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# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS TWIN TIERS FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

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April 2017

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## **April Program**

**Dave Rothrock, Co-Author - *Keystone Fly Fishing***

**Presentation: Trout Hatches and Their Imitations**

We welcome you to join us on April 3rd, when Dave Rothrock will be visiting to talk to us about **Trout Hatches and Their Imitations**. He is a well-known speaker and writer on all things fly fishing. Dave is one of the co-authors of the great new *Keystone Fly Fishing* book, where many of his patterns are featured. He is also a part-time guide and fly fishing and casting instructor. His articles and fly patterns have appeared in *Fly Fisherman*, *American Angler*, and *Pennsylvania Angler* magazines as well as other publications. He has presented programs on fly-fishing related topics to groups throughout the eastern U.S. and Canada, and was previously an Instructor in the L. L. Bean fly fishing school. As we know from his past talks to our club, Dave is an innovative fly tier and fly fisher. Prior to his talk, Dave will be tying one of his fly patterns. He will also be selling and signing copies of the *Keystone Fly Fishing* book. Dave's presentations are always interesting and thought provoking, and his fly patterns are unique - ones that you will want to have in your box. Fly tying demo will start at 6:30 pm, with the presentation starting at 7:00, at the Big Flats Community Center, 476 Maple Street, Big Flats, NY 14814

## **May Program**

**Henry Ramsey, Co-Author - *Keystone Fly Fishing***

**Presentation: Matching and Fishing the Sulphur Hatch**

Then, on May 1st, Henry Ramsey will be visiting to teach us how to match and fish flies for the sulfur hatch. Henry is a co-author of the new *Keystone Fly Fishing* book as well. Like Dave, Henry is an innovative and talented fly tier and speaker. He also co-authored *Matching Major Eastern Hatches*, which catalogues his favorite fly patterns. His tying work has been featured in several publications including the *Art of Angling Journal*; *The Game Journal*; *Fly Fisherman*; and the *Mid Atlantic Fly Fishing Guide*. He is a contract fly designer for Umpqua Feather Merchants and is a member of the Daiichi Hook and Regal Vise Pro Staffs.



## **Fly Tying Materials Available for Donation**



Over time, our Club has received numerous gifts from Members and friendly fly fishers. We deeply appreciate those and seek to put them to use in our library, educational outreach, for youth, Scouts, and other programs. Recently, our leadership team has gone through a review of the Club's materials and is looking to clear out some we have had in storage and no longer see the opportunity to use. These are not new or highly valuable, but are useful, and we would like to see them go to a welcoming home. At our April 3<sup>rd</sup> Club meeting, we will have some books, fly tying materials and some fly fishing equipment. We would ask folks who would like to acquire them to donate a reasonable value to the Club. (For those who attended the March meeting, we did a trial of this approach with good success). We will make these materials available to IFFF-TTFR **Club members only from 6:00 until 6:30 pm**, prior to the start of the fly tying. Then, after Dave Rothrock concludes his talk at the end of the meeting, we will offer the materials to anyone (Club members or not) who would like to acquire them.

### **Musky Fly Raffle**

At our May meeting, we will also be raffling off the **Flathead Sucker musky streamer** shown in the **Fly of the Month** write-up later in this Newsletter. This is the actual fly that was tied by Joe Goodspeed himself at our last meeting, and if you are a musky fisherman you will certainly want to have this fly in your box. Raffle tickets will go for \$5 per ticket and will be sold during our May meeting.

### **Calling All Fly Tyers**

The April 8 Fly Fishing Academy is just around the corner. We have traditionally given a set of fishing flies to each of our students. We are looking for flies which would be suitable for starting fly fishers. Would you consider tying up a dozen or two to share? Please bring your flies to the April 3<sup>rd</sup> program meeting or the Academy setup night, Friday, April 7. Contact Matthew Rebis at [607-962-3746](tel:607-962-3746) (home) or at [mattruns10@gmail.com](mailto:mattruns10@gmail.com). Thank you.

