
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

TWIN TIERS FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER

www.twintiersfff.org

October 2016

October Program

Dr. Tony Ingraffea
Cornell Engineering Professor

Fishing in Alaska

Please join us on Monday, October 3rd, as the Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter of IFFF hosts Cornell professor Dr. Tony Ingraffea, who will be talking about fishing in Alaska. While many of you know Dr. Ingraffea from his talks about fracking and Marcellus Shale, he has also had the pleasure of fishing in Alaska many times. For his program, he will be discussing those many trips and sharing his tips for making your own trip-of-a-lifetime to Alaska the best it can be. Tony will also be the featured fly tyer prior to starting his talk. The fly tying demo starts at 6:30 pm, with the presentation starting at 7:00, at the Big Flats Community Center, 476 Maple Street, Big Flats, NY 14814.

November Program

Kirk Klingensmith
Warmwater Fishing in Florida

On November 7, our own Kirk Klingensmith will be talking about fishing in Florida. Kirk has been fishing Florida for a number of years, and has a multitude of different fishing experiences, including fishing from a kayak, with and without a guide, and fishing from shore along the coast. He has fished for numerous different species in the sunshine state, and he plans to share some of the knowledge he has gained from those many trips.

If you are looking to someday travel to one of these two hot fly fishing destinations, you won't want to miss these two events. We hope to see you there !

A Special Thanks to Andy Cappotelli

The Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter of IFFF wants to give special thanks to NY guide Andy Cappotelli who gave a talk last month about fishing in Montana. Andy generously donated our standard reimbursement for gas and honorarium to the Chapter. Awesome Thank you Andy!

Andy lives in the Rochester NY area and runs a successful fly fishing guide service called Trout Snobs, which you can check out on www.troutsnobs.com. His guiding service offers guided fly fishing trips on all Western New York trout streams as well as trophy trout hunting on Lake Ontario and Lake Erie tributaries. He also specializes in guided fly fishing in the Catskills, including the West branch, East branch and mainstream of the upper Delaware, as well as the Beaverkill, Esopus, Willowemoc and Neversink. Andy takes great care in tailoring his trips to meet the needs, wants, and experience levels of his customers.



President's Short Cast

Kirk Klingensmith . . . •••, ><(((°>

We are approaching October and a magical time to be a fly fisher. It is a beautiful time to fish, but it is prime time too. The salmon are coming in now on the Ontario tribs. Steelhead will be following in November for Great Lakes and Finger Lake tributaries. Trout fishing in the fall can be very good. And the smallmouth are moving into winter pools and will be putting the feed bag on before winter. This is a great time to get out and wet a line.

Rod Raffle – Get a Great Rod for Christmas

The Chapter will be raffling off a Temple Fork Outfitters TiCrX 7wt 9'0" rod. The rod was a gift from the John Rominger estate. (John was a long time member of the Chapter who passed away last fall.) Tickets are \$10 or 3 for \$20. This rod is a perfect size for streamers for trout or bass. The drawing will be at the Dec 19 business meeting, just in time for Christmas. You can buy your tickets at an upcoming meeting. Matt Towner is developing the capability to purchase tickets on-line through Paypal. Watch for announcements.

Rominger Sale:

Maryhelen Rominger and Jim Palmer will be selling the remaining fishing items of John Rominger's estate on October 8 from 8-2:00 at 654 Logan Street, Elmira, NY 14901. Jim says there is quite a bit remaining to sell, some real nice bamboo rods, believe a couple more reels, and lots of misc tackle and tying stuff. Some very nice stain glass and other fishing related paintings etc.

The club is meeting at the American Legion to avoid rental costs to meet at the Big Flats Community Center. A pleasant side benefit is one can purchase a beer there as well, which has resulted in some great socializing and fish story telling after the meetings!

Are You an Early Planner? – Reserve Jan 27-29, 2017 to Go to Somerset:

Every year, the Chapter hosts a group trip to the world's largest fly fishing show in Somerset NJ. <http://flyfishingshow.com/somerset-nj/> We leave Big Flats at 6 am Friday morning and return Sunday evening. We stay at a reasonable hotel, attend the show and have a great time. Be sure to hold your calendar open. Contact Kirk for more information or to reserve a spot kklingensmi@stny.rr.com or 607-346-7189.

2016 Fall Rod Raffle

International Federation of Fly Fishers Twin Tier Five Rivers Chapter



This fall we will be raffling off a very lightly used **Temple Fork Outfitter 7 wt TiCrX Fly Rod**. This is a perfect smallmouth, steelhead or trout streamer rod. Used only once. This rod was a gift from the John Rominger estate. Retail value = \$260.



The Raffle tickets will be 3 for \$20 (or \$10 each), and the winning ticket will be drawn at the Executive Leadership Meeting on **December 19, 2016, Just in time for Christmas**. We are in the process of adding the ability to pay via Paypal on our website. Keep checking back to our website (www.twintiersfff.org) to buy tickets via Paypal, or alternatively tickets will be available at any of our upcoming meetings.

Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter Library News

DVD Review by Nancy Siemon, Chapter Member

Joan Wulff's Dynamics of Fly Casting *From Solid Basic to Advance Techniques*

This DVD, available from the TFR library, is an excellent tutorial on the techniques of fly casting. Joan Salvato Wulff, a National Fly Casting Champion and legendary woman in the field of fly fishing, explains and demonstrates various casts.

Joan begins with a brief history of fly fishing and then proceeds to specific analysis of the hand, wrist, forearm, and upper arm action in the casting process. She succinctly explains the basic cast and the roll cast. The false cast is demonstrated and details of the cast are described. Joan breaks down casting into its parts: loading move, power snap, and drift (follow through). The types of fly lines are shown on a diagram. Joan then proceeds to demonstrate and specifically describe the motions involved in various types of casts, including the reach cast and oval cast; how to deal with wind; double hauls; distance casting; shooting line on the back cast; single haul; and advanced techniques. Joan ends the video with advice on practice techniques.

This video is beautifully done. Joan's descriptions are specific along with her impressive demonstrations. She offers many tips and pointers. I think anyone can profit from this video, whether a beginner or an experienced fly fisherman.

With Special Thanks to Nancy Siemon

Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter IFFF
Business Meeting Minutes

9-19-2016

1. Call to Order

Kirk Klingensmith called to order the Business Meeting of the TT5R IFFF at 1908 on 9-19-2016 at the American Legion in Corning, NY. The following members were present: Kirk Klingensmith, Matt Towner, Bob Carlson, Dick Naylor, Gene Nowlan, Andy Robinson, George Roy, Bob Schaeffler.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report shows an opening balance of a \$3694.28 and a closing balance of \$3372.00. This contains a discrepancy of \$799.50 credit that is being looked into. Dick motioned to accept business meeting minutes, George seconded.

3. Programming

September meeting with guest speaker Andy Capotelli, speaking on fishing Montana, was well received. He is willing to come again to present on other fishing locations as well.

Upcoming programming includes:

- October - Tony Ingraffea will be guest speaking about Alaska fishing and will be tying.
- November - Kirk Klingensmith will be speaking on fishing the warm waters of Florida.
- December - Ethan Law, competition fly fisher, will be guest speaking on nymph fishing.
- February Spring Social night – Speaker will be talking on Lyme disease (location t.b.d.).

4. Mailchimp Easy E-mail Signup

Moving forward we will add an easy signup feature for anyone to be added to our monthly mailing list. This link can be added to our Newsletter, website and Facebook pages.

5. Fly Rod Raffle

Adding a Paypal account for the Club to use for rod raffles and other events will be investigated.

Raffle tickets will be sold starting in October at the cost of \$10/per or \$20 for 3. The rod being raffled will be a 9' 7wt TFO TiCrX that was donated by the Rominger estate. The drawing will be held on 12/19 at the December leadership meeting.

6. 2017 Academy Planning

Campbell High School has agreed to host the Academy again. The proposed dates are 4/8, 3/25, and 4/1 in preferential order, but the High School is unable to confirm a date at this time due to uncertainty in the school's calendar.

7. Club Mailbox Update

Keys have been provided to Kirk Klingensmith and Bob Carlson.

8. Library Update

- An updated library list has been provided to John Lively for upload to the Club website.
- New books will be added to circulation starting in October.
- The amount of space currently available in our library has been depleted and a list will be compiled on what will need to find a new home.
- Dick motioned to authorize \$200 for Andy to have copies made of new VHS and DVDs for the Club library, Gene Nowlan seconded

9. Additional Announcements

Ten fly tying vices were donated to the Club by Ed Featherbay.

10. Meeting adjourned at 2105

Submitted by: Matt Towner, 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, 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 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.

President	Kirk Klingensmith	607-562-3344	kklingensmi@stny.rr.com
Vice President	Bob Carlson	607-562-7395	carlsonrl@corning.com
Treasurer	Gene Nowlan	607-936-3988	enowlan@gmail.com
Secretary	Matt Towner	607-542-0285	mtowner23@gmail.com
Program Chair	Bob Carlson	607-562-7395	carlsonrl@corning.com
Membership Chair	Vince Leonard	607-962-3390	leonardvm1@yahoo.com
Librarian	Andy Robinson	607-739-8156	arobinso@stny.rr.com
Assistant Librarian	Dick Naylor	607-962-5592	rnaylor5@stny.rr.com
Assistant Librarian	George Roy	607-962-5446	geodoroy@stny.rr.com
Newsletter Editor	Steve Harris	607-377-4956	sjh529@stny.rr.com
Webmaster	John Lively	607-739-2916	jlively@stny.rr.com
Conservation Chair	Open Position		
Club Web Site	www.TwinTiersFFF.org (event calendar, library listing, newsletter archives)		
Club Mailing Address:	TT5R IFFF, c/o Kirk Klingensmith, 2461 Morrcrest Drive, Corning, NY 14830		