
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS TWIN TIERS FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

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February 2017

February Program – Social Night Dinner

Speaker: Linda Wales, from *A Hope 4 Lyme, Inc.*

Presentation: Lyme Disease Informational Seminar

On February 6, we will be hosting our popular Social Night at *1157 North*, an Italian restaurant located in Elmira, NY. This quaint restaurant has been in this Elmira residential area for more than 60 years. Some of you may remember it as the Italian restaurant known as *The Palms*. Joe Steigerwald, former Manager of the Elmira Country Club, bought *The Palms* last February. We especially encourage you to bring spouses, family members or fishing buddies to enjoy the evening. Details on dinner, pre-registration and pre-payment are provided below.

The Speaker for the evening will be Linda Wales, President of *A Hope for Lyme Inc.* Linda, a Lyme disease survivor, will be talking about the disease and the impact it has had on her and others she knows. Lyme disease is caused by tick bites and can result in severe health issues. The disease often causes a variety of complications including pains in the muscles and joints, severe fatigue and cognitive issues. Serious health problems associated with the disease can manifest quickly, and can even be fatal. Many people don't know about the disease or that their family could be at risk. As Linda tells it, "The reason I got into this and helping people out was because I didn't know about Lyme disease and I didn't understand ticks, even what they were really, and I got sick." Ticks that carry Lyme disease and other serious pathogens are present in our area, so it's important to be aware of the risk.

The evening will start at 6:00 pm with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar, then dinner at 7:00 pm. After dinner we will be treated to a very interesting presentation by Linda Wales. This will be a great evening. The cost is \$25 per person and will include the following:

Social Hour – Cash Bar with hors d'oeuvres

Dinner – choose one of the (3) entrée selections below:

- **Chicken Parmesan** - Chicken cutlet covered in a Marinara sauce, topped with melted Mozzarella cheese and served over homemade pasta.
- **Eggplant Parmesan** - Grilled Eggplant with meatless Marinara sauce, topped with melted Mozzarella cheese and served over homemade pasta.
- **Carne Grande** - A thick meat sauce made with Sausage, Beef and Pepperoni, served over homemade pasta.

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* **Note:** Spaghetti squash may be substituted for pasta. If anyone has a special dietary need, please let me know and we will do our best to accommodate.

All meals include a tossed salad, coffee and tea.
Dessert – Choice of Peanut Butter Pie or NY Cheese Cake

Please indicate the entrée and dessert selection for each person. Make payment by check or cash for \$25 per person in your party. **Reservations must be made and payment received no later than Monday, January 30th.**

<p>Restaurant Location:</p> <p><i>1157 North</i> 1157 North Main St Elmira, NY 607-738-7571 www.1157North.com</p> <p>Note: North Main St. is a one way street going north.</p>	<p>Please send your name & your guest names, along with a check made payable to:</p> <p>Twin Tiers Five Rivers IFFF</p> <p>Send checks to: Bob Schaeffler 1554 Mt. Zoar Rd. Pine City, NY 14871</p> <p>(Bob's number is 607-734-2104)</p>
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March Program

Joe Goodspeed, Thomas & Thomas Sales Representative

Presentation: Fly Fishing for Muskies

Make sure to mark your calendars for **March 6th** when Joe Goodspeed, Sales Rep. for Thomas and Thomas, will be visiting us to talk about **Fly Fishing for Muskies**. Joe is known for being a very diversified fly fisher that thinks outside the box and targets many different species. His talks are always interesting. Prior to his presentation, Joe will be tying a fly he uses for musky fishing. Joe always has some interesting stories and techniques to share, so you will not want to miss this presentation. 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.

Feb 11th Special Fly Tying Event

The Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter and Eastern Waters Council of IFFF is hosting an evening of fly tying. The event will be held at the Corning American Legion, Barrett Hall, on Saturday, Feb. 11 from 4:00-7:00 pm. **The Legion is at 8 River Road in Corning.** Attendees should enter Barrett Hall directly, not the main Member entrance. There is no cost to attend but pre-registration is needed (see details below).

Eastern Waters Council is the IFFF region which incorporates New York and New Jersey. The leaders of the Council have organized a series of fly tying evenings to foster connections throughout our region and encourage interest in our sport and organization.

