

TIGHTLINES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers



July Meeting

Our next meeting is July 12th.

Dayton FOP Shelter / Casting Pond
4275 Powell Road
(Directions on Website)

Meal Price - **\$10.00**

Fun begins at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner reservations are required which is a change from prior outdoor seasons. Also, you will have to choose steak or chicken so we know how much to order. So please make your reservation at <https://mvff.us/reservation/> by 9:00 p.m. on July 8th

MVFF AUCTION RESULTS!!

The June 14 auction raised \$5,201 (see the details and comparisons on page 2). We hope you liked the changes made to streamline the auction process. Your comments and suggestions would be appreciated. Also, thank you for your patience at checkout and to the many people who rounded their bid totals higher. (Jeff & Cynthia Davis even matched the bids on their photo items). This was a great year due to your loyalty, participation, and dedication to making MVFF the fine organization it is!

Note: When I'm off fishing this Fall... Please copy me with your receipts by text or email. I will reimburse you electronically by bank check. This process takes about 5 days to receive.

Thanks everyone!

Kathy Williams, Treasurer

Lifetime Members

We had three members anonymously nominated to be raised to "Lifetime Member" status within our club. The board reviewed the nominations and discussed all of the contributions they have made to the club over the years - and unanimously agreed that they truly deserve to be Lifetime Members of MVFF.

As a Lifetime Member, their dues are considered to be paid up for life. They will continue to receive *Tightlines* each month via email and their name badges will indicate "Lifetime Member".

And who are these three you ask? None other than John Young, Bill Grimpe, and Dale Stephens! Congratulations to you all.

President's Thoughts ...

Half of 2021 is over as I write this. We have pulled together as a club to continue as best as we could during the Covid crisis. Looking back over the past six months, it is amazing to see what we were able to accomplish in difficult circumstances. We have been able to set up Zoom for our indoor meetings. I have had many positive comments about this. Members from as far away as Alaska were able to join us for the meetings without leaving their couch. It is my intention to continue using Zoom once we move the meetings back indoors. We have started to meet outside now. It is great to catch up in person with so many of you. Also, Mid-Week Fly Fishing events are in full swing, and we were able to have the March auction - in June!

Speaking of the auction, thanks to everyone for the donations, help in setting things up, and for the generous bidding you all did. As a result, we raised over \$5,000! Truly amazing considering we had fewer items and fewer members attend this year. I think having the pre-auction table sales really helped to speed things up. We were done with the auction shortly before 8:30. Special thanks to our auctioneer Ken Hudak and runners Lew Hofmann, Cindy Davis, and Phil Ritter. I would be remiss if I didn't mention Kathy Williams, Karen Via, and Sue Dukes for all their efforts to make the auction run smoothly. We had a few items (and many hats!) left over that I will bring to the July and August outdoor meetings in case anyone is interested in purchasing them.

Summer is in full swing now, restrictions have been largely lifted, and the fish are biting. Get out and wet a line soon. Then don't forget to fill out the creel report on our website. July, August, and September meetings will be held outdoors at the Dayton FOP. And remember, the annual "Spring Fling" has turned into a "Fall Fling" this year. Look for it at the September meeting.

Blessings and tight lines,

JD Dukes
2021 MVFF President



MVFF Auction Results & Comparisons

	TOTAL	GENERAL FUNDS	PROJECT HEALING WATERS-NATL	CASTING FOR RECOVERY	VETERAN'S PROGRAMS
2021	\$ 5,201	\$ 5,051			\$ 150
2020	\$ 6,495	\$ 6,050	\$ 360	\$ 85	
2019	\$ 5,308	\$ 5,093	\$ 140	\$ 40	\$ 35
2018	\$ 6,107	\$ 5,767	\$ 210	\$ 130	
2017	\$ 5,527	\$ 5,527			
2016	\$ 6,464	\$ 6,464			
2015	\$ 5,317	\$ 5,317			

NOTE: 2021 Auction was held outside in June (postponed due to Covid19).

Very commendable results for such a strange year!!

Special thanks to JD & Sue Dukes, Jeff & Cynthia Davis, Karen Via, and Lew Hofmann for help with item tags, tracking cards and checkouts. Kathy Williams, Treasurer

Notes from the Library July 2021

Summer is in full swing and most activities are available to fishermen and sportsmen. The lakes and streams are beginning to see catches and in spite of recent rains flows have been decent. This month's notes will be brief noting literature and videos to help improve your skills in casting and reading streams for bass. In addition we have thrown in an instruction book on canoeing and a couple of items about Steelheads to whet your appetite for the fall. Finally for those wandering westward Jack Dennis offers the *Western Trout Fly Tying Manual*.

