# **MLFT**

# Newsletter

Thursday, Nov. 17th, 2016

# Barry and Cathy Beck Dry Fly Strategies



Barry and Cathy Beck will be our presenters this Thursday. They are definitely the most famous couple in American fly fishing. Cathy Beck has been pictured in more fly-fishing magazines than any woman in history. Most of those pictures were taken by her husband, Barry, who is both an expert fly fisherman and outdoor photographer. This Thursday they will talk about advanced dry fly fishing techniques. It promises to be and exciting and informative presentation

#### **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.

# Don Douple

Don Douple gave a very informative talk about fishing for wild trout in eastern pa. Among the streams Don discussed was the Little Lehigh, the Monocacy, and the Bushkill. Don also demonstrated his specialized nymph fishing techniques.

The club would also like to thank Steve and Pete for the excellent flies they tied last month.





# Cast and Blast Day.

Cast and Blast day was success. Club members gathered at the main parking area at Beltzville Lake park. Members choose to focus on the pheasant hunting and not too much fishing was done.

# Penns Creek Trip May 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017

The 2017 Penns Creek trip will be scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup>. This is the weekend before the Memorial Day weekend and thus two weeks before the Delaware Camping trip. We have 7 opening at this time so please make your reservations as soon as possible because Jonas will hold them for us till mid-January. Please contact Jonas Price at the Feathered Hook B&B by phone or email for reservations. Contact info is below.

Feathered Hook 516 Main Street Coburn, PA 16832 814-349-8757 Jonas@thefeatheredhook.com **December meeting.** Annual club action. Start thinking now about what you might want to auction off. Don't forget to separate your auction materials into items you are donating to the club to sell and those which you are selling for yourself. The greatly benefits from items that members donate to the auction.

## Winter Fly-tying classes

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

### **Contact person:Brenda Oelschlager**

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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 Com- munity Center is on the right at 2910 Jolly Road.

#### **Club Officers**

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