

MLFT

Newsletter

Thursday, December 21st. 2017
6:00 P.M.

Holiday Party *and* *Annual Club Auction!*

December 21st. is our annual club Holiday party and Auction. **The party and dinner starts at 6 P. M.** so that there is plenty of time to eat and share stories. This is a great way to end the year and start planning for the coming spring.

The auction will start promptly at 7 P.M. Sam, as usual, will be the auctioneer/master of ceremony, providing both insightful commentary and witty off-color analysis of the many items for auction. Each year there are excellent books, rods, reels and fly tying material available at the auction. It is also a great excuse to recycle older rods, reels, lines etc. and open up space for new purchases.

Please review the fishing materials that you might consider auctioning off. **Come early so that you can display the items and have members review them.** I highly recommend coming early and reviewing the items. Often there are great deals that you need to see to appreciate. Unless you review the items ahead of time, it is difficult to decide what items are most worth bidding on.

The auction is limited to items related to fishing and camping related items.(no golf clubs). Also the Plymouth Center has a very strict policy about alcoholic beverages and guns. They are not allowed!

Donations to Club: Decide which items you want to donate to the

club and which you want to auction on consignment. Items to be donated to the club should be brought to the front of the room. They don't need to be tagged.

Items to be auctioned on consignment need to be clearly tagged and placed on side of the room If they are for consignment you should have your name on it and what your minimum bid is. Attach a tag to the item. (Masking tape works well) Be sure to bring all the items early so the auction can start on time and members can see what is up for auction. The club charges a 10% commission on consignment sales.

Half and Half raffle. This month instead of our usual raffle we will have a half-and-half-raffle. This will be instead of our usual raffle of fly fishing equipment. The one winner of the raffle will get half the money in the pot.!

Winter/Spring Club Events

January Fly Fishing Conference, Edison N.J. 1/26-1/28

April 7th Learn to Fly Fish Day.

April 14th Opening day on the Brodhead

April 21st "Stick Day" on Brodhead. Bring your "classic Bamboo" rod and see how it compares to modern graphite rods. In their element (small streams and short distances) they were/are great fishing tools.

MLFT Fishing and Fly-Tying Classes for Winter, 2018

Sign up early so we can be assured that the classes will run. Note that the Plymouth Community Center class is starting in early January this year. Beginner, advanced and intermediate tying classes at the Plymouth center starting in January!

Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation;

Fly Tying Classes: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced

Thursday nights – 7 till 9 , running for 6 weeks

Starts – January 4th for six sessions (1/4,1/11, 1/18,2/1, 2/8, and 2/22
No Class on 1/25 or 2/15 since these are club meeting dates)

Note: Registering for a class at the Center just prior to our December meeting is an excellent idea. Registration fee is 58 dollars. You call also register by calling the Center at 610-277-4312

Souderton / Indian Crest middle school Winter 2018

Fly Fishing Tactics and Strategies Monday Nights
Monday Nights / 5 weeks
Starts Feb 5th, 2018

Fly Tying Class: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced

Tuesday Nights / 6 weeks

Fly Tying Intermediate class

Starts Feb. 6th to March 3/13

Preregistration for Classes at Souderton

Souderton Area Community Education

760 Lower Road Souderton, Pa. 18964

Phone Registration: 215-721-1551

Registration fee is 60 dollars for tying class and 50 dollars for tactics class.

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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