Eastern Waters Council leaders and featured tyers include:

- Sam Decker EW President, Certified casting Instructor, and guide
- Craig Buckbee; EW director, Master Certified Casting Instructor, and guide
- Rodney Priddle; EW director of communications and Certified casting instructor

These experts will be demonstrating favorite patterns and sharing helpful techniques for tying and fishing them. For example, Craig will be tying some great trout patterns from his Catskill guiding including the "Uncle Fester" nymph, "Egg laying Rusty", or Hendrickson; Parachute Dry for "Iso" or Hendrickson; and his "Baby Fallfish" streamer. Sam, who guides the Delaware, and Rodney, who fishes from the NY capital district, will have some great patterns to show. Projection video will assure all can see the tying and take great notes!

Eastern Waters will be providing pizza and soda during the event. Attendees will be able access the bar to purchase drinks. FFF members and others interested in fly tying or learning more about our organization are welcome to attend. Attendees need to register before Feb 8. Contact Vince Leonard, (607) 738-4360, leonardvm1@yahoo.com. Text or email is best, but calling and leaving a message will also work. If you can't reach Vince, Kirk can help with questions, kklingensmi@stny.rr.com, (607) 346-7189

This will be a fun evening of fly tying with some true experts and informal socializing with the leadership of the International Federation of Fly Fishers Council.

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**Craig Buckbee's
Uncle Fester Nymph**



**Craig Buckbee's
Isonychia Parachute**

2017 Spring Rod Raffle

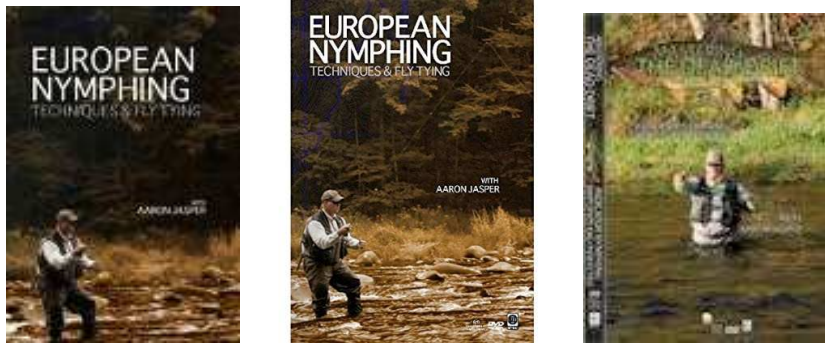
International Federation of Fly Fishers
Twin Tier Five Rivers Chapter



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 7th**

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

President's Short Cast

Kirk Klingensmith•••. ><(((°>

Wow. There is a lot going on with our club and loads of events to check out! I hope to see you at the social night Feb 6, and at the fly tying and pizza social on Feb 11. We had great response to the fall rod raffle and are launching an even better raffle for the spring. And we are preparing for the April 8 fly fishing school and looking for your help in filling it with students. I hope you are enjoying the winter and preparing for the 2017 season, like I am.

Feb Social Night

Feb 6 is our social night and you don't want to miss this. The dinner will be at 1157 North, on of the best Italian restaurants in our area. They are opening just for us and have given us a tremendous price on some excellent food. The speaker is an expert on Lyme disease – and we all need to learn more about this increasing threat – whether fishers or if you go outside anywhere in our area. Get your reservations to Bob Schaeffler asap. See you there!

Join Us to Go to World's Largest Fly Fishing Show Jan 27-29, 2017

As the Newsletter publishes, there is a nice size group from TTFR who is heading to the world's largest fly fishing show in Somerset, NJ. We leave Friday 1/27/17 at 6:00 am and return Sunday evening. If it is before Friday 6 am and you want to join us, contact Kirk, kklingensmi@stny.rr.com or 607-346-7189. Otherwise we have some great stories.

Eastern Waters Fly Tying Evening Feb 11

Details for this special event with Eastern Water Council leaders are described earlier in this Newsletter. The EW council is doing these events throughout our region. We are excited to host the council as they do a fly tying tour of New York and New Jersey. It is a free event with pizza and soda provided. It is open to TTFR, IFFF, or anyone interested to learn more about our organization or sport. You need to preregister though with Vince Leonard (see details).

Spring Rod Raffle

Andy Robinson won the Fall Rod Raffle and the Club earned \$420! This was our first use of Paypal to complement traditional sales and it was a good start.

The plans for the Spring Rod Raffle are even better. This year we've chosen to raffle a 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 Anderson's 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. Details are described earlier in this Newsletter.

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Ithaca Fishing Day – March 25

Our friends at Leon Chandler Trout Unlimited have set Saturday March 25, 2017 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Ithaca High School for Ithaca Fishing Day. TTFR will need members to help staff our booth. Watch for further details.

