

MLFT

Newsletter

Thursday, September 15th, 2016

Scott Cesari

Pocono Patterns

My presentation, "The History of Fly Fishing in America as Seen Through the Eye of the Hook," is the culmination of my Pocono Patterns research project. Through my study of the flies that were created to fish the waters of the Pocono Mountain Region in Northeastern Pennsylvania, I uncovered a wealth of fascinating angling history. My presentation details both the flies that I found and how it illustrates the history of our sport has been shaped by these patterns. You will learn about patterns that date back as far as the mid 1800's, about the rise and fall of the famed Henryville House and it's prestigious guests, and you will see how some of the patterns I discovered can be traced back to the very first English writings on Fly Fishing from the 1600's. It really is a fascinating look at how our sport has evolved over the years and how a study of the flies helped to uncover this rich history.

“Flies for Freedom”



Several members of the MLFT’s tied original Rangeley Streamer patterns as donations to Project Healing Waters to support wounded veterans. These flies were mated with the campaign ribbons they represent. The display was donated to the Coatesville VAMC for their auction. The club’s tiers did a great job.

Last June Meeting. Captain Jim Freda N.J. **Saltwater Fly Fishing**

Captain Jim Freda discussed fishing by boat for striped bass off the coast of new Jersey. Very large stripers can be caught off the jersey coast as the fish migrate up to New England in the spring and back down to South Carolina in the fall. Most of the striped bass are caught by large plugs or bait, but he also fishes with fly rods. Chartering his boat runs about 600 dollars a trip.

Annual Dues Reminder!

Annual club dues are due at the September meeting. Fifty dollars, the same as last year.

Fly tying classes for 2016 / 2017

Registration is now open for the fall fly tying and tactics classes. Learning these new patterns and tying techniques can greatly improve your success.

Plymouth meeting recreation center

Beginner and Intermediate fly tying classes

Wed October 5th to November 9th 7 to 9 PM

Cheltenham High School

Advanced and beginners fly tying classes

STARTS Thursday Sept 29th / 6 weeks / evenings – 7 till 9 PM

Souderton Pa Indian Crest Middle School

Beginners fly Tying class

STARTS Tuesday Sept. 27 / 6 weeks / evenings – 7 till 9 pm

There will also be an intermediate fly tying class in the Winter on Tuesdays evenings – 7 till 9 pm - dates to follow.

Fly Fishing Tactics & Strategies Class in the Winter on Monday evenings – 7 till 9 pm – dates to follow.

Fall Club Events

Lake Day. Saturday October 8th.

The fish commission stocks many of the local lakes in early October. This year the club will be going to Scot's Run Lake in French creek state Park (Near Reading.) It is beautiful small lake and the fishing should be very good. The club will meet at the lake to fish for the day. This year we will be cooking a hamburger lunch on the local grills. In addition, Sam will be running a casting clinic in the afternoon. Come out for a great day!

Cast and Blast Saturday November 5th. Beltzville Lake 8 am

Hunt for grouse in the morning and fish for trout in the afternoon. Club members will meet at the main boat launch on Pohocopo drive.

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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