

Main Line Fly-Tyers

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Next Meeting

Thursday Thursday 16th, 2008

This Month's Presenter:

Long Time Club Member and Friend

Don Douple

Don will be doing a fly tying demo for us, sharing some of his tying tips and tricks. His demo will be projected on the big screen so it will be easy to follow along. As always there will be refreshments and raffle prizes. This meeting is open to the public and starts at 7pm on October 16th at the Greater Plymouth Community Center. Directions can be found on last page of this newsletter



Successful Outting !

There was a nice turnout for the lake fishing day on October 4th at Scotts Run Lake in French Creek State Park. Fifteen club members turned out for the event. The weather was perfect and the fishing was reported to be really good with many fish caught. Thanks to Steve Larson for doing the cooking at lunch.



Upcoming Club Events

Ongoing Fly Tying Class at Upper Moreland High School
Still have openings Classes will run for 6 Thursdays (omit 10/09) **

Ongoing Fly Fishing Tactics Class at Upper Moreland High School
Still have openings Classes will run for 5 Tuesdays (omit 10/21 & 11/04) **

**Class fee is 42.00 Registration form can be downloaded from the Main Line Fly Tyers website (<http://www.mainlineflytyers.net/MLFT-classes.htm>) or you can contact:

**Upper Moreland Township
Parks & Recreation Dept.
215-659-3100 x. 1038**

October 16th Main Line Fly-Tyers Monthly Meeting
Guest: Don Douple
Program: Fly Tying Demo

November 8th: Cast and Blast Outing
Further details at this month's meeting

November 28th-30th Club trip to Pulaski NY (Salmon Fishing !)
Thanksgiving weekend. Details at meeting

Dues are Due !

A reminder to all club members that dues for the 2008/2009 should be paid in full by the end of October. Club dues remain at 50.00 for the year (Sept thru June). They will be collected this week at our October meeting. Payment can be made by cash or check. If you are unable to make the meeting you may send a check to the treasurer at the following address:

Frank Howard
7033 Ridge Ave unit 2B
Philadelphia PA 19128

Fifty dollars remains a bargain considering the quality of speakers and programs put forth by the club throughout the year. Its important to remember that members can attend the fly fishing clinic in April free of charge (we charge non-members 40.00 for the day). Also, keep in mind that refreshments are provided at each meeting at no additional charge.

First time members who sign up will receive a club patch along with a car decal.



New Club Gear

New versions of the club hats will be available for purchase at the September meeting. The cost is 18.00. Updated patches and pins are also now available. The patches are 3.00 while the pin cost is 6.00.



Annual Club Auction

This is a reminder that our annual club auction is fast approaching. This fund raising event is held every year at our December meeting in conjunction with our holiday party. It's a fun fast paced night which can yield some great buys and bargains. So start gathering that stuff you no longer use. That spare vise that's collecting dust. Those rods that have given way to newer and fancier models. The meeting and auction are open to everyone. Members donate 10% of the auction price to the club. Non-members are required to donate 15% of the winning bid. That's just another reason to join our membership !

Tyers Needed !

Tyers are needed for our monthly meetings. We aren't looking for professional tyers. If you only know a pattern or two that's just fine. You don't need to be an expert. We are just asking members to spend a half hour or so at the beginning of each meeting to share a pattern with the rest of us. FYI, there are quite a few members in our club that still don't tie. So no matter your skill/expertise level, someone will learn something from you. Everyone who has taken the tying class is more than qualified to step up and volunteer. Don't be shy. We need everyone's participation. Please take a moment and sign up to volunteer at the next meeting. The club's success depends on everyone pitching in.

****FLY SHOP REVIEW****

**White Clay Outfitters
403 Louviers Drive
Newark, Delaware 19711
302 369-9730**

by Mike Ebner

Last month my wife and I were heading south on Rt 95 for a long weekend in Annapolis. I've always wanted to see the White Clay Creek so we got off Rt 95 at Newark, Delaware. I did a Google search for fly shops in Newark, thinking if there was one, it would be good to stop in and chat. Well there is a fly shop and it's name is White Clay Creek Outfitters. We stopped in there and what a good first impression I had when I walked through the doors. The walls and shelves are chock full of materials for the fly tyer. It's a real fly shop well stocked for the fly tyer and fly fisher, not a yuppie store marketing shirts and jackets and luggage and all manner of stuff for the well healed fly fisher. They had, and I bought, a Grizzly Olive Dun from Collins. Where else besides the fly tying shows do you run across something like this.

Then it got better when we met and talked w/ one of the co-proprietors Doug Janic. Doug is not only a nice person, he also has quite a background in environmental work, is quite knowledgeable about the sport we all love, knows the S.E PA streams real well, and is willing to share his local hints for fishing spots on White Clay Creek. Ken Prager is the other co-proprietor and provides a full service custom rod building and repairing shop.

And it gets better. The shop is only minutes away from White Clay Creek, so be sure to take your rod and gear with you when visiting the shop and do some fishing too. Caution - when you get off of Rt 95 in Newark, you're going to think where in the heck in all this traffic and congestion am I going to find a nice quiet stream to fish. Be patient, drive a little ways from Rt 95 and the scenery becomes pleasant and the hustle and bustle of the 95 corridor disappears.

White Clay Creek Outfitter websites are:

<http://www.flyfishingdelaware.com/>
<http://www.whiteclayoutfitters.com/splash.asp>
http://www.whiteclayoutfitters.com/m_42.asp?pa=m_42

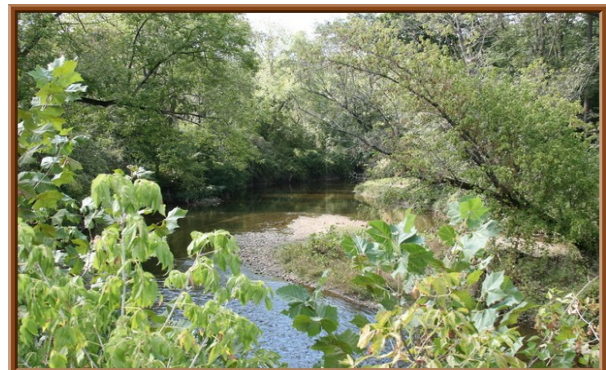
and coming soon:

<http://www.flytyingdelaware.com>

The Shop:



The Creek:



For Sale

Very sturdy school classroom chest of drawers. If anyone is interested get in touch w/ Ed Emery or Mike Ebner. If the buyer is serious, Ed can bring it to this weeks meeting.



****Ed sold separately****

Also For Sale

Two used Sage rods
Both are in great shape:

Sage SP 590 (9 foot 5 weight two piece rod)

And

Sage RPL 690 (9 foot 6 weight two piece rod)

Both come with tube and sock. Asking 200.00 for each or make me an offer.

Contact Frank Howard @ 610-763-9463

General Information

Website: mainlineflytyers.net



Meeting Location:

Greater Plymouth Community Center
2910 Jolly Rd
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Driving Directions:

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.

Club Officers:

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