
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS TWIN TIERS FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

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January 2015

January Program

Pat Cohen

Warm Water Flies for Smallmouth Bass and Carp

I couldn't think of a better way to start the New Year out on the right foot than by attending our January program meeting on January 5, 2015 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm at the Big Flats Community Center. We will be hosting none other than Pat Cohen. Pat Cohen is from Cobleskill, NY and has a very successful fly tying business called RUSUPERFLY. Prior to establishing his business Pat was a tattoo artist, so he had a knack for creating art. He picked up fly fishing in 2008 and fell in love with the sport. Soon after he established his business. Now Pat's artistic focus is on creating exquisite and stunningly beautiful flies. Pat has gained a ton of positive recognition for his flies. He is at the forefront of the national fly tying scene and is an innovator in this arena as well. Pat is regularly published in fly tying publications and has won multiple awards including Rookie of the Year, Most Creative Fly, and Fly Tyer of the Year.

Pat will be tying some warm water flies that can be applied to smallmouth bass and carp. Pat will begin a tying demo at 6:30 pm and will continue tying into his presentation starting at 7:00 pm.

You will be blown away with Pat's creations so you don't miss this opportunity to see him.



Pat Cohen's Hellgrammite Flies

February Program

Dr. Mark Metzdorff

Oregon Fly Fishing Adventures

Please join us on February 2nd 2015 at the Big Flats Community Center from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. We will be hosting club member Dr. Mark Metzdorff. Mark is an avid fly fisherman and is relatively new to this area. Mark will be presenting on Oregon fly fishing opportunities. This is a great opportunity to gain some insight on waters you probably haven't fish but would like some more information on from a seasoned veteran. In addition to talking about fishing out west, Mark will be discussing some of his background related to fly fishing organizations he was involved with out west and the initiatives these organizations worked on.

A Glimpse into the Programming Year Ahead

I am very excited about the programs we have lined up for the Club in the year ahead.
Here is a glimpse of what is in store for the 2015 year!

January - Renowned fly tier Pat Cohen

February - Dr. Mark Metzdorff on Oregon fly fishing opportunities

March - Social Night Dinner at DC2 - Cynthia and Kirk Klingensmith will give a presentation on their recent travels out west.

April - Don Bastian - nationally known wet fly tyer.

May - Rick Kustich, Owner of Oak Orchard Fly Shop and a regularly published author in fly fishing magazines, will be our Key Note Speaker.

June - Casting Clinic

Stay tuned for more details on the programs noted above in future newsletters!

President's Short Cast

Kirk Klingensmith ><(((°>

Holiday Greetings to all. Merry Christmas. Happy New Year.

As the year comes to an end, it is a good time to pause and be grateful for the progress we have made with the Chapter, the great friendships we enjoy, and the great time we have fly fishing. I hope you received a fly fishing gift or two, and have had time to spend at the fly tying vice, or on a favorite steelhead stream.

Roadtrip January 23-25, 2015

The Chapter is organizing a weekend trip to one of the largest fly fishing shows in the world at Somerset, NJ. (<http://flyfishingshow.com/somerset-nj/>) This show is great fun. Our carpool leaves early Friday morning, Jan 23 and returns late Sunday afternoon. Friday night we attend a Fly Fishing Film Festival. We stay in the Econolodge, so costs are reasonable. We have a reasonable size group already going. Contact Kirk to join the fun or for more information kklingensmi@stny.rr.com or (607) 346-7189

Academy Planning

We are working on arrangements for the fly fishing school in later March. Elmira City Schools raised facility fees. Their cost to use the same site is now \$1200 higher than last year. (>200% increase). The planning team is working hard to find options we could afford. If you have ideas for a facility that could help, contact Bob Carlson, Steve Harris, or Kirk.

Fracking Banned

The people of New York received an early Christmas gift this year, when Gov Cuomo announced fracking would be banned from New York State! Wow – great news.

Sportsmen – especially fisherman – have worried about the potential damaging effects fracking will have on our watersheds, wildlife, and acceleration of global warming.

Our Chapter has been concerned. We have heard from nationally known speakers like Dr. Tony Ingraffea, from Cornell, and Walter Hang, from Ithaca. In 2012, we joined the Sportsmen's Alliance for Marcellus Shale Conservation. In the same year, some of our members joined together with the Sierra Club and began baseline monitoring of local watersheds.

