

# **MLFT**

## **Newsletter**

**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

### **Don Douple**

### **Native Trout and Hatches in Pa.**

Long-time club members are all familiar with Don Douple and his excellent presentations. Don is a photographer, nature artist and one of the most knowledgeable experts on Pennsylvania hatches and how to fish them. He has also developed some very creative patterns for fishing in Pa. Several years ago he moved up to central Pennsylvania to focus on fishing some of the premier limestone streams of the state college area. While I don't know the exact focus of Thursday's presentation, but I guarantee you that it will be one of the most informative and useful presentations of the year.

#### **Annual Dues Reminder!**

If you have not yet paid your dues, dues are due. Annual club dues are fifty dollars. They remain the same as last year. Unfortunately, club costs are rising and our bank account has gone down. We are maintaining our current level of dues for this year and will watch the budget! Don't forget to buy raffle tickets!

**Last Meeting.**

Scott Cesari presented last month on "The History of Fly Fishing in America as Seen Through the Eye of the Hook,". The presentation focused on the role of the Pocono's and especially of the Brodhead in advancing fly-fishing. It was fascinating to see how many patterns that are fished across the U.S. today, originated in the early twentieth century on the Brodhead.

## **Lake Day a big success.**

Fall Lake day (Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>) was very successful. Scotts Run lake is a beautiful setting and is well stocked for the fall season. About 20 club members came out on Saturday and had some excellent fishing success. The club would also like to thank Steve Nack for the excellent work he did with preparing and cooking lunch.

## **Fall Fly-tying classes**

Fall fly tying classes are well-attended and going well. The advanced class at Cheltenham High School has started with some very challenging flies. Below is a Salmon fly tied last week. I don't know about salmon, but it is easy to imagine that a brook trout would go crazy for such a fly.



This second pattern is a "Stackle Dun". The colors are meant

to imitate a March Brown hatch. The fly rides low in the water and is like an emerger. This pattern gives the fish another “choice” when they are being highly selective.



## **Upcoming Fall Club Events**

**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.

**December meeting. Annual club action.** Start thinking now about what you might want to auction off.

## **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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