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Newsletter

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Fishing Quote of the Month

“Do not tell fish stories where the people know you; but, particularly, don’t tell them where they know where you fish”

Mark Twain

January Presentation

Rob Rohrbach

“Bugs!”

Rob Rohrbach was the owner of the Little Lehigh fly shop for many years before his retirement. Since then Rob has taken up the life of a “Trout Bum” and has traveled the country exploring streams and lakes across the country. He has spent most of his time camping and fishing around the country. These travels serve as a backdrop for the presentation. So, stop being confused by aquatic insects. Rob promises to provide an easy, humorous, entertaining and understandable approach to entomology for the fly fisherman without acquiring a degree in Latin or entomology.

*** *Special Guest Appearance** Gary Borger will be coming to the meeting with Rob and will be glad to sign his books. Bring them to the meeting! Also, Rob is publishing his own book this spring Thoughts, Observations and advice of a Trout Bum.**

December Auction and Holiday party



This year's Auction and party featured some excellent food, a few off-color jokes and some excellent fly-rods, reels and fly fishing equipment. I believe an excellent time was had by all.

Upper Delaware Fishing class



The upper Delaware class has been going extremely well. Very well attended with great interest. Most of us who are used to fishing small to medium Pennsylvania stream find the Upper Delaware confusing and frustrating. The large, clear, shallow water, which is now heavily fished, contains many large, extremely cautious, well-fed trout. The irony of the river is it probably has more fish now than in past years due to more stable dam releases, but most anglers are catching fewer fish. Why? Heavy fishing pressure and increased trout selectivity. Sam's experience of over thirty years can be a very helpful "edge" for fisherman with less experience on these waters. At the end of the class, the final exam will be for each student to catch at least one twenty-inch trout from the river this year. (Many failures are expected)

Club announcements

Fly-tyers Fly-tyers refers to everyone in the club. We need flies to sell at the up-coming Sportsman shows in February. As a reward and an encouragement to members to tie flies and donate them to the club the club will give one raffle ticket to the donor for each 6 flies he ties. Start tying and bring them Thursday. Give them to Steve or Sam.

Club elections Elections for officers will be at the May meeting. Now is the time to start thinking about nominations and/or possibly volunteering for a position. We need candidates for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The current officers have done a great job, but getting some new candidates and officers is an opportunity to bring new ideas and fresh energy to the club.

More Volunteers needed! There are many aspects to our meeting that go unnoticed or are taken for granted by members. For example, Jerry does an outstanding job with the food, others take care of the library and others help with Sports-shows, set-up and clean-up. We need more people to help with those activities. If you are interested, speak to one of the officers about volunteering. The club needs volunteers.

Grouse tails. Sam is looking for dark phase grouse tails. If you have some, talk to Sam.

WINTER CLASSES;

All classes will start late in January and February.

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 Space still available. Sign up at the center.

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

Feb. 5th, 12th, 26th March 5th, 12, 26th

(there are no classes on club meeting nights)

New Class at Radner

Monday nights at Radner. Beginners class only. Five weeks.

Up Coming club events

April 11th Learn to fish day Resica Falls

April 18th Opening day on the Brodhead
(Some members stay at local hotels for this weekend.)

April 25th Stick Day on the Brodhead

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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