
FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL TWIN TIERS FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

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March 2018

April Program

There will be no program meeting in March. We will return to our regular first-Monday-of-the-month program meetings on **April 2nd**, when Mike Hogue, from Badger Creek Fly Tying in Ithaca will be speaking about *Biking, Solo Canoes and Float Tubes: Ways to Enhance Your Fly Fishing Experiences*. Program will start at 6:30 pm at the Big Flats Community Center.

2018 Fly Fishing Academy

We have set **April 7th** as the date to hold our **Annual Fly Fishing School** 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. Watch for announcements for this event which targets beginning and advancing fly fishers. This is a great holiday gift for a spouse, a fishing buddy, or any interested youngster.

Our surveys show that most students are recruited from the Club or by Club members who invite family or friends. The second most effective avenue is from flyers which members post at their place of work. Please help us by inviting your friends and posting the flyers. Space is limited, so we encourage folks to sign up for this class early.

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).

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

2018 Rod Raffle
Fly Fishers International
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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.

President's Short Cast

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March 24, 2018 – Ithaca Fishing and Conservation Day

TTFR FFI will once again be participating on the Annual Ithaca Fishing Day, sponsored by our friends in Leon Chandler Trout Unlimited. We can use volunteers to staff the booth and to help teach fly tying.

Fly Fishing Academy – April 7, 2018

We hope you consider being a student at our annual fly fishing school for April 7 at the Campbell Savona High School. This school is perfect for folks who already fly fish but want to learn more and improve their fish catching ability. We also welcome folks new to the sport. We hope you will consider attending as a student. We hope you will invite a few people who would value attending. We have filled the school the last two years – so please get your reservations and payment in early.

We also welcome Club members who can help us staff the school. Last year we had a staff of 22. The greatest need is for casting coaches, but we can enlist volunteers for a variety of roles. Please contact Chas Elliott, Steve Harris or Kirk Klingensmith.

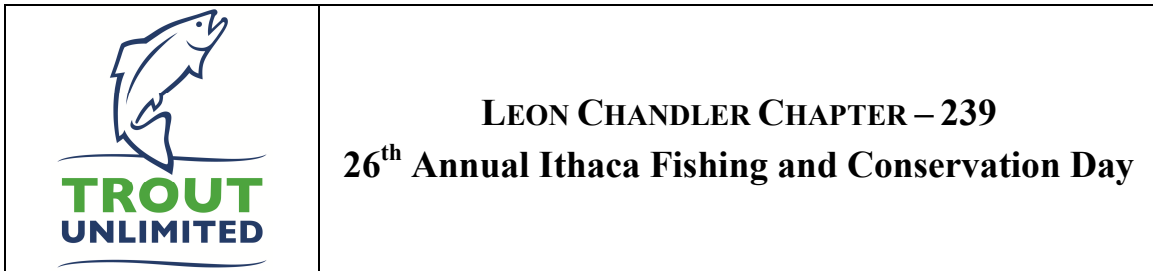
Library Update

Please note that Andy Robinson will be out of town from mid-January until the end of May. Members can contact Assistant Librarians Dick Naylor or George Roy for library materials until then.

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Browse all the library holdings online at the Club's website: <http://www.twintiersfff.org/>

Interested in checking out something new from our library? Just e-mail Dick or George and they can bring your choice to the next meeting at the Big Flats Community Center. Please remember that library materials may be checked out only by Club members.



We have set the date for the **26th Annual Ithaca Fishing and Conservation Day**. It will take place on **Saturday, March 24, 2018** in Ithaca, New York from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (with set-up beginning at 8:00 am). **PLEASE NOTE: this year we will hold the event at BOYNTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**.

There is no vendor or exhibitor fee for participation in this event. We only request that you donate two or three items for our bucket raffles. This is our most important fund raising and educational event of the year and we will be publicizing it in many ways and in several newspapers. I am enclosing several posters for you to display. Ithaca Fishing and Conservation Day is unique as an event that invites the community to come and experience a day of fishing and environmental education. We maintain a special focus on fly-fishing directed at young people, but have also expanded our offerings to appeal to anyone wanting to learn more about the sport of fishing and the local environment.

This year we are celebrating the 26th Anniversary of the first Ithaca Fishing and Conservation Day. As in past years, we will be highlighting fly-fishing, fly-tying, and feature several offerings dealing with our local aquatic resources. Along these lines, we will be focusing on our **Trout in the Classroom** program currently offered in schools throughout Tompkins County. This is a great event at which to say “Hello” to old friends and customers, make some new ones, and celebrate our 26th year hosting this event!

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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Fly of the Month

Caddis Pupa

As tied by Bob Carlson at our Feb. 5th Meeting



Hook: Tiemco 2487 size 12

Thread: Olive 8/0

Head: Brass bead 1/8

Tie in crystal flash for ribbing.

Abdomen: Dub body using *Life Cycle Caddis Green* dubbing.

Wrap crystal flash forward to rib abdomen, then tie off.

Thorax: Dub *Arizona Synthetic Peacock* head behind bead.

This is a simple caddis pupa pattern which at times is very effective on many of our local streams.

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Business Meeting Minutes

2-19-2018

1. **Call to Order** – Bob Carlson called to order the Business meeting of the TT5R FFi at 1906 on 2-19-2018 at the Corning American Legion in Corning, NY. The following members were present: Jim Walck, Bob Carlson, George Roy, Gene Nowlan, Matt Towner, Dick Naylor, Vince Leonard, and Steve Harris.
2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report** - A closing balance of \$4490.36 is held by the club as of 2-19-18. Dick motioned to accept business meeting minutes with revised dates (2017 changed to 2018) and Treasurer's report, George seconded.
3. **Programming** - The February Club meeting with Bob Carlson had 16 attendees and the leadership team all enjoyed the topic and presentation. The tips, techniques and fly recommendations were all well received and are a new technique to a number of people.

Upcoming programming includes:

- February Social Night (in place of March meeting) – Feb 28 with Barry and Cathy Beck at Corning American Legion. Feb 21st is the last day for reservations to be made. (29) reservations have been made so far. Leon Chandler TU is splitting the cost of the speaker fee.
 - April – Mike Hogue - Biking, Solo Canoes and Float Tubes: Ways to Enhance Your Fly Fishing Experiences
 - May – 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 – Casting Class
4. **Academy** – Continue pushing publicity. 7 signed up so far.
 5. **Spring Rod Raffle** - Jim Walck and Dick Naylor are heading this up. 28 tickets sold so far.
 6. **Ithaca Fishing Day** - March 24, 2018 – Steve has volunteered to help, but additional volunteers still needed.
 7. **Library** – Andy will be out of town from mid-January until the end of May, so see George Roy or Dick Naylor for library materials until then. A few books have been sold at the past couple meetings. George mentioned potential of adding a list of library books to check out in the back of the newsletter.
 8. **Newsletter** - Deadline is 2/25 for Newsletter articles.
 9. **Membership Update** – Currently 57 members (ie. no more than 6 months overdue on dues).
 10. **Meeting adjourned at 2021**

Submitted: Matt Towner, Secretary

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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 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 FFI is required of all members, but there are no additional dues or fees.

Join Fly Fishers International online at 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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