

# MLFT

Newsletter

**Thursday, February 18th, 2016  
7:00 P.M.**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Annual MLFT Film Festival**



**This month we will be featuring a newly released video from Orvis. (Thanks to our local Orvis store). “Down the Hatch” promises to be both instructional and exciting. These videos usually have very high quality photography and feature excellent fly fishers. It promises to be a very enjoyable evening.**

**Price of Admission. 1/2 to 1 dozen flies**

**Seriously. We need flies for the upcoming Oaks Sportsman show next week. Tie-em or buy -em, but bring them to the meeting to donate to the club!**

## **Last Month**

### **Gary Borger " The tricks for finding and taking big trout"**

Last month Gary Borger gave a very informative and exciting presentation on fishing for larger trout. He discussed the trout's visual window for objects floating on the surface and how the trout can see dangerous predators (fisherman) under different conditions. It was a first rate presentation.

### **Early season stocking**

No need to wait for April for the opening of the season. There is excellent fishing in March in the catch and release and delayed harvest streams. The Fish Commission is stocking several area delayed-harvest streams early this year. French Creek and West Valley creek will be stocked in late February and the Little Lehigh at the start of March. All of those streams are usually in excellent shape early in the season. Check the Fish commission web site for the stocking of other streams in the area.

March fishing is not all fishing with heavy split shot. There are good hatches in March, if the conditions are right (and you are lucky). Most area streams have good numbers of early black/brown stoneflies. The Little Lehigh has a good hatch of BWO's in the second half of March and midges are everywhere.

## **Upcoming Club Events**

February 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Oaks Fishing Show

February 20<sup>th</sup>

Club day at Sporting Gentleman

April 9<sup>th</sup>

Learn to Fly Fish Day.

April 16<sup>th</sup>

Opening Day on the Brodhead.

## **MLFT Fishing and Fly-Tying Classes for Winter, 2016**



**Souderton School district**

[www.soudertonsd.org](http://www.soudertonsd.org) , You can call to register. 215.723.6061

### **Fly tying**

Mondays – 6 weeks, starts Jan. 25th. This will be an intermediate class for Fly-tyers with some experience or who have already taken some beginning classes and want to step up to the next level.

## **Fly Fishing Tactics & Strategies**

Tuesdays – 5 weeks, starts Jan. 26th.

Although this class is geared to fisherman with experience it is also a good class for fly fishers with less experience wanting to learn some more advanced tactics.

## **Plymouth Center Fly tying**

Thursdays – 6 weeks, Starts first Thursday in February. ( 2/4/16)

We will have a beginner's class and an advanced tying class.

Register at the Plymouth center for this class. ( you can call them to register or register on-line)

## **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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