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# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS TWIN TIERS FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

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## **February Program**

### **Dinner & Social Night - February 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### **Speaker: Dr. Tony Ingraffea, Professor Civil & Environmental Engineering, Cornell Univ.**

This year we will be holding our Social Night at **Tanino Ristorante Italiano** in Horseheads, NY. The evening will start at 6:00 pm with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. At 7:00 pm we will have a buffet dinner with salad, pasta, chicken, vegetable, dessert and coffee, tea or soft drinks. The cost is \$25 per person.

The speaker will be a nationally known expert on the environmental issues of hydrofracking, **Cornell Professor Dr. Tony Ingraffea**. Tony's talk is entitled Shale Gas/Oil; Evidence on Leaky Wells, Methane Emissions, and Energy Policy. Dr. Ingraffea has spoken at our Chapter twice before and is a fellow fly fisher from Ithaca Trout Unlimited. The talk will share emerging science of the impact of natural gas harvesting and leakage, and methane's accelerating impact on climate change. Research at Cornell and elsewhere is showing the cost effectiveness of alternative energy technology, raising the importance of governmental policies which encourage it. You will find Dr. Ingraffea engaging and entertaining. You won't want to miss this event.

This event is open to members, visitors and guests. We especially encourage you to invite spouses, family members or fishing buddies to enjoy the evening with you. Reservations should be made as soon as possible for this popular Dinner Social Night. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required. If you have questions, contact Bob Schaeffler (607)-734-2104 [schaeffler56@hotmail.com](mailto:schaeffler56@hotmail.com) or Steve Harris (607)973-2509 [sjh529@stny.rr.com](mailto:sjh529@stny.rr.com)

## **March Program**

### **Fishing Our Three Favorite Local Rivers**

Please join us on March 7th at the Big Flats Community Center when **Chas Elliott, Bob Carlson and John Lively** will be talking about where and how to fish the Genesee River, the Cohocton River and Cayuta Creek. These seasoned fly fishermen plan to talk about access points and the particular times of year and hatches that they like to fish, as well as flies they like to use on those streams. Fly tying will start at 6:30 pm, with the presentation commencing at 7.00 pm. Should prove to be an interesting and enjoyable meeting for all.

# President's Short Cast

Kirk Klingensmith . . . .•'••, . . . . . ><(((°>

Winter is upon us, although it has been a mild one to date. This is the time when I traditionally focus on tying flies and preparing for the coming year.

If you attended the January program, I hope you enjoyed the Good Connections presentation – on fly line loops, backing, leaders and knots. I received some feedback that folks found it helpful. I enjoy sharing the sport and things I have learned from others on the way.

Many thanks to Dr Mark Metzdorff – former TFR member - who retired to Oregon. Mark saw the topic in our Newsletter. He sent me his favorite knot tool, favored by the west coast steelhead anglers. It did not arrive in time for me to learn it, but it is cool and I will share it at an upcoming meeting.

## **Feb 1 Social Night**

I hope to see you at the Social Night on Feb 1. Bob Schaeffler tells us we have over 35 guests coming for the evening dinner, socializing and to hear Dr Tony Ingraffea. Although the reservation deadline is past, if you would like to attend, please call Bob Schaeffler at (607)-734-2104 / [schaeffler56@hotmail.com](mailto:schaeffler56@hotmail.com) and he will do his best to accommodate you and get your payment at the door.

## **Best Raffle Ever!**

We will be starting to sell tickets at the Social Night for a very exciting prize. The President of Temple Fork Outfitters has offered us an outstanding deal to use for fund raising. The winner of this raffle will get to choose a rod from virtually any of the rods that TFO sells. This means you will get to choose the rod which fits your desires, from the very popular and excellent BVK series, to the new Esox muskie rods designed by Blane Chocklett, or Spey or Double Handed Rods, or Blue Water Tuna, and many, many more. See the flyer later in this Newsletter for the full list of choices.

Runner-up winners will get the very informative Aaron Jasper Nymphing DVD collection and another will receive a box of flies tied by Club Members. Proceeds from the raffle go to our youth scholarship and the general fund. Tickets are 5 for \$20, or \$5 each. Drawing will be at the May meeting.

This is an important fund raiser and our treasury needs a boost. We could use your help in selling tickets. Would you be willing to sell to your friends or other sportsmen Clubs? See Bob Carlson [carlsonr@corning.com](mailto:carlsonr@corning.com) (607) 765-1286 for tickets.

