



## Newsletter May 2016

### May Meeting on the 19th

The May meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 19th starting at 6:30 PM** at the clubhouse. We will have a cookout featuring burgers and hot dogs before the business meeting at 7:00 PM. This will be a chance to

catch up on everyone's spring fishing adventures.

### Picnic June 12th

The June meeting will be the annual family picnic. Starting at noon on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> we'll have burgers, hot dogs, chicken, sausages – all the usual stuff. Soft drinks will be provided. Members are encouraged to bring a

side dish or a dessert to share. The summer fishing rules for kids go into effect that day. Bring your family and enjoy a great day at the trout pond!

### 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 12th** through **August 31st**.

### Fishing Report

Fishing is still pretty good in the pond. The fish are getting more sophisticated and their diet is more varied. Midge patterns are still working sometimes. Streamers are working. A beetle or ant pattern has been working,

especially on windy days when they get blown into the water. Fishing is becoming more of an evening event lately; as the sun moves off the water, the action picks up.

### No Thursday evening meeting in June

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