
FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

TWIN TIERS-FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

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October 2009

Upcoming events

- October 5 – Moffitt System explained (fly with no hook, trailed by bare hook)
- October 19 - Club business meeting.
- November 2 – Kyle Frank and Dylan Margeit – presentation on their experiences attending fly fishing camps during the summer
- November 16 - Club business meeting.
- December 7 – TBD
- December 21 - Club business meeting.

Two Summer Educational events

On Friday - June 5, the chapter hosted the Chemung Valley Montessori School 6th grade graduation field day. The graduating students have traditionally chosen a special outing to celebrate their achievement and this year's class wanted to learn fly-fishing. Of the group of five - none had cast before and few had caught fish. The students - Ben Conway, Sebastian Belco, and Evan Stiles; teacher Michelle Johnson; and head of school George Conway all learned to fly cast proficiently. All the youths caught at least 6 fish, with one landing over 12 including a real nice bass. Member Keith Vaughan kindly welcomed us to use of his pond and property for the morning's event.



On Saturday - June 6, the club did fly tying, fly casting demonstrations and instruction during the Elmira "Riverfest." Our chapter responded quickly to the plea from the festival organizers when this Monday the scheduled casting demonstrator had a family emergency. The Riverfest took place at the Elmira Chemung River Grove Street launch - and included canoeing, kayaking, and a street fair like celebration. Over 300 folks participated. Club members Chas Elliott and Kirk Klingensmith gave casting lessons to an estimated 30 people, 20 were youths. We had many inquiries from flyfishers and would-be flyfishers who did not know of the chapter and asked for information to attend an upcoming meeting.

Thank you so much to Chas for driving 40 miles from Hornell to help on Sat - and to Keith Vaughan for his kindness in hosting the Friday field day.



Chemung River float trip

Chris Walker and Kirk were the contingent for the clubs trip on August 2. It was raining fairly hard in the morning. The bass bite was off – they caught only 3 or 4.

But when the sun came out - the carp bite was awesome. They landed 5 carp and had at least that many break off. The smallest carp was 27" and the largest was 30" with a 18" girth. (Est 14lbs) They doubled up twice.



President Kirk with a Chemung River Golden Bone



Chris Walker landed this 14 lb carp after a 45 min fight.

Rainbow Paradise Fishing Trip

On Sept 19, 9 club members had a great day catching and releasing monster trout at the Rainbow Paradise trout farm in Coudersport, PA. All enjoyed Kielbasa and crout, cooked by Dick Naylor. Gary Shaw brought along his young son Ben, who reeled in a few big ones. Youth members Tyler Noll and Dylan Margeit (along with Dylan's Dad – Terry) were keeping the rods bent nearly all day. George Roy, who is still healing from shoulder surgery in July, was still catching fish at closing time– going home with a ‘good ache.’



Fly of the Month: CDC Biot Dun

Contributed by Chas Elliott

CDC pattern from Library DVD “Tying with CDC”
Shane Stalcup.



- Hook: Tiemco 101 or dry fly hook (I used a 16)
- Thread: Color to match thorax (I used black)
- Tail: 4-8 Tailing fibers or fine paint brush bristles, figure 8 to split.
- Body: Goose biot (smaller fly) Turkey (larger fly)
Color to match natural wrapped in to create a smooth body
- Veiling: Mallard side feather shank length facing forward
- Wing: CDC color of wing, 4 feathers tied in concave up on top of the mallard.
- Thorax/Head: Fine dry fly dubbing color of natural, use dubbing to push wing back into upright position.

Anyone wanting to contribute to the fly of the month can e-mail Chas Elliott a picture of the fly and the pattern to chasman@frontiernet.net, or give me the fly and pattern at the next meeting and I will photograph the fly and put it in the newsletter (I am sure the photographs will get better as I develop my skill, no promises on the flies)

Sept Meeting Report

Joe Cambridge and Carol Farkas who presented a program on getting started in fly-fishing and fall tributary fishing. They reviewed basic knots and also some good discussion on leaders. They also

showed a portion of a video on Fall Fishing on Fall Creek (in Ithaca).