### **Catherine Creek Chapter of TU – April 17 Meeting**

The Catherine Creek Chapter of TU will be holding their April 17 meeting at the ARC building on Sullivan Street in Elmira. The guest speaker/presenter will be Chad Chorney, the Trout Unlimited Mid-Atlantic Organizer for Eastern Conservation. Chad will be speaking on fishing in Idaho, and Chile and TU conservation efforts in the east. **All IFFF members are invited to attend.**

# President's Short Cast

*Kirk Klingensmith . . . . . ><(((°>*

Are you ready for spring!? Are you ready for the start of the season!?

Things with the Club are in super high gear. We are preparing for the best-ever Fly Fishing Academy on April 8. The March program with Joe Goodspeed was absolutely phenomenal. And you don't want to miss the speakers Bob Carlson has arranged for April and May!

## **Fly Fishing Academy – April 8**

We have only a few student openings left for our annual fly fishing school for April 8 at the Campbell Savona High School. It would be a great time to encourage a friend to attend – but hurry before we fill.

The Staff this year will have some new faces – and some familiar friends. Dr Tony Ingraffea, who just joined the chapter, will give the “Why I Fly Fish” talk. Matt Towner will be presenting this year. And Joe and Carol Cambridge will be returning to teaching roles.

Matthew Rebis is collecting flies which members tie for the Students. Would you consider tying up a dozen or two to share? Please bring your flies to the April 3 program meeting,

Lastly, if you would like to help us on staff, we always can use extra help. Please contact Steve Harris or Kirk Klingensmith. Staff training is Friday night April 7 at 6:00.

## **Spring Rod Raffle**

You cannot miss the spring rod raffle. This year we chose to raffle the choice of any rod Douglas Outfitters sells. Douglas is an emerging rod company from upstate New York, which is really turning heads. Douglas stunned the fly fishing world by placing high in George Andersons 6wt and 5wt shoot outs – placing well above Sage and other elite rod makers. We are excited that Douglas is partnering with us and feel their rods are one's anyone would be proud to own – and probably few have.

The drawing will be at our May program meeting. You can buy raffle tickets on-line through Paypal on our website [www.twintiersfff.org](http://www.twintiersfff.org). The link is in the center box at the bottom.

## **Fishing Trips Start Soon**

The Club arranges fishing trips to various places through the year. These are organized by members who volunteer to lead them. We love to have members and visitors join us for these trips. Please be courteous and contact the volunteer trip leader well before the trip to let them know you are coming. They will keep you informed of details or changes with the weather or stream conditions. Note that for many of these trips, the club covers costs of food. Many times there is a carpool and we don't want the group to be held up waiting if plans change. If you need some extra help in learning or need to borrow a Club rod, please tell the trip leader and they will try to help.

The first trip is to Rainbow Paradise on April 22. This is a fantastic day where we fish at a catch and release trout pond. There is an hourly fee to fish and the drive from Corning is rather long to Coudersport PA. But this is a fantastic trip. The ponds are full of big trout. It is great if you are a beginner, or want some practice in landing a 5 lb trout, or are just looking for an ego boost. See details on the fishing trip flyer attached to this newsletter. Contact George Roy to go along.

### **Gift from Jake Trimmer**

Jake Trimmer is a chartering member of the club. Several weeks ago Jake called me. As age and health has progressed, Jake and his wife will be moving to an apartment. Jake wanted to see some of his fly tying and fishing stuff that could not be moved to go to a worthy home. Jake's books will be upgrading our library. We have added to materials we maintain to teach fly tying. Jake met with our youth member, Matthew Rebis, and set him up with a great set of fly tying equipment and materials. We will use some of Jake's gift for fund raising. There will be some of the stuff which we will offer at the club meeting for a donation. Many thanks, Jake!

### **Ithaca Fishing Day**

Our Chapter participated at the Leon Chandler Trout Unlimited event on March 25. The show was well attended and we had a constant stream of visitors to our table.

