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# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS TWIN TIERS FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

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March 2016

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## March Program

### Fishing Our Three Favorite Local Rivers

Please join us on March 7<sup>th</sup> at Big Flats Community Center from 6:30 to 9:00 pm when Club Members **Bob Carlson, John Lively and Chas Elliott** will talk about where, when and how they like to fish three of our most popular local streams - the **Cohocton River, Cayuta Creek, and the Genesee River**.

They will speak about the fish present in the streams, public access points, favorite areas they like to fish, the particular hatches they encounter, and the techniques & flies they use on each of the streams. Prior to the presentation at 7.00, fly tying will start at 6:30. You won't want to miss this program if you seek to learn more about these three popular local streams. Should be a very interesting and enjoyable meeting for all.

## April Program

### Joe Ackourey, Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Guide

### Spring Fishing for Trout in Pennsylvania Streams & Rivers

Mark your calendars for April 4<sup>th</sup> when Joe Ackourey is scheduled to tie flies and talk about **Spring Trout Fishing**. Joe is an expert fly fisherman, skilled fly tyer, and Licensed Pennsylvania fly fishing guide, with nearly five decades of experience to share with us. Joe was lucky to learn from his late father, Dick Ackourey, who was also a renowned guide, fly tyer and outfitter, and a true master both on the water and at the vise. His father took Joe under his wing at the early age of 6, where he first learned to tie trout flies in production mode as well as to fly fish. Joe has been published over 50 times in various flyfishing journals and has made appearances on local and national outdoor TV stations. Joe primarily fishes in Pennsylvania, on streams such as the Lackawanna River, Bowman Creek, the Susquehanna River, as well as a variety of other small mountain streams. Joe's first love is teaching, so expect to learn a lot on this date.

## ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Calling All Fly Tyers ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

The 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? We are getting started late this year on this collection, so we need your help. Please bring your flies to the March 7 Program Meeting, the Ithaca Fishing Day or the Academy Staff Setup evening. Or contact **Curtis Luster (607) 348-8743** [urbanwaders@gmail.com](mailto:urbanwaders@gmail.com)

Secondly, the **3rd Prize for the 2016 Rod Raffle** at the May 2nd meeting will be a box of flies hand-tied by Club Members. Please consider tying or donating some of your favorite flies to add to this prize, (secret weapons accepted). Bob Schaeffler will be collecting these flies at program meetings in March and April. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The raffle will be at the May 2nd meeting so all fly donations should be turned in by the week of April 25th. Contact **Bob Schaeffler (607) 734-2104** [schaeffler56@hotmail.com](mailto:schaeffler56@hotmail.com)

If you would like to donate to either and cannot contact Curtis or Bob, please give your donation to one of our Officers and they will get them to the right place. Thanks for helping the Chapter in this way.

### 2016 Fly Fishing Academy Update

The 2016 Academy, being held **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the **Campbell-Savona High School** in Campbell, NY, is a 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. **We have (11) Registrations at time of writing.** This is a very encouraging start to our Student sign-up effort. **Action will really start to pick up as we head into March.**

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 has started to organize 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.

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.

# President's Short Cast

Kirk Klingensmith . . . . . ><(((°>

Are you ready for spring? The start of the season is just around the corner. There will be a huge ramp of activities with the Chapter as we head toward the Fly Fishing Academy, Ithaca Fishing Day, and the kick off of the season and fishing trips! We have some great plans coming. Get ready!

## **Feb 1 Social Night**

I hope you had as much fun as Cynthia and I did at the social night. We had 34 attendees, including the President and two others from IFFF Eastern Waters Council. Tanino Ristorante put on an excellent meal.

Tony Ingraffea's very interesting presentation updated us on the Marcellus and issues with natural gas hydrofracking. Tony shared that the PA gas harvesting dramatically slowed because the amount of harvestable gas is less than first thought, the economics of harvesting it is not favorable, and fossil fuel prices have dramatically dropped – largely as a result of oversupply and OPEC oil price manipulation. Tony also shared that natural gas losses during harvesting and distribution are a significant issue and have a large impact on climate change. Tony educated and entertained the group until past 10pm!

Many thanks to Bob Schaeffler, who took care of the arrangements and reservations for the social night!