Fly Fishing Academy - April 8, 2017

Excitement is building for our **10th Annual Fly Fishing School** for April 8th at the **Campbell Savona High School**. See the Academy event flyer further along in this Newsletter for more information on this all-day event targeting beginning and advancing fly fishers.

We need your help in filling the class with students. Our surveys over the last three years show that most students are recruited from the Club or by Club members who invite family or friends. The second most effective avenue is from flyers which members post at their place of work. Please help us by inviting your friends and posting the flyers. Space is limited, so we encourage folks to sign up for this class early.

As in the past, we will be asking Club members to contribute their talents on the Academy Staff. Chas Elliott will start organizing the Casting Instructor Crew in several weeks.

Facebook

Our Facebook group is growing. It's a lot of fun. If you are on facebook, search Twin Tiers Five Rivers IFFF and join us! Facebookers will also want to connect to Eastern Waters Council IFFF and Federation of Fly Fishers.

Please help us get the word out by sharing this post on your Facebook timelines and forwarding it onto friends who would be interested in attending the Fly Fishing Academy.

Saturday, April 8, 2017, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, The Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter of the International Federation of Fly Fishers is sponsoring its 10th Annual Fly Fishing Academy at the Campbell-Savona High School in Campbell, NY. This is a high-quality fly fishing course, open to Adults and to Youth 11 yrs old and over.

This full day class is designed for beginner and intermediate fly fishers to develop and expand techniques and skills. The day includes three casting sessions led by a Certified Casting Instructor. 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.

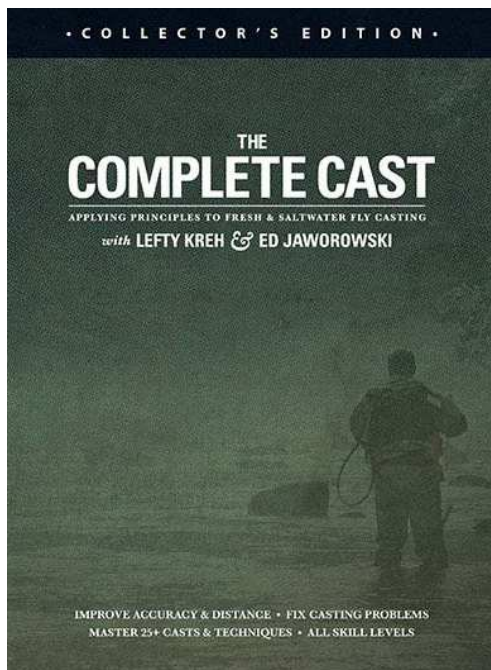
Class fee is \$85 for Adults (ages 16 and over); \$40 for Youth (ages 11-15, accompanied by a registered Adult). TTFR Members are also eligible for a \$10 discount. Space is limited and filled last year, so we encourage you to register early.

Prepaid registration is required by Fri., March 31st.

Contact Steve Harris, 607-377-4956, sjh529@stny.rr.com or Kirk Klingensmith, 607-346-7189, kklingensmi@stny.rr.com

Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter Library News

After a long wait, all of the DVD's donated by the estate of Dr. John Rominger are now available for borrowing. If you missed the January meeting presentation of Gary Kell, IFFF Master Certified Casting Instructor, and you want to work on your casting, we have added Lefty Kreh's and Ed Jaworowski's *The Complete Cast: Applying Principles to Fresh and Saltwater Casting* (DK8). Divided nicely into Chapters, you can quickly get to the specific topic on casting that interests you. *The Complete Cast* features over 25 casts. The editorial review states "End your tailing loops, learn new situational casts and better yourself as an angler to improve your overall angling experience."



There is something in Dr. Rominger's DVD's for everyone, from beginners to seasoned fly fishers. For those of you who have been in the streams for a while we have *Advanced Tactics for Emergers and Dries* (DH5), *Advanced Streamer Fishing* (DG3), and *Advanced Nymph Fishing* (DL3). For less experienced Club members, you might like to choose from the Essential Skills collection: *Wet Fly Fishing on Rivers* (DE2) and *Fly Fishing and Fly Tying* (DE4), both by Oliver Edwards.

We will not have access to the DVD's at our February 6th meeting because we will be away from the Big Flats Community Center where the collection is housed. Send me an E-mail at Robby@Ithaca.edu if you would like to borrow one of these books or others in our collection. I'll be sure to have your request at the March meeting. Until then, "Keep the water out of your waders!"

