
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS TWIN TIERS FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

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March 2015

March Program

Annual Social Night and Dinner

Presentation by Cynthia and Kirk Klingensmith

March's meeting is our popular annual social evening to be held on **March 2nd, 2015**, at **DC2 Restaurant** in the Elmira Airport building. Spouses, family members and guests are especially welcome. The evening will feature a cash bar gathering, dinner, and program.

Cynthia and Kirk Klingensmith will be speaking on Photography and Fly Fishing from their 2014 vacation to Western Montana. Kirk will be sharing his experiences in fly fishing many of the rivers visited by Lewis & Clark in Missoula and Twin Bridges. Cynthia will be sharing spectacular photos from their visit to Glacier National Park, including their stay in two of the Grand Hotels built by the railroads in the early 1900's. Cynthia is an accomplished amateur photographer whom sells her work at a local art cooperative. The Klingensmith's have traveled together on many trips, which allow Cynthia to pursue her passion behind the lens and Kirk to fly fish. The presentation will provide great tips on photography, share their experiences traveling as a couple with different interests, highlight some spectacular fishing, and show some awesome photos.

Dinner will be served buffet style. Main course entree options are Roast Beef Au Jus and Chicken Piccata. Available sides are wild rice and penne pasta with sauce. Breadsticks and a salad bar will be included, as well as cookies for dessert. The cost is \$22.00 per person. We begin the night with a cash bar and cocktail hour at 6:00, after which we will be moved to the dining room for dinner. The Klingensmith's presentation will begin shortly thereafter.

Please note that DC2 will be validating airport parking tickets so your parking at the airport will be free. (Bring your parking vouchers into DC2 that evening so the Restaurant Staff can stamp them.)

Reservations and pre-payment is required. All checks (made out to **FFF Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter**) must be received by February 27, 2015 at the latest. Checks can be received by Gene Nowlan at the February meeting or mailed to his home address at **385 Watauga Ave. Ext Corning, NY 14830**. If you have questions, please contact Gene Nowlan. Gene's cell phone number is **607-936-3988**.

A Glimpse of Our Upcoming Programs

April - Don Bastian - Nationally known wet fly tyer.

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

Streamer Fly Tying Class

Held Feb. 21, 2015 at the Big Flats Community Center

Joshua Filter and Mike Lenetsky presented a dynamic class, tying a multitude of streamers.



In dueling tyer style, Mike and Josh tied their favorite streamers. Flies were tied by each simultaneously. Each tyer had their own style, giving the participants a variety of methods to consider when tying these flies. There was a lot of interest in the materials used. I'm sure each student has new materials on their shopping lists.

The flies demonstrated were :

- Double Bunny (originated by Scott Sanchez)
- Circus Peanut (originated by Russ Madden)
- Gartside Soft Hackle
- Gartside on 'Roids,
- Senyo's Black Ghost
- The Meat Whistle

All attendees had a great time and learned a great deal,
Thanks to Instructors Josh and Mike.

Many thanks to Mike, Josh and all who attended for a
successful class and an excellent fly-tying seminar.

Dave Collins
Class Organizer



2015 Fly Fishing Academy Update

This year's Academy will be held April 11th 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. Agenda and Staff planning are well underway.

Academy flyers are now in full distribution and John Lively has launched a full range of publicity activities, as he does so well every year. Registrations are starting to come in.

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

Annual Rod Raffle Fundraiser

Our Chapter is holding its Annual Rod Raffle to raise funds for youth scholarships to the Fly Fishing Academy. We are offering two rods this year and two chances to win. One of the winners will be able to choose a new rod from several **selected Temple Fork** rod sizes and models. The other winner will receive a brand new **Cortland 100th Anniversary Rod**, reportedly worth in the range of \$500-\$700.

**Tickets are five (5) for \$20, or \$5 each. See Matt Collins at Club meetings.
The Raffle Drawing will be at the May 4th Monthly Meeting.**

President's Short Cast

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

This is the time of year when we prepare our fishing gear for the upcoming season. Although we feel the cold and snow, we know that spring is right around the corner.

