



Newsletter October 2017

October Meeting on the 19th

The October meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 19th starting at 6:30 PM** at the clubhouse.

Thanks to Bob Timmerman, we'll have a dinner of pasta and meatballs this month. The presentation will be part 2 of Brad Voight's discourse on classic fly fishing tackle.

Fly Tying November 7th

The monthly fly tying session will be on Tuesday, November 7th. It starts around 6:00 PM or whenever you can get to the club house. We'll have a special guest tier: Bruce Weaver from Bass Pro Shop. This is a fun evening of tying and instruction. Chip in \$5 and you get a pizza dinner along with a couple of new flies.

Fall Opening Day

Fall opening day was October 14th. As usual our team of chefs lead by Dennis Martin did a great job on breakfast. In addition to Dennis the chefs included Bob Guttentag, Ed Van Sickle and Bob Lynch. Bill Hagar was the

waffle maker. Rollie Johnson and Mike Herman did the shopping. It was a warm day and dry in the early morning. The fishing started a little slow, but before too long Kevin Walsh landed the first trout of the day.

One Fly Tournament November 5th

The fourth annual one-fly fishing tournament will be on Sunday, November 5th. This is a fun event to get together and see who has the best fly in the club (at least on one day). There's no Patriots game that day so what else have you got to do? The competition will be from 12:30 PM until 3:30 PM. The entry fee is \$5.00. Points are awarded for each trout (sunfish and shiners don't count) and based on the length of fish.

The winner on points will be awarded half the entry fees; the other half will go to the club. We'll have some snacks and a warm clubhouse to enjoy during the afternoon. This year the tournament will have a replace-your-fly option: If you lose or mangle your chosen fly, you can replace it with the same pattern, color and size for an additional \$5.00. So bring a spare or two of your chosen fly.

Farewell Roy

One of our long-term members will be leaving the club this month. Roy Swartz has been a member for many years. Roy has been a board member for most of the last ten years. He has led programs at meetings and was the

instructor for our Tuesday night fly tying. We appreciate all Roy has done for us and we wish him well in his new life of leisure (and fishing) in Florida. Thank you, Roy.

Clean up Day

September 30th was the fall clean up day. Several members did a lot of work prior to cleanup day and that helped make the actual day much more productive. We had a disappointing low turn-out for the day. If not

for the prior work we could not have accomplished the job. This should be a reminder that members have an obligation to participate in club activities – we can't run the club without you.

Classifieds

As a new feature the newsletter will print classified ads for members looking to sell or give items (or seeking items). Contact Classified_ad@troutpond.com to list or respond.

Fishing Report

Fishing was been hit-or-miss on the first day of the fall season. A few members are doing very well – Matt Palmer landed at least six fish in 20 minutes (including a golden trout) on opening-day afternoon. Others are coming

up with nothing. Small nymphs and wet flies seem to be working. But, the key is to find the fish.

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