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# FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL TWIN TIERS FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

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## **June Program**

### **Casting Clinic and Practice**

#### **Chas Elliott, Certified Casting Instructor**

We welcome you to join us on June 5, when the Club will be hosting our annual fly casting tune-up. This meeting will be held outside on the lawn in back of the Big Flats Community Center, starting at 6:30 pm. There will be casting challenges and contests for those that want to take part, and Chas Elliott and several others will be available to help casters advance their casting form further. This is a great opportunity, whether you are a beginner or looking to improve your casting, this is a meeting you won't want to miss. Visitors, as always, are welcome.

In the case of inclement weather, we have planned an interesting program inside. The June meeting will conclude with election of Club Officers for the coming program year.

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**Note that there are no Program Meetings in July and August.  
Programs will resume in the fall on Monday, Sept 11.  
Also, we do not issue a Newsletter in July or August.**  
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#### **2017 Spring Rod Raffle Winner – Kenneth Kemphues**

The winner of our Spring Rod Raffle was Kenneth Kemphues, selected at our May program meeting. Ken selected a **Douglas Sky 4pc 9ft 5wt** fly rod. The Runner Up winner of the Aaron Jasper nymphing DVD set was Bill Kessler. The winners may contact any of the Club Officers over the next week or so to claim their prizes.

The Club had a total of \$723 in ticket sales, providing a \$376 profit. A big **Thank You** goes out to everyone who purchased tickets for the Spring Raffle.

# President's Short Cast

*Kirk Klingensmith . . . . . ><(((°>*

We are in the magical month of May. The mayflies are in the peak. Smallmouth fishing is prime. Spring is fully engaged. I hope you are getting out and enjoying our sport.

As I write this, I sit in a hotel room in State College PA at the start of an annual trip to the area limestone creeks during the peak of the Sulfur and Green Drake season. I am awaiting the arrival of friends and look forward for a few days of good fishing.

The Chapter is in high gear. I hope you attended our featured speaker, Henry Ramsay, in May. Henry is an author of several books, an innovative fly tyer and a student of mayflies.

## **Officers & Leaders for Next Program Year**

At the June meeting, we will be electing officers for the following year. We elect officers in June, so they can prepare for the upcoming program year. This year the leadership team is nominating:

- President: Kirk Klingensmith
- Vice President: Bob Carlson
- Secretary: Matt Towner
- Treasurer: Vince Leonard

We are currently also looking for additional members to serve on the leadership team. We have begun the process to incorporate some of the new folks who have volunteered so far to bring their talents to areas where the club has been active – and to expand what we do, especially with education and conservation. If you have some of your talent to share – please contact Vince Leonard (Membership Coordinator) at 607-738-4360 or leonardvm1@yahoo.com

## **Great News**

Former Twin Tiers Five Rivers FFI member Chris Walker has accepted a job at Rio Products as a product designer. You may remember Chris as a youth member a few years ago - who was an amazing caster and incredible fisherman. Chris graduated as an engineer from Cornell, and has been working for the last couple years in North Carolina at a semi-conductor maker. Rio is one of the world's most innovative fly line makers, based in Idaho Falls, Idaho – not too far from the famous Henry's Fork. Rio is owned by Far Bank – who also owns Sage fly rods. Working at Rio as a product designer is Chris' dream job (mine too).

We all can be proud that one of our members is now in the forefront of the industry. Congratulations, Chris!

## **Thank You Alan Podell**

Alan Podell helped to found the chapter in 2000. He was active in our club for its first ten years, then went on to other focus's. Allan was a prolific fly tyer and student of all things to do with tying and fly fishing.

Allan will be moving to North Carolina shortly to be closer to his son, stationed in the military there. He held a sale of portions of his extensive collection of books, materials and gear, which we announced on the Facebook page and at the May meeting.

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After the sale, Al donated much of the remaining items to our chapter and to Catherine Creek Trout Unlimited. We received several boxes of books and fly tying materials. Andy Robinson, our librarian, is already busy upgrading our library collection. The materials will be used to support the Boy Scouts, possible future tying classes, and potentially for fund raising.

Thank you, Alan, for your generous gift and best of luck in North Carolina.

## **May 20 Cayuta Creek Fishing Trip Report**

Six Club members participated in our Annual Cayuta Creek Clean-up and Fishing excursion. Two large bags of refuse was collected, along with a deck chair and part of a bed frame. All was loaded into Steve's Volvo station wagon and hauled up the hill to the Erin Drop-off Station. We felt that our dumpster contribution was certainly one the Chapter would be proud of!

Many thanks to Nancy Siemon, Ed Siemon, Mike Amisano, Gary Kohler, Dave Larsen and host Steve Harris for their diligent efforts searching out, pulling out, bagging and dragging all manner of garbage from along the river banks and thereabouts.

Honorable mention to Mike and Gary who took time out of their busy Saturday to help with clean-up duties during the morning. Now that's dedication!

Weather was overcast and cooler to start, but then turned out sunny and fresh for the afternoon. The river was clear and running at a nice level. Action was decent, with lots of trout rising to some good hatches later on. All in all, the group enjoyed time on the river and the camaraderie that is part-and-parcel of getting together on these Club outings.



**Ed, Nancy, Steve & Gary.  
Mike had to leave early. Dave was our photographer.**

# Flies of the Month

As tied by Henry Ramsay at our May 1<sup>st</sup> Program Meeting



DNA Sulfur Spinner



DOA Cripple Sulfur

## DNA Sulfur Spinner

**Hook:** Daiichi 1180, Size 16 or 18

**Tail:** Four yellow microfibrated fibers equal to shank length. Use dubbing ball to splay and divide the tail fibers into two on each side

**Body:** Amber goose biot. Tie in by tip with “flue” side up, take a turn against the dubbing ball and wrap it up the hook shank using hackle pliers.

