

---

# *INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS*

## *TWIN TIERS FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER*

[www.twintiersfff.org](http://www.twintiersfff.org)

December 2015

---

### **December Program**

#### **FISHING ARKANSAS TAILWATERS**

Presented by: Mike Hogue

Please join us December 7th at the Big Flats Community Center, when Mike Hogue will be talking about fishing in Arkansas and the Ozark region. Mike has fished this area off and on for around 30 years and he plans to discuss the tail waters, cool waters, spring creeks and warm water lakes of these regions. The tail water fisheries in Arkansas are world famous for monster brown trout, but they are not the only opportunities in the Ozarks that offer fantastic fly fishing. Mike will also be tying flies. In particular, he will be showing us how to tie a streamer that has enabled him to catch several trophy trout. If you like fishing for large brown trout and want to learn some new techniques and flies, or if you want to learn more about another exciting fly fishing destination to put on your list of trips to take during your lifetime, you won't want miss this talk.

Mike is the owner of Badger Creek Fly Tying, a fly fishing shop in Freeville, NY, just outside of Ithaca. He has had articles published in numerous publications, and has served as VP of Conservation for the IFFF North East Council, as well as on the National Conservation Board. His talk will start at 7.00 pm, with fly tying starting at 6:30 pm.

We hope to see you there!

## **2016 Fly Fishing Academy Announcement**

This year's Academy will be held **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, again at the **Campbell-Savona High School** in Campbell, NY. We will 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 wonderful facility.

As in the past, we will be asking for your help in recruiting and registering students, and in contributing your talents as one of our FFA Staff. Chas Elliott will organizing the Casting Instructor Crew come this spring.

Class fee is \$75 for Adults (ages 16 and over); \$50 for Youth (ages 12-15 and accompanied by a paying adult). This year again, the first (6) six Youth students to register will receive a \$25 discount. IFFF-TTFR members are eligible for a \$10 discount.

Give some serious thought to giving a **Fly Fishing Academy Registration** to one of your family members or a friend this Christmas. It's a great value and something they will remember for a long time.

### **President's Short Cast**

*Kirk Klingensmith . . . •'•, . . . . ><(((°>*

The fall fishing steelhead season is in high gear. The salmon are done, the browns and steelhead are in many of the tributaries. The Chemung River has had a few good days. It is a great time to fly fish. Hope you are enjoying it.

### **Somerset Fly Fishing Show**

Please mark your calendar for a number of exciting upcoming events. First, Jan 29-31 is the International Fly Fishing Show in Somerset NJ. <http://flyfishingshow.com/somerset-nj/>

This is the largest fly fishing show in the world. Once again, Chapter members will be traveling to attend. This is great fun. There are hundreds of presentations from the top names in our sport, hundreds of vendors, film festivals, fly tying demonstrations, etc. It is an unbelievable weekend of fly fishing knowledge sharing.

Our club will be reserving rooms at a hotel and carpooling to the show. The carpool departs Friday at 6:00 from the Big Flats Community Center and returns Sunday evening. Contact Kirk to reserve a spot [kklingensmi@stny.rr.com](mailto:kklingensmi@stny.rr.com) or 607-346-7189

### **February 2 Social Night**

You will want to mark your calendar for our Social Dinner on Feb 2. The Speaker will be world-renowned expert on the environmental issues of hydrofracking – Cornell Professor, Dr Tony Ingraffea. Tony's talk is titled Shale Gas/Oil; Evidence on Leaky Wells, Methane Emissions, and Energy Policy. Dr. Ingraffea has spoken at our Chapter twice before and is a fellow fly fisher from the Ithaca Trout Unlimited. You will find him engaging and entertaining.

The social evening is a popular meeting when we welcome spouses, friends, and other folks interested in the Club or Speaker. We are excited to share that the venue for this year's dinner will be Tanino Ristorante Italiano in Horseheads. Menu details and cost will be announced later.

### **Spencer V-E Sportsman Show - Feb. 6 - 7, 2016**

The club has been invited to participate with the Spencer Van Etten Sportsmen Show Feb 6 & 7. We participated last year which is sponsored by a high school student outdoors club. This year they have extended the show to two days. We are looking for a coordinator and volunteers willing to demonstrate fly tying, speak with visitors on fly fishing, and potentially teach casting. Please see Kirk.

### **Club Library – George Roy**

Do you know the Chapter has a wealth of books, DVD's and videos on fly fishing? These are available to members to borrow without cost. There is a listing of the library on the Chapter website. George Roy has volunteered help with the library. See George Roy or Ken Aniolek at a meeting to borrow materials.

Many thanks to Dick Naylor, who has been a long-time overseer of the library. Dick's wife's health has not allowed him to continue to serve.

