
FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

TWIN TIERS-FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

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Jan 9, 7pm- Joint meeting with the Upper Genesee River TU group

Brent Kelley and another club member from the Upper Genesee River TU will be presenting on 1/9/06 club meeting. NOTE THE DATE IS SHIFTED, DUE TO THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. This talk is part of a continuing relationship with this TU club. John Lively and Kirk recently traveled to Wellsville to present Cayuta Creek.

The Genesee River is a very high quality trout stream within an easy drive and boasts more than twenty river miles of public access. It is perhaps one of the most user-friendly rivers in New York state, but like many waterways has its share of challenges.

Brent Kelley, president of the Upper Genesee River chapter of Trout Unlimited will present a program designed to inform and intrigue flyfishers about this beautiful river. He has been flyfishing for nearly forty years and spends about 100 days a year on trout streams.

The program will feature some excellent "bug" pictures and provide examples of patterns proven effective on the Genesee River. There will be a brief overview about the many forms of stewardship this TU chapter has undertaken to protect this incredible resource.

Ernie Scweibert

Keith came across **Ernie Scweibert's** Obituary in the NY Times yesterday and on the NY Times Web site. He provided it for your newsletter because he thought the members of the chapter might want to know and read the obituary. From Keith:

Ernie was a great and creative advocate for fly fishing for trout and salmon. I have several of his books including the monumental work, **Trout. Remembrance of Rivers Past** is my favorite. I met him once and have his autograph in one of my books. I will personally miss him even though I am sure I was just another wannabe to him, and he never remembered our encounter.

Catherine Creek Chapter of TU

The Catherine Creek Chapter of TU is preparing for its yearly banquet on the first Saturday in March. For the past 23 years they have presented a plaque to an individual, or club whom we feel has contributed greatly to conservation, stream improvement and/or education to the fresh water streams in our area. Jake Trimmer asks that a brief resume of the individual you may suggest for the award be sent to him via e-mail or letter. Thanks for the thoughts and effort. Jake Trimmer; stonefly@stny.rr.com or 241 Oakwood Ave, Elmira Heights, NY 14903-1253

Fly Fishing Show at Somerset NJ

There is a large fly fishing show annually at Somerset NJ. It is a great chance to see the latest equipment, learn about interesting travel destinations and fishing techniques, meet fly fishing personalities, get some great deals on gear and tying stuff, etc. The show runs from Friday 1/27/06 through Sunday 1/29/06. Dick Paul and Kirk Klingensmith are arranging a trip to leave early Friday morning and return on Sunday. They would like to welcome other club members and their guests - who might like to carpool together and share hotel arrangements, etc. Contact Kirk 607-562-3344 or Dick 607-962-5673 for more info.

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

- Learn basic fly tying techniques in six sessions
Men, women, and youth are welcome
Classes will be every Tuesday from January 10 through February 14, from 7 – 8:30 PM
- Location: Big Flats Community Center (Exit 49, Rt. 86)
- Class is free, but students must provide their own tools (may be purchased through the club)
- Taught by members of the Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter of the Federation of Fly Fishers
- Pre-registration is required – if interested, please call John Lively at 739 – 8791 for more information.

Future Programming:

Feb 6- Keith Matthews- Trout Fishing England's chalk streams

**March 6- Final planning session for the March 26th
Annual Fly Fishing Seminar**

**April 3- Joint meeting hosted by the Conhocton
River TU Group**

May 1- TBA and June 5- TBA

*Suggestions for future programming are requested and
should be directed to Kirk at kklingensmi@stny.rr.com
or 607.562.3344.*

ANNUAL FLY FISHING EDUCATIONAL SEMINAL

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. Rainbow Paradise will again be supplying the brown trout for the indoor youth fishing pond. The trout will later be stocked in the Mill Street pond.

Fly-Tying Nights

Fly tying events are taking place on Tuesday evenings at the Big Flats Community Center from 7 to 9:30pm. We are no longer using the Arnot Mall. We have to be out of the center by 10pm so at 9:30 begin to finish and put equipment away. We should clean up after

Directions to Big Flats Community Center: Exit off NY Rte 17/I-86 at Exit 49. Go south towards Big Flats. 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**

Club web site: www.TwinTiersFFF.org

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NEXT CLUB MEETING: Monday January 9 Big Flats Community Center 7pm

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Twin Tiers-5 Rivers Chapter
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ourselves too leaving the room as we found it. We will be using the center's larger room.

Note that the day of the week has been changed to Tuesdays as the center is not available to us on other nights other than our regular first Monday of the month chapter meeting.

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. We will get in touch with them and extend an invitation to join the group.

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. Further information is on the mailing label side of this newsletter.

**Current club newsletters are available on your
club website:**

www.TwinTiersFFF.org