
FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

TWIN TIERS-FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

[Canistee-Chemung-Cohocton-Susquehanna-Tioga Rivers in NY South & PA North Tiers] www.TwinTiersFFF.org Feb 2006

Feb 6- 7pm: Trout Fishing in the Chalk Streams of England - Angling in the Birthplace of Modern Fly Fishing by Keith Mathews

Keith's presentation describes the trout-fishing environment in chalk streams of southern England near London. It will also include the fly fishing historical significance of these waters and will cover five different days of trout fishing on four different streams: Coln, Lodden, Kennet, and Test. Keith will show us specific locations with maps, rules, flies and techniques used as well as some local color and how an American can arrange this type of experience. *Club meeting will be at the Big Flats Community Center.*

The **January Meeting** with Brent Kelley, president of the Upper Genesee River TU, was a hum-dinger for sure and if you missed it you missed a great program. Brent drove in from Wellsville and spent over an hour with a digital picture show filling us in on the why and why nots of fishing the Genny. He brought along his personal hatch chart that he kindly handed out to members. A copy can be had upon request. He also showed us where the 20" plus brownies hang out- well almost! Brent spends over 100 days every year on the Genny so he oughta know. You can be sure that your club will be planning several trips to the Genny in '06. When the dates are set, why not tag along?

. TT-5R Chapter Federation of Fly Fishers **FLY TYING CLASSES**

The club's first fly tying class is now full, with eight students. They have made it halfway through so far, tying green weenies, foam beetles, woolly buggers, and pheasant tail nymphs. Dry flies are next up. The club members who are teaching and assisting individual students are doing a great job. If you wanted to take this class, but missed it, John Lively is taking names for a possible new class, which may be held in late February through March. If interested, call John Lively at 607-739-8791.

Get your high school **Involved with fly fishing!**

Horseheads [NY] High School had more than 400 students participate in its fly fishing class during the first year it was offered by its phys ed department. They have produced a video showing what the class is all about. If you would like a copy of the video sent to your school's phys ed department, compliments of the club, contact Russ Hyde, club Education Chair, (607.732.3914) or President John Lively (607.739.8791).

CASTING FOR RECOVERY

Dick Paul, was appointed club program chair for CFR. He announces that TT-5R member volunteer fly tyers will be donating flies to the CFR again this year. Your assistance is needed for this worthwhile project. Flies requested are: **Bead head Nymphs** (sizes 10-12); **Attractor Dry Flies** (sizes 8 - 12); **Terrestrials** (sizes 10-12); **Wooly Buggers** (lightly weighted, sizes 6-8); **Parachute Adams** (sizes 10-12). Please bring your flies for this project to the April meeting.

Future Programming:

March 6- Final planning session for the March 26th Annual Fly Fishing Seminar
April 3- Greg Heffner- Conhocton TU Group
May 1- Dave Rothrock- PA Streams
June 5- Small Mouth Bass Panel

ANNUAL FLY FISHING SEMINAR

Committee chair **Dick Paul** wishes to remind club members of the date for the 2006 seminar as **Sunday March 26, 2006**. Please keep this date open. Dick requests that all club members please are ready to help and, if not volunteering outright, to say yes when called to for assistance in the planning and operation of this annual event. Kirk sends along the attached club poster for the Seminar. Please spread it around and invite your fly fishing friends.

Fly-Tying Nights

Fly tying events are taking place on Tuesday evenings at the Big Flats Community Center from 7 to 9:30pm. We have to be out of the center by 10pm

Note that the fly tying day of the week is on Tuesdays as the center is not available to us on other nights. Our regular first Monday night of the month chapter meeting remains the same. NOTE: The Comm Center will be closed on Feb 21- no fly tying on the 21st.

From the "The River Muse January 2006" Issue
An update about Chemung River groups, activities, planning and potential.

Kayaking for Beginners
SCT BOCES Community Education

March 8-April 5, 2006

7:00-8:30 p.m. at Thomas Edison High School Pool in Elmira Heights

Five sessions, \$38 plus \$20 equipment rental fee, taught by Mike Supple

Contact SCT BOCES at 607-739-4296 or go to

<http://www.sctboces.org/adulted/winter/index.htm>

Whether you aspire to challenge whitewater rivers or are seeking the quiet solitude of a local lake, we can teach you the basics in the comfort of our heated pool in a controlled and safe environment. We will teach you about equipment choices, basic safety, strokes and even unlock the secrets of the "Eskimo Roll." This is a low-stress class with emphasis on your personal needs and desires. Bring a bathing suit and be prepared to get wet!

Many thanks to Jake Trimmer for providing the insert regarding the DEC's proposed fishing reg changes.

Invitations

If you know of fly fishers living within 50 miles of the Elmira-Corning area of New York who might be interested in learning more about our FFF Twin Tiers-Five River group, let your club president or secretary know. When joining the FFF for the first time, please insert "Twin Tiers-Five Rivers" where Club Affiliation is requested on the new membership application form to become part of our group.

Directions to Big Flats Community Center: Exit off NY Rte 17/I-86 at Exit 49. Go south. At tee turn left onto Maple St. Follow Maple St. for approximately 0.2 miles. Community Center will be on your right just beyond the town hall. The Federation of Fly Fishers is a 40-year-old organization working to conserve, restore and educate through fly-fishing. The FFF is the only organization that advocates for fly anglers on all waters. **Join the Federation of Fly Fishers.** Send a check for \$35 (seniors over 65 \$25) to **Federation of Fly Fishers, PO Box 1595, Bozeman, MT 59771.** Include Twin Tiers-Five Rivers as your club affiliation on your FFF membership form to be recognized as part of the TT-5R Chapter. You can join the FFF online at www.fedflyfishers.org or by phone at 406.222.9369

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NEXT CLUB MEETING: Monday February 6

Big Flats Community Center 7pm

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