Your Club is in high gear, with lots of activities happening and more in planning. We need every member's help. First, please make an extra effort to attend the March 2 Annual Social Dinner. This is great fun, but we have not had the chance to get publicity out like normal. Also, please invite friends and acquaintances to be students at our Fly Fishing Academy to be held April 11th. The Academy is our big event – for education and fund raising – and we need your help in getting the word out.

The February meeting was delayed by snow twice. This has never happened in the 15 year history of the Club. Many thanks to program chair Matt Collins for redoing the arrangements. Dr. Mark Metzdorff's talk on Oregon was a truly great presentation. Mark will be retiring from medicine at the end of Feb. and moving back to Oregon by summer to enjoy his cabin on the Metolius River and his three drift-boats.

Ithaca Fishing Day – March 28

The Chapter has decided to once again partner with our friends at the Leon Chandler Trout Unlimited for the Ithaca Fishing Day on Saturday, March 28 at the Boynton Middle School. Our Chapter has a booth where we spread the word about the Fly Fishing Academy, demonstrate fly tying, and talk to folks about fly fishing. This year, they have asked for us to staff a fly casting teaching area. If we have extra help, they can use volunteers to teach youth fly tying. The carpool leaves the Big Flats Community Center at 7:15 am. The event runs from 9-4:00 and concludes with a gigantic raffle, which leaves few losers. Please e-mail Kirk or call (607) 346-7189 if you can help.

Carol Cambridge

Folks have been wondering how Carol (Farkas) Cambridge is doing. You may recall that last 2013/early 2014, she began to lose her vision due to a brain tumor.

Her vision was restored and tumor removed by a unique surgery done at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in Pittsburgh. Carol is still undergoing treatment for some of the effects, but is doing well and looking forward to fishing, enjoying her marriage to Joe and participating with the Club again. UPMC published a story on our friend Carol which is well worth reading.

<http://www.upmc.com/Services/neurosurgery/patient-stories/brain/pages/carol-cambridge.aspx>



The screenshot shows the UPMC website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the UPMC logo and the tagline "LIFE CHANGING MEDICINE". To the right of the logo are links for "MyUPMC", "Find a Doctor", "Careers", and "Resources". Below the navigation bar are three tabs: "For Patients, Families & Visitors" (selected), "For Health Care Professionals", and "About". On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with categories like "Neurosurgery", "Patient Stories", and "Brain Patient Stories". Under "Brain Patient Stories", "Carol Cambridge" is listed. The main content area features a photo of Carol Cambridge holding a yellow fish. To the right of the photo is a quote: "They saved my life in more ways than one." Below the photo is the title "Carol Cambridge – Craniopharyngioma" and a section titled "The Challenge" which describes Carol's experience with a brain tumor and her recovery.

Somerset Fly Fishing Show

Ten members of TFR attended the world's largest fly fishing show in Somerset NJ January 23-25. The event features some of the best known names in the sport and a myriad of gear vendors, fly tyers, presentations, and a movie festival. This year was especially fun. Mark your calendar to attend next year – the last weekend in January.

Feb 7 Spencer-Van Etten Sportsman Day

Our Chapter demonstrated fly tying and taught fly casting on Feb 7 at the Spencer-Van Etten Sportsman Day. This 3rd Annual Show is sponsored by a Youth Sportsman Club at the High School. They had almost 100 vendors and nearly 1000 attendees. The Show gave us some good exposure to a large group of outdoor sports enthusiasts and a chance to show them what we are all about. Hopefully a few of the people we talked to will register for the Academy in April or consider joining our Chapter.

Cortland Line Factory Store is Closing April 15th

Cortland Line has been acquired by new ownership who is moving the company in a new direction. Our friend Joe Goodspeed has lost his job as Product Designer. And the factory store has begun a close-out sale. The store is dropping prices by 10% every two weeks (currently 20% off). They have a wide selection of rods, reels, and lines – so this is a perfect opportunity if you want to expand your gear or get back-up equipment. The Store is at **160 Clinton Ave, Cortland, NY**, Phone (607) 753-7835.