1. *Advanced Fly Fishing for Great Lakes Steelhead....*Rick Kustich
2. *Searching for Steelhead...*Video by Kevin Feenstra
3. *Paddle Your Own Canoe...*Gary & Joanie McGuffin
4. *Small Stream Brown Trout...*Angie & James Marsh
5. *Fly Casting Faults and Fixes...*Video by Mel Krieger
6. *15 Most Common Casting Errors...*Video by Jason Borger

Check it out, J.W.

BUFF Show Returns

The Buckeye United Fly Fishers annual show will return in 2022. It has been cancelled the last two years due to Covid concerns but will return on February 5, 2022. It will continue to be held at the Oasis Conference Center in Loveland, Ohio.

They have asked us to demonstrate fly tying at a couple of tables throughout the event. More details to follow, however, we will need volunteers to tie. Let JD know if you are interested.

Boy Scout Fly-Fishing Merit Badge

On June 21st, we had eight boy scouts finish the requirements for their fly-fishing merit badge. This outing to Spring Run Trout Club was the fourth meeting we had in teaching the troop about fly-fishing. They learned to tie fishing knots, tied two flies, incorporated safety and conservation talks, learned casting, went on a fishing outing, and caught, cleaned, cooked, and ate a fish.

Many thanks to the club volunteers who helped to make this happen. Volunteers included JD Dukes, Sam Brown, Bill DeShurko, John Numbers, Kevin Fitzharris, Mike Redmond, Angela Chavez, Frank Cox, Lew Hofmann, and Greg Kiddon.

July Fly of the Month

Spent Partridge Caddis

Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward
Photography by Bob Cain



Recipe

Hook TMC 100 or equivalent, size 12-22
Thread Black 6/0 or 8/0
Body Olive or Tan Superfine Dubbing
Wing Hungarian Partridge feather
Thorax Peacock Herl
Hackle Grizzly, dyed brown

1. Attach the thread about 1/3rd of the hook shank behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread base back to the start of the hook bend. Remove any tag thread.
2. Dub the thread and wrap it forward to the thread starting point creating an even abdomen. Remove any excess dubbing and let the thread hang.
3. Now select two partridge feathers sized for the hook. Remove any fluff from the base of the feathers, then even the tips and hold them together so that they curve away from each other. Measure them to be a hook shank in length and tie them in securely at the front of the dubbed abdomen. Tie them in on edge and tented (upper feather edges touching each other over the top of the abdomen like the top ridge of a tent). Remove any excess feather butts and let the thread hang.
4. Select appropriately sized dyed brown grizzly hackle feather

- and clean the fluff from its base. Tie it in at the base of the wing with its concave side against the hook shank. Remove any excess hackle butt and let the thread hang.
5. Now select 2-3 peacock herls and remove their brown base, then tie them in at the base of the wing. Wrap the thread forward to slightly behind the hook eye and let it hang.
6. Wrap the peacock herls forward over the hackle butts to slightly behind the hook eye forming a neat thorax. Be sure that the herl wraps are tight against the base of the wing and cover the hackle butts. Tie off the herl and remove any excess. Let the thread hang.
7. Grasp the hackle feather and palmer it forward through the peacock herl thorax to behind the hook eye and tie it off. Remove any excess hackle.
8. Form a neat thread head, whip finish, and cut the thread. Apply head cement to the thread head if desired.

MVFF Mentoring

As reported last month a group of MVFF members has been working with Phil Clay to re-invigorate the mentoring program. A major goal is to provide support to new members who would like some help in a variety of skill areas.

A variety of strategies are being discussed including a way for members to sign up as mentors and identifying the areas where they are comfortable in providing that support. More information will be forthcoming here and in upcoming meetings. Stay tuned.

New Creel Submission Capability Added

A new page, *Creel Submission* (<https://mvff.us/species-caught/>), has been added to the site in the Member Area menu. We developed a web page for members to easily submit their catch info in a way that would make it easy to gather and tabulate.

So give it a try. Just submit information on your catches for each day of fishing. You will be prompted to make a new entry upon submission which will take you to a new blank form - you would do this if you had multiple species that day (a separate submission is to be made for each species).