Fly of the Month

The Grizzly Shadow – a clear water streamer

As Tied by Gary Kell



Thread: 70 Denier Fluorescent Red Ultra

Hook: Size 8 Tiemco 5262 or 5263 streamer hook

Weight: Optional – either 3.3 mm silver bead or 8 turns of .020 lead wire

Underbody: Start mid-point on hook shank. Add UV Pearl Ice Wing or Roman Moser Pearl Streamer Brush (2 or 3 turns only – keep sparse). With Ice wing, separate a few strands, roll into ball, and tie to top of hook shank. Repeat on bottom (different colors can be used). Using bodkin, break strands and groom to rear. Pinch off excess - just past the hackle tips.

Head Base: Thin layer of Whitlock's SLF Scud/Shrimp - Orange dubbing

Body: Grizzly hackle tips, attach one each side of hook shank on base layer. Work UV Knot Sense into base of each feather. Cure or superglue.

Head: Whitlock's SLF Scud/Shrimp - Orange dubbing.

Grizzly Shadow Short – Brook Trout special for easier hookups.

Same as above except use Size 10 Tiemco 9395 4x Long Hook and shorten Grizzly hackle to extend less than ½ hook shank beyond the bend.

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 Chapter IFFF
Business Meeting Minutes

1-16-2017

1. Call to Order

Kirk Klingensmith called to order the Business meeting of the TT5R IFFF at 1903 on 01-16-2017 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, Vince Leonard, George Roy.

2. Treasurer Appointment

The leadership team affirmed the appointment of Steve Harris as the Club Treasurer, replacing the retiring officer Gene Nowlan. We thank Gene for his time as Treasurer with the Club.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report shows an opening balance of a \$3172.21 and a closing balance as of \$3220.90. The Treasurer's Report has been fully rectified and all previous charges and credits have been accounted for. The club's end of year balance for 2016 was \$3172.81 and has been reported for tax purposes. Totals for major 2016 Club expenses and income are as follows: Speakers – (\$703), Raffles – \$1389.64, Academy - \$1458.87. Kirk motioned to accept business meeting minutes and Treasurer's Report, Andy seconded.

4. Programming

January meeting with Gary Kell speaking on casting tips & tricks was very well received with 31 attendees. Some of his ideas will be used for our upcoming casting night in June.

Upcoming programming includes:

- The February Spring Social night – Linda Wales will be talking on Lyme disease. The dinner and talk will be held at the 1157 restaurant in Elmira. 21 attendees currently signed up
- March – Joe Goodspeed, from Thomas + Thomas, will be speaking on musky fishing along with demonstrating how to tie musky flies.
- June – Annual Casting night

5. Fly Rod Raffle

Ticket sales will start this week for the club spring rod raffle. The rod being raffled is winner's choice of any Douglas rod available (SKY, DXF, DHF, LRS). Tickets are \$10/1 ticket, \$20/3 tickets and \$35/6 tickets. Paypal purchasing should be active for sales by 1/27/17. The drawing will be held on 5/1 at the May leadership meeting and the winner will be announced after the meeting via email.

6. Eastern Waters Fly Tying Event

The Eastern Waters Council of the IFFF will be hosting a fly tying event on Saturday 2/11 from 4-7 pm at the Corning American Legion. Craig Buckbee, Sam Decker and Rodney Priddle will be demonstrating and sharing techniques on how to tie various fly patterns. Pre-registration is required and open to anyone (IFFF members and non-members) interested in coming. Pizza and soda will be provided, cash bar will be open.

7. 2017 Academy Planning

Advertising has begun and 1 registered attendee so far. Agenda and planning to begin before end of January. Volunteers will be needed.

8. Ithaca Fishing Day

The annual Ithaca fishing day will be hosted on 3/25 at the Ithaca High School. Additional information about club support coming at a later date.

9. Membership Updates – Email sent to past members from Vince with lapsed dues – no responses received.

10. Facebook Page - Changes to club Facebook page to convert to a public page are complete.

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11. Club Assets

- Library - The 10 DVD copies are complete and have been added to our library collection. List of inactive books to cull is complete and agreed upon. Means of disposal is t.b.d.
- Assets at leadership member's homes – John Lively and George Roy have items that need to be removed. Bob C. will sort assets at John's house and dispose of no-value goods, keeping other items for the club. Pontoon boat at George's house to be sold with an asking price of \$250. Motion made by Bob C. to sell pontoon, Dick N. seconded.

12. Meeting adjourned at 2118

Submitted Matt Towner, Secretary

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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, 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 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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