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# *FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL TWIN TIERS FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER*

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## **October Program**

We welcome you to join us on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm, when Mike Lenetsky and Josh Filter will be visiting to give a talk about DIY Fishing Montana on a Budget. Their talk will cover fishing waters that are both well-known as well as those that are less pressured, without spending a fortune doing so. Mike and Josh's talk will also cover some of the techniques they use to catch trout in Montana. If you fish Montana or have ever wanted to do so but are afraid of the cost, you won't want to miss this presentation. Josh and Mike's presentation will start at 7 PM. Prior to the main presentation, at 6:30, Josh and Mike will present a fly tying demonstration of "Tom's Split Tail" and potentially other flies they use both locally and in the waters of Montana.

The presentation will be held at the Big Flats Community Center, 476 Maple Street, Big Flats, NY 14814.

Then, mark your calendars for November 6 when Brent Kelley, from the Genesee River chapter of Trout Unlimited, will be coming to talk about his home water and one of our favorite local streams to fly fish, the Genesee River.

## **President's Short Cast**

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

The fall fly fishing season is upon us. Salmon are coming into the tributaries, brown trout are nearly ready for the fall spawn, and smallmouth are putting on the feedbag for winter. In our area, May and October are peak fishing months. I hope you enjoy the fall.

## **Opportunities to Share our Sport**

The leadership team is our Chapter's "Board of Directors". This group of folks volunteer their time to lead our Chapter's work. What we can accomplish is limited not by good ideas, but by volunteers who are willing to share their time to do it. Leadership team meetings are held the third Monday of the month – 7pm – Corning American Legion.

The Chapter is looking for a Newsletter Editor, but with this we are also looking to improve the effectiveness of our communications. We would like to advance our use of social media.

Our spring Fly Fishing Academy is a major club function. We are looking for volunteers to help with logistics and coordination.

We would really love to find a pond or lake owner which would allow or lease access for educational or fishing events.

If you would like to share your talents and our sport, contact Kirk or any leadership team member.



Chris Walker and I fished  
the Kreelex Fly in Montana  
this summer with great  
success.

See our **Fly of the Month**  
article on the next page.

# Fly of the Month

## Kreelex Fly

### *Fly Tying Recipe & Photos, compliments of Kirk Klingensmith*

This fly was originated by Chuck Craft. It is a favorite of Chris Walker, former TTFR member and now a designer at Rio Fly Lines in Idaho Falls, ID. We fished this fly in Montana this summer with great success. It is very easy to tie.

It uses Kreinik Flash which is a crinkled flash material with additional fibers mixed in. (also sold under the Kreelex brand name) It is not as common as other flash material. I ordered mine from Mossy Creek Fly Shop ([mossycreekflyfishing.com](http://mossycreekflyfishing.com)). Mike Hogue (TTFR member) carries it at Badger Creek Fly Tying, Freeville, NY. Field and Stream in Horseheads carries it, but didn't have the colors used here at last visit.

I will post instructional videos on our Facebook page. The fly below was tied by Chris Walker and is similar to what I tied at the September meeting.



Hook: - size 4 Gamatasku B10S, Mustad 3366 or Chris ties on Mustad 34007 (any standard length hook is preferred by Chris and myself) I tie a smaller version on size 6

Thread: 6/0 red

Eyes: 3/16" Gold Plated Brass or 1/40 to 1/30 oz Painted Lead Eye

Tail: Gold Kreinik flash (approx. 3" from eye to tip of tail)

Lower Wing: Copper Kreinik Flash (approx. 1 3/4" from eye to end of wing)

Upper wing: Copper Kreinik Flash

This fly can be tied in a variety of color combinations. I have tied it in Copper/Bronze (Tail/Wing) or Bronze/Bronze and caught smallmouth imitating crawfish. Pearl/Silver or all Pearl are good colors.

# **Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter of FFI**

## **Business Meeting Minutes**

9-18-2017

### **1. Call to Order**

Kirk Klingensmith called to order the Business meeting of the TT5R FFi at 1907 on 09-18-17 at the Corning American Legion in Corning, NY. The following members were present: Kirk Klingensmith, Matt Towner, Bob Carlson, Dick Naylor, Gene Nowlan, George Roy and Steve Harris.

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

A closing balance of \$4851.48 is held by the club as of 9-11-17. Gene motioned to accept business meeting minutes and Treasurer's report, George seconded.

### **3. Programming**

Feedback from the September program with Scott Feltrinelli was very positive. He offered lots of great information about Erie and Ontario tributaries and was extremely personable and had lots of good stories. There were 14 attendees present.

Upcoming programming includes:

- October – Mike Lenetsky and Josh Filter will be talking about fishing Montana on a budget
- November – Brent Kelley will be talking about fishing the Genesee River
- December – Kirk Klingensmith will be giving a presentation on Bass Fishing

### **4. Rod Raffle Planning**

We will plan to wait until Spring for the next raffle and look into the other opportunities that FFi now offers for gear and vendors beyond the TFO rods we typically raffle.

### **5. Academy Planning**

Tentative date is set for March 24, but confirmation still needs to be made with the Campbell-Savona School. New leaders for organizing the academy are needed. The club leadership team will begin recruiting soon.

### **6. Newsletter Editor**

A new primary newsletter editor is needed. Seeking volunteers or recruitment.

### **7. Club Assets**

No new sales since previous meeting. The books for sale on eBay are not getting much interest. If no interest in sale, will donate to Catskill Fly Fishing Museum.

### **8. Website Hosting Renewal**

Maintaining our old website hosting with Doteasy for another year.

### **9. Newsletter Feedback and Statistics**

Matt and John Lively to pull information together on total views and downloads. Initial check shows just 30 people opening the newsletter each month through mailchimp.

### **10. Meeting adjourned at 2120**

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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