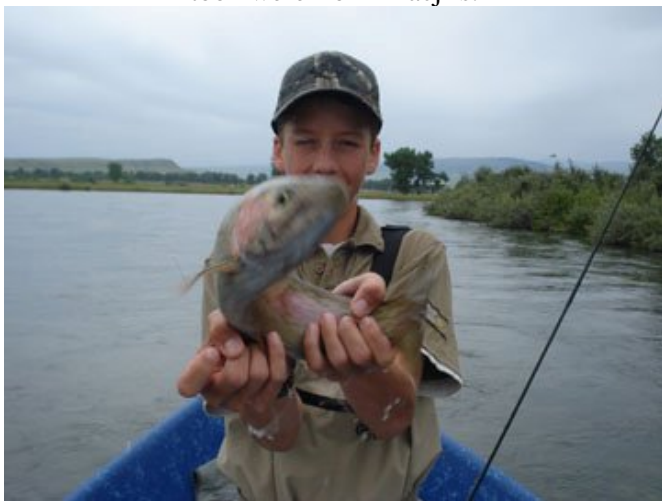
Sept 21 Business Meeting Summary

1. Leadership changes. Charles Elliott becomes newsletter editor and George Roy secretary.
2. Jan. 31 will be club's 10 yr. Anniversary. Decided to plan a social meeting night. Dick Naylor and Kirk will help. Need a few more volunteers. Decided to have series of watercolor print note cards made for sale and gifting. Planning to raffle a fly rod, as well.
3. FFF National raffle drawing delayed until March 15, 2010. TT5R to decided continue to sell tickets.
4. FFF is not running a new member incentive rate. Club decided to give new paid members who join between now and the 10th anniversary one ticket to club's rod raffle. (not for renewals.)
5. Treasury Balance \$4018.07

Minutes submitted by: George Roy

Summer fishing camps

Don't forget that at the November meeting Kyle Frank and Dylan Margeit will give a presentation on their experiences at the five-day youth fly fishing school that was held on the Bighorn River in Montana. The club loaned Dylan two 4 piece travel fly rods to take on the trip. It so happens that two rods that Dylan took were Tom Kracji's.



Casters' Rendezvous

The Casters' Rendezvous, organized by Dave Rothrock was held on August 29 and 30 in Waterville PA. The

event's focus was on casting instruction as it related to the FFF. Kirk Klingensmith, Joe Cambridge, Carol Farkas and Chas Elliott were all in attendance from the Club. The event was nothing short of Great!

Something interesting

<http://www.sexyloops.com/contentspage.shtml>

The name is strange but this Internet site has a lot to offer, check it out!

One for the newsletter



Shallow water Steelhead

We invite all club members to submit photos of fish, fly-fishing or other fly-fishing related topics. We will pick the best ones and include them in the newsletter. If you would like to submit a short write up with the photo, that will be considered as well. Send all submissions to.

chasman@frontiernet.net

Library Spotlight

This month's spotlight is on "Tying with CDC" by *Shane Stalcup*. This instructional DVD gives directions on how to tie 5 CDC patterns. It also includes some fishing recommendations for those patterns and a general discussion on CDC. The five patterns are.

CDC Biot Dun
CDC loop wing emerger
Medallion Dun
Parachute midge larva
Medallion Caddis

Review: Although not an exhaustive volume on CDC the methods and patterns are very good. The media quality of the DVD is very good, the instruction is slow

and deliberate and the picture angle and view are right on target. Overall I would rate this DVD a 4/5 rises. I would give it a 5/5 if there were a few more patterns.

If you would like to contribute to the Library Spotlight, see Ken Aniolek for a library Item and write a brief review. Then send it to Chas Elliott.

Membership

To become and remain a member of our chapter, the only requirement is to hold a paid-up membership in the national FFF. This is required by our constitution as an FFF charter club. **The following memberships have expired or are expiring soon**, according to our records:

Craig Weaver Bill Mihaly Charles Elliott John Scott Ryan

Matt Collins Raymond Sherwood Richard Naylor

As you renew your memberships, please email Secretary George Roy groy001@stny.rr.com so he can update the club roster.

You can renew your membership three ways: 1) online at www.fedflyfishers.org, 2) download a form to print

"Many men go fishing all their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after."
Henry David Thoreau

Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter FFF

The Federation of Fly Fishers is an international non-profit organization working to conserve, restore and educate through fly-fishing. The FFF is the only organization that advocates for fly anglers on all waters. Our local chapter is the Twin Tiers Five Rivers chapter, named after the Canisteo, Chemung, Cohocton, Susquehanna, and Tioga Rivers in southern New York and northern Pennsylvania. Since we are a charter club, current membership in the national FFF is required of all members, but there are no additional dues or fees.

Join the Federation of Fly Fishers online at www.fedflyfishers.org or by phone at 406-222-9369 . The Club Secretary has paper applications that can be mailed in. Be sure to mention Twin Tiers-Five Rivers as your chapter affiliation, so you will be recognized as part of the TT-5R Chapter.

Our club meets from September through June the first Monday of each month (a week later if a holiday), at the Big Flats Community Center, Maple Street, Big Flats NY. Directions: 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. The Community Center is on the right just beyond the town hall.

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and mail in, 3) get a form from Steve Harris or George Roy. Be sure to mention Twin Tiers-Five Rivers as your chapter affiliation, so you will be recognized as part of the TT-5R Chapter.

Classifieds

Dick Naylor is offering a pair of size 8 rubber waders for free to a club member.

Spring Creek Strategies

Jake Trimmer has an extra copy of a new book called Spring Creek Strategies, Hatches, Patterns and Techniques by Mike Heck. Jake says it is very well done and would make a great addition to your library. The book retails for \$35, but Jake is offering it to club members for \$25. Call Jake at 607-733-4333.

Members with Fly fishing equipment to sell (or give away) can post it here, by sending a description and contact information to Chas Elliott.

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