Kirk, George Roy, Steve Harris, Ed and Nancy Siemon staffed the booth. Kirk demonstrated fly tying and gave a number of the foam frog flies to kids. We sold raffle tickets and had publicity on the Academy. We made tons of contacts with fly fishers in the area, renewed LC-TU friendships, and had a great time.

Many thanks to all who helped. Great fun.



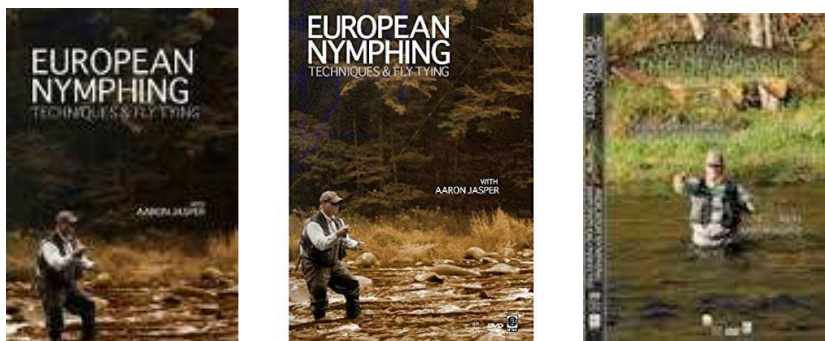
**2017 Spring Rod Raffle**  
**International Federation of Fly Fishers**  
**Twin Tier Five Rivers Chapter**



**FIRST PRIZE** - WIN your Choice of any Douglas Outdoors Fly rod,  
**including the Douglas Sky, winner of Angler's 2016 Six Weight Shootout! !!**



**SECOND PRIZE** - 3 DVD set of Aaron Jasper's nymphing videos



Douglas Outdoors is an innovative rod company located in upstate New York. Douglas brought together a leading industry engineering and design team with a legendary conservation family to bring a fresh approach to the building of fishing rods and reels. They aim to push the science and practice of angling, and in 2016 were declared the winner of the prestigious Yellowstone Angler's 6 weight shootout. Out of 16 rods Yellowstone Angler tested, including rods from, among others, Orvis, Sage and Winston, the Douglas Sky was ranked Number One and the Douglas DXF finished 7<sup>th</sup>

**Raffle tickets – 1 for \$10, 3 for \$20, 6 for \$35 - Drawing May 1, 2017**

Rod includes rod tube and sock. Winner may choose any weight and model Sky, DXF, DHF LRS, or Upstream rod. (see additional details below) Douglas rods are warranted for the lifetime of the original owner.

**Douglas SKY Retail \$695** Four piece fresh and saltwater rods is constructed with the next generation of nano carbon matrix materials. SKY represents ground breaking high performance with rods that possess unique weight-to-strength actions as needed for each rod, capable of producing distance and seemingly unlimited power for fly casters of every skill level. Available in 9'0" in 3-12 weight, 10' in 2-4 weight, 11'0" in 3-4 weight, all rods 4 piece rods.

**Douglas DXF Retail \$350-475** The DXF premium proven tapers are a combination of modern action and carbon matrix with a traditional fit and finish. DXF is tailored toward most species and environments with a pulse on current angling practices. It anticipates the full confidence an angler requires in their tackle. Available in 9'0" in 3-12 weight, 8'6" in 5 weight, 10' in 2-5 weight, 10'6" in 4-6 weight, 11'0" in 3-4 weight, and 11'6" in 7-8 weight (Switch), all rods 4 piece rods.

**Douglas DHF Retail \$170-300** An "every angler" rod, DHF offers high quality at a reasonable price. DHF is about years on the water and understanding what an expert and first-casters alike appreciate in a fine fly rod. Available, 7'6" 4 weight; 8'6" 5 weight; 9'0" 5 -10 weight; 10'0" 6 weight; 11'6" 6 weight; 12'0" 7 weight; 13'0" 8 weight.

