

# MLFT

## Newsletter

**Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**7:00 P.M.**

### Joe Humphreys



Mr. Humphreys has authored numerous books and articles on the sport of Fly Fishing including: *Trout Tactics*, *Trout Tactics Revised* and *On the Trout Stream*. In addition to these major and well respected works, he is a regular contributor to regional and national journals and periodicals including: *Fly Fisherman*, *Outdoor Life*, *Pennsylvania Angler*

and the fly fishing column of *Fly Rod and Reel* Magazine.

Joe is also nationally known as one of the foremost educators in angling. For nineteen years, he directed the angling program at the Pennsylvania State University, providing introduction and foundation to young and old for a life-long enjoyment of this sport. His students have become the advocacy base that Pennsylvania waters will always require. In addition to his work as a clinician for Fenwick-Woodstream, Cortland Line Co., he has lectured throughout the United States enhancing the reputation of Pennsylvania fishing. The above photo is Joe with what was the Pennsylvania state record Brown trout.

**Note.** Guests are welcome to the meeting. Guests will be charged a ten dollars guest fee for this meeting.

## **Last Month**

### **Rick Kustich**

***Fly Fishing for Great Lakes Steelhead*** - A complete discussion of the pursuit of steelhead in the Great Lakes region. The program looked at run timing, steelhead behavior, strategy, techniques, flies and some of the region's top rivers.

## **Monthly fly tyers.**

Thanks to the fly tying volunteers for April (Bud Knopff, Scott Vogin and Jack Walsh) and May (Mike Dekleva and George Kawchak). Bud did a black gnat with a crow body and starling hackle. Scott tied a baggy nymph pattern of Fishy Fullum's with a zip-lock bag body and emu feather (or hackle) legs. Jack demonstrated the original Frank Sawyer style of tying a pheasant

tail nymph using just pheasant tail and wire and also a black quill wet fly. Mike tied his own creation of various hymenoptera species. The hornets and wasps had dubbed bodies, thin skin backs and realistic goose biot stingers. George showed us how to tie various simple wet flies (several early season ones and a sulfur) that have worked for him for 45 years.

## **Fly Tiers Needed.**

**Anyone interested in tying 'bass lures'. This email was sent to the club via the website.**

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Neil Amershek <[neil.amershek@gmail.com](mailto:neil.amershek@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** We need fly tyers.

**Date:** May 5, 2016 at 4:12:30 PM EDT

**To:** [mift@MainLineFlyTyers.net](mailto:mift@MainLineFlyTyers.net)

Hi, Neil Amershek here , I work for a lure company here in PA. We are growing very fast! We've received an order for a lot of lures all hand tied. These are primarily bass lures but all tied with traditional fly stuff. We are looking for a team to help us tie these, we DO NOT want to have to go overseas to get this done, you will be supplied with all supplies you will need and paid by the piece. We want to keep this made in PA and the U.S.A. I'm being very brief in this email just to see if you are interested . If you are or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks for your time,

Neil Amershek

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## **Upcoming Club Events**

### **June 3-5            Upper Delaware camping Trip**

Pleasant Valley Campground  
Equinunk, Pa  
Phone 570-224-4083

The annual camping trip to the Upper Delaware is scheduled for the last weekend in May (Friday to Sunday). Fishing is often challenging on the Upper Delaware, but there are great rewards with large, wild fish. Adding to the pleasures of the weekend, Lenny and his crew are planning a major members-only dinner for Saturday night at 8 PM. Be on time or lose out! The Campground owner, Linda, would like all campers to call her ahead of time to make reservations. The phone number is listed above.

### **Other news**

**Pa. Fly Fishing Heritage Day   Yellow Breeches**

## 14th Annual PFFMA Fly Fishing Heritage Day Saturday June 18th, 2016

*This year's Heritage Day will be filled with fun from beginning to end, with over 60+ Vendors and Exhibitors, Speakers and Demonstrations, there will be all-day Fly casting instruction, a Fly casting competition, many Fly tiers in action, Raffles, Silent Auctions and the always popular Fish Swim Race on the Yellow Breeches. Several programs are scheduled and will take place in our museum and streamside.*

*This year The Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum will again be co-sponsoring The Mid-Atlantic Fly Casting Championships. This event will again be co-sponsored and conducted by the Cumberland Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited (CVTU) Full details on registration, and contest rules will be available on CVTU's website at [www.pacvtu.org](http://www.pacvtu.org).*

### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS and EVENTS**

**10:00—Rod Rohrbach, "Techniques For Tough Trout"** and how to catch them

**11:00—Brian Shumaker / "Fly Fishing for Smallmouth Bass Techniques and Places"** how, when, and where to catch smallmouth on the fly.

**1:00—Fish Swim Race / Streamside**

**1:30—Greg Hoover / "Streamside Aquatic Insect Identification Demonstration"**

Two New Raffles for 2016, tickets will be available at all events, and at : [www.paflyfishing.org](http://www.paflyfishing.org)

#### **Five Cane and Glass Fly Rods by:**

**Tom Smithwick, Massimo Tirocchi, Chris Barclay, Bill Harms, Thomas & Thomas**

#### **Five Guided and Hosted Trips by:**

**Joe Humphreys, Lee Hartman, Tom Baltz, Carl Richards, Brian Shumaker**

Help us celebrate our fly fishing heritage, Don't miss out on this years events .... More vendors then ever .....More fly casting and tying instruction then ever ..... Bigger Fish Swim Race then ever, TAKE A CHANCE and purchase your fish ticket on our website. New things added every year ..... Come join in the FUN on JUNE 20th, 2015. **REGISTER NOW**.....the \$25 registration fee includes the famous Allenberry Resort Picnic Lunch .....\$10 each without lunch, **FREE .... admission for children 15 years old and younger.** Youth lunch is \$12 each, you must also register for the youth lunch. You may register and pay on our web site through Paypal at [www.paflyfishing.org](http://www.paflyfishing.org)

Allenberry Resort offers a room rate of \$49 for PFFMA members. We encourage you to register early as rooms are limited. Call Allenberry Resort for reservations 1-800-430-5468  
**Not a member ???** join at [www.paflyfishing.org](http://www.paflyfishing.org) from \$25 to \$250

**All 2016 events are held at the Allenberry Resort, 1559 Boiling Springs Rd. Boiling Springs, PA 17007 / Overnight lodging is available to PFFMA Members at \$49.00 per Room + taxes, rooms are limited,**

**If you would like to be added to our email mailing list, please email us your email address to: [info@paflyfishing.org](mailto:info@paflyfishing.org).**

## 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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