## **Somerset Seven**

As I write this, a group of seven members is preparing to attend the world's largest fly fishing show this weekend in Somerset NJ. We have had so much fun at this event in the past. The show features some of the best-known celebrities in our sport, fly tying, presentations, casting demos, film festivals, and much more. We will fill you in on the good times at the Social Night!

## **Big Flat Community Center Charging Usage Fees**

We have been so blessed to meet in a beautiful facility to this point without charge (except for weekend events). The Club has met at BFCC since it opened and we have a great relationship with the Center.

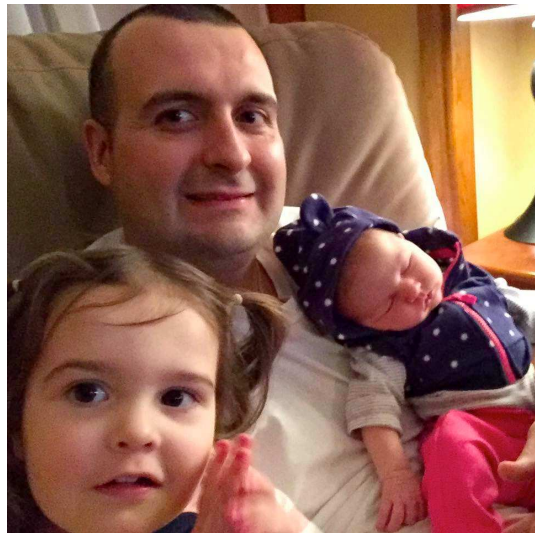
This January, the town of Big Flats voted to impose usage fees for groups using the Center during open hours. These go into effect this March. The fees are modest, compared to what some new and well-equipped conference centers charge. They will impact our budget by about \$600 annually.

The Leadership Team is supportive to continue meeting at BFCC, though we would consider a free meeting space for our smaller business meetings if we could find it. Please see Kirk if you know of a location.

This amplifies the importance of a successful raffle and a full Fly Fishing Academy for our fundraising. We could use your assistance in making these successful.

### **Matt Collins**

**Congratulations to our Program  
Chair, Matt Collins, and his wife  
Margaret on the birth of their  
second daughter Maisy on Jan.12**



## WIN A TFO FLY ROD !!!!

This year the Twin Tiers Five Rivers IFFF will be selling Raffle tickets for three great potential prizes:

**FIRST PRIZE** - A NEW Temple Fork Outfitter Fly Rod. Winner gets their choice of nearly any fly rod that TFO sells (a detailed list of rod choices is shown below)