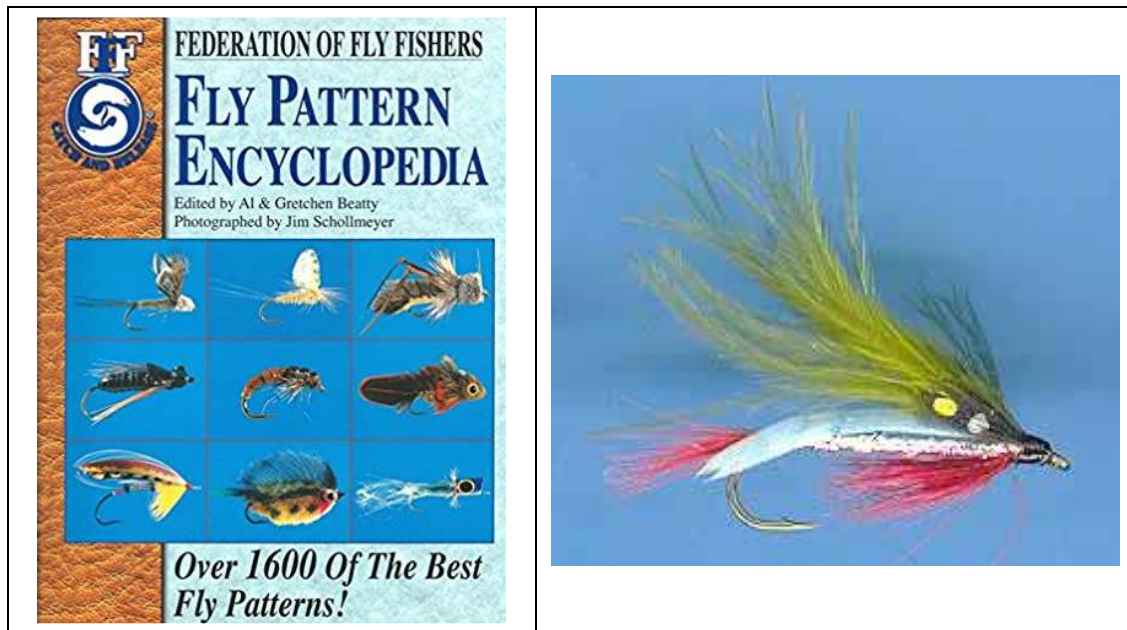
**Douglas LRS Retail \$170-300** The LRS, Lake, River and Sea, series of fly rods are designed for game fishing multiple species in numerous environments. These are two piece rods in a range that can cast multi-fly rigs or monster streamers. The LRS is all about affordable durability and versatility. All LRS rods are 10'0" available 6-10 weight with interchangeable 2" and 4" Fighting Butts, all rods 2 piece rods.

**Douglas Upstream Retail \$350-425** Unique, ultra-lite fly rods for bush and upcountry fishing environments. The challenge of both close casting and designing a rod that will control your line, fly and catch with authority, is a balance that Upstream strikes with ease.

ROD	LENGTH	LINE	WEIGHT	PIECE	MSRP
Upstream 3662	6'6"	#3	1.13 oz	2	\$350.00
Upstream 3706	7'0"	#3	1.75 oz	6	\$425.00
Upstream 3734	7'3"	#3	1.42 oz	4	\$350.00
Upstream 3766	7'6"	#3	1.68 oz	6	\$425.00
Upstream 2804	8'0"	#2	1.43 oz	4	\$350.00
Upstream 3806	8'0"	#3	1.75 oz	6	\$425.00
Upstream 3834	8'3"	#3	1.59 oz	4	\$350.00
Upstream 4884	8'8"	#4	1.72 oz	4	\$350.00

## Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter Library News

In March the Club Library received a generous donation of books from Jake Trimmer, one of the founding members of our Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter. The additions to our collection include something for everyone. For those tying flies in preparation for opening day we have two new books. First we have the Fly Pattern Encyclopedia edited by Al and Gretchen Beatty and published by our own Federation of Fly Fishers.

