

# **MLFT**

## **Newsletter**

### **September, 2013**

**September Meeting: Thursday Sept. 19th, 2013**  
**Meeting starts at 7 PM**

Welcome back! Hopefully you have all had a enjoyable and successful summer of fishing. The club board has already met this past summer and started to plan events for the coming year. We have tried to invite speakers from diverse backgrounds to speak on a wide range of topics include rod building, western trout fishing, saltwater fly fishing and fly tying. In addition, there are several club trips and classes are planned for a great year.

### **Fishing Quote of the Month**

“Fishing is much more than fish...It is a great occasion when we may return to the fine simplicity of our forefathers”

Herbert Hoover.

## **September Presenter:**

**Jim Downes**

**Bamboo Rod building.**

Jim Downes from the Feathered Hook in Coburn, Pa. will present an evening talking about the art of building and choosing a bamboo fly rod. Jim of the L. J. Downes Rod company has been building bamboo Rods professionally for more than 15 years. He is well known for the outstanding workmanship and attention to detail in all the rods he makes. These rods are not just objects are beauty, they are designed to be effective fishing tools.

Jim has developed his own unique tapers for his rods. Today in addition to crafting fine bamboo rods he teaches classes on bamboo rod making.

## Fall Classes and Events

### Trips

Two trips have been planned for this fall. Electronic sign up sheets are listed on the club website.

**Lake Day Sat. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.** The fish commission stocks a number of the smaller lakes/ponds across the state with rainbow trout in the fall. When the weather is right, the fish often rise for midges, caddis and terrestrials during October. This can be exciting fishing in beautiful fall surroundings. This years trip is to Tuscarora Lake, Barnesville, Pa.

**Cast and Blast Sat. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Hunt grouse in the morning and fish for trout in the warm afternoon. What would be better.

### Fall Classes.

The club sponsors classes at several area schools and/or centers in the both the fall and spring. There are classes on fly tying for both novice and advanced tyers and fishing strategy classes. A complete list of classes is now on the club website under "classes". Below are the fall classes.

#### Cheltenham Adult Evening School

**Fly-tying** Classes start Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and meet on Thursday night from 7 to 9 PM. (6 sessions)

**Tactics and Strategies** Monday nights from 7 to 9 PM. (5 sessions). Starts September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Registration. By phone from 10 am to 2 pm. Call 215-887-1720. Cost is 78 dollars for the tying class and 73 dollars for the tactics class.

#### Souderton Area Community Education

760 lower Rd  
Souderton, Pa. 18964

**Fly-tying.** Novice class for tyers with up to one year experience.  
Wed night 7-9 PM starts Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>.

Registration. Call 215-721-1551

**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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