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Newsletter

Thursday June 18th, 2015 7 PM

Latest fishing Report from Upper Delaware

“The trout were so thick that they needed traffic signals in passing one another.”

Charles Kellogg

June Presentation and Tying class

Fishy Fullum

Tying flies with common household Materials

Fishy Fullum is known for his innovative fly tying techniques. He was the prior fishing editor of the Albany Gazette and has published several fly tying books including; Fishy’s Flies, Fishy’s favorites and most recently “Tying flies with Common Household materials”. Fishy will share and demonstrate his tying designs and techniques at our June meeting. Fishy’s presentation will include a free fly tying class in the afternoon for club members Here is the agenda for the afternoon and evening

Tying Class*	3 to 5 Pm
Break For Dinner	5 to 7 PM all members welcome
Evening Presentation	7 PM

***Members should bring the vises and tying equipment to the afternoon tying class. Fishy will provide the tying materials.**

Last month's speaker Pat Cohen Bass Bugs

Pat Cohen gave a fascinating presentation last month on tying deer hair bass bugs. Pat is clearly an artist in the craft of working with deer hair and designing innovative bass bugs. Most of us appreciate the art involved in tying sophisticated dry fly, streamer and salmon fly patterns, but few realize that deer hair patterns for Bass, and Pike can present equivalent tying challenges.

Club News

Club Election Results The results are in after a hard fought political campaign for club leadership. The stories of bribes of accepting secret flies and promises to reveal the location of 20 inch Brown trout for votes were proved to be false rumors. We have a new President and a new Vice President. Please congratulate them at the meeting

President Chris McGeehan

VP Dave Gutsch

Sec. Don Bowers

Treasurer Jim Costello

Annual Camping trip May 29th to May 31st.

The annual club camping trip (May 29th to 31st) was a great success

in spite of weather related challenges. The campground and the valley it is in, are both wild and beautiful and filled with wildlife such as deer, bear, turkey, weasels and hawks. Saturday night's dinner for all club members was a high point on the trip which allows everyone to get together, bonding and comparing notes on fishing success. Lenny and his crew once again did an amazing job grilling an excellent dinner of scallops, shrimp, and steaks

The weather did effect the fishing. May had been hot and dry up to that weekend. This caused N.Y. State to decrease the amount of water released for Cannonsville reservoir. The West Branch which usually runs about 700 cfs this time of year, was only running at 250 cfs. The low water combined with warm sunny weather caused both the West Branch and the Main Delaware to run low and warm (70+ degrees) on Friday and Saturday. This kept both insect and fish activity low. Fortunately, Saturday evening rain storms moved in started to drop the water temperature into the upper 60's and fishing improved considerably on Sunday.

Up Coming club events

Summer Recess and Fishing Trips! See you in September.

**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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