

# MLFT

## Newsletter

**Thursday, January 26, 2017**

**7:00 P.M.**

### *Landon Mayer: Streamer Fishing*

Born and raised in Colorado Springs, CO, Landon Mayer grew up exploring and learning from the vast landscapes of the South Platte River and beyond. Upon reaching adulthood, he decided that fly fishing was to become more than a lifestyle, it would be a way of life, embarking on his nearly two decade journey as a fly fishing professional.

Mayer enthusiastically teaches and demonstrates his techniques and on-river knowledge to fellow anglers year round. He shares these tips and secrets in his books **101 Trout Tips: A Guide's Secrets, Tactics and Techniques (new for 2014)**, **Colorado's Best Fly Fishing**, **Sight Fishing for Trout**, and **How to Catch the Biggest Trout of Your Life**, in addition to two DVDs: **Landing the Trout of Your Life** and **Weapons of Bass Production**, both of which also feature John Barr. Landon is a contributing writer for *Fly Fisherman* and *High Country Angler* magazines. His work has also been featured in *Fly Rod & Reel*, *American Angler*, *Southwest Fly Fishing*, *Field & Stream* magazines.

Besides Simms, Mayer is a Pro team member for, Ross/Abel Reels, Winston Rod Co., Scientific Anglers, Smith Optics, Fish Pond, Yeti Coolers, Casio Pro Trek watches, and an Umpqua Feather Merchants royalty tier.

**January Raffle** We have a Major raffle prize at January Meeting, an **Orvis rod and a Hydros Reel!** These new rods and reels are beautiful. Steve was able to obtain a streamer rod. I have not tried the rod but I have examined this new model of a large arbor reel. This really is a beautiful, state of the art reel, that would be great fun to fish with. Be sure to plan to buy raffle tickets.

**December Holiday auction.** The Holiday party and auction was a great success. Pizzas and sandwiches were plentiful and excellent. This year's auction featured a good number of first class rods and reels that were auctioned off as well as an unusual number of classic fly fishing books.

## **Club News**

### **Upcoming Winter Fishing Shows and Meetings**

January	Somerset Fly Fishing Conference 1/27-1/29/17
February	Sporting Gentleman MLFT Club day (Date in process)
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 now! Time is short.** Advanced and Intermediate tying class at the Plymouth center starting in February.

## **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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**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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