Axiom Series



\$289.95 - \$324.95



Clouser Series



\$199.95 - \$219.95



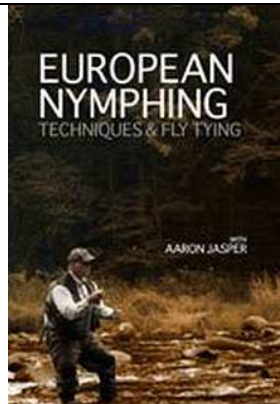
BVK Series



\$249.95 - \$349.95

### **SECOND PRIZE** –

A 3 DVD set of Aaron Jasper's Nymphing videos



**THIRD PRIZE** – will be a box of flies hand-tied by Club Members

**Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20  
Drawing will be May 2, 2016**

# Winner Gets Choice from 2016 Models

Listing Below from 2015 – so Available Models may differ slightly

<b>BVK Series</b> TF 03 80-4B TF 04 86-4B TF 04 90-4B TF 04 10-4B TF 05 86-4B TF 05 90-4B TF 05 90-5B ** TF 05 10-4B TF 06 90-4B TF 06 90-5B ** TF 06 91-4B TF 06 96-4B TF 06 10-4B TF 07 90-4B TF 07 96-4B TF 07 10-4B TF 08 90-4B TF 08 90-5B ** TF 08 10-4B TF 09 90-4B TF 10 90-4B TF 12 90-4B TF 03 10 5B *	<b>Signature</b> TF 02 60-2S TF 03 76-2S TF 04 80-2S TF 04 86-2S TF 05 86-2S TF 05 90-2S TF 06 90-2S TF 07 90-2S TF 08 90-2S TF 09 90-2S TF 10 90-2S <b>Deer Creek Two Handed Rods</b> TF 45 126 4DC ** TF 56 126 4DC ** TF 67 130-4DC ** TF 67 140-4DC ** TF 78 130 4DC ** TF 78 140 4DC ** TF 89 136 4DC ** TF 89 150 4DC ** TF 910 140 4DC ** TF 910 150 4DC ** <b>Mangrove Series</b> TF 04 90-4M TF 05 90-4M TF 06 90-4M TF 07 90-4M TF 08 90-4M TF 09 90-4M TF 10 90-4M TF 12 90-4M <b>Esox Series</b> TF 10 90-4E TF 12 90-4E <b>Clouser Series</b> TF 05 89-4X TF 06 89-4X TF 07 89-4X TF 08 89-4X TF 09 89-4X TF 10 89-4X <b>TiCr X Series</b> TF 05 90-4X TF 06 90-4 X (lt) TF 06 90-4X TF 07 90-4X TF 08 90-4X TF 09 90-4X TF 10 90-4X TF 12 90-4X TF 7/8 113-5X	<b>Axiom Series</b> TF 05 90-4A TF 06 90-4A TF 07 90-4A TF 08 90-4A TF 09 90-4A TF 10 90-4A <b>Finesse Series</b> TF .5 50-3F TF 01 69-4F TF 02 73-4F TF 03 79-4F TF 03 89-4F TF 04 79-4F TF 04 89-4F TF 05 79-4F TF 05 89-4F <b>Finesse S-Glass</b> TF 3/4 70-4FSG TF 4/5 76-4FSG <b>Bug Launchers</b> TF BL PR (Practice) TF BL 4/5 (7' 2 pc) TF BL 5/6 (8' 2 pc) <b>Tenkara</b> TF CUT 86 TF SH 106 TF SH 116 <b>NXT Rods</b> TF 4/5 86 4NXT TF 5/6 90 4NXT TF 8/9 90 4NXT <b>Deer Creek Switch</b> TF 04 11-4DC ** TF 05 11-4DC ** TF 06 11-4DC ** TF 07 11-4DC ** TF 08 11-4DC ** TF 09 11-4DC ** <b>Pandion Series</b> TF 6 129-4P ** TF 8 133-4P ** TF 9 139-4P **
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## **2016 Fly Fishing Academy Update**

Our 2016 Academy will be held **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the **Campbell-Savona High School** in Campbell, NY. This full day class is designed for beginner and intermediate fly fishers to develop and expand techniques and skills. The day includes three (3) casting sessions led by Certified Casting Instructor Chas Elliott. Learning sessions throughout the day are taught by fly fishers with vast experience and include fly fishing strategy, knot tying, gear selection, fly selection, getting started with trout and bass, and more. Nymph, dry fly and streamer techniques are demonstrated in a full-scale model stream. Lunch and snacks are provided. No equipment is necessary. See the Academy event flyer further along in this Newsletter.

Space is limited, so we encourage you to sign up for this class early. We ask for your help in passing along this information to interested friends and family. We also welcome your support in circulating this publicity and flyers to news media, sportsmen's clubs, and social media to help us get the word out.

As in the past, we will be asking for your help in recruiting and registering students, and in contributing your talents as one of our FFA Staff. Chas Elliott will soon be organizing the Casting Instructor Crew. Publicity efforts are in full swing with contacts made at local Newspapers, TV, surrounding TU & IFFF Clubs, as well as with IFFF Eastern Waters Council & National.

Registrations have started already. Action will really start to pick up as we head into February.

Class fee is \$75 for Adults (ages 16 and over); \$50 for Youth (ages 11-15 accompanied by a paying Adult). Again this year, the first (6) six Youth students to register will receive a \$25 discount.

IFFF-TTFR members are eligible for a \$10 discount. **Also bear in mind, that as a Club member, you can pass this \$10 discount along to a family member or friend.**

## **A Reminder from our Club Librarian**

If you happen to have a DVD or Book borrowed from our Library that is overdue or outstanding, our Club Librarian would appreciate you returning these to library stock as soon as you're finished so other members can enjoy them as well. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

## Fly of the Month



### **The CK Nymph**

Contributed by Chas Elliott

**Hook:** Mustad 9762 size 8-14 or equivalent

**Weight:** .025 lead wire or lead free wire

**Thread:** Black/brown 6/0

**Tail:** Lemon wood duck, gap length or slightly longer

**Body:** Black or dark gray yarn

**Hackle:** Grizzly, palmered and clipped to ½ gap

**Notes:** This pattern was originated by Chuck Kraft. It was a favorite of mine when I fished Fall Creek a lot. There is a considerable amount of variation in this pattern. This one comes from “The Book of Fly Patterns” by Eric Leiser.

### Fly of the Month Contributions

Our Club has many excellent fly tyers. We welcome receiving and publishing favorite patterns from our Members at any time. Going forward, we will be reaching out to Club Members to gather contributions.