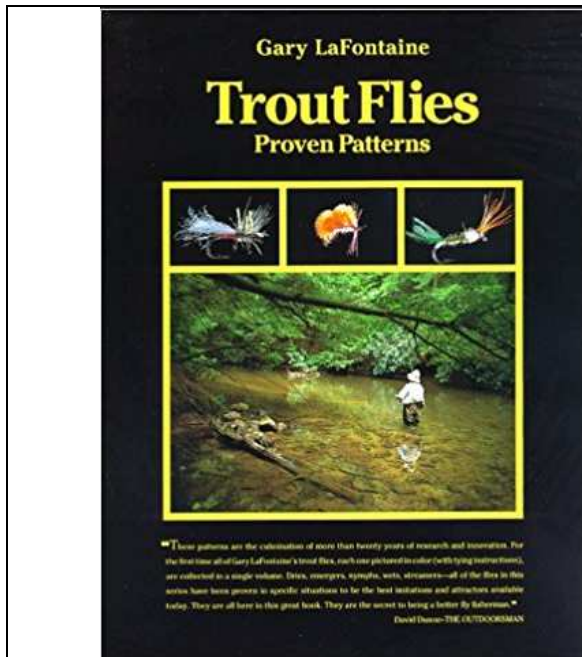


The book is 232 pages, divided into six chapters, with excellent color photos of flies (similar to the one above) and accompanied by the recipe of materials to create each one.

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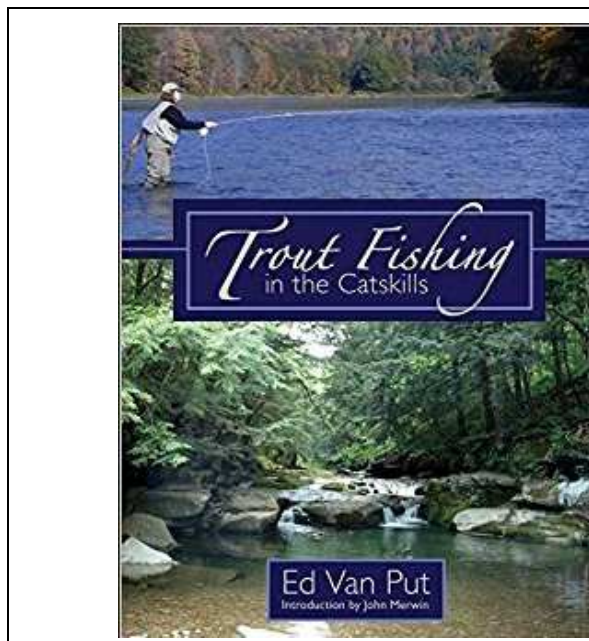
- Chapter 1: Dry flies
- Chapter 2: Nymphs and Wet Flies
- Chapter 3: Streamer Flies
- Chapter 4: Steelhead, Salmon and Rangeley Flies
- Chapter 5: Warm Water Flies
- Chapter 6: Saltwater Flies

Fly pattern recipes identify the hooks, thread colors, body/thorax/ tail materials and colors, wing case and hackle details. The photography of each fly pattern has been described by one reviewer as “nothing less than artwork”



The second addition on fly tying is Gary LaFontaine's Trout Flies Proven Patterns.

Organized in a manner similar to the Fly Pattern Encyclopedia, this 1993 book also discusses "observations on the habitat, the fish, and the techniques of fishing all of the flies". This addition to the collection may be of more interest to the novice fly tier because it illustrates the step-by-step instructions for creating each fly.



Trout Fishing in the Catskills by Ed Van Put is similar to another recently acquired book in our collection Land of Little Rivers by Austin McK. Francis. Mainly historical in nature, the author describes the geography, important personalities, and history of trout fishing the Catskills from before the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This is not a book for the timid but it can provide hours enjoyment learning about why trout fishing has become what it is today.

