
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS TWIN TIERS FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

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October 2015

October Program

Successful Nymphing using Strike Indicators

Presenter: Bob Carlson

Please join us for our next group program meeting on October 5th at the Big Flats Community Center. We will start at 6:30 with fly tying by Kirk Klingensmith.

The formal program will begin at 7 PM and go no later than 9PM. To start, TTFR youth member Matthew Rebis will be sharing a short presentation from his experience at the PA Rivers Conservation Youth Camp he attended this summer. Our Chapter sponsored Matthew to attend this legendary conservation and fly fishing school on the banks of Yellow Breeches Creek in Boiling Springs, PA, just southwest of Harrisburg.

The main presentation will feature Bob Carlson who will speak about nymph fishing for trout using strike indicators. If you want to improve your nymphing skills or to pick up a few tips for the upcoming steelhead season, you won't want to miss this helpful presentation.

We hope to see you there!

Fly of the Month

The Ausable Ugly

Courtesy: Rich Garfield



As tied by Mike Lenetsky, TU Leon Chandler Chapter

Head - 3/16" silver bead

Hook - size 8-10 - 2X Long 1X strong

Wrap shank of hook with lead wire

Tail - muskrat

Tie in heavy silver wire and grizzly hen back, stripping one side of hackle.

Dub tying thread with mix of raccoon, coyote, woodchuck and squirrel.

Wrap hook shank with dubbing, followed by hackle, followed by wire.

Tie in hotspot if desired

Rough it up with a brush or scouring pad

Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter IFFF
Business Meeting Minutes

9-21-2015

1. Call to Order

Kirk Klingensmith called to order the Business meeting of the TT5RC IFFF at 1908 on 9-21-2015 at the Big Flats Community Center. The following persons were present: Kirk Klingensmith, George Roy, Gene Nowlan, Bob Schaeffler, Steve Harris, Bob Carlson.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report showed an opening balance of \$3172.72 and a closing balance of \$3119.82, with \$267.90 in expenses (Catskill FF Museum lodging and website domain), \$215 in income (still need to deposit income collected from members for lodging, etc from Catskills). Gene made motion to accept previous meeting minutes and Treasurer's Report, Steve seconded.

3. Programming

On Oct 5, Bob Carlson will talk about nymph fishing and Kirk K. will tie yellow sally stonefly pattern. No other programming set yet. Tentatively talked about Feb 1 at DC II for Social Night, Bob Schaeffler volunteered to help schedule that event.

4. Fly Tying – Kirk K. will tie yellow sally stonefly pattern at Oct 5 meeting.

5. Library – George Roy volunteered to help fill in for Dick Naylor as needed.

6. Fishing Trips – Everyone agreed the Catskills trip was a great success, even though fishing was less than optimal. Everyone agreed more overnight trips like this would be a plus.

7. Insurance - Kirk brought up liability insurance, we can get much better coverage through the IFFF plan. Kirk made a motion to change club liability insurance to IFFF sponsored group insurance through Memphis Insurance Group for an annual premium of \$350 to begin October 1, Bob Carlson seconded. 100% of those in attendance voted in favor of the change.

8. Discussed Club primary needs – (1) Looking for someone to help with or take over for Program Chair or Program planning; (2) Improve ability to set up AV and camera technique for fly tying demos, expand expertise; (3) Looking into new e-mail system (Bob to check with Andrew)

9. Academy - Steve to talk to contact at CSHS, Bob to call Corning CC - Potential tentative dates mentioned were 3/19, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16.

10. Meeting Adjourned at 2054

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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