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# *FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL*

## *TWIN TIERS FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER*

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### **April Program**

#### **Biking, Solo Canoes and Float Tubes: Ways to Enhance Your Fly Fishing Experiences**

Please join us on Monday, April 2, 2018 at 6:30, when area angler and fly shop owner Mike Hogue will present “Biking, Solo Canoes and Float Tubes: Ways to Enhance Your Fly Fishing Experiences.” Mike has done a lot of work evaluating the best ways to combine exercise, fly fishing, and finding low pressure venues, all while enjoying nature’s scenery. Mike will share with us his hard-learned fishing strategies and methods for rigging for mobility, as well as some example “solo” fishing locations and some of his experiences. His presentation will explain why he chooses a solo canoe over other watercraft options. He will discuss the vitally important issues of handling, durability, paddles, gear, rod holders, fly patch, gear bag, and will remind you to plan on flipping the watercraft when you devise your setup. He will talk about how to select gear and rig it up for fly fishing. Prior to his talk, Mike will also be our pre-meeting fly tyer and will be tying his version of the Cooper Bug (aka the Devil Bug). Mike is the owner of Badger Creek Fly Tying (website is [Eflytyer.com](http://Eflytyer.com)), a fly fishing shop in Freeville, NY, located just outside of Ithaca. He has had articles published in numerous publications, including *Fly Tyer*, *Fly Fishing and Fly Tying Journal*, *Eastern Fly Fishing*, *Southwestern Fly Fishing*, *Mid Atlantic Fly Fishing* plus numerous other club magazines and newsletters. Mike has also served as VP of Conservation for the IFFF North East Council, as well as on the National Conservation Board. The fly tying segment will begin at 6:30 PM, at the Big Flats Community Center, 476 Maple Street, Big Flats, NY 14814, with the main program starting directly after at approximately 7 PM.

## **May Program**

### **Hunting Musky with a Fly**

**Presenter: Rick Kustich**

Then, on **Tuesday, May 8th**, our Chapter will be traveling to Ithaca and co-hosting an event along with our friends from the Leon Chandler Trout Unlimited. We are taking advantage of a fantastic opportunity to co-host Rick Kustich as our May program speaker! Rick is a fly fishing author and photographer, and recently released the book “Hunting Musky with a Fly”. He has been fishing the lakes and streams of upstate New York for much of the past 45 years, and while he has traveled throughout the world to fish, he maintains some of the best fishing is right in our back yard. I believe that Rick will be sharing some of the tips and tactics he outlines in his latest book. Rick’s talk will begin at 7:00 and will take place at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, which is located at 159 Sapsucker Woods Rd, Ithaca, NY. There will be copies of his books available for sale as well. **Further details on carpooling activities, etc. will be sent out at a later date.**

## **2018 Fly Fishing Academy – April 7th**

Our **Annual Fly Fishing School** is coming up soon at the **Campbell Savona High School**. We will again have the use of their expansive Gym, a large Lecture Auditorium and the Cafeteria. We are looking forward to another great day teaching all about Fly Fishing at this prime location. This makes a great gift for a spouse, a fishing buddy, or any interested youngster.

Students can bring and learn with their own equipment, but are welcome to use the Club's equipment. More than 15 members and fly fishing experts staff the school, bringing over 200 years of fly fishing experience to help you learn and have fun. Lunch and snacks are provided.

The class is open to adults and youth age 11 and older. Class fee is \$90 for Adults (ages 16 and over); and \$40 for Youth, ages 11-15 (accompanied by a registered adult).

As in the past, we ask all Club Members for help in passing publicity and flyers along to interested friends and family, and in contributing your talents as an Academy Staff member.

Prepaid registration is required by Friday, March 30th. Class size is limited, so we encourage you to register as soon as possible. Contact **Matt Towner** at **607-542-0285** or **Kirk Klingensmith** at **607-346-7189** for more information.

# **2018 Rod Raffle**

**Fly Fishers International**  
**Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter**



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## **Prize – Single-hand\* fly rod of your choice among:**

- **Orvis**
  - **Clearwater:** (3 thru 9wt, 4pc, mid-flex action)
  - **Recon:** (3 thru 10wt, 4pc, mid-flex action)
  - **Superfine:** (1 thru 6wt, 3 or 4pc, carbon or glass, full-flex action)
- **Temple Fork Outfitters (TFO)**
  - **Axiom II:** (5 thru 12wt, 4pc, medium fast action)
  - **Impact:** (4 thru 8wt, 4pc, medium fast action)
  - **BVK:** (3 thru 10wt, 4pc, fast action)
  - **Mangrove:** (5 thru 12wt, 4pc, fast action)
  - **Esox:** (10 or 12wt, 4pc, fast action)
  - **Clouser:** (5 thru 10wt, 4pc, fast action)
  - **NXT:** (4 thru 8wt, 4pc, medium fast action)
  - **Finesse:** (1 thru 5wt, 3 or 4pc, carbon or glass, slow action)