## **Best Raffle Ever!**

We are selling tickets for a very exciting raffle. The president of Temple Fork Outfitters is working with our chapter for the best prize ever. The winner of this raffle will get to choose a rod from virtually any rod 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 list of choices.

Runner-up winners will get the very informative Aaron Jasper Nymphing 3 DVD collection and another will receive a box of flies tied by members. Proceeds from the raffle go to our youth scholarship and the general fund. Tickets are 5 for \$20 (or \$5 each).

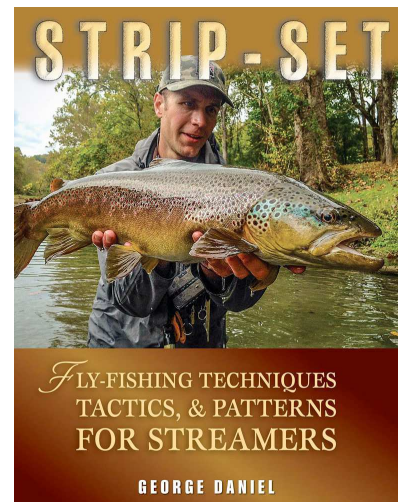
## **Drawing will be at the May 2 Meeting.**

We could use your help in selling tickets. Would you be willing to sell to your friends or other sportsmen clubs? **See Bob Carlson** [carlsonrl@corning.com](mailto:carlsonrl@corning.com) (607) 765-1286 for tickets.

## **George Daniel coming May 2**

I am thrilled to announce that our featured speaker for the May 2 meeting is George Daniel. George will be speaking on streamer techniques featured in the very popular book he just released! Mark your calendars – this will be a great program.

I am equally thrilled to share that George's visit will be co-sponsored by our friends with the Leon Chandler Trout Unlimited and this year we welcome the Catherine Creek Trout Unlimited. I am absolutely excited that our three clubs are working together! You don't want to miss this great event.



### **March 12 Catherine Creek Trout Unlimited Banquet**

TU's annual fundraising banquet is planned for the Horseheads Elks club on March 12. There is a cash bar, full sitdown dinner, door prizes, auctions, etc.

Contact Jim Palmer (607) 425-6136 [ipalmer8@stny.rr.com](mailto:ipalmer8@stny.rr.com) for tickets and details. See the Banquet flyer later in this Newsletter.

### **March 26 Ithaca Fishing Day**

This year, we will once again partner at the Leon Chandler 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Ithaca Fishing & Conservation Day. The event is Saturday, March 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Boynton Middle School in Ithaca. We will be staffing a booth, tying flies, and teaching casting. We value a few extra folks to help. Contact Kirk to volunteer. It is a great event to visit and bring a friend or younger person. See more information about the IFCD following in this Newsletter.

### **Gift from John Rominger Estate**

You may recall that long time member John Rominger passed away last year. His wife Maryhelen donated a fly rod to the club that John had won at one of our rod raffles.

In her note to the club, Maryhelen says:

“John’s passion was fly fishing and medicine. As he grew older, it was definitely in that order....He was very excited to win this fly rod. Thank you for all your kind words and friendship to John over the years.”

Thank you for your generous gift to our Club, Maryhelen

### **Fishing Trips:**

The club is planning some great fishing trips this coming season to the Cohocton, Cayuta Creek, West Branch of Delaware, the Genesee, and many others. See the Trip Plan later on in the Newsletter. Club members organize these trips. We need volunteers to help the organizers. Or if you would like to arrange a new trip and destination, we welcome that too! See Kirk or contact the leader of the trip.