**If you have had library materials (Books or DVD's) checked out and you are done using them, we ask that you return those material to the club at the upcoming April or May Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter meetings in Big Flats.** If you would like to check out something new from our library, e-mail me (Andy Robinson) at [Robby@Ithaca.edu](mailto:Robby@Ithaca.edu) and I'll bring your choice to the next meeting at the Big Flats Community Center. Please remember that library materials may be checked out only by members of the Federation of Fly Fishers. You may browse our library holdings at <http://www.twintiersfff.org/> using the link to the Tom Krajci Memorial Library.



# Fly of the Month

## Joe Goodspeed's Flathead Sucker

As tied by Joe Goodspeed at the March Program Meeting

**Recipe written by Bob Carlson and Kirk Klingensmith**

This fly is tied from the rear of the shank to the front. There will be four sections of circumferential veil of bucktail, separated by sections of Eztaz. The head of the fly has a core of processed wood, with a veil of Arizona Minnow Hair. This head will be covered with silicon and formed into a compressed but unsymmetrical shape. It is the vibrations from the head that Joe believes, along with realistic profile from the bottom of the fly, that are key to the Muskie committing to the fly.

The fly uses John Rohmer's Arizona Minnow Hair – which is widely used in the west, but not as common in Eastern fly tying outlets.

Moving from back of the hook shank to the head, the steps for tying this fly are as follows:

Shank : Fish Skull Big-Game 80 mm shank

Thread: Veevus GSP (Gel Spun) 100 Denier black

### Rear Tail Veil Section:

Tie in red laser dub on bottom for hotspot.

Tie in bright red colored Unique Hair off the back top of shank, trim approximately 1 inch long.

Tie Enrico Puglisi Game Changer Fibers, translucent tan, as tail on bottom of shank. Cut flat same length as shank. Tie Tan color Unique Hair on top, clip to double the length of the Game Changer fibers.

Tie Tan Yellow Polar flash on bottom. Clip same length is the Puglisi material.

Olive saddle hackle - use thicker feathers at bottom of saddle, select about six wide webby feathers. Want to have feathers aligned the same way they were pulled off the saddle. Tie in flat wing style on top of tail. Joe cuts the tips of the hackle ends to square them off. This way, they don't tend to open up as much when the fly is stripped, and Joe believes that -- results in more strikes.

Tie Olive Brown buck tail fibers on top to hold the feathers in place on top. This should form a semi-circular veil around the upper side of the tail section.

Tie Tan Buck tail on the bottom. There should form a semi-circular veil around the lower side of the tail section.

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Tie in two layers of 1/8 inch gray foam, 1/2 inch by 2/3 inch wide by about 1 inch long, tied in on top of one another (cut triangle at one end to facilitate tying in). Want to have enough foam to counterbalance weight of the hook, so it doesn't pull the back of the fly down.

Spacer: Tie in Estaz Grande Pearl at the bottom at back and palmer wrap up shank about one inch.

Foam Cover: Tie in Translucent Arizona Minnow Hair like a veil and comb back, then some olive on top and comb back to hide the foam.

Veil #1: Tie Light Tan buck tail on belly so it splays out on bottom. Tie Dark Olive buck tail on top the same way. This should form a circular veil or collar around the fly with the dark on top and light color on bottom.

Tie in Cream Antron-like dubbing on the bottom.

Estaz Spacer: Pearl Estaz Grande again, palmer wrap about 1/2 inch of shank.

Keel weight: 1/10 - 1/20 Oz plain dumbbell eyes for keel weight on bottom of shank, 1/3rd way back on shank, then wrap Estaz around the dumbbell.

Veil #2: Tie in another bunch of Tan buck tail on bottom, dark olive buck tail on top

Veil Covering: Tie Cream minnow hair underneath, tied as a veil, and Brown Olive on top, tied in and combed back.