**Tickets: 1 for \$10, 3 for \$20, 6 for \$35**

**Drawing: At May program meeting**

**\*does not include Switch / Spey rods**

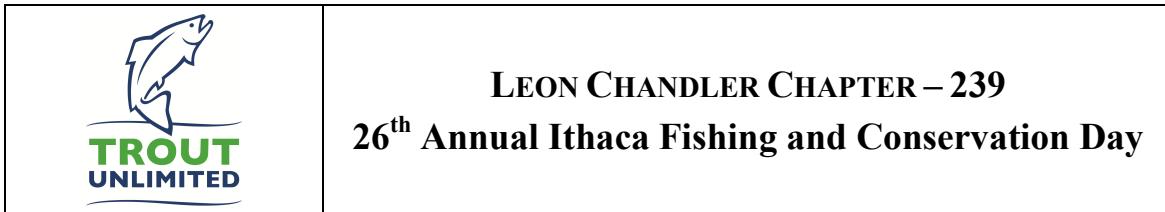
**Orvis Clearwater** Retail \$229 Clearwater, freshwater rods are perfect for anglers who primarily fish in freshwater. Clearwater rods have you covered whether you are fishing small freshwater creeks or wide western trout rivers. The Clearwater fly rods are designed with a perfect balance of strength and precision, allowing anglers to cast heavy streamer or tiny dry flies. Backed by a 25-year guarantee.

**Orvis Recon** Retail \$449 Recon is the rod designed for the anglers who chase blue lines on topo maps and spend their nights bent over maps, plotting the next day's adventures. For those who manage riverside meals of granola bars and jerky paired with the evening hatch instead of a sit-down meal at a sane hour. For anglers who would rather spend the day in the front of a skiff than behind a desk, we've created a rod ready to work as hard as you do in the pursuit of fish. Recon teams high-performance feel with lightness in hand. With close-in loading ability and the power for longer reach, the rods feature a modern shadow green blank and covert black nickel hardware.

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**Orvis Superfine Carbon / Glass** Retail \$429 Spring creek fishing means large fish and small water. If your target is DePuy's in the Paradise Valley, Crane Creek in Missouri, or the Fall River in northern California, stealth is key and there is no room for error. The first presentation is off? Kiss the trout goodbye and move along. For demanding conditions and picky trout, you need a rod that will settle flies gently yet offer enough backbone to get the job done once he decides to eat. The Superfine® Carbon is the rod for the job.

A new standard has arrived in fiberglass fly rods. The Superfine Glass fly rod was voted the best fiberglass rod by Fly Fisherman magazine. Fiberglass fly rods are about feel, accurate casting, and that classic bend, and the Superfine Glass delivers these all perfectly. Ideal for small creeks and rivers and close-range casting, Superfine Glass fiberglass fly rods allow you to deliver the fly line with great delicacy and fight fish with fine tippets. This Superfine Glass is the ultimate fiberglass fly rod for classic anglers.



Several Club members attended the IFCD. Steve Harris, Nancy Siemon and Ed Siemon staffed the TT5R table - promoting the Academy and TT5R, preparing Academy training materials and generally rubbing shoulders with the sizeable gathering of local fly fishers who attended.

Bob Schaeffler, Carol & Joe Cambridge, Bob Carlson and Chas Elliott also joined up later to represent our Club. We learned more about the active Trout in the Classroom program in Ithaca, saw some really good fly tying and enjoyed another famous IFCD raffle. All-in-all, we had an enjoyable day socializing with the Leon Chandler folks and the greater Ithaca fly fishing community.



## **Fly of the Month**

### **“Leadwing Coachman” Wet Fly**

**Courtesy: Don Bastian**



**Hook:** Standard 1X nymph hook, size 10-14

**Thread:** Black

**Tie in** gold or silver tinsel tag at back bend of hook

**Body:** 4 strands of peacock herl twisted together & wound to hook eye

**Hackle:** Brown hen

**Wing:** Matched mallard wing feather segments

**To tie in wing segments**, pinch segments together and make one thread wrap around segments before wrapping onto hook shank.

