
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS TWIN TIERS FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

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April 2016

April Program

Joe Ackourey, Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Guide

Spring Fishing for Trout in Pennsylvania Streams & Rivers

Please join us on April 4th at the Big Flats Community Center from 6:30 to 9:00 pm when Joe Ackourey is scheduled to tie flies and talk about **Spring Trout Fishing**. Joe is an expert fly fisherman, skilled fly tyer, and Licensed Pennsylvania fly fishing guide, with nearly five decades of experience to share with us. Joe was lucky to learn from his late father, Dick Ackourey, who was also a renowned guide, fly tyer and outfitter, and a true master both on the water and at the vise. His father took Joe under his wing at the early age of 6, where he first learned to tie trout flies in production mode as well as to fly fish. Joe has been published over 50 times in various flyfishing journals and has made appearances on local and national outdoor TV stations. Joe primarily fishes in Pennsylvania, on streams such as the Lackawanna River, Bowman Creek, the Susquehanna River, as well as a variety of other small mountain streams. Joe's first love is teaching, so expect to learn a lot on this date.

May Program

George Daniel, Author and Fly Fishing U.S. National Champion

Fly-Fishing Techniques, Tactics & Patterns for Streamers

Also mark your calendars for May 2nd when we are thrilled to announce our featured speaker is George Daniel. George is a member of Fly Fishing TEAMUSA, and a two time Fly Fishing U.S. National Champion, and his passion is in fly fishing education and teaching others to enjoy this activity that we all love. He logs over 200 days a year on trout waters near and far from his home in Lock Haven, PA. He has published articles in virtually every fly fishing periodical out there, and has authored two very popular fishing books, **Dynamic Nymphing** and his most recent book, **Strip Set**. George will be speaking on streamer techniques featured in Strip Set. Mark your calendars - this will be a great program. We are also happy to share that George's visit will be co-sponsored by our friends from the Leon Chandler Trout Unlimited and Catherine Creek Trout Unlimited. We are very excited that our three clubs are working together!

President's Short Cast

Kirk Klingensmith ><(((°>

Are you ready for this season! It is upon us now.

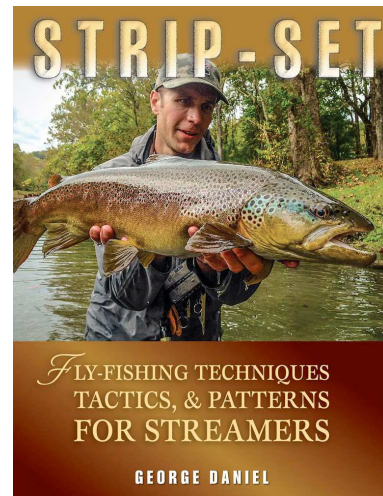
The last month has been filled with exciting events like the Ithaca Fishing Day, Catherine Creek TU banquet, and Syracuse Tie-One-On.

As I write this, we are finalizing last minute preparations for the 2016 Fly Fishing Academy. We are nearly at capacity for 32 students, and the staff of 18 is ready to go. This year promises to be a great Academy.

George Daniel coming May 2

I am thrilled to announce that our featured speaker for the May 2 meeting is George Daniel. George will be speaking on streamer techniques featured in the very popular book he just released!

I am equally thrilled to share that George's visit will be co-sponsored by our friends with the Leon Chandler Trout Unlimited and this year we welcome the Catherine Creek Trout Unlimited. I am absolutely excited that our three clubs are working together!



Ithaca Fishing Day

March 26 was the Annual Ithaca Fishing Day event sponsored by the Leon Chandler Trout Unlimited. TT5R Club members demonstrated fly tying and taught casting at the event. Volunteers included Kirk, Gene Nowlan, Dick Naylor, Nancy & Edward Siemon, Chas Elliott, Bob Carlson, and Bob Schaeffler. We recruited several Academy students from the event and sold a few rod raffle tickets. The event had more displays than ever before, featuring the Leon Chandler TU's prolific Trout-in-the-Classroom projects, the Floating Classrooms, and several other conservation education efforts.



Best Raffle Ever!

You do not want to miss this year's rod raffle. Temple Fork Outfitters is helping us offer the best prize ever. The winner of this raffle will get to choose a rod from virtually any rod TFO sells. This means you get to choose the rod which fits your need. Choose a great trout, spey, muskie, tuna, or whatever-you-desire rod. See the flyer following this article for the list of choices.

Runner-up winners will get the excellent Aaron Jasper Nymphing 3 DVD collection and another will receive a box of "Favorite Flies" tied by members. Proceeds from the raffle go to our youth scholarship and the general fund. Tickets are 5 for \$20 (or \$5 each). Drawing will be at the May 2 meeting.

