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Newsletter

Thursday, May 17th, 2018

7:00 P.M.

Tim O'Neill

Light Spey for Local Waters



[Tim O'Neill](#), who began fly fishing at ten, is the founder and owner of O'Neill's Fly Fishing, an online community dedicated to all aspects of fly fishing culture. During the following three decades, his passion for the sport carried him through many parts of the industry including retail sales,

commercial fly tying, lecturing, seminar teaching, and guiding. He is a machinist by trade and he fabricates most of the parts for the [Nor-vise](#) fly tying system for which he is also the sole East Coast sales rep. Tim's fly fishing exploits have been written up in publications like Out and About Delaware and Delaware Today, and NPR interviewed him to discuss fly fishing. He considers himself an educator first and gets the most pleasure in helping others learn more about this great sport. When asked what his favorite fish to catch is, his response is always the same: "The one on the end of my tippet." You can contact him to discuss all things fly fishing at tim@oneillsflyfishing.com. Tim's presentation, "Light Spey for Local Waters," looks into fishing light, 2-handed, rods for Trout, Smallmouth and Shad.

First Annual "A Thousand and one Fishing hats contest!" This May meeting.

A fishing hat does more than keep the sun out of your eyes. It is a statement of your "persona" as a fisherman. It can be a unique expression of your personality as well as your love of fly fishing. It is a statement of who you are as a fisherman! Take pride in who you are as fisherman and enter the contest!

In recognition of the importance of the "fishing hat" the club will hold a contest at the May meeting for the best looking, and worst looking and fishing hat. All club members should bring their most "cherished hat" to the meeting for the contest. Sam has agreed to serve as judge for contest.

Generous Gift Certificates will be awarded to for the best and worst hats. Honorable mention will be given to those who win "honorable mention".

Upcoming Club Events

Upper Delaware Diner and Camping trip

June 1st to 3rd Pleasant Valley Campground.

Pleasant Valley Campground
Equinunk, Pa
Phone 570-224-4083

The annual camping trip to the Upper Delaware is scheduled for the first weekend in June. Fishing is often challenging on the Upper Delaware, but the rewards are beautiful, large, wild fish. Adding to the pleasures of the weekend, Lenny and his crew are planning a major members-only dinner for Saturday night at 8 PM. Be on time or lose out!

The Campground owner, Linda, would like all campers to call her ahead of time to make reservations. The phone number is listed above.

Penns Creek - Central Pa - June 15-17, 2017

Make reservations at The Feathered Hook, Coburn PA 1-814-349-8757

Or email Jonas: Jonas@thefeatheredhook.com

Breakfast included

Super - Dine out with your buddies or cook your own on the grill or kitchen stove

Guides available, Contact Feathered Hook

NEW! Summer Upper Delaware camping trip

July 27th, 28th and 29th at Pleasant Valley Campground

This event was just added to our spring/summer schedule. This is just an opportunity to get together and enjoy some excellent fishing. The club will not be providing food at this trip

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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