# Twin Tiers Five Rivers

## 2018 Conservation & Fishing Trips

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Please inform coordinator, at least 2/3 days in advance, by phone or e-mail that you plan to attend;  
so fishing, food, and beverage can be arranged.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Trip Coordinator</u>	<u>Meeting Time/Location</u>
Final	<b>Apr 21, '18</b>  Saturday  Reservation by: Thursday 9 pm	<b>Rainbow Paradise</b>  There is a fee (\$9/hr) for fishing these private ponds. Fee is based on number of people, more people = decreased fee  Food, Soda & Water Provided	George Roy H: 607-962-5446 geodoroy@stny.rr.com  Jim Walck C: 570-423-1378 jwalck1@stny.rr.com	Depart: 9:00 am Corning Wegman's on the Left
Final	<b>May 05, '18</b>  Saturday  Reservation by: Thursday 9 pm	<b>Cohocton River</b>  Food, Soda & Water Provided	Matt Towner C: 607-542-0285 MTowner23@gmail.com  Dick Naylor H: 607-962-5592 RNaylor5@stny.rr.com	Depart: 9:00 am Corning Wegman's on the Left
Final	<b>May 19, '18</b>  Saturday  Reservation by: Thursday 9 pm	<b>Cayuta Creek Cleanup &amp;</b>  Litter pickup in morning, fish after lunch. A volunteer with a pickup truck to haul trash to landfill would be greatly appreciated.  Please bring your own lunch & beverage.	Steve Harris C: 607-377-4956 sjh529@stny.rr.com  Bob Carlson C: 607-765-1306 CarlsonRL@Corning.com	Meet: 9:00 am North Side of Swartwood (Rt 223) Bridge on Cayuta Creek  Map to be provided GPS: 42.220051, -76.598704
Final	<b>Jun 09, '18</b>  Saturday  Reservation by: Thursday 9 pm	<b>Genesee River</b>  Food, Soda & Water Provided	Bob Schaeffler C: 607-738-7956 Schaeffler56@hotmail.com  Chas Elliott H: 607-587-8763 Chasman@frontiernet.net	Depart: 7:00 am Corning Wegman's on the Left
Final	<b>Jul 28, '18</b>  Saturday  Reservation by: Wed 9 pm	<b>Chemung River Float</b>  Bring a canoe, kayak, or boat. Canoe (\$45) or kayak (\$35) rental available.  Burgers with fixings & Water Provided. Please bring food &/or drink to share.	Kirk Klingensmith C: 607-346-7189 kklingensmi@stny.rr.com	Depart: 9:00 am TBD: depending on water level

# **Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter of FFI**

## **Business Meeting Minutes**

**3-19-2018**

1. **Call to Order** – Kirk Klingensmith called to order the Business meeting of the TT5R FFI at 1910 on 3-19-2018 at the Corning American Legion in Corning, NY. The following members were present: Jim Walck, Bob Carlson, George Roy, Gene Nowlan, Matt Towner, and Kirk Klingensmith.
2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report** - A closing balance of \$5127.36 is held by the club as of 3-10-18. Bob motioned to accept business meeting minutes and Treasurer's report, George seconded.
3. **Programming** - The February Social Night had lower than expected attendance, but unsure of reason. Food was excellent and abundant, and the venue was also setup nicely with plenty of space. Barry and Cathy had great stories and photography that kept the 30 paid attendees interested the whole night.  
Upcoming programming includes:
  - April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mike Hogue - Biking, Solo Canoes and Float Tubes: Ways to Enhance Your Fly Fishing Experiences
  - May 8<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – Co-sponsored event with Leon Chandler TU club @ Lab of ornithology in Ithaca. Rick Kustich will be presenting. Rod raffle winner chosen at this event.
  - June 4<sup>th</sup> – Casting Night
4. **Academy** – Continue pushing publicity. 17 signed up so far, 2 in process and 2 youth. Conference call set for 3/22 to discuss academy schedule and plans with academy volunteers. Bob Carlson to borrow projector and screen to use.
5. **Spring Rod Raffle** - Jim Walck and Dick Naylor are heading this up. \$195 worth of tickets sold since last meeting.
6. **Ithaca Fishing Day** - March 24, 2018 9-5pm– Leaving Saturday at 6:30am from BFCC to Boynton Middle School. Academy flyers and raffle tickets needed to take.
7. **Library** – No updates as Andy is out of town.
8. **Newsletter** - Deadline is 3/25 for newsletter articles.
9. **Membership Update** – No update as Vince is out of town
10. **2018 Officer Planning** – Leadership team will begin presenting names of potential officers to the group next meeting. We need to be looking for new people that might be interested in the leadership team (have Vince look through program meeting attendee lists). Dick Naylor and Matt to search/contact new potentials.
11. **Meeting adjourned at 2030**

Submitted Matt Towner, secretary

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## **Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter of FFI**

Fly Fishers International is a non-profit organization working to conserve, restore and educate through fly-fishing. FFI 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 Canisteeo, Chemung, Conhocton, Susquehanna, and Tioga Rivers in southern New York and northern Pennsylvania. Since we are a charter club, current membership in the national FFI is required of all members, but there are no additional dues or fees.

Join Fly Fishers International online at [www.flyfishersinternational.org](http://www.flyfishersinternational.org) or by phone at 406-222-9369. Our Club Secretary also 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.

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