Would you be willing to sell to your friends or other sportsmen clubs? See Bob Carlson carlsonrl@corning.com (607) 765-1286 for tickets.

Fishing Trips:

The club is planning some great fishing trips this coming season to the Cohocton, Cayuta Creek, West Branch of Delaware, the Genesee, and many others. See the Trip Plan later on in the Newsletter. Club members organize these trips. We need volunteers to help the organizers

If you would like to attend a trip, these are open to Club members and Visitors. We ask that you contact the trip organizers (contact information on the Trip Plan) and let them know of your plans. We would like to know at least a week before the trip that you plan to come. We would ask that you confirm those plans two days before the trip. Trip organizers will communicate through e-mail details of the trip and may need to change plans if weather or water conditions become unfavorable. Also, for some of the trips food is provided – so it is especially important to know who is coming.

Calling All Fly Tyers:

The Fly Fishing Academy is just around the corner. We have traditionally given a set of fishing flies to each of our students. We are looking for flies which would be suitable to starting fly fishers. Would you consider tying up a dozen or two to share? We are getting started late this year on this collection, so we need your help. Please bring your flies to the Academy Setup evening or contact Curtis Luster (607) 348-8743 urbanwaders@gmail.com.

Following that, the third prize for the 2016 Rod Raffle will be a box of flies hand-tied by Club Members. Please consider tying or donating some of your favorite flies to add to this prize (secret weapons accepted). Bob Schaeffler will be collecting these flies at program meetings in April. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The Raffle will be at the May 2nd Meeting so all fly donations should be turned in by the week of April 25th. Contact Bob Schaeffler at (607) 738-7956 schaeffler56@hotmail.com

If you would like to donate to either and cannot contact Curtis or Bob please give your donation to one of the officers - and they will get them to the right place. Thanks for helping the chapter in this way.

2016 Raffle
International Federation of Fly Fishers
Twin Tier Five Rivers Chapter



WIN Your Choice of any TFO FLY ROD !!!!

FIRST PRIZE - NEW Temple Fork Outfitter Fly Rod - winner gets their choice of nearly any fly rod that TFO sells (Detailed List of rod choices is shown below:



Axiom Series



\$289.95 - \$324.95



Clouser Series



\$199.95 - \$219.95

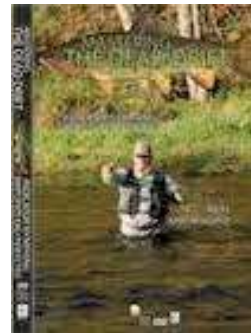
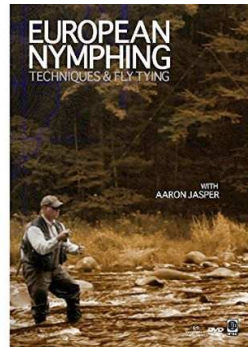


BVK Series



\$249.95 - \$349.95

SECOND PRIZE – A three (3) DVD set of Aaron Jasper’s nyming videos



THIRD PRIZE – A box of flies hand-tied by Club Members

Raffle tickets - 5 for \$20 (or \$5 each)

Drawing will be May 2, 2016

BVK Series

TF 03 80-4B
TF 04 86-4B
TF 04 90-4B
TF 04 10-4B
TF 05 86-4B
TF 05 90-4B
TF 05 90-5B **
TF 05 10-4B
TF 06 90-4B
TF 06 90-5B **
TF 06 91-4B
TF 06 96-4B
TF 06 10-4B
TF 07 90-4B
TF 07 96-4B
TF 07 10-4B
TF 08 90-4B
TF 08 90-5B **
TF 08 10-4B
TF 09 90-4B
TF 10 90-4B
TF 12 90-4B
TF 03 10 5B *

Professional Series

TF 02 80-3P 2
TF 03 76-4P 2
TF 03 86-4P 2
TF 04 80-4P 2
TF 04 86-4P 2
TF 04 90-4P 2
TF 05 76-4P 2
TF 05 86-4P 2
TF 05 90-4P 2
TF 05 10-4P 2
TF 06 90-4P 2
TF 06 10-4P 2
TF 07 90-4P 2
TF 07 96-4P 2
TF 07 10-4P 2
TF 08 90-4P 2
TF 08 96-4P 2
TF 09 90-4P 2
TF 10 90-4P 2

Bluewater Rods

TF BW Baby
TF BW LD
TF BW MD
TF BW HD

Mini Magnums

TF MINI 6/8
TF MINI 8/10

Signature

TF 02 60-2S
TF 03 76-2S
TF 04 80-2S
TF 04 86-2S
TF 05 86-2S
TF 05 90-2S
TF 06 90-2S
TF 07 90-2S
TF 08 90-2S
TF 09 90-2S
TF 10 90-2S