Anyone wishing to contribute a favorite Fly of the Month can email a picture of the fly and the pattern recipe to Steve Harris, [sjh529@stny.rr.com](mailto:sjh529@stny.rr.com), or give me the fly and recipe at the next meeting. I will photograph the fly and put it in the Newsletter. Thank you.

## Business Meeting Minutes

1-18-2016

### 1. Call to Order

Kirk Klingensmith called to order the Business Meeting of the TT5RC IFFF at 1906 on 1-18-2016 at Big Flats Community Center. The following persons were present: Kirk Klingensmith, George Roy, Steve Harris, Bob Carlson, Dick Naylor, and Bob Schaeffler. Gene Nowlan and Matt Collins attended via phone.

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

Treasurer's Report showed an opening balance of \$2328.22 and a closing balance of \$2290.77 for December, with expenses of \$37.45 for John Lively to upgrade website, \$0 in income. Kirk made motion to accept previous meeting minutes and Treasurer's Report, Dick seconded.

### 3. Academy - Timing of publicity – Steve will get with John Lively to plan rollout, shooting for end of January to begin widely publicizing Academy.

### 4. Announcements – plan to send out:

Second reminder Social Night ~ 1/19

First publicity for Academy ~1/21

Second publicity for Academy ~2/21

### 5. Fly Fishing Show in Somerset N.J. – currently ~8 going to Somerset, NJ for the Fly Fishing Show.

Plan to carpool from Big Flats Community Center, leaving 6 AM Jan 29.

### 6. Upgraded Website - to deal with increased website traffic that was periodically shutting down our website, we paid extra an \$37.45/yr to increase traffic limit. So far the problem seems to be resolved.

### 7. Big Flats Community Center Fee – Club will be charged \$25/night (rates for non-profit org) for our normal (3) hour group meeting and the same for our Leadership Meetings = \$425 for 2016 meetings. Bob C. to look into Corning Library as potential venue for Leadership Meetings. Dick Naylor made motion to pay for 2016 meeting room fees, George seconded, motion carried.

### 8. Rod Raffle – TFO will provide rod at pro forma cost (<50% of retail) for the rod raffle fund raising event for the Club. Raffle winner will get choice of any rod that TFO sells. Club will pay for the cost of the rod. Based on 2015 prices we expect break even to be about \$180. 2<sup>nd</sup> place will get a (3) DVD set of Aaron Jasper DVD's on nymphing and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be box of flies. Carlson to make flyer, Schaeffler to supervise filling the fly box. Motion by Dick to accept proposal, Bob C seconded, motion passed.

### 9. Federation of Sportsman membership – motion made by Dick N. to pay dues to continue membership, Bob S. seconded. Motion passed.

### 10. Programming – Feedback on Kirk's talk on knot tying and leaders, etc. was very positive. Talk was well done and very interesting. Social Night – 22 people signed up so far, Tony Ingrassia will be speaking about frackings. March program – Carlson, Lively and Elliott will talk in March about the where, when and how of fishing the Cohocton, Cayuta Creek, and the Genesee Rivers. April program – Joe Ackourey scheduled to tie flies and talk about spring trout fishing. May program – looking at Karl Weixlmann as possibility, topic may be Erie Tribes or bass fishing.

### 11. Library – No new business discussed.

### 12. Meeting Adjourned at 2001

Submitted by: Bob Carlson, Club Secretary



# Fly Fishing Academy

Twin Tier Five Rivers IFFF  
Campbell-Savona High School  
Saturday, April 2, 2015

8:00 am to 5:00 pm



## Learn to Fly Fish in a Day

The TTFR Chapter of the International Federation of Fly Fishers is sponsoring its 9th 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 \$75 for Adults (ages 16 and over); \$50 for Youth (ages 11-15, accompanied by a paying Adult). Again this year, the first (6) six Youth students to register will receive a \$25 discount. IFFF-TTFR Members are also eligible for a \$10 discount. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

**Prepaid registration is required by Fri., March 25th. Class size is limited, so please register early.**

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## 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, Cohocton, 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.

Our club meets from September through June the first Monday of each month (a week later if a holiday), at the Big Flats Community Center, Maple Street, Big Flats NY. Directions: Exit off NY Rte 17/I-86 at Exit 49. Go south. At the "T", turn left onto Maple St., then follow Maple St. for approximately a quarter of a mile. The Community Center is on the right just beyond the shopping plaza and town hall.

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