Head Underbase: Should be half-inch or less shank left for the head. Cut a thick hank of Hairline dubbing spun wool (can also use white Sculpin wool or Globug Yarn), tied in and let it roll like a muddler minnow head and spin around shank, then trim off to about golf ball size or a little smaller.

Head Veil: This veil is directly behind the eye of the shank and tied to form a sparse veil which sweeps back maybe a third way over the length of the fly. On bottom, tie in Cream Arizona Minnow Hair like a veil and let it roll around hook. On top tie in Olive Brown Arizona Minnow Hair and let it roll on top and sides a little.



Dub Senyo's Red Laser on bottom, trim to about 3/4 inch so that it's just on throat.

Whip finish thread.

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Head Coating/Forming: Using Shoe Goo or Amazing Goop (clear silicone), apply a bead of silicon over the fibers at the location of the wool while you rotate the fly stroke back with your fingers. Want silicon over the head only, not further back. Repeat after about one minute of drying. After about five minutes add 3D Gold 4 mm eyes. After another five minutes, smash down the semi-dry glue to help shape the fly. Keep shaping the fly for about 30 minutes so that it is flattened in line with the shank eye and curved on top (push-up thumb from below). Want unsymmetrical shape to give desired vibrations in water.



Hook can be attached using double split rings. Joe likes Gamakatsu Finesse short shank treble hooks, size 1/0 (model 347211). Joe makes the treble hook barbless.

An alternative is to use Gamakatsu Siwash 5/0 single hook (which has a partly open eye and is attached to the shank and the eye is closed with pliers).

### **Finished fly looks like this (bottom view at left, top view at right)**



# Fly Fishing Academy

## Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter, IFFF

### Campbell-Savona High School

### Saturday, April 8, 2017

8:00 am to 5:00 pm



#### Learn to Fly Fish in a Day

The TT5R Chapter of the International Federation of Fly Fishers is sponsoring its 10th Annual Fly Fishing Academy. This is a high-quality fly fishing course, open to Adults and to Youth 11 yrs old and over. The class will provide beginner fly fishers with the basic knowledge and skills to get started, and will help those familiar with the sport onto a fast track to improve.

Classroom topics include fly fishing equipment and its use, fly types and their usage, knot tying, reading water, basic entomology, fishing dry flies, streamers, and nymphs, catching and releasing fish. Students will most importantly develop fly casting skills through three sessions throughout the day.

Students can bring and learn on their own equipment, but are welcome to use the club's equipment.

More than 15 members and fly fishing experts staff the school, bringing over 200 years of fly fishing experience to help you learn and have fun. Kirk Klingensmith is our Lead Instructor for the Academy. Chas Elliott leads our fly casting staff and is an Internationally Certified Casting Instructor.



Class fee is \$85 for Adults (ages 16 and over) and \$40 for Youth (ages 11-15, accompanied by a registered Adult). TT5R Members are also eligible for a \$10 discount. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