**2016 Raffle**  
**International Federation of Fly Fishers**  
**Twin Tier Five Rivers Chapter**



**WIN Your Choice of any TFO FLY ROD !!!!**

**FIRST PRIZE** - NEW Temple Fork Outfitter Fly Rod - winner gets their choice of nearly any fly rod that TFO sells (Detailed List of rod choices is shown below:



Axiom Series



\$289.95 - \$324.95



Clouser Series



\$199.95 - \$219.95

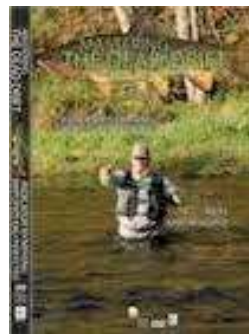
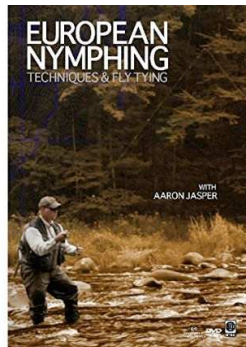
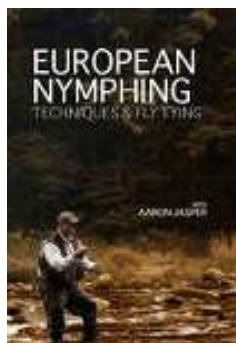


BVK Series



\$249.95 - \$349.95

**SECOND PRIZE** – A three (3) DVD set of Aaron Jasper’s nymphing videos



**THIRD PRIZE** – A box of flies hand-tied by Club Members

**Raffle tickets - 5 for \$20 (or \$5 each)**

**Drawing will be May 2, 2016**

## BVK Series

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 \*

## Professional Series

TF 02 80-3P 2  
TF 03 76-4P 2  
TF 03 86-4P 2  
TF 04 80-4P 2  
TF 04 86-4P 2  
TF 04 90-4P 2  
TF 05 76-4P 2  
TF 05 86-4P 2  
TF 05 90-4P 2  
TF 05 10-4P 2  
TF 06 90-4P 2  
TF 06 10-4P 2  
TF 07 90-4P 2  
TF 07 96-4P 2  
TF 07 10-4P 2  
TF 08 90-4P 2  
TF 08 96-4P 2  
TF 09 90-4P 2  
TF 10 90-4P 2

## Bluewater Rods

TF BW Baby  
TF BW LD  
TF BW MD  
TF BW HD

## Mini Magnums

TF MINI 6/8  
TF MINI 8/10

## Signature

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

## Deer Creek Two Handed Rods

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 \*\*

## Mangrove Series

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

## Esox Series

TF 10 90-4E  
TF 12 90-4E

## Clouser Series

TF 05 89-4X  
TF 06 89-4X  
TF 07 89-4X  
TF 08 89-4X  
TF 09 89-4X  
TF 10 89-4X

## TiCr X Series

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

## Axiom Series

TF 05 90-4A  
TF 06 90-4A  
TF 07 90-4A  
TF 08 90-4A  
TF 09 90-4A  
TF 10 90-4A

## Finesse Series

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

## Finesse S-Glass

TF 3/4 70-4FSG  
TF 4/5 76-4FSG

## Bug Launchers

TF BL PR (Practice)  
TF BL 4/5 (7' 2 pc)  
TF BL 5/6 (8' 2 pc)

## Tenkara

TF CUT 86  
TF SH 106  
TF SH 116

## NXT Rods

TF 4/5 86 4NXT  
TF 5/6 90 4NXT  
TF 8/9 90 4NXT

## Deer Creek Switch

TF 04 11-4DC \*\*  
TF 05 11-4DC \*\*  
TF 06 11-4DC \*\*  
TF 07 11-4DC \*\*  
TF 08 11-4DC \*\*  
TF 09 11-4DC \*\*

## Pandion Series

TF 6 129-4P \*\*  
TF 8 133-4P \*\*  
TF 9 139-4P \*\*



# 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.**

Contacts : Steve Harris      607-973-2509      [sjh529@stny.rr.com](mailto:sjh529@stny.rr.com)

Kirk Klingensmith      607-346-7189      [kklingensmi@stny.rr.com](mailto:kklingensmi@stny.rr.com)

