

# MLFT Draft!

Newsletter

**Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. 2016**  
**6:00 P.M.**

## *Holiday Party* *and* *Annual Club Auction!*

December 15<sup>th</sup>. is our annual club Holiday party and Auction. **The party and dinner starts at 6 P. M.** so that there is plenty of time to eat and share stories. This is a great way to end the year and start planning for the coming spring.

**The auction** will start promptly at 7 P.M. Sam, as usual, will be the auctioneer/master of ceremony, providing both insightful commentary and witty off-color analysis of the many items for auction. Each year there are excellent books, rods, reels and fly tying material available at the auction. It is also a great excuse to recycle older rods etc. and open up space for new purchases.

Please review the fishing materials that you might consider auctioning off. Come early so that you can display the items and have members review them. I highly recommend coming early and reviewing the items. Often there are great deals that you need to see to appreciate.

The auction is limited to items related to fishing and camping related items.(no golf clubs). Also the center has a very strict policy about alcoholic beverages and guns. They are not allowed! Decide which items you want to donate to the club and which you want to auction on consignment. Items to be donated to the club should be brought to the front of the room. They don't need to be tagged.

**Items to be auctioned on consignment need to be clearly tagged and placed on side of the room** If they are for consignment you should have your name on it and what your minimum bid is. Attach a tag to the item. (Masking tape works well) Be sure to bring all the items early so the auction can start on time and members can see what is up for auction. The club charges a 10% commission on consignment sales.

**Half and Half raffle.** This month instead of our usual raffle we will have a half-and-half-raffle. This will be instead of our usual raffle of fly fishing equipment. The one winner of the raffle will get half the money in the pot!!

**Last Month Cathy and Barry Beck.**

Cathy and Barry gave a very enjoyable talk about dry fly fishing for trout. Barry is an excellent presenter and he showed some excellent photographs of trout and fly fishing.

**Main Line Fly-tiers at Somerset Fly tying Show**



Steve and Sam represented the club at the regional Fly tying symposium.

## **Pleasant Valley Campground**

Pleasant valley campground is the campground where we hold our annual Upper Delaware camping trip. Every year there is a turn-over in campers with some people leaving and new campers coming in. I understand that a number of good campsites for trailers have come available. This is a great opportunity for a club member to get a site and have easy access to the river. If interest call the campground at 570-224-4083

## **Club News**

### **January Meeting. Streamer Fishing Landon Mayer**

**Landon Mayer** is a master streamer fisherman. He will be discussing his techniques.

Remember in January our meeting will be on the **fourth Thursday** rather than the third (January 26<sup>th</sup>). This is to coordinate the meeting with the Somerset Fly fishing conference.

Major raffle prize at January Meeting! **Orvis rod and a Hydros Reel.** These new rods and reels are beautiful. Be sure to plan to buy raffle tickets.

January Somerset Fly Fishing Conference 1/27-1/29/17

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

April 8<sup>th</sup> Learn to Fly Fish Day.

April 15<sup>th</sup> Opening day on the Brodhead

April 22<sup>nd</sup> “Stick Day”

## **MLFT Fishing and Fly-Tying Classes for**

## Winter, 2017

Sign up early so we can be assured that the classes will run.  
Advanced and Intermediate tying class at the Plymouth center  
starting in Feb

### **Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation;**

Thursday nights – 7 till 9 , running for 6 weeks

Starts – Feb. 2 and will run till March 23 rd. Dates are Feb. 2, 9, 23 March  
2, 9, 23

### **Souderton / Indian Crest middle school Winter 2017**

Monday Nights / 5 weeks

Fly Fishing Tactics and Strategies

Starts Feb 13 to March 13

Tuesday Nights / 6 weeks

Fly Tying Intermediate class

Starts Feb. 14 to March 21

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### **Pleasant Valley Campground**

**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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