By making a creel submission you are giving permission to share information with fellow club members. (Emails will not be shared or published in *Tightlines*.)

We'll see how this goes and in the future may have a little competition to see who caught the widest variety of species over a set period of time, most fish, largest fish, etc.

~ Tom Arnold



Casting Competition!

We're back on the casting pond this month. So it's time to test those casting skills. Come on over and cast a bit...regardless of your skill level.

The only thing required to participate in the casting events is for you to show up. You don't even have to own a fly rod (although, if you do, you can cheat by practicing at home – just don't tell the judges; they might, no – they will – give you a hard time). There is no age requirement or limit, no height requirement, and no previous casting experience is needed. Everyone is welcome!

CASTING COMPETITION CUT-OFF TIME

Casting will be held ONLY from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. No casting will be allowed after 7:00 PM. The cut-off time will help ensure we are not holding up the meeting with scoring, etc., so come on over and cast early. It should hopefully allow us enough time to eat dinner too.

Judges Comment: If NO Participants are at the casting location, at our discretion, we may close up BEFORE the 7:00 PM deadline.

Casting Competition – this month is the Nymph

Here are the rules for casting the nymph:

You will start with the fly in target #2.

You will pick up the fly and have unlimited false casts to target #1.

You will then only be allowed 1 (one) false cast to each remaining target.



Casting Competition Guidelines:

The monthly competitions, Divisions, and scoring guidelines can be found on the club website at the following link:

https://mvff.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/MVFF_Casting_Competition_Guidelines.pdf

Remember - although we do keep score and everyone would like to win, the real point of doing this (other than to just have a good time) is to improve our casting abilities.

P.S. I need some help with fly competition set up and keeping score. The person that was helping me won't make the next two meetings.

~ Bob Zitney

FFI Virtual Expo 2021

Fly Fishers International (FFI) has transformed its annual International Fly Fishing Expo into a virtual event for 2021, completely reimagining how fishing enthusiasts from around the world can enjoy the Expo from the comfort of their own home.



FFI is pulling out all the stops to make the Virtual Expo the premier fly fishing event of the year. Teaming up with some of the best instructors, presenters, and fly fishing personalities in the sport, FFI Virtual Expo 2021 will feature workshops and presentations on casting, fly tying, conservation, women in fly fishing, travel, and much more. Similar to fly fishing shows, there will be vendors, break-out rooms, and entertaining activities—something for everyone.

The FFI Virtual Expo 2021 will take place November 5-7, and will be unlike any fly fishing show in the past.

“Our goal is to have fun while learning and immersing ourselves in everything fly fishing,”

— Patty Lueken, Chair of FFI's Virtual Expo Planning Committee

<https://mailchi.mp/flyfishersinternational/the-dispatch-from-ffi-hq-992741?e=82f4ac88e6>

Get Your MVFF Emails

A number of members have had club emails blocked by their email applications. The best way to prevent this is to “whitelist” the club email address. The most common way to whitelist an email address is by adding it to your contacts or address book. Some email applications might have you add the email address to a safe list. There is no standard method and it might differ from application to application.

If you haven't already done so, add **mvffemail@gmail.com** to your contacts. In many cases that will do the job.



Product Review: "3rd Hand Rod Holder"

List Price: \$24.99

The Rogue Angler

<https://www.therogueangler.com/product/1071/fly-fishing-gifts-40-and-under>

(Can also be found on Amazon – same price.)



I believe I first saw this product in The Rogue Angler winter/Christmas catalog. It is designed to fit on a wide variety of belt sizes – they even advertise that you can simply put it over your waistband. Be sure and watch the video on the Rogue Angler site to see this in action and some of the other options and uses.

You can get a suction cup so you can attach it to your car window to rig up your rod before hitting the trail or water. You can also mount it in your boat or kayak with other attachments. It rotates 360 degrees giving you plenty of options of use.

I first tried this product out while wade fishing for white bass. You can put it on either side and you can tilt it up or down in a wide variety of positions. It worked great! Holding my rod while I changed flies, or anything else. It held my cork handle well without fear of it popping lose – of course there is the bungee cord you can use to lock it in.

I like the 3rd Hand Rod Holder so much that I was really missing it on the last two Mid-Week Fly Fishing events. I had to lay my rod on the ground or go find a picnic table or something because I didn't have it with me. I wanted it so badly that I set a reminder on my phone to remember to look for it and find it. I thought I had put it in one of my bags, but no. I had left it on my wading belt thinking I wouldn't need it until the next time I went wading – wrong!