# Twin Tiers Five Rivers 2016 Conservation & Fishing Trips

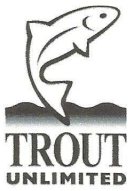
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Please inform coordinators at least 2 days beforehand by phone or e-mail that you plan to attend, so we can arrange food and fishing.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Trip Coordinator</u>	<u>Meeting Time/Location</u>
<u>April 23</u> Saturday	<u>Rainbow Paradise</u> Lunch Provided	<u>George Roy</u> h 607-962-5446 geodoroy@stny.rr.com <u>Second volunteer needed</u>	9 am depart from Corning Wegman's
<u>May 14</u> Saturday	<u>Cohocton River</u> Lunch Provided	<u>Bob Carlson</u> c 607-765-1286 carlsonr@corning.com <u>Second volunteer needed</u>	9:00 am depart from Corning Wegman's
<u>May 21</u> Saturday	<u>Cayuta Creek Cleanup &amp; Fishing</u> Litter pickup in morning, fish after lunch. Food Provided	<u>Steve Harris</u> c 607-377-4956 sjh529@stny.rr.com <u>Second volunteer needed</u>	10.00 am Meet at North Side of Swartwood (Rt 223) Bridge on Cayuta Creek
<u>June 11</u> Saturday	<u>Genesee River</u> Lunch Provided	<u>Chas Elliott</u> h 607-587-8763 chasman@frontiernet.net <u>Bob Schaeffler</u> c 607-738-7956 schaeffler56@hotmail.com	7 am depart from Corning Wegman's
<u>June 18</u> Saturday	<u>Delaware River Trip</u> With BC Fly Fishers. Bring own food. Mid-afternoon lunch. Will fish late.	<u>Kirk Klingensmith</u> c 607-346-7189 kklingensmi@stny.rr.com <u>Nick DiNunzio</u> BC Fly Fishers	9 am depart from Big Flats Community Center.
<u>July/August</u> <u>TBD</u> Saturday	<u>Chemung River Float</u> With BC Fly Fishers. Sign up reqd. Lunch provided. Bring a canoe, kayak, or boat. Canoe rental available.	<u>Kirk Klingensmith</u> c 607-346-7189 kklingensmi@stny.rr.com	9 am departure details TBD





**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Catherine Creek Chapter 430  
Fund-Raiser Banquet Saturday March 12, 2016  
At The Horseheads Elk's Club 6 Prospect Hill Road  
Horseheads, NY Doors Open @ 5:00 PM  
Tickets On Sale Until March 7, 2016  
\$40.00 Per Ticket**

**5:00 – 6:30 PM Hors De' Oeuvres (Cash Bar) Viewing of Bucket Raffles & Auction Merchandise Also Card Raffles and Board Games**

**Sit-Down Dinner Served @ 6:30 PM Featuring *Your Choice*: Prime Rib of Beef, Chicken Cordon Bleu, or Broiled Salmon topped with Crabmeat Stuffing, all dinners include Tossed Salad, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Green Beans Almondine, Coffee, and Dessert**

**Once Again We Are Offering A Free Youth Ticket With Each Adult Ticket Up To Age 16 – A Special Youth Menu Includes: Chicken Fingers and Fries, Tossed Salad, Corn & Dessert**

**Beverages include: Fruit Punch, Coffee and Draught Beer**

**\*Full Service Bar is Available**

**Additional Information: (607) 425-6136 Jim Palmer or email: [jpalmer8@stny.rr.com](mailto:jpalmer8@stny.rr.com)**

**Ticket Order Form**

**# OF Adult Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 (Total) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Checks Payable To: "TU 430"**

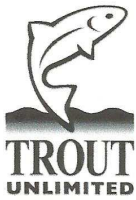
**# OF Youth Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets Will Be Held For Pick-Up @ The Banquet Unless Otherwise Noted**

**On The Back of This Form - Groups of 8 or More Will Have A Table**

**Reserved in the Purchaser's Name**

**Please Circle your choice of meal: *Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Bleu, or Broiled Salmon***

**Return This Form With Payment To: Jim Palmer 90 Carrollton Ave. Elmira, N.Y. 14905**



**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Catherine Creek Chapter 430**  
**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL RAFFLE**  
**DON LESH 6'6' CUSTOM BAMBOO FLY ROD**  
**WITH HANDMADE BUTTERNUT CASE, REEL & LINE**  
**FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$10, ANY REGISTRATION**  
**POSTMARKED BEFORE FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup> WILL HAVE A**  
**CHANCE TO WIN THE COMPLETE PACKAGE**

YOU MAY PURCHASE AS MANY CHANCES AS YOU WANT FOR \$10 EACH!

