
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS TWIN TIERS FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

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November 2015

November Program

Early Season Trout Tactics

Presenter: Dave Rothrock

Please join us on November 2nd at the Big Flats Community Center from 6:30 to 9:00 when Dave Rothrock will be tying and talking about **Early Season Trout Tactics**. Dave is a nationally known fly fishing guide, speaker and writer on fly fishing and fly tying. Dave's articles have been published in American Angler, Fly Fisherman and numerous other fly fishing periodicals. Dave's talk begins at 7 PM. Prior to his talk, at 6.30 pm, Dave plans to tie his **Isonychia Nymph** pattern. If you want to learn more about some very effective, early spring trout tactics for fishing our area trout streams, as well as learn a new fly pattern, you won't want to miss this talk. Hope to see you there!

Also mark your calendars for December 7th, when Mike Hogue will be talking about **Fishing Arkansas Tailwaters**. Mike is the owner of probably the best fly fishing shop in our area, Badger Creek Fly Shop, and he is also an accomplished writer and speaker on all topics related to fly fishing. His articles have appeared in Fly Tyer, Fly Fishing and Fly Tying Journal and Eastern Fly Fishing. Mike's talk will be at the Big Flats Community Center, starting at 7pm, with fly tying starting at 6:30. The tailwater fisheries in Arkansas are world famous for their monster brown trout and Mike has ventured to this region many times to fish these fabled waters. His talk will cover all aspects of fishing the Arkansas tailwaters, including fish species, successful tactics and locations. If you like fishing for monster brown trout and want to learn some new techniques, or if you want to learn about another exciting trophy trout destination to put on your list of trips to take during your lifetime, you won't want miss this talk.

Fly of the Month

Puterbaugh Yellow Foam Stonefly

Tied by Kirk Klingensmith



This fly was developed by Arkansas River Colorado guide and fly tying legend, Don Puterbaugh. Kirk tied this fly and its companion, the Foam Caddis shown below. Kirk had an original tied by Don and shared how this fly contributed to recent trends using yellow stonefly dry flies for Erie, PA steelhead fishing. Both the stonefly and caddis are excellent flies for dry/dropper nymphing.

Hook: Standard dry fly hook, size 8-12 Tiemco 100 (Kirk tied on 12)

Thread: Yellow 6/0.

Body: Hook shank covered in thread base.

Underwing: 2 mm thk. yellow closed cell foam strip (~1/8" wide, 1.5 x length of shank)

Overwing: Natural elk body hair

Hackle: Brown and grizzly rooster. Sized short - no longer than hook gap, densely hackled.

The Foam Caddis



Hook: Standard dry fly hook, size 14-18 Tiemco 100 (Kirk tied on size 14)

Thread: Black 6/0.

Body: Hook shank covered in thread base.

Underwing: 2 mm thk. black closed cell foam strip (~1/8" wide, 1.5 x length of shank)

Overwing: Natural elk body hair

Hackle: brown rooster. Sized short - no longer than hook gap, original is densely hackled

*Note: Correction to the October newsletter ... Apologies to Josh Filter who actually tied the **Ausable Ugly** fly shown in this section of the newsletter.*

Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter IFFF
Business Meeting Minutes

10-19-2015

1. Call to Order

Kirk Klingensmith called to order the Business Meeting of the TT5RC IFFF at 1908 on 10-19-2015 at Big Flats Community Center. The following persons were present: Kirk Klingensmith, George Roy, Gene Nowlan, Steve Harris, Bob Carlson and Matt Collins (conference call).

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report showed an opening balance of \$3119.82 and a closing balance of \$2453.22, with \$906.60 in expenses (\$517 for CS School for Academy gym rental in spring, \$350 for IFFF for insurance), \$240 in income (fees collected from members for lodging for Catskills). Gene made motion to accept previous meeting minutes and Treasurer's Report, Steve seconded.

3. Programming

On Nov. 2, Dave Rothrock will be talking about Early Season Trout Tactics. On Dec 7 Mike Hogue will talk about Fishing Arkansas Tailwaters. Still need speaker for January. Tony Ingrassia 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 speaker for Jan, March and May.

4. Fly Tying – Dave Rothrock will tie Iso nymph at Nov. 2 meeting.

5. Library – No new business discussed.

6. Fly Tying Audio Visual – Gene to contact Big Flats CC. Gene, Bob and Kirk to get together 10/21, either at Kirk's house or BFCC to practice setups.

7. Insurance - Insurance has been paid by Gene.

8. Academy - Potential tentative dates mentioned were 3/19, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16. School breaks are 3/25-28, 4/25-29. Steve contacted CSHS and it is open 4/2, 4/9, 4/16. April 2 could be good date for clinic, Bob C. to call CCC for available dates.

9. Meeting Adjourned at 2001

Submitted by: Bob Carlson, Club 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 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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