



Newsletter September 2014

September Meeting on the 18th

The September meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 18th at 5:30 PM**.

The early start is for two reasons: We will have a casting clinic with FFF certified instructors Shelia and Bill Hassan starting at

5:30 and we will have hot dogs etc... for dinner while casting. Last year the clinic was a big hit with the members, we all learned a lot. The business meeting will start after it gets dark, between 7:00 and 7:30.

Fall Clean up October 4

The Fall clean up day will be on October 4th. We need to clear some brush, spruce up the grounds and put the clubhouse in order before opening day. So, bring pruners, rakes

etc., and we'll get the place looking good for opening day. The work starts around 7:30 AM and goes until we've done enough.

Fly Tying October 7

The Tuesday evening fly tying will start up again in October. The first session will be on Tuesday October 7th at 6:00. With some excellent instruction and good pizza, this is a really an enjoyable evening for both

experienced and novice fly tyers. Bring your fly tying tools and a selection of materials (everyone shares whatever they have to make the evening's patterns).

Opening Day October 11

The fall opening day will be October 11th. We'll start with the traditional hearty breakfast made by our team of elite chefs. Each year the breakfasts seem to get better; I don't know how they do it (come early and find out!). Breakfast is served at 6:00 AM and the first

cast is at 7:00 AM. Spring opening day had some fantastic fishing, and we hope the fall is even better. The pond will be stocked on October 6th, so no fishing is allowed from the 6th through the 10th.

One Fly Tournament November 2

Last year the club held a one fly fishing tournament and everyone had a good time. We'll do it again this year on Sunday, November 2nd. The basic premise is how many fish can you catch on a single fly? Each contestant chooses a specific fly at the start of the tournament and fishes that fly for the

afternoon. Lose the fly and the tournament is over for you! At the end, we total up the catches (and releases) and declare a winner. Come down and see if Ray Capobianco can defend his title as last year's one fly champion. More details will be in the October newsletter.

Call for Speakers

Our monthly meetings are usually interesting and fun, but they are even better with a speaker. We need ideas for speakers at the meetings. If you know of anyone who could do this for a meeting, please let us know. There are plenty of members who have stories

to tell and we'd all love to hear from you; come and tell us about your latest trip of a lifetime. If you can help out with this, please contact Bob Timmerman or Officers@troutpond.com.

Painting

The front of the clubhouse needed a paint job and on July 12th a team of members scraped and painted it. It was great effort and the place looks much better. There is plenty

more to be done; the deck, back and one side are next targets for work. Thanks to all who participated, the building looks much better.

Fishing Report

Some trout were caught at the June picnic, but that's the last report of trout in the pond. If you have any news about trout in the pond

over the summer, come to September meeting and spread the word.

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