
FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

TWIN TIERS-FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

[Canistota-Chemung-Cohocton-Susquehanna-Tioga Rivers in NY South & PA North Tiers] www.TwinTiersFFF.org May 2008

NEXT MEETING

Monday, May 5th, 7 PM at the Big Flats Community Center

Mike Hogue

An Iowan Goes Fishing in the Catskills

Mike Hogue will be presenting "An Iowan Goes Fishing in the Catskills". This program will overview



fly fishing opportunities in the Catskills. Mike will be showing some historical places, giving tips and ideas where to fish.

About Mike: Mike is a native Iowan and lives near Ithaca. He is the owner of Badger Creek Fly Tying (on web at www.eflytyer.com). Mike serves as VP President of Conservation for the Northeast Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers. He is also a member of the Catskill Fly Tyers Guild, the Leon Chandler Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the Catskill Fly Fishing Center.

Last Month's Meeting featured 2008 US. Fly



Fishing Champion George Daniel and Dynamic Nymphing. He lives in Lock Haven, PA and is a manager in the TCO fly shop in State College. While George is a master of many types of fishing, his presentation was a personalized narration of his video on nymphing methods. It was an unique opportunity to gain insight from a true master in our sport.

From President Tom Krajci- The Fly Fishing Academy was a strong success in its debut. Kudos are due Kirk Klingensmith who conceived of the idea and was more than ably assisted by Dave Rothrock, Carol Farcas and Joe Cambridge. Many of our members also assisted at the academy. After all expenses connected to the academy were deducted we gained approximately \$1,400 and, most importantly, 30 new FFF members. As a result of the new membership

drive incentive by the FFF we will receive at least two new rods to raise additional funds.

Our Treasury now stands at \$3,119.14 after all expenses were paid for the Academy and for the April program meeting which was well received by the members in attendance. The major expenses were for food, refreshments, facility rental to the Horseheads middle school and for our April program presenter.

John Lively is investigating several conservation related projects for the consideration of the club.

VP Russ Hyde will need six volunteers during the months of January and February to assist in teaching fly tying and casting to middle schoolers.

Dick Naylor will be contacting the Bath VA on Project Healing Waters to do a one day fly fishing outing on a local (Bath area) pond. He anticipates from 6 to 11 veterans to participate.

From Kirk Klingensmith: To all students from the Fly Fishing Academy: John Lively has posted all the presentation materials from the class on the website. Some presentations needed to be altered to fit on the server. But the key content is there. Club website www.twintiersfff.org Hope to see you at an upcoming club event!

[Kirk just returned from 10 days in Florida. The saltwater and bass fishing was fun, though not as prolific as past years.]

Also, please remember the Twin Tiers Angling website at: www.bradcoangling.proboards85.com/index.cgi It's a message board with a category listing for your FFF TT5R club and angling info, stream conditions, Buy, Swap, and Sell listing for fishing gear. It's a great place to meet anglers across the Twin Tiers, network, post fishing fishing adventures and a whole host of other topics. Membership is free all you need to do is register a user name and pick a password... and your into all the topics and posts.

Our Last Club Fishing Outing

A very small group of us traveled to Rainbow Paradise Trout Farm in PA on April 12. It was not too cold but it sure was windy giving everyone a chance to work on windy casting skills. Although it was a bit cold for the fish and the fish were uncooperative, we all caught some

nice trout- catch and release. Your editor caught two very nice 16" rainbows in full spawning colors. It is a wonderful place to practice fly fishing skills and to teach them as well to newer fly fishers.

Future Club Fishing Outings as follows:

- ** Sat May 10- Trout fishing on the Cohocton River. Meet at Corning Wegmans parking lot at 0830 hours. Dick Naylor Coordinator
- ** Sat June 14- Trout fishing on the Genesee River. Meet at Corning Wegmans parking lot 0800 hours. Tom Krajci Coordinator
- ** 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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NEWS FLASH!

The TT-5R chapter of the FFF needs a new editor beginning with the September issue. After five years it is time for a change. With that in mind, if you are not receiving an email issue of the club newsletter, please send your email address to senecagardener@live.com. Until a new editor steps forward, US Postal issues will cease with the June issue. The snail mail process takes a bit of time to handle and must be discontinued. If this is a handicap for anyone, find a member nearby and ask them to print you a copy. Or, go to your local library and ask them how you can get a free email address on their computers.

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.

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