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# FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

## TWIN TIERS-FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

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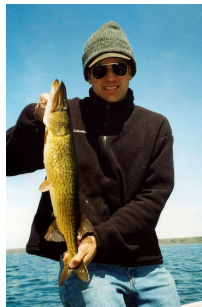
### NEXT MEETING

**Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 7 –  
8:30 PM at the Big Flats  
Community Center**

The June program features Finger Lakes guide and Cornell teacher, John Gaulke. John's presentation will review species and strategies for Finger Lakes fly fishing. He guides over 150 days a year on the Eastern Finger Lakes – including Skaneateles, Cayuga, Cayuta, Kueka, Owasco, Cross, and Lake Ontario. John runs trips on his 18' Crestliner from January through December. He targets landlocks, big pike, lake trout, smallmouth and largemouth bass, gar, carp and freshwater drum.

John also teaches the "Introduction to Fly Fishing" and "Introduction to Freshwater Angling" classes at Cornell.

John's is well known for his knowledge and expertise on our home waters. This will be a do-not-miss opportunity. Check out John's website [fingerlakesanglingzone.com](http://fingerlakesanglingzone.com)



### May Meeting Highlights

The well attended May meeting featured nationally known fly angler, tier and author Ed Shenk. Ed is known for developing flies and techniques for tough trout in ultra-demanding crystal clear spring creeks. His legacy has influenced trout fly fishing strategies throughout the world. Ed originated the LeTort Hopper, LeTort Cricket, Shenk Cress Bug, Shenk Sculpin and Shenk White Minnow. Ed will soon be recognized for his LeTort Cricket fly as the fly of the year (2007) by the Pennsylvania Fly Fishers Museum Association.

He is currently working on a book describing his 70 years of fly fishing. Ed commented that if he doesn't get it to the publisher soon he will have to

change the title to his 80 years of fly fishing,

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### The Educational Scene

The 2006 school fly fishing programs are finished for this season. TT-5R programs will begin again in January of 2008 and with supporting team work from the Catherine Creek TU group.

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### Update- Bill Larvis Memorial Benches

Dick Paul reports that \$287 has been donated to date for two benches and memorial plaques. Benches are slated to be installed at the King's farm on the Cohocton River. DEC and DOT permission is being obtained to install these near the highway bridge. Mr. King has volunteered to help install the permanent concrete foundations.

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**Temple Fork TiCR X fly rod** auctioned off May 7 was won by Dick Naylor

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### KEEP UP TO DATE ON WHAT'S HAPPENING

around the Twin Tiers and Five Rivers by tuning into your club's web site which is updated regularly by club pres John Lively. [www.TwinTiersFFF.org](http://www.TwinTiersFFF.org). Past newsletters and club library listings are available on-line.

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### FUTURE CLUB PROGRAMING

If you have a good program to suggest - call Kirk at 607-562-3344 or e-mail at [kklingensmi@stny.rr.com](mailto:kklingensmi@stny.rr.com) Club meeting programs are also on-line on the club's web site: [www.twintiersFFF.org](http://www.twintiersFFF.org)

July and August meetings are traditionally fishing outings on the Chemung River or other nearby waters. Watch your email in-box for dates, times, and other details. There will be no club newsletters for July and August.

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## CLUB LIBRARY

The TT-5R Chapter has its own library. If you have books, periodicals, tapes, or CD-ROMs involving flyfishing in any aspect that you wish to donate for this program, please bring your donations to any meeting. The club library list is up on the club web site [www.twintiersFFF.org](http://www.twintiersFFF.org).

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## FISHING DATE

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.  
**John Lively- Pres- (607.739.8791 Email [jlively@stny.rr.com](mailto:jlively@stny.rr.com))**  
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A club fishing trip is planned for Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Meeting time and water fished will be announced shortly before the event.

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## MicroDots

These are Velcro and stick on reel bodies. They are great for holding the end of your tippet so it doesn't catch up in the body of the reel. No more lost tippet ends. A package of three normally sells for \$5.95 but you can get a pretty good discount if you buy them from the club. You'll want one for all your fly reels. See Dick Naylor for yours.

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The Federation of Fly Fishers is a 41-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. *Join or renew FFF membership online at [www.fedflyfishers.org](http://www.fedflyfishers.org) or by phone at 406.222.9369*

**Club Web Site** [www.TwinTiersFFF.org](http://www.TwinTiersFFF.org)

## **NEXT CLUB MEETING: Monday June 4- John Gaulke - Unique Fly Fishing in the Finger Lakes Big Flats Community Center**

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