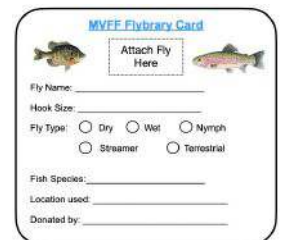
I highly recommend this product. I think you will like it too.

~ Jeff Warden

The MVFF Flybrary

The "Flybrary" is a way members can share with each other the flies they use to catch fish.

A member wishing to share a fly with others, gets a card, fills out some information about the fly, attaches the fly to the card, and returns it to the Flybrary box that will be at each meeting. When another person sees a fly they might want to use, they can take the fly and the card out of the box. Now they have a fly that has been effective in catching fish, some information about how to use the fly, and they have the name of a MVFF member they can contact if they have questions about the fly, or the recipe to make it themselves.



You can get cards at the meetings or on the website at <https://mvff.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/MVFF-Flybrary-Project.pdf>.

~ Shawn Johnson

TU Madmen Chapter Update

Water monitoring sessions are back! The TU Madmen will be conducting a water monitoring session on the Mad River on Saturday, July 10. Weather / water permitting, we will meet at the Rt. 36 Parking Lot on the Mad River.

Our most recent *Mad River Drift* newsletter is available at <http://eepurl.com/hzYLwH>

Here is a link to an article in the Ohio Outdoor News from an interview I did with Mike Moore

<https://mvff.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Ohio-Mad-River-Madmen-page.pdf>

Also, as Pam and I were driving to Cape Cod, we did a radio interview with Dan Armitage of Buckeye Sportsman that aired recently. You can hear the podcast by going to: buckeyesportsman.net. Select podcasts and go to the June 5th airing. The interview starts about 24 minutes into the recording.

Tom Allen
TU Ohio State Council and Madmen Chapter Conservation Chair

Mid-Week Fly Fishing 2021

Ken Davy has put together a list of fishing spots and a schedule from March - October. Ken has included info on the fishing potential of these waters and there are links to a map for each location. They will not happen as a club activity until it is appropriate to do so.

They are on the club Calendar page of our website as well and there is a link on the Home page to get a [pdf file](#) of the schedule.

While there are many activities that must be limited due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we can still fish. It is still advised to adhere to all Covid-19 protocols such as social distancing (kind of a natural characteristic of fishing unless you're in a boat), wearing a mask when close to others, refraining from sharing equipment, etc. There has never been an issue of crowds at MWFF events! Lots of fishing spots and links to maps here. Go on the scheduled date and you might see a member or two. Or just check out places when you choose.

They start at 4:30 p.m. If you have specific questions about events contact Ken Davy at tiggr75@gmail.com.

