

MLFT

Newsletter

Thursday, September 21, 2017
7:00 P.M.



Dave Allbaugh - Wet Flies

Dave is a professional, licensed Pennsylvania guide, wet fly tier, and owner of **Wet Fly Water guides**. He has been fly fishing since the 1970's, and has concentrated his efforts at the famed waters of Central and North Central Pennsylvania, specifically streams like; Spring Creek, Penn's Creek, Little Juniata, Kettle Creek, and Big Pine Creek. Dave specializes in the classic art of wet fly fishing. His mission is to educate new and seasoned fly fishermen about the largely forgotten art of wet fly fishing, and to show exactly how productive wet flies can be throughout the year. Over the past 30 years, Dave has spent countless hours on the stream and at the vice, perfecting and designing highly effective wet fly patterns and customized wet fly leaders. His unique guide service is one of a very

few in the country that focuses on fishing with wet flies throughout the year. Dave takes great pride in teaching his clients that this lost art of fly fishing is as effective today as in the past. He has given numerous seminars and demonstrations on wet fly fishing to local TU chapters, FFF clubs, Boy Scout troops, H.S. fly fishing clubs, and fly fishing shows.

Welcome back after what I hope has been a productive summer of fishing. This past spring and summer had more moderate temperatures and much better rain than last year. Last year at this time we were in a severe draught and major reservoirs in N. Y. were state down to 30% of capacity. This year the reservoir system is at 86% capacity and streams are running at normal or above normal levels. This could give us some excellent fall fishing as streams and rivers cool down for the fall.

The club has many exciting activities planned for the coming year. Here is an update.

Check out:

Club Website and You tube

Mike Ebner has done an excellent job updating the club website. It contains excellent photos, videos and information about upcoming club events. The site is: **Mainlineflytyers.net**

You tube Main line fly tyers has a very active site on you tube. Just enter main line fly tyers and the site will appear. There is an extensive collection of videos and photos from club events.

Fly fishing and Wing Shooting Expo

Split Rock Resort at Lake Harmony, Pa.

February 24th & 25th of 2018

“ The Fly Fishing & Wing Shooting Expo ”

This show will be unique. Unlike most other fly fishing shows this show promises to be filled with not only some of the best Fly fishing pros & celebrities but will also have some of the very best wing shooting & dog training celebrities throughout the country. This will not be the same old people from the same old shows. There will be some of the very best new talent celebrities in both fly fishing and wing shooting, demonstrating there talents through the weekend. Some of the finest fly fishing & wing shooting retailers, manufactures, lodges & artists will be in attendance. There will be scheduled demos, classes & seminars all day long for Fly Tying, Casting, Wing shooting and Dog training plus semi private classes available with the pros. So mark your calendar, you will not want to miss this.

Split Rock Resort

428 Moseywood Road

Lake Harmony Pa

Presented by;

Riversage Productions

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MLFT Tying and Tactics classes for Fall, 2017

These classes are both informative and fun. Improve your tying skills, learn about new materials and patterns that are effective and compare notes with friends. Our website has detailed information on each location.

Cheltenham High School

Cheltenham Beginning Fly tying class
Thursday evening Starts Sept. 28th

Souderton

Souderton Intermediate fly tying class
Monday Evenings at 7 PM Start Oct 2nd.

Plymouth meeting Rec. Center

Plymouth Meeting Center Advanced Tying Class
Tuesday night 6 classes Starts October 3rd Tuesday Night 7
PM

Plymouth Meeting Fly Fishing Tactics and Strategies Class
Starts October 4th 5 weeks.
Wednesday Evening 7 Pm

Note: All classes and registration information is on the club website at Mainlineflytyers.net

Sam's Fly-Tying text goes to a Second Edition!

The new edition of Sam's book, Fly Patterns / An Edge Above The Rest. 2nd edition is now available. I am sure he will have it for sale at the club meeting this Thursday. Rumor has it that it will soon make the N.Y. Times Best seller list.

Club News

Fall Events

Lake Day October 14th Tuscarora lake, Schuykill Co
Meet at 9 am .

Cast and Blast November 4th Scotts run lake, Berks co.

**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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