### **John Rominger**

It is with great sadness that we share Club Member Dr. John Rominger passed away on Tuesday, November 9th.

Dr. Rominger joined our Chapter the month after it chartered. He was doctor and surgeon, so he was only able to attend club functions occasionally. Fly fishing was his passion. He owned a home on the West Branch of the Delaware. (He was very disappointed that his illness prevented him from hosting dinner during the Club's visit to the West Branch this spring). John won the annual rod raffle two years ago. He looked forward to fishing more and participating more with the Club in his retirement.

John father of five, grandfather of two and married 43 years to his wife Maryhelen.

John will be missed.



# Fly of the Month



## **Cut Wing Hendrickson (female)**

Tied by Dave Rothrock

**Hook** - Tiemco 100 or similar dry fly hook, size 14

**Thread** - 8/0 tan

**Tail** - six medium dun microfibbets tied in on top of hook and split with three on each side using thread wraps

**Wings** - Tie in two feathers from a medium dun hen back. The stems are super glued together prior to tying in. Tie in the wings, taking multiple thread wraps around the stems to lock them in. Then cut the wings to shape.

**Body** - dub in female Hendrickson dry fly dubbing mix and wrap body

**Hackle** - chocolate dun hackle, tied in dull side forward. Make 4 wraps of hackle, two behind and two in front of wings, then trim bottom half of hackle.

**Trimming** bottom half the hackle will help the fly float better, as will making only four wraps of hackle

**Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter IFFF**  
**Business Meeting Minutes**

**11-16-2015**

**1. Call to Order**

Kirk Klingensmith called to order the Business Meeting of the TT5RC IFFF at 1908 on 11-16-2015 at Big Flats Community Center. The following persons were present: Kirk Klingensmith, George Roy, Gene Nowlan, Steve Harris, Bob Schaeffler and Matt Collins.

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

Treasurer's Report showed an opening balance of \$2453.22 and a closing balance of \$2323.22, with \$130.00 in expenses (\$130.00 Speaker's Honorarium ). Steve made motion to accept previous meeting minutes and Treasurer's Report, Bob Schaeffler seconded.

**3. Programming**

Nov. 2 Meeting Feedback - Dave Rothrock gave a talk about Early Season Trout Tactics. Very good presentation and attendance.

On Dec 7 Mike Hogue will talk about Fishing Arkansas Tailwaters.  
Still need speaker for January.

Tony Ingraffia is on the agenda for Feb 1 Social Night talking about Shale Gas/Oil; Evidence on Leaky Wells, Methane Emissions, and Energy Policy.

Bob Schaeffler is working with DC2 to help schedule that event.

April - Joe Ackourey tentatively coming.

Need to find Speakers for Jan, March and May.

**4. Fly Tying** – Mike Hogue will tie at Dec. 2 meeting.

**5. Library** – No new business discussed.

**6. John Rominger** - Our IFFF member passed away. See article in Short Casts.

**7. Insurance** - Insurance has been paid by Gene.

**8. Academy** - Tentative date mentioned were 4/2. School breaks are 3/25-28, 4/25-29. Steve contacted CSHS and it is open 4/2, 4/9, 4/16. Application has been submitted for April 2 at Campbell-Savona.

**9.** Fly Fishing Show - Sommerset N.J – Jan. 29-31, 2016

**10.** Spencer Van Etten Sportsman Show – Feb. 6-7, 2016

**11. Meeting Adjourned at 2054**

Submitted by: George Roy, Acting Secretary

# I Fly Fishing

## 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](http://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.

President	Kirk Klingensmith	607-562-3344	kklingensmi@stny.rr.com
Vice President	Steve Harris	607-973-2509	sjh529@stny.rr.com
Treasurer	Gene Nowlan	607-936-3988	enowlan@gmail.com
Secretary	Bob Carlson	607-562-7395	carlsonrl@corning.com
Program Chair	Matt Collins	607-857-0479	matthew.john.collins@hotmail.com
Library Manager - Interim	George Roy	607-962-5446	geodoroy@stny.rr.com
Librarian	Ken Aniolek	607-857-3328	kaniolek@stny.rr.com
Newsletter Editor	Steve Harris	607-973-2509	sjh529@stny.rr.com
Webmaster	John Lively	607-739-2916	jlively@stny.rr.com
Conservation Chair	Open		
Club Web Site	<a href="http://www.TwinTiersFFF.org">www.TwinTiersFFF.org</a> (calendar of events, library listing, newsletter archives)		
Club Mailing Address:	TT5R IFFF, c/o Kirk Klingensmith, 2461 Morrcrest Drive, Corning, NY 14830		