So it is welcome news that NY state is not proceeding. It only seems reasonable to delay fracking until safe protocols can be confidently developed, concerns of environment damage obviated, and issues with gas leakage and toxic waste disposal be remedied.

Fly Tying Class Announcement

Saturday, February 21, 2015

12.00 Noon – 3:00 PM

Josh Filter and Mike Lenetsky will teach
a class on tying Streamer Flies.

There are 12 seats for this class.

Cost: \$10.00 per student, to offset the
fee for Big Flats Community Center.

See Dave Collins to sign up.

Sign up and Class fee no later than February 20th.

Watch the Newsletter for more details.

Call for 2015 Fly Fishing Academy Flies

In previous years we have given each of our Fly Fishing Academy students a small box of flies tied by our Members.

I am looking for 300 flies for this year's Academy. If you are a fly-tyer, please tie a few for our new, fellow fly fishers.

Thanks, Dave Collins

Meet a Member

Why not send in your fly fishing auto-biography for our "Meet a Member" profile? We'd like to learn all about your fly fishing past, present and future.

It's a great way to tell your story and to spin a yarn or two at the same time

I will be reaching out to Members to ask for their contribution to this worthwhile feature.

Contact Newsletter Editor Steve Harris (sjh529@stny.rr.com) if YOU have some stories to share. The Club thanks you.....

Fly of the Month "Sirloin Streamer"

Submitted by Mike Lenetsky & Josh Filter



Hook: 4XL Streamer

Thread: UTC 210 or Danville 3/0, Brown or Red

Tail: Coyote Belly (could also use Fox Tail)

Body Dubbing: Hareline Ice Dub Brown (could also use Fox Tail under-fur)

Tie in clump at rear of hook, then apply body dub material in front of tail clump. Then tie in another tail clump, and so on.

For size 4 streamer, tie in three clumps of tail material; for size 6-8, use two clumps along shank of hook. Leave room for head.

Head: Spun deer hair (could also use Wool). Trim to desired shape.

Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter IFFF Business Meeting Minutes

12-15-2014

1. **Call to Order**
Kirk Klingensmith called to order the Business meeting of the TT5RC IFFF at 1900 on 12-15-2014 at Big Flats community center.
2. **Roll Call**
The following persons were present: Kirk Klingensmith, Bob Schaeffler, Steve Harris, Gene Nowlan, Dick Naylor and Bob Carlson.
3. **Approval of Minutes**
Motion was made by Dick Naylor to accept amended Business Meeting minutes of 11-17-14 meeting. Seconded by Bob Schaeffler.
4. **Treasurer's Report**
November report shows an opening balance of \$2553.98, a corrected addition of \$65 income from 2013, and no expenses. Remaining balance is \$2618.98
5. **Programming – Matt Collins**
Matt will book Community Center for Feb 21 for 12-3 PM for Josh and Mike Fly Tying. Feedback from leadership group was that Mike Lenetsky and Josh Filter streamer tying presentation was excellent – very good, entertaining speakers, interesting content. Future speakers lineup: Jan 5 - Pat Cohen, Feb 2 - Mark Metzdorff.
6. **Academy** – Still considering facility to host Academy Mar 27 and 28. EHS and other high schools are now charging more for gym time. Dick Naylor contacted Corning West, Bob C. contacted EHS, of those two West seems more likely due to cost. Kirk and Bob to visit Corning West facilities. Bob C to follow up with EHS on cost, also call CCC and Corning East. Big Flats Community Center is possibility if we pick time later in year when weather gets better. Steve to contact Campbell Savona. Matt to check Victory Highway Church Gym, Notre Dame in Elmira.
7. **Fly Tying** – Josh Filter and Mike Lenetsky master class on fly tying scheduled for Feb 21 – Tying Streamer Flies.
8. **Library** – No business discussed.
9. **Projector** – Kirk still looking into getting projector.
10. **Rod Raffle** – Dick will start efforts for rod raffle early next year, expect to award winner at Kustich talk. Plan to give winner the choice between cheaper and more expensive rods.
11. **Pontoon Boat update** – George is willing to go get pontoon that was donated, need to determine when.
12. **Meeting Adjourned at 20:55**

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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