Deer Creek Two Handed Rods

TF 45 126 4DC **
TF 56 126 4DC **
TF 67 130-4DC **
TF 67 140-4DC **
TF 78 130 4DC **
TF 78 140 4DC **
TF 89 136 4DC **
TF 89 150 4DC **
TF 910 140 4DC **
TF 910 150 4DC **

Mangrove Series

TF 04 90-4M
TF 05 90-4M
TF 06 90-4M
TF 07 90-4M
TF 08 90-4M
TF 09 90-4M
TF 10 90-4M
TF 12 90-4M

Esox Series

TF 10 90-4E
TF 12 90-4E

Clouser Series

TF 05 89-4X
TF 06 89-4X
TF 07 89-4X
TF 08 89-4X
TF 09 89-4X
TF 10 89-4X

TiCr X Series

TF 05 90-4X
TF 06 90-4 X (lt)
TF 06 90-4X
TF 07 90-4X
TF 08 90-4X
TF 09 90-4X
TF 10 90-4X
TF 12 90-4X
TF 7/8 113-5X

Axiom Series

TF 05 90-4A
TF 06 90-4A
TF 07 90-4A
TF 08 90-4A
TF 09 90-4A
TF 10 90-4A

Finesse Series

TF .5 50-3F
TF 01 69-4F
TF 02 73-4F
TF 03 79-4F
TF 03 89-4F
TF 04 79-4F
TF 04 89-4F
TF 05 79-4F
TF 05 89-4F

Finesse S-Glass

TF 3/4 70-4FSG
TF 4/5 76-4FSG

Bug Launchers

TF BL PR (Practice)
TF BL 4/5 (7' 2 pc)
TF BL 5/6 (8' 2 pc)

Tenkara

TF CUT 86
TF SH 106
TF SH 116

NXT Rods

TF 4/5 86 4NXT
TF 5/6 90 4NXT
TF 8/9 90 4NXT

Deer Creek Switch

TF 04 11-4DC **
TF 05 11-4DC **
TF 06 11-4DC **
TF 07 11-4DC **
TF 08 11-4DC **
TF 09 11-4DC **

Pandion Series

TF 6 129-4P **
TF 8 133-4P **
TF 9 139-4P **

2016 Fly Fishing Academy Update

The Academy, being held **April 2nd** at the **Campbell-Savona High School** is a full-day class is designed for beginner and intermediate fly fishers.

Final Registration this year will be **30 Students**, almost to our maximum capacity of 32. As well, we have a sizeable **Staff of 18 Club members** to teach casting, present workshops and organize the day's activities.

Class fee is \$75 for Adults (ages 16 and over); \$50 for Youth (ages 11-15) accompanied by a paying Adult. Again this year, the first (6) six Youth students to register will receive a \$25 discount. IFFF-TTFR members are eligible for a \$10 discount. Also bear in mind, that as a Club member, you can pass this \$10 discount along to a family member or friend.

Announcement

BC Flyfishers' Delaware Float Fishing Trip Raffle

The Winner will receive a Float Fishing Trip on the Delaware System with Registered NY Fishing Guide Tim Barrett, a member of BC Flyfishers.

This is a Full Day Float Trip for 2 anglers on the Delaware System between May 1 and October 31. The trip does not provide lunch and the trip award has no monetary value. Tim will suggest the best water and arrange a mutually convenient date for the trip with the Winner.

Tickets: \$26 each or 3 for \$50

Purchase tickets using PayPal at http://www.bcflyfishers.org/?page_id=86 or by e-mailing Nick DiNunzio at ndinunzio@stny.rr.com

Ticket Drawing is on April 21, 2016 at BC Flyfishers General Meeting.

You do not have to be present to win.

Fly of the Month

Pine Creek Special

Contributed by Bob Bates/John Kimura
(from IFFF Archives)



Tied by: John Kimura

All of us are looking for a fly that will catch fish in many different places and conditions. John has used this pattern successfully in streams and lakes. It can be fished using a variety of techniques.

