# TIGHTLINES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers



# June Meeting

Our next meeting is June 13th.

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

Meal Price - \$15.00 (this is an increase)

The fun starts at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner reservations are required. There are no standing reservations - those reservations from the indoor season have been deleted. 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 June 9th

## Raffle Winners

Here are the lucky winners from May's raffle ...

Orvis Sling Pack: Jim Calvert

Simms Wading Staff: Mike Brown

Clouser Minnow Tying Set: Rick Sheehan

Set of Glasses and Bottle of Maker's Mark Bourbon:

JD Dukes

Mystery Box (Loon Forceps, Fishpond Stream

Thermometer, Magnetic Fly Threader): Walt Konek

~ Lew Hofmann



# President's Thoughts ...

We have made it almost half the year so far and things are looking good. Covid has seemed to slow down and things are starting to return to



normal. Last month was our first outdoor meeting of the year and we had a great turnout. We certainly apologize for not getting the casting set up like normal, but we are going to try and host both of them at the next meeting.

The warmer weather appears to finally be here to stay so that means it is time to get out and put your flies to the test. With that being said, we have a group of guys and gals getting ready to go to Canada for some incredible smallmouth bass fishing along with a chance at a killer northern pike or muskie as well. Also, for many of you, the Ohio Power trip is coming up as well. Lots of fun camping, kayaking and fishing for pie plate sized bluegill. Be it Canada, Ohio Power, a local river, one of the private trout clubs or your friend's farm pond, just make sure to get out there, create some fun and put a bend in that fly rod.

Tightlines,

Phillip Ritter MVFF 2022 President

#### **RSVP Reminder / Meal Cost**

Please remember to make your dinner reservation and select your dinner choice. There are no standing reservations. Those from the indoor meetings have been deleted. You need to make a reservation each month.

If you submit your reservation after the deadline (June 9th at 9:00 p.m.) you will not be on the meal list.

Thank you.

## Spam Issues

A few members have recently received emails and in one case a text message seemingly sent by Phil Ritter. The sender asked the recipient to email Phil right away or in one case to purchase gift cards and send the card information to him. Phil did not send anything of this nature. These are common scams and we all need to be aware that we may be a victim at some time. No one from the club is going to ask you to purchase gift cards.

If you have a concern about the legitimacy of an email or text do not respond to that message directly. And never click on a link if you have any question of the legitimacy of its sender. If you want to contact that member and you do not have that member in your address book you can get contact information for many members by logging into the website and going to the Members or Club Contacts page. The Club Contacts page is now private (requires a login) and is under the Member Area menu.

Automated spiders/bots crawl the web and pick up such contact information. Once it is out there it will remain on the web. We have always limited personal information to email addresses and phone numbers and then only with the member's permission. This information may be in Tightlines and not just web pages.

In almost all cases these are little more than annoyances and exercising some caution and judgment in all of your online activity will serve you well.

Also, please be aware that the Club Contacts page is now private – login is required. Please register on the site to access the private pages. 70% of members have registered so far.

Tom Arnold

# Mentoring Program

If you are interested in serving as a mentor, or if you are a new Club member and would like to have a mentor, please indicate your interest by logging on to the MVFF website. The address is: <a href="https://mvff.us">https://mvff.us</a>. After you log in go to the "Member Area" and scroll down to the "Mentoring" page. On the Mentoring Page, indicate your interest in the Mentor Program.

If anyone has any feedback on the Mentoring Program, we welcome your comments and thoughts. Please email us at mvffmentor@gmail.com.

Shawn Michael Johnson

MVFF Mentor Committee Member



# Membership Update

There are still some members who have not renewed their membership for 2022. Dues should have been paid by the end of February.

If you had not renewed you were sent an email in early May encouraging you to keep your membership active. Those members who had not paid May by 15th have been removed from the roster and email list. Those unpaid members who had registered accounts on the website have had their website accounts expired.

You can still renew! As always, the easiest way is to pay online at https://mvff.us.

Also, please remember that if you have trouble making your payment we have a benevolence fund to cover the cost. A member of our Board can help you discreetly access these funds.

If you have any quesytions or concerns please let me know.

Cynthia Davis
Club Secretary
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# Notes June 2022

Last week I was excited to receive an email from Sybil Hunter, submission editor of the Michigan Fly Fishing Club newsletter The Evening Hatch. She had found our Tightlines through the Fly Fishers International ClubWire News Service. If there ever was a question of how far our efforts at connecting and communicating with the broader community of fly fishers goes, here it is. Ms. Hunter was amazed to learn that we had an active, working library! Passing emails back and forth I learned that MFFC was considering closing their library; not if we can help it. She was encouraged by our monthly submission to Tightlines, that we had surveyed our members, worked at having books and videos available through the mail, set up displays at meetings, and had seasonal offerings from fly tying in the winter months to destination literature in the summer. If you are a regular fisher in Michigan or are an interested beginner...we will connect you to Ms. Hunter and see that you have the information necessary to succeed in your trip to Michigan.

This also brought to mind that there is an established,

growing, and active female membership not only in our club, but nationally, yes, even internationally. So from our volumes comes *The Reel Sisters* by Michelle Cummings. Her dedication on the fly page reads:

"To Dame Juliana Berners, who in 1496 wrote the first book ever to be published on fly fishing. Her courage and tenacity over five hundred years ago has inspired me to write this book and encourage more women to go fly fishing."

Check it out. J.W.

Off the shelf...

On a Mission...article...Meredith McCord

Fly-O...instruction manual by Joan Salvato Wulff (we have numerous instruction videos also by Joan Wulff)

Paddle Your Own Canoe...Joanie McGuffin

Michigan Trout Streams...Linsenman and Nevala

Ten Classic Trout Streams in Michigan...Gerth Hendrickson



# Hey Ladies --- Participation Is The Key To Learning!



On May 22 I attended a workshop called Minnows That Matter sponsored by Ohio Women On The Fly (OWOTF) and presented by two board members of Native Fish Coalition, Ohio Chapter (NFC). As the pictures show, it was hands-on, fun, and informative. Those nets are called seines which are held by two people. Then, one or two people kick around the rocks and dirt to disturb the small fish as the current sweeps them into the seine. We maintained two groups doing this for about two hours and captured twelve species! Cam and Paul have a lot of technical knowledge which they put to use explaining the subtle variances between some of the minnows. But for us, we only need to take the major features into consideration when we imitate them in our tying. The rainbow darter was my favorite, but the silver shiner

minnow varieties are more common. The location for these pictures was on Rocky Fork Creek in Friendship Park, Gahanna (Columbus).

My main message here, is that we need to take advantage of opportunities to fish and learn about fishing. Founded in 2019 by Jessica Suvic-Tran and Katie Johnstone (she works and guides with Mad River Outfitters), OWOTF was created to bring women in Ohio's fly-fishing community together and to inspire more women to get on the water. Regular meetups, workshops, trips, fly tying, education, networking, and volunteer opportunities are offered through their

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## Participation Is The Key To Learning! (Cont'd)

website at <a href="https