



## Newsletter June 2011

### June Meeting on the 12th

The June meeting will be **Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**. This will be the annual cookout starting at noon and continuing until the food runs out. Bring your family for a good time. The club will supply hamburgers, hot dogs and sausages.

Bring your beverage of choice and any side dishes, etc... that you'd like to share. The kids can fish under the summer fishing rules. The event is on, rain or shine. This is a fun event for everyone.

### Tuesday Night Fly Tying

The Tuesday night fly tying sessions have ended for the spring, but they will resume in the fall. Thanks to Roy Swartz for

leading this; the members who participated found it very informative and fun.

### Bylaw Change

The club bylaws were changed by unanimous vote at the May meeting. The purpose of the change was to clarify the definitions of membership in the club. The proposed change in last month's newsletter was amended slightly at the meeting. Thanks to Doug Donaldson for drafting this. The amendments to what was distributed last month are in red below. The new Article II of the club by laws is:

Section 2.01 Adult Membership: The Adult Membership of this Club shall be limited to **one hundred ten** dues-paying memberships. For any year, the term "Adult" shall mean any person who shall have attained 18 years of age as of October 1<sup>st</sup> of that year.

Section 2.02 Junior Membership: The Junior Membership of this Club shall be

limited to **twenty** dues-paying memberships. For any year, the term "Junior" shall mean any person 14 to 17 years of age who shall not have attained 18 years of age as of October 1<sup>st</sup> of that year. Junior members may participate in club meetings and activities, may use club facilities as the board deems appropriate, but may not vote on club business and may not serve as club officers or directors.

Section 2.03 Additional Membership Classes: A quorum of the members present at a general membership meeting may authorize the creation of additional membership classes as deemed desirable or appropriate.

Section 2.04 Application for Membership: Applicants shall fill out the required form and shall transmit it with the initiation fee and one year's dues to a

member of the Board of Directors or the Secretary.

Section 2.05 Revocation of Membership for Cause: The Board of Directors shall have the power by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of its membership to revoke the membership of any member of the Club for any improper conduct that is likely in their opinion to endanger the welfare, interest, or character of the Club, for any violation of the rules of the Club

or the laws of the Commonwealth, or when the dues or current indebtedness of any member shall not have been paid for four months after they become payable.

Section 2.06 Duty of Members: It shall be the duty of the members to attend meetings, pay dues, and participate actively in one or more of the club's activities.

### Property News

The major project for this spring is replacing the decking on the front porch of the club house. Thanks to Paul McKechnie for repainting the sign on the front of the clubhouse - it looks great! A

large tree on the west side of the pond, near the rocky out-cropping fell into the pond recently. It looks like we have some more structure to fish around.

### Summer Fishing Rules

The same rules as last year will be in force for summer fishing in the club pond:

1. Children 12 years old and under may fish by methods other than fly fishing.
2. The only bait allowed is worms or night crawlers. No live fish (shiners, etc...) or power bait allowed.
3. Fishing with anything other than flies (i.e., bait) is allowed only within 10 feet of the shore.
4. Children must be accompanied by a member. These rules are not a public

invitation to fish in the pond. It is still members only.

5. Trout caught must be released immediately.
6. Sunfish caught must be released into the brook below the driveway bridge (bring a bucket).
7. These rules are in effect from June 12<sup>th</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Fishing Report

Fishing has slowed a bit lately, but trout are still being caught. In the past couple of days, I've hooked fish on damsel fly

and leech imitations. One advantage of these larger flies is that the sunfish and shiners can't get hooked on them!

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