Materials List:

Hook: Mustad 3906 size 8

Thread: Black can use any size 6/0 to 14/0

Bead: White 1/8-inch

Body: Peacock herl

Hackle: Blue Grouse

Twin Tiers Five Rivers 2016 Conservation & Fishing Trips

3/21/16 Version



Please inform Coordinators at least 2 days beforehand by phone or e-mail that you plan to attend so we can arrange food and fishing.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Trip Coordinator</u>	<u>Meeting Time/Location</u>
<u>April 23</u> Saturday	Rainbow Paradise Lunch Provided	<u>George Roy</u> h 607-962-5446 geodoroy@stny.rr.com	9 am depart from Corning Wegman's
<u>May 7</u> Saturday	Cohocton River Lunch Provided	<u>Curtis Luster</u> c 607-348-8743 urbanwaders@gmail.com Dick Naylor / Bob Carlson	9:00 am depart from Corning Wegman's
<u>May 21</u> Saturday	Cayuta Creek Cleanup & Fishing Litter pickup in morning and fishing after lunch Please bring your own lunch.	<u>Steve Harris</u> c 607-377-4956 sjh529@stny.rr.com <u>Gene Nowlan</u> c 607-936-3988 ENowlan@gmail.com	Meet at 10.00 am North side of Swartwood (Rt 223) past Bridge on Cayuta Creek
<u>June 11</u> Saturday	Genesee River Lunch Provided	<u>Chas Elliott</u> h 607-587-8763 chasman@frontiernet.net <u>Bob Schaeffler</u> c 607-738-7956 schaeffler56@hotmail.com	7 am depart from Corning Wegman's
<u>June 18</u> Saturday	Delaware River Trip With BC Fly Fishers. Bring own food. Mid-afternoon lunch. Will fish late.	<u>Kirk Klingensmith</u> c 607-346-7189 kklingensmi@stny.rr.com Nick DiNunzio BC Fly Fishers	9am depart from Big Flats Community Center.
<u>July 23</u> Saturday	Chemung River Float With BC Fly Fishers. Sign up reqd. Lunch provided. Bring a canoe, kayak, or boat. Canoe rental available.	<u>Kirk Klingensmith</u> c 607-346-7189 kklingensmi@stny.rr.com	9.00 am departure details TBD

Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter IFFF

Business Meeting Minutes

3-21-2016

1. **Call to Order**

Kirk Klingensmith called to order the Business meeting of the TT5RC IFFF at 1903 on 3-21-2016 at Bethany Lutheran Church. The following members were present: Kirk Klingensmith, George Roy, Steve Harris, Bob Carlson, Dick Naylor, Gene Nowlan and Curtis Luster.

2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer's report showed opening balance of \$2111.74 and closing balance of \$3161.74 for February, with expenses of \$100 (Dr. Ingraffea honorarium for speaking) and income of \$1150 (\$240 Rod Raffle ticket sales + \$910 for Academy registrations). Kirk made motion to accept previous meeting minutes and Treasurer's Report, Dick seconded.

3. **Programming** – 24 people attended March program meeting where Carlson, Lively and Elliott talked about where, when and how to fish the Cohocton, Cayuta Creek, and the Genesee Rivers. Program was very well received. **April 4** – Joe Ackourey is scheduled to tie flies and talk about spring trout fishing. **May 2** – George Daniels will begin fly tying at 6:30 and at 7 PM will talk about Streamer Fishing based upon his new book, Strip Set. **June** meeting will be casting tune up.

4. **Academy** - Great response for Academy - about 30 signed up so far, although not all have paid yet. Staff for event is set. Plan to set up Friday at CSHS 4/1 at 6 PM.

5. **Flies for Academy** – we are still looking for additional flies for the Academy. If you tie flies, please tie some up for the Academy participants

6. **Ithaca Fishing Day** – March 26 several club members planning on attending to assist Ithaca TU.

7. **Rod Raffle** – TFO will provide rod at pro forma cost (<50% of retail) for the rod raffle fund raising event for the Club. Raffle winner will get choice of any rod TFO sells, club will pay for the cost of the rod. 2nd place 3 Aaron Jasper DVD's, 3rd place box of flies. Schaeffler to supervise filling fly box. RLC gave Gene \$20 from ticket sales for March.

8. **Fishing Trips** – Tentative 2016 fishing trip schedule - Rainbow Paradise 4/23 (George), Cohocton May 7 - 9 AM meet (Curtis +Dick and/or BobC), May 21 Cayuta clean up and fish 10AM start (Steve and Gene), Genny (June 11 - Chas + Bob S.) - June 18 for Delaware River with BC Flyfishers (Kirk)

9. **Meeting Adjourned at 2032**

Submitted by: Bob Carlson, Club Secretary

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Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter of the IFFF

The International Federation of Fly Fishers is a non-profit organization working to conserve, restore and educate through fly-fishing. The IFFF 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 IFFF is required of all members, but there are no additional dues or fees.

Join the International 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 TT5R 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 the "T", turn left onto Maple St., then follow Maple St. for approximately a quarter of a mile. The Community Center is on the right just beyond the shopping plaza and town hall.

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