
FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

TWIN TIERS-FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

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

June 5- Big Flats Community Center Program begins 7 p.m.

Jeff White- *Understanding and Fishing the Hatches of the Upper Delaware River*

1. How the system works and it affects on fishing
2. Major hatches by season, timing and identification
3. Imitations
4. Presentation
5. Other imitations e.g.: Alewives etc.
6. Flow Issues and current fight for water [with NYC]

Jeff's bio: "I grew up fishing for anything that swims in CT and NY. After high school I went to college in North Western South Carolina and guided on many of the streams in the Blue Ridge, the Davidson River and others in the Asheville, NC area. After college I moved to Elizabethton, TN to guide on the South Holston, Watauga, and Clinch River tailwater systems. I was hired five years ago to move back here and manage Al Caucci's Delaware River Club [Starlight, PA]. Along with the Delaware, I would be more than happy to answer any questions on the southern tailwaters or free stone streams in SC, NC, GA, and TN that have become popular in the last few years."

The Delaware River System is generally recognized as the best wild trout fishery East of the Mississippi. The Delaware River system (East Branch, West Branch, and Main Stem) are in eastern Catskills and are within a two-hour drive from Corning/Elmira. Both the East and West Branch are tailwater fisheries – cold water bottom releasing dams providing excellent habitat for high growth rate trout. The fishery is known for challenging the most experienced fly fishers, yet it offers a rare opportunity to hook up with truly huge wild trout.

MAY MEETING: Last month's super program by fishing professional Dave Rothrock- *Effective Nymph Tactics and Patterns*- was loaded with how-to information for fishing underwater fly patterns. Detecting nymph strikes is probably the one single most difficult part of fly fishing even for the more advanced fly fishers. Dave shared how he handles everything from flies, tippet, leaders, line weight/type colors to effective strike indicators. Line drift is better controlled with a

long rod for one example Dave gave. If you missed this one, you missed a good example of Nymph Fishing 101.

Your FFF chapter has great programming. We always have plenty of room, parking is right outside the door and we are not very far from an exit off I86 (NY17). Directions are on the back of the newsletter. Why not drop around this coming Monday?

River Fest 2006

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 3, 2006!
9:30-11:30: Paddle the Chemung River from Bottcher's Landing to Grove Street
11:00-3:00: River Fest at Grove Street boat launch site in Elmira
Live bands, great food, activities, displays, Cornell Raptors, fly tying, try-a-kayak, Casting for Kids and more!

For more information contact Linda at LWC4@cornell.edu, 607 734-4453 or visit www.chemungrivertrail.com/events-river-fest.htm

PARK STATION- ANNUAL KIDS & SENIORS FISHING DERBY- SAT JUNE 17

Where: Park Station, Erin NY
Fly Fishing area staffed by TT-5R volunteers
When: Registration 7 A.M. (Volunteers by 6:30 A.M.)
How Long: Derby runs from 7 - 11:45 A.M.
Awards: Given out starting at noon (Volunteers can leave by noon.) Separate Prizes for Fly Fishing
This is the second year TT-5R has been requested to staff the special fly fishing area. Volunteers are needed. Children of staffers are allowed to participate. This includes senior family members and grandchildren.
There are other divisions using bait and lures. You can bring your canoes and kayaks. More details at the meeting. Russ

July meeting - moved to July 10th

We'll meet in Denison Park on the north side of Denison Parkway/old route 17, by the dike. If someone wants to bring soda, food etc. then we may start earlier. The good fishing will be from 7-9 PM.

We can do something similar on August 7th if there is interest.

CLUB LIBRARY

Gary Shaw manages the new TT-5R Chapter library. If you have books, periodicals, tapes, or CD-ROMs involving flyfishing in any aspect that you wish to donate for this program, please contact Gary at 607.733.5238, email gweb731@aol.com, or bring your donations to any meeting. Visit the club web site www.TwinTiersFFF.org for the latest update on the listings available. All you have to do to borrow an item is to contact Gary before a meeting and he will bring it

with him. Borrowers are honor bound to return the borrowed item at the following 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. 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 May 1 **Big Flats Community Center 7pm**

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