**Prepaid registration is required by Fri., March 31st. Class size is limited, so please register early.**

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# Twin Tiers Five Rivers

## 2017 Conservation & Fishing Trips



Schedule Mar 22, '17

Please inform coordinator, at least 2/3 days in advance, by phone or e-mail that you plan to attend; so fishing, food, and beverage can be arranged.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Trip Coordinator</u>	<u>Meeting Time/Location</u>
Final	<b>Apr 22, '17</b> Saturday  Reservation by: Thursday 9 pm	<u><b>Rainbow Paradise</b></u> There is a fee (\$7/hr) for fishing these private ponds.  Food, Soda & Water Provided	George Roy H: 607-962-5446 geodoroy@stny.rr.com	Depart: 9:00 am Corning Wegman's on the Left
Final	<b>May 06, '17</b> Saturday  Reservation by: Thursday 9 pm	<u><b>Cohocton River</b></u>  Food, Soda & Water Provided	Matt Towner C: 607-542-0285 MTowner23@gmail.com	Depart: 9:00 am Corning Wegman's on the Left
Final	<b>May 20, '17</b> Saturday  Reservation by: Thursday 9 pm	<u><b>Cayuta Creek Cleanup &amp; Fishing</b></u> Litter pickup in morning, fish after lunch  Please bring your own lunch & beverage.	Steve Harris C: 607-377-4956 sjh529@stny.rr.com	Meet: 9:00 am North Side of Swartwood (Rt 223) Bridge on Cayuta Creek
Final	<b>Jun 10, '17</b> Saturday  Reservation by: Thursday 9 pm	<u><b>Genesee River</b></u>  Food, Soda & Water Provided	Chas Elliott H: 607-587-8763 Chasman@frontiernet.net  Bob Schaeffler C: 607-738-7956 Schaeffler56@hotmail.com	Depart: 7:00 am Corning Wegman's on the Left
Final	<b>Aug 05, '17</b> Saturday  Reservation by: Wed 9 pm	<u><b>Chemung River Float</b></u> Bring a canoe, kayak, or boat. Canoe (\$45) or kayak (\$35) rental available.  Burgers with fixings & Water Provided. Please bring food &/or drink to share.	Kirk Klingensmith C: 607-346-7189 kklingensmi@stny.rr.com	Depart: 9:00 am Details TBD

**Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter IFFF**  
**Business Meeting Minutes**

3-20-2017

**1. Call to Order**

Kirk Klingensmith called to order the Business meeting of the TT5R IFFF at 1907 on 03-20-2017 at the American Legion in Corning, NY. The following members were present: Kirk Klingensmith, Matt Towner, Bob Carlson, Dick Naylor, Gene Nowlan, Andy Robinson, Steve Harris, George Roy.

**2. Approval of Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report**

Dick motioned to accept Business Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report, George seconded.

**3. Programming**

March's Joe Goodspeed presentation was one of the most well-received that we have had. Attendance was high with 35 attendees and everyone loved his stories and fly tying demonstrations.

Upcoming programming includes:

- April – Dave Rothrock (co-author of Keystone Fly Fishing) speaking on trout stream hatches and their imitations
- May – Henry Ramsay (co-author of Keystone Fly Fishing) speaking on meeting and fishing sulfur hatches
- June – Annual Casting night with Chas Elliot

**4. 2017 Academy Planning**

Currently 26 students are signed up. Final agenda, plan and volunteers are ready. Final publicity wave is underway.

**5. Ithaca Fishing Day**

The annual Ithaca fishing day will be hosted on 3/25 at the Ithaca High School. Four TTFR members are planning to support and tie flies.

**6. Fly Rod Raffle**

\$250 in ticket sales to date. The drawing will be held on 5/1 at the May program meeting and the winner will be announced after the meeting via email.

**7. Fishing Trip Plan**

Gene Nowlan has finalized the plan with sponsors. The plan will be included in the April Newsletter.

**8. Club Assets**

Motion was made to sell excess assets at April program meeting, Dick seconded and approved. New donations were received from Jake Trimmer including library material, fly tying material and a few misc items.

**9. Conservation Issues with New National Direction**

The club will be sharing ways to get involved with conservation issues through club programs, newsletters and other events.

**10. Meeting adjourned at 2044**

Submitted by Matt Towner, Secretary

# I Fly Fishing

## Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter of the IFFF

The International Federation of Fly Fishers is a non-profit organization working to conserve, restore and educate through fly-fishing. The IFFF is the only organization that advocates for fly anglers on all waters. Our local Chapter is the Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter, named after the Canisteo, Chemung, Conhocton, Susquehanna, and Tioga Rivers in southern New York and northern Pennsylvania. Since we are a charter club, current membership in the national IFFF is required of all members, but there are no additional dues or fees.

Join the International Federation of Fly Fishers online at [www.fedflyfishers.org](http://www.fedflyfishers.org) or by phone at 406-222-9369. The Club Secretary has paper applications that can be mailed in. Be sure to mention Twin Tiers-Five Rivers as your Chapter affiliation, so you will be recognized as part of the TT5R Chapter.

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