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**Groups of 8 or More Will Have A Table**

**Return This Form With Payment To: Jim Palmer 90 Carrollton Ave. Elmira, N.Y. 14905**



LEON CHANDLER CHAPTER – 239



**24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**  
***Ithaca Fishing and Conservation Day***  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2016**  
**9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**  
**BOYNTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**CAFETERIA**

Sponsored by The Leon Chandler Chapter of Trout Unlimited

**FEATURING**

- *FREE continuous fly tying instruction by TU youth educators!*
- *FREE continuous fly casting instruction by noted local instructors*
- *Complete line of general fishing and fly fishing materials and equipment for sale*
  - *Fishing, Community Education and Environmental Exhibits*
  - *Fish tanks with local aquatic insects*



**VENDORS and EXHIBITORS**

Including:

*Badger Creek Fly Tying,*

*D&D Bait and Tackle,*

*Mad River Dubbing*

*Floating Classroom Project,*

*Cortland Field Archers – Izaak Walton League of America,*  
*and more . . .*



***Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, March 26, 2016***

**Admission and Programs Free - Donations Appreciated**





## Business Meeting Minutes

2-15-2016

### 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 were present: Kirk Klingensmith, George Roy, Steve Harris, Bob Carlson, Dick Naylor, Gene Nowlan and Bob Schaeffler. Matt Collins attended via phone.

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

Treasurer's Report showed opening balance of \$2290.73 and closing balance of \$2111.74 for January, with expenses of \$1389.03 (\$475 Chemung Sptsmn, \$425 BFCC room fees, \$875 Tanino's, \$14 Raffle ticket printing) and income of \$1210 (\$80 Rod Raffle, \$50 from 50:50, \$225 Academy registrations (3), Insurance refund \$5, Tanino's event (\$850). Kirk made motion to accept previous meeting minutes and Treasurer's Report. Steve seconded.

### 3. Programming – Social Night – 34 people attended, Tony Ingraffia spoke about fracking and gave a great talk. Bob S. will offer gas reimbursement and \$100 honorarium to Tony. March – Carlson, Lively and Elliott will talk in March about where, when and how to fish the Cohocton River, Cayuta Creek, and the Genesee River. April – Joe Ackourey scheduled to tie flies and talk about spring trout fishing. May – George Daniels will talk about Streamer Fishing based upon his new book, Strip Set.

### 4. Academy - (5) signed up so far, which is good for so early in the year. For publicity – Rochester and Genesee and other TU's have info, as well as Penny Saver, Bob Brun, also plan Elmira Gazette. RLC to contact Scott Frederick, James Walck & Karen Rebis about putting flyers up around Corning Inc., and Matthew in Corning school. Staff for event George (food); Matt Collins part of day; Joe Cambridge and Bob C. (tactics); Carol C. casting; Bill Kessler (end of day talk); Scott Frederick and Josh Filter also may help. Plan to set up Friday 4/1 at 7PM.

### 5. Announcements – plan to send out: March Program announcement ~ 2/19 Second publicity for Academy ~2/21

### 6. Fly Fishing Show in Somerset N.J.– 8 club members traveled to Somerset, NJ for the Fly Fishing Show. All had a great time and the show was fantastic.

### 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. Plan to try out Bethany Church in Elmira for next leadership group meeting. Looking for other options.

### 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 TFO sells, club will pay for the cost of the rod. 2<sup>nd</sup> place 3 Aaron Jasper DVD's, 3<sup>rd</sup> place box of flies. Schaeffler to supervise filing fly box. RLC gave Gene \$100 from ticket sales for Feb.

### 9. Fishing Trips – Tentative 2016 fishing trip schedule - Rainbow Paradise 4/23 (George), Cohocton May 14 - 9 AM meet (Bob and Gene), May 21 Cayuta clean up and fish 10AM start (Steve and Matt), Genny (June 4 - Chas Elliott) - June 18 for Delaware River with BC Flyfishers (Kirk)

### 10. Reimbursement For Next Year speaking program policy – decided to stay continue to pay for gas +\$100 for reimbursement for speakers.

Meeting Adjourned at 2118

Submitted by: Bob Carlson, Club 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, 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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Secretary	Bob Carlson	607-562-7395	carlsonrl@corning.com
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