
FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

TWIN TIERS-FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

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NEXT MEETING

Monday, March 3rd, 7 PM at the Big Flats Community Center

Web Pearsall & Peter Austerman

Region 8 DEC Update & Conhocton Creel Survey Results

Web Pearsall, head of DEC Region 8, along with fisheries biologist Peter Austermann will be joining us. Web will give us an update on Region 8 fisheries along with upcoming changes and proposed changes in regulations.

Peter will be sharing the results of last year's creel survey on the Conhocton along with an update on the health of that fishery. The creel census is a critical input for the future stocking plans for the river.

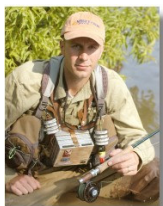
Last Month's Feature Power Point program was "The Origins and History of Our Classic Catskill Dry Fly Patterns" by our own TT-5R member Keith Matthews. Keith was making repairs to a shadowbox, when he decided to write a history of these significant flies to our sport. The flies in this shadowbox are from Art Flick's great classic "The Streamside Guide", a basic handbook on the most important hatches of the Catskills. Keith brought the shadowbox and talked about the history of each of these flies, and also gave a little background on Art and his seminal work, "The Streamside Guide". It was one of our better programs and if you missed it you missed another good program.

Special Guest April 7

2008 US. Fly Fishing Champion

George Daniel and Dynamic Nymphing

Monday April 7 7:00 pm



Our speaker in April will be 2008 US Fly Fishing Champion, George Daniel. George began fly fishing at age 6 while growing up in Potter County, PA. He was mentored by Joe Humphreys along with many Central PA legends. He now lives in Lock Haven, PA – and is a manager in the TCO fly shop in State College.

George has been seen on ESPN and OLN, competing in the Great Outdoor Games and the Fly Fishing Masters. He is a certified FFF Fly Casting

Instructor. His accomplishments range from 1st place Casting Competition in the 2004 OLN Fly Fishing Masters to his most recent Gold Medal at the 2008 U.S. National Fly Fishing Championship in Boulder, Colorado. George was selected to compete in the 2008 World Fly Fishing Championships in New Zealand. He is a coach for the US Youth Fly Fishing Team.

George is a master of many types of fishing. He will be speaking and giving a video presentation on nymphing methods. This will be a unique opportunity to gain insight from a true master in our sport. The public is invited. There will be \$5 admission for non-FFF members to help offset the speaker fee.

Watch upcoming newsletters for more information on this interesting speaker.

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Fly Fishing Academy

April 5, 2008

8:00-5:00

Horseheads Middle School

The TT-5R chapter of the FFF will be sponsoring a fly fishing school on the first Sunday in April.

The academy is to provide knowledge and basic skills to non-fly fishers to get started or for the newly started fly fisher to advance their skills. The school will be taught by nationally-known teachers and club members – **Dave Rothrock, Joe Cambridge, and Carol Farkas**. The day will be jammed packed full of helpful information on equipment, fly selection, casting, fishing methods, etc. See the attached flyer for more information.

Similar schools are offered in our region for \$125 and much more. We are hopeful that the high quality of the staff and the curriculum, lunch and snacks, and an annual membership to the FFF will be attractive to interested fly fishers in our area.

We need help from all the members in two ways.

1) Please help us get the word out. The flyer is attached to the newsletter. This will be a great opportunity to pass along to friends, relatives, spouses, who would like to learn about our sport. If you are a member, but need a little extra information to get started – sign up.

Since this is the first attempt at a class like this, we are a little unsure what the response will be. We could

use your help in recruiting students. We will limit the class size to 35, and already have a number of folks who are signing up. So encourage folks to sign up early!

2) ***We need members to volunteer to teach*** casting and knots and help with other roles during the day. We especially need 8 casting instructors. If you have experience in teaching casting or would like to learn, we want your help. Dave Rothrock will be holding a training session for the class instructors and review the teaching methods we will be using. We also have need for volunteers for other roles. Please contact Kirk Klingensmith by 3/29 to volunteer. 607-562-3344 kklingensmi@stny.rr.com

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February Business Meeting

Monday the 18th: present were Klingensmith, Trimmer, Naylor, Ryan and Krajci.

Highlights of the meeting are as follows:

1. Financial Report - Opening balance of \$2024.09 less expense leaves a closing balance is \$2035.94. Expense for membership was \$40 for memberships to FFF & \$9.15 printing and mail costs. Income was \$30 for membership dues plus \$31.00 from the 50/50 split.
2. Motion by Trimmer, seconded and passed to provide money to offset the high cost of gas for the driver to the Bass Pro Shop in Auburn and future out-of-town fly tying demos for the good of the club.
3. Fly Fishing Academy is on track as reported by Kirk Klingensmith. Treasurer to send proof of insurance to the Horseheads Middle School. Lively and Trimmer working on PR and media outlets and others have already been contacted. Descriptive flyers prepared and the fly tyers will have them available for March 1 & 2 at the Bass Pro Shop in Auburn, NY and the Ithaca Fishing Day March 8 sponsored by Ithaca TU.

Trimmer and Krajci will man the table and demo fly tie and promote the Fly Fishing Academy. Kirk will call upon members to help at the academy. Manpower requirements are anticipated to be less than previous seminars.

4. Dick Naylor will arrange for the lunch and refreshments for the academy.

5. Club Fishing Outings were set up as follows:

A. Trout fishing on the Cohocton River May 10 rendezvous at Corning Wegmans at 0830 hours. Dick Naylor Coordinating.

B. Trout fishing at Rainbow Paradise April 15 Rendezvous at Corning Wegmans at 0830 hours. Trimmer Coordinating.

C. Trout fishing on the Genny June 14 Rendezvous at Corning Wegmans at 0800 hours. Krajci Coordinating.

D. July/Aug Smallmouth Bass fishing in lieu of club meetings:

July 7th (Monday) 7:30 PM in the area of Corning's Dennison Park

August 4th (Monday) 7:30 PM in West Elmira by the Town Offices and.

August 16 8:00 AM on the Susquehanna, Rendezvous at Elmira Holiday Inn in Elmira on East Water Street.

Other fishing activities can be set up as members wish and someone is willing to serve as coordinator.

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Please read the attached flyer for the Ithaca TU group's March 8th Fishing Day.

NEW FFF MEMBERSHIP OPTION FOR TT-5R

Beginning in 2008, the FFF is accepting new memberships in charter clubs like ours for a promotional fee of just \$10. Many receiving this newsletter are not members of the FFF. This is a wonderful opportunity to join a really worthwhile organization. Please call the FFF today (406.222.9369) and tell them you are joining with Twin Tiers- Five Rivers Chapter affiliation. You may also join on-line at www.fedflyfishers.org Call NOW!

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.

Tom Krajci- Pres- (Email tkrajci@stny.rr.com)

Tom Rood- Sec/Editor (315.536.2556 E-mail Senecagardener@live.com)

The Federation of Fly Fishers is a 42-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 or by phone at 406.222.9369

Club Web Site www.TwinTiersFFF.org

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