**Wing:** Take four *DNA Frosty Fish* colored fibers, fold them and cut twice to make 16 fibers, then tie in.

**Finish** off with Amber superfine dubbing for the thorax, whip finish and spread the fibers to make flat wings.

## DOA Cripple Sulfur

**Hook:** Daiichi 1130, Size 16 or 18

**Tail:** Tie in shuck using 6 to 8 fibers of brown *Hairline Sparkle Emerger* yarn (make it sparse)

**Body:** Tie in yellow goose biot at rear and wind forward using hackle pliers to form body. Then trim tail/shuck two fibers at a time to make them uneven.

**Rear Thorax :** Dub rear half of thorax using sulfur orange superfine dub.

**Legs:** Use sulfur orange colored CDC, cut V-notch along feather shaft, and tie in for legs.

Then, tie in 3 light dun colored CDC feathers, equal to length of abdomen and tied on top of hook.

**Front Thorax:** Dub front half of thorax using sulfur orange superfine dub and whip finish.

*Recipes & Photos, compliments of Bob Carlson*

# Twin Tiers Five Rivers

## 2017 Conservation & Fishing Trips



Schedule Mar 22, '17

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 22, '17</b> Saturday  Reservation by: Thursday 9 pm	<u><b>Rainbow Paradise</b></u> There is a fee (\$7/hr) for fishing these private ponds.  Food, Soda & Water Provided	George Roy H: 607-962-5446 geodoroy@stny.rr.com	Depart: 9:00 am Corning Wegman's on the Left
Final	<b>May 06, '17</b> Saturday  Reservation by: Thursday 9 pm	<u><b>Cohocton River</b></u>  Food, Soda & Water Provided	Matt Towner C: 607-542-0285 MTowner23@gmail.com	Depart: 9:00 am Corning Wegman's on the Left
Final	<b>May 20, '17</b> Saturday  Reservation by: Thursday 9 pm	<u><b>Cayuta Creek Cleanup &amp; Fishing</b></u> Litter pickup in morning, fish after lunch  Please bring your own lunch & beverage.	Steve Harris C: 607-377-4956 sjh529@stny.rr.com	Meet: 9:00 am North Side of Swartwood (Rt 223) Bridge on Cayuta Creek
Final	<b>Jun 10, '17</b> Saturday  Reservation by: Thursday 9 pm	<u><b>Genesee River</b></u>  Food, Soda & Water Provided	Chas Elliott H: 607-587-8763 Chasman@frontiernet.net  Bob Schaeffler C: 607-738-7956 Schaeffler56@hotmail.com	Depart: 7:00 am Corning Wegman's on the Left
Final	<b>Aug 05, '17</b> Saturday  Reservation by: Wed 9 pm	<u><b>Chemung River Float</b></u> 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 Details TBD

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

## **Business Meeting Minutes**

5-15-2017

### **1. Call to Order**

Kirk Klingensmith called to order the Business meeting of the TT5R FFI at 1905 on 05-15-2017 at the American Legion in Corning, NY. The following members were present: Kirk Klingensmith, Matt Towner, Bob Carlson (call-in), Dick Naylor, Gene Nowlan, Vince Leonard, Steve Harris, George Roy, Andy Robinson and Al Gerth

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

Dick motioned to accept business meeting minutes and Treasurer's report, George seconded.

### **3. Programming**

Henry Ramsay's presentation in May gathered a lot of interest in the fly patterns that were tied and presented.

Upcoming programming includes:

- June – Annual Casting night with Chas Elliott – Last meeting for the program year. Leadership team vote after meet
  - Mike Shultz – Planning to bring in for joint program with Ithaca TU club. Targeting Sept-Oct with potential for a night other than 1<sup>st</sup> Monday. Motion was made to approve payment >. Kirk motioned to pre-approve payment >\$300 for this program to lock in date. Dick Seconded and all approved. Looking into potential different venue for larger group.
- Continued discussions with the Big Flats Community Center on facility availability for 2017/18 program year.

### **4. Fly Rod Raffle**

\$723.41 total in ticket sales which provided the club with ≈ \$376 in earnings.

TTFR has earned a TFO TiCrX rod from FFI to be auctioned in the fall.

### **5. Fishing Trip Plan**

Cayuta Creek Cleanup is scheduled for 5/20. 4 were signed up as of 5-15. Cohocton River trip was postponed due to weather and water level.

### **6. Leadership Team Renewal for 2017/18**

Current Nominations

President – Kirk Klingensmith

Vice President – Bob Carlson

Secretary – Matt Towner

Treasurer – Vince Leonard

Additional interest from Dan Dicamillo, Jim Walck, Tony Ingraffea and Al Gerth to participate in leadership team. Andy Robinson has interest in helping with the Newsletter. Academy Registrar position still open.

### **7. Club Assets**

Allan Podell donated a number of items to the club including a few new books that will be added to the library this summer. Rods and fly tying material are available for the Boy Scouts to use at Camp Gorton.

### **8. Upcoming Open Houses and Events**

- The Waverly Sportsman club will be holding an Open House on June 17<sup>th</sup> and has asked if volunteers from the TTFR club would be interested in fly casting demonstrations.
- The Big Flats Community Center is hosting an Open House on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The TTFR club will be demonstrating fly tying and casting along with having information sheets to hand out. Bob, Gene, Andy, Kirk and George are currently planning to attend.

### **9. Meeting adjourned at 2104**

Submitted by Matt Towner, 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, Conhocton, 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.

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