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

Catherine Creek TU Chapter Dinner

Jim Palmer is a founding member of our IFFF Chapter, and President of the Catherine Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Jim invites all TT5R Chapter members to attend the 28th Annual Catherine Creek Chapter Fund Raising dinner on **March 14th at the Horseheads Elk's Club.**

Cost is \$40 per adult, children under 15 are free.

You can obtain more information by emailing Jim at jpalmer8@stny.rr.com.

Dinner proceeds benefit fish stocking programs, fly tying classes, kids fishing derbies, ARC fishing derby, ABLE 2 fishing derby, Casting for Recovery, Wounded Warriors, and Project Healing Waters.

Fly of the Month "Clouser EZ Popper"

Submitted by Dick Naylor



Black Popper

Hook: Size 2 Mustad 33903 (or 3365A, 34011)

Thread: Black and red 6/0 Uni-Thread

Head: 1/2" dia. Black closed-cell foam cylinder, coated with flex paint

Adhesive: Zap-A-Gap

Eyes: Adhesive-backed, prismatic, silver, black pupil

Tail: White calf tail

Flash: Silver Krystal flash

Butt: Red Estaz

Yellow Popper

Same as above except for:

Head: 1/2" dia. Yellow closed-cell foam cylinder

Thread: Yellow 6/0 Uni-Thread
(Base for Foam Cylinder is Black Thread)

Tail: Yellow Buck Tail

Butt: Yellow or Chartreuse Estaz

Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter IFFF
Business Meeting Minutes

2-16-2015

1. Call to Order

Kirk Klingensmith called to order the Business meeting of the TT5R IFFF at 1912 on 2-16-2015 at Kirk's house. The following persons were present: Kirk Klingensmith, Steve Harris, George Roy, Gene Nowlan, Dave Collins, Chas Elliott, Dick Naylor and Bob Carlson.

2. Approval of minutes

Motion made by D.Naylor to accept Business Meeting minutes of 1-19-15 meeting. G.Roy Seconded.

3. Treasurer's and Annual Report

Motion was made by Dick Naylor to accept Treasurer's Report. Seconded by G.Roy. The report showed an opening balance of \$2618.98, monthly expenses of \$0, closing balance of \$2408.98. Annual report was sent in by Kirk – the Club now has 67 members (up from 62 last year).

4. Programming – Matt Collins

Community Center is booked for Feb 18 for Mark Metzdorff (fishing in Oregon) and Feb 21, 12-3 PM for Josh and Mike talk on tying streamers. Future speakers lineup: Mar 2 - Social Night, Klingensmiths speaking about Montana at DC2; motion was made by Dick Naylor to pay for up to 5 seats in the event we do not sell out, seconded by Dave Collins, motion carried. April 6 - Don Bastian – Nationally known wet fly tying and fishing; May 4 Rick Kustich - Steelhead.

5. Fly Fishing Academy – Academy will be at Campbell-Savona HS on April 11. We will set up from 7-9 PM on April 10 (Steve to check on 6-8 instead). Discussed getting fliers out. G.Roy will organize food. Agenda on school classes to go out in the future. 32 is likely the max class size depending on gym size.

6. Fly Tying – Streamer fly master class with Josh Filter & Mike Lenetsky on Feb 21. All 12 spots are sold.

7. Library – No business discussed.

8. Spencer V.Etten Sportsman show – The Club had a booth at the SVE Sportsman Show this past Feb 7 – Club demonstrated fly casting and handed out info on the club – Chas, Steve, Kirk, George attended for the club.

9. Rod Raffle – We plan to give away an incentive and a Cortland rod. Dick will start efforts for rod raffle early 2015 - \$5/ticket, \$20 for five, expect to award winner at Kustich talk. Proceeds will offset youth admission to Academy. Plan to give winner the choice between rods.

10. Leon Chandler Fishing Day - set for Mar 28 in Ithaca, Club will attend.

11. BC Flyfishers - June 24 Kirk will be tying bass flies and giving talk on bass fishing. Also, BC Flyfishers are interested in doing a joint fishing trip, perhaps to the Delaware?

12. Meeting Adjourned at 2055

Submitted by: Bob Carlson, TT5R 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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