

MLFT

Newsletter

September 18th, 2014 Meeting

7:00 PM

Fishing Cartoon of the Month



Welcome

MLFT Members, Welcome back for a new year at MLFT. We already have several excellent presenters lined up for the fall which include our September presenter Ed Jaworowsky and in October, Don Douple. This month there is a change in our meeting room. Our meeting will be in the Plymouth meeting Arts and Crafts Room. (Down the first hallway on the left all the way at the end). Note that Ed Jaworowsky will also be given a casting demonstration/Lesson at 6 PM before the meeting. **Reminder 2015 dues are due.**

Be sure to review the exciting fly tying and fish classes for the fall and winter. This fall there will only be classes at Souderton. This winter there will be classes at several locations. Sam has also planned a new class on fishing the Upper Delaware that looks very promising.

September Presentation:

"The changing Face of Salt Water Fly Fishing".

Ed Jaworowski

Ed. Jaworowsky is a national renown salt-water fly fisherman, a fly-casting expert and former President of MLFT. He has authored several books on casting including *The Cast* and *Troubleshooting the Cast*, and is an excellent casting instructor who connects well with his students. In addition to his books on casting, he also has several books on tying salt-water flies.

Ed has experience fly fishing in salt-water all over the world, but began his salt water fishing in our area fishing for Blues and Strippers along the Jersey coast. His experience and knowledge will be invaluable to anyone interested in starting salt-water fly fishing in our area. His presentation will be geared to ocean fishing along the Mid Atlantic coast for Striped Bass, Blues, and Weakfish.

Keep in mind the blues and strippers will be migrating down the coast in one month! There will be some excellent fishing.

Ed will also give a casting demonstration at 6 PM on one the fields behind or along side GPCC. Don't miss it. Improving your casting could be the key to that large fish you can't quite reach. No extra charge for the Casting class.

Last month's meeting

Bob Bonney

Pa. Steelhead.

Bob Bonney, a Pa. Conservation officer, talked about opportunities of steelhead fishing in western Pa. Those western Pa. streams are small and, when the steelhead come in, they appeared packed with giant fish. It is as though the Wissahicken was filled with Steelhead. As you can imagine, there was a lot poaching and snagging going on.

Bug of the Month – Baetis: A blue winged olive.

Back for Fall! Baetis Mayflies/Blue Winded olives

Their great numbers and multiple broods each season make up for their size, which is rarely larger than size 16 and often smaller than size 20.

Hardly mentioned in angling literature prior to the middle of the last century, baetids have become increasingly important to anglers, rivaling any other family of mayflies in this regard. This is largely due to the extension of fishing seasons that now include the early and late periods when this family's species usually dominate hatching activity. Taxonomically speaking, this is a most unruly family. Streamside identification of these mayflies to specific

Hatching Behavior

The Baetidae mayflies are so important, in part, because their life cycles include several points of unusually high vulnerability to trout. They emerge on the surface, and the nymphs may drift just under it for a while before breaking through. They have trouble escaping their shucks in the film, taking a long time and often becoming stuck in the process. Those which do escape may ride the water for quite a distance before taking flight. These insects also have a strong preference for hatching on dark, rainy days. If the weather is bad you have a much better chance of encountering this hatch.

Nymph Biology

The fast-swimming Baetidae nymphs are an important trout food even during non-hatch periods. The popular Pheasant Tail Nymph pattern, in small sizes, imitates them fairly well.

Up coming events and Classes

Fall Club Trips

October 18th Lake Day

November 1st. Cast and Blast

Fall Classes.

Cheltenham high school

No classes this fall

Souderton School;

TUESDAY NIGHT – fly tying – for beginners up to one year

experience. Tuesday nights, 6 weeks, 7 till 9 pm. Starts
September 30th

WEDNESDAY NIGHT – Fly Fishing Tactics and Strategies
class. Wednesday nights, 5 weeks, 7 till 9 pm. Starts
October 1st

You must call to pre register

Phone: 215.721.1551 / **Fax:** 215.723.8897 **Web Site:** [Souderton Area School District Schools](#)

WINTER CLASSES;

All classes will start late in January – dates to follow.

Souderton

Fly tying – Advanced class only. Tuesday nights, 6 weeks, 7 till 9
pm.

Fly Fishing Tactics and Strategies class. - Wednesday nights, 5
weeks, 7 till 9 pm.

Plymouth Center

Fly Tying - Two classes - advanced class and beginners class.
Thursday nights, 6 weeks, 7 till 9 pm.

NEW CLASS FOR February 2015

February At the Plymouth Center.

Dry fly Tactics for the Upper Delaware.

Three week class, 7 to 9 pm, 38.00 fee. looking to do it on Feb 26
– Mar 5 – Mar 12.

“ Upper Delaware / Dry’s and Why ”

For years everyone is always asking why is he catching more fish and bigger fish than everyone else, even when we use the same fly. Why ?

I have been working on this for the past couple seasons and will now put on this new class to answer all the why's.

You might also ask why has no one else ever put on such a class. Well as far as I can tell from talking to many of the so called pro's, they just do not understand the feeding habits of these particular fish. I will show where, when and how to fish Dry fly's on the Upper Delaware and how to present them.

Learn what patterns to use and how to tie them. Leader set up and most important the Proper Presentation and how to achieve it.

Find out why these fish feed differently than any other Trout in other streams and what needs to be done to entice them to your fly.

You will also be shown how, where and why they feed the way they do. We will take an in depth view into the feeding window of an Upper Delaware Trout. Including drawings, slides and photos of how, where and when they feed.

With 35 years of fishing this wonderful river and a book overflowing with over 20" plus trout photos I can honestly say I have learned a few things on how these fantastic fish live, feed and think. This will be an in depth look into everything you want and need to know to increase your success rate on the "UPPER D".

Sam <*)><

Limited seating / sign up early. See Jim Costello, Club Treasurer to sign up.

**Directions to Club 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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