



## Newsletter November 2014



*Bill Dello Russo with the first fish landed on opening day (photo by Mike Herman)*

### November Meeting on the 20th

The November meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 20th at 7:00 PM.**

The November meeting will feature a cold-cut dinner followed by the annual turkey raffle.

Donations of raffle prizes are welcome, but please bring something that *you* would appreciate winning! This meeting is always a lot of fun, so don't miss it!

### Opening Day

The fall opening day had been postponed from October 11<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>. Despite the later date, there was a very high turnout for breakfast - 40 members enjoyed a great breakfast made the team of cooks headed by

Dennis Martin. Bill Dello Russo landed the first fish and it was a beauty. The fishing was a bit slow, with more excuses and reasons than fish landed.

## Fly Tying December 2 cancelled

The Tuesday evening fly tying session for December has been cancelled.

## One Fly Tournament

The second annual one fly tournament was held on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Sixteen members competed (and half a dozen other members came to cheer, jeer or just hang out). The top three finishers were:

Ray Burns 43 points,  
Brad Voight 32 points,  
Tony O'Leary 29 points.

Ray had a great day, landing 7 fish on a size 12 hare's ear nymph.

## Junior Meeting

On November 11th the club held a special meeting for junior members. This included a cook-out and instruction in things like casting, knot tying and fly selection from experienced members. It was a great afternoon and we plan to do more such events in the future.

This is an important part of passing on the love of fishing and the skills to do it well to the next generation of members. Thanks to the adult members who helped out with this event, especially Bob Timmerman and Mike Herman who organized the event.

## Junior Fly Box

A special fly box has been set up in the clubhouse to collect flies for the use of junior members. The purpose is to help the junior members who may not have access to as many flies as they'd like, by providing a place for members to leave some flies they can

spare for junior members to use. The box is on the table beneath the coat rack by the front door. Thank you for your generosity and help in encouraging the young people who will be the sport's future.

## Fishing Report

The fishing has been hit-and-miss. Some members are having pretty good days (see the one-fly above); others can't get a hit. The trick seems to be finding the fish. There isn't a strong preference for a specific type of fly. Nymphs have worked for some, but woolly buggers, streamers and wet flies have

accounted for fish too. The golden retriever fly, (a variation of a woolly bugger), has been drawing some attention. There is not very much time left before the ice forms, so don't pass up what could be your last chance to get out on the water!

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