Location	Date	Special Considerations	Map	Fishing Info
Possum Creek Ponds	3/10/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/dBKMawZhb3aHFwDR6	Fishing for stocked trout and early season crappies.
Carriage Hill - Cedar Lake	3/24/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/Syz7GDDiR9uSaGiu5	Fishing for early season bass, crappies and bluegills.
Deer Meadow Park	4/8/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/CquLXGskM7Ug1766	Fishing for early season bass, and big bluegills.
Madison Lakes	4/14/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/Uk4eVcLPQL9QdXuN9	Fishing for early season bass, and bluegills. Olive Woolly Buggers and Zoo Cougars for the bass.
Eastwood Lagoon	4/21/2021	Kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/7LSKUazx8fYwBoSu5	Fishing for early season bass, and bluegills. Olive Woolly Buggers, Zoo Cougars, and Marsh Hares for the bass. Many SMB in this water.
Lofino Park	4/29/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/nfzb6JGFax84Neis6	Fishing for early season bass, crappies and bluegills. Olive Woolly Buggers, Zoo Cougars, and Muddlers for the bass, both LMB and SMB. Green Wienies or tiny streamers for the Crappies. Popper and dropper for the bluegills. (Or, if you're Shawn, a sponge spider and a Higgs's SOS.)
Arthur Fisher Park	5/5/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/X45ziJdF6FYLZvb36	Fishing for early season bass, and bluegills. Olive Woolly Buggers, or Muddlers for the bass, poppers or foam beetles for the bluegills. Cast about 5 feet from shore for gills, up to 10 feet for the bass.
Rosewood Park	5/13/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/D8UQUWmoxhcdGMRA	Never had any luck here but I saw plenty of fish activity both times I was there. This year I'm going with a hopper and dropper.
Wellfield Park	5/19/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/No37irseev1Z49o68	Plenty of fish here! LMB, SMB, bluegills, crappies and big carp.
Possum Creek - Argonne Lake	5/27/2021	Kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/dBKMawZhb3aHFwDR6	Kayak opportunity! Bass tanking up for spawning and bluegills on their beds. Topwater heaven!
Indian Riffle Park	6/2/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/t7wxsHcoww9mLcld9	Just a whole lot of bluegills!
Lofino Park	6/9/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/nfzb6JGFax84Neis6	Bluegills and crappie, the bass will be spawning.
Deer Meadow Park	6/17/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/CquLXGskM7Ug1766	Bluegills and crappie, the bass will be spawning, although we may catch a few juveniles.
Miami View Park	6/23/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/to6qZip9aaVDI3uM8	Never fished this one, so you're on your own!
Oak Grove Park	7/1/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/IBV9FWIR2wJTLxR6	Fish quartering out from shore with poppers or foam bugs for big bluegills, or with Clousers, Buggers, or Zoo Cougars for bass. Some big bass in here. What to do for crappies is anybody's guess.
Rip Rap Road Park	7/8/2021	Wading, Kayaks (long portage)	https://goo.gl/maps/79oLpdMUDLkNvGWQA	Bring your waders and/or your kayaks! This one is on the Great Miami River in July. Kayakers, bring your portage wheels because it's about 300 yards from the parking lot to the river.
New Park	7/14/2021	Boats, Kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/JDUzia3Z85zAmxy7	This one is primarily for the kayak and boat crowd. The bank fishing here is very tough. Boats are allowed but these ponds are very narrow and shallow, so you'll want to stay with the trolling motor. I have fished here a little, but I have not been able to discern any patterns as of yet.
Oak Grove Park	7/22/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/IBV9FWIR2wJTLxR6	Fish quartering out from shore with poppers or foam bugs for big bluegills, or with Clousers, Buggers, or Zoo Cougars for bass. Some big bass in here. What to do for crappies is anybody's guess.
Delco Park	7/28/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/pgKZCeQVD5wcU2Mo6	Tiny streamers or mayfly nymphs for the crappies. Foam beetles or beadhead nymphs for bluegills. Bushy marabou streamers or crawdad imitations for the bass.
Arthur Fisher Park	8/4/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/X45ziJdF6FYLZvb36	Woolly Buggers, Muddlers, Zoo Cougars or Clousers for the bass. Foam beetles and spiders for the bluegills.
Rosewood Park	8/11/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/D8UQUWmoxhcdGMRA	No idea ... yet!
Eastwood Lake	8/19/2021	Boats, Kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/hchrBeZyrd6SqYgb9	Another kayak day! I plan to launch from the landing nearest Harshman Road. Fishing at the inlet pipe is strictly a roll cast proposition. Let's pile up some species this day! LMB, SMB, White bass, crappies, bluegills, perch and saugeye are all there for the catching.
Park across from Miami Valley Shooting Grounds	8/25/2021		http://bit.ly/3bdtVQQ	I don't know the name of this park, but it's close to Rip Rap Road Park in Huber. I have heard of crappies and bass here, but I haven't been able to validate either. I know these ponds get overflow from the Great Miami when it's up, so the available species should be the same.
Dr. Bowers Lake	9/8/2021	Kayaks (Long portage)	https://goo.gl/maps/8eYhxiTvezGdNjz5	This lake has a lot of species. I have seen catfish, bluegills, crappies, carp, LMB and SMB. come out of this lake. I have heard of wipers and perch here, and I have seen a photo of a pike that was reported to have been caught here. In September, the shad are usually schooling here, and the bass are actively pursuing them. If you bring your kayak, bring your wheels, because it's a long way from the parking lot to the nearest launch. Be careful when parking! Even one wheel on the grass will get you a \$36 ticket.
Delco Park	9/23/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/pgKZCeQVD5wcU2Mo6	Late season crappies should be the ticket this day. Depending on the weather, we might still get a few bass.
Carriage Hill	10/7/2021		https://goo.gl/maps/ooWMe8xMTISnTYV9	Late season crappies should be the ticket this day. Depending on the weather, we might still get a few bass.
Kiser Lake	10/20/2021	Boats, Kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/dbpECH5DnMBsXeh48	We may be able to catch the shad schooling. If so, this could be a real bonanza! Boats and kayaks are allowed, but no motors, so don't bring anything you can't row or paddle!

