatchesmagazine.com/blogs/Hatches/2011/05/18/periodical-cicada-by-lor-en-williams/>

## **Directions to Meeting Site:**

**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.

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