Little Miami Watershed Network Event

On July 17, we have the Trailblazer Adventure, a fun day of adventure near Yellow Springs, Ohio. The event starts with a hike through Glen Helen, then canoeing down the Little Miami River to Jacoby Launch, and biking back up to Glen Helen on the bike trail. Along the way, you will learn about the natural and cultural history of the area. We will have prizes and food. Canoes are provided. You'll have to bring your own bike. The cost is \$30 per canoe.

To learn more and register, visit the website under the July events at <http://littlemiamiwatershednetwork.org/events-and-volunteering.html>

To register visit: <https://athenaadventures.redpodium.com/trailblazer-adventure-2021>

Visit the website events page to see all the events for 2021. We look forward to seeing you at one of our events.



Also, the LMWN Leadership Team has another great newsletter for you. The LMWN June Newsletter is available at the link below or can be found on the website under the Newsletter Page.

Visit <http://littlemiamiwatershednetwork.org/newsletter.html>

Enjoy!

Thank you for supporting Little Miami Watershed Network!

LMWN Leadership Team

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The 2021 GREAT Smallmouth Bass Fishing Challenge

There is still time to register for The 2021 GREAT Smallmouth Bass Fishing Challenge on the Great Miami River. Hosted by the Great Miami Riverway and the National Association of Professional River Anglers (NAPRA), this is a family-friendly, virtual fishing tournament from June 15th – July 15th.

This is a catch and release tournament only. Anglers can fish anywhere on the Great Miami River from Sidney to Hamilton, Ohio. Fishing is a great way to social distance and still get outside. There is no better river for smallmouth bass fishing than the Great Miami River. Win prizes for your record catch! During the tournament, anglers will use the iAngler Tournament app to photograph their catch and record basic information while on the water. All Ohio fishing regulations apply. Unlimited number of fish entries.

Registration Fee: \$25.00 (Early Bird registration through June 1st ONLY \$15.00)

Here's the link for all the info... <https://ianglertournament.com/2021-great-smallmouth-bass-fishing-challenge>



**OHIO DEPARTMENT
OF NATURAL
RESOURCES**

Do you have your fishing license? There are all sorts of options including multi-year licenses, lifetime licenses and we've heard there is an auto renew option. Check it out at

<https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/hunting-fishing-boating/fishing-resources>

Project Healing Waters



Our Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing program has been on hold since March 2020.

But now the national PHWFF is taking significant steps towards a gradual process to resume specific outdoor in-person program activities. In April the organization began multiple participant

outdoor gatherings for all eligible PHWFF programs nationwide - enabling a total of 10 volunteers and participants per outdoor healing gathering. Project Healing Waters Fly ... [Read more](#)

Now we will be able to begin some activities on a limited basis. Look for more info as we ease back into some state of normalcy. Check out ProjectHealingWaters.org. There's lots of good information to find in exploring this site.

Find All Fishing Reports

Fishing reports are broken down by region – Lake Erie, central, northeast, northwest, southeast, and southwest – all of which can be found online.

<https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/hunting-fishing-boating/fishing-resources/fishing-reports-forecasts>

MVFF

Miami Valley Fly Fishers Inc., established in 1975 and re-organized in 2016 as a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, is a non-profit organization dedicated to the improvement and preservation of fly fishing in Ohio. Our goal is cleaner water and brighter streams.

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CALENDAR

Check the [MVFF Calendar](#) page or our Facebook Events page for updates & details

<https://www.facebook.com/MiamiValleyFlyFishers/>

Remember, you can find many photos of MVFF happenings on our [Facebook](#) page.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/MiamiValleyFlyFishers/photos/>

Help!

I need material for this newsletter. So if you have been on a fishing trip and want to write an article and share pictures, please send info my way. Maybe you have tactics, equipment tips or some other knowledge you would like to share. We would welcome the contributions. If you have ideas on what you would like to see in Tightlines let me know. My contact information is on this page.

~ Tom Arnold, Editor

Membership Update

These past sixteen months have been difficult for all of us and it's wonderful that we can now resume meetings.

Because of this unique period we did not remove members from the roster who had not paid their dues by March 1st as usual. However, as of May 31 unpaid members have been removed from the roster and email list. Those members who had registered on the website have had their accounts deleted. If you decide to rejoin later you will have to re-register.

We're sorry to see members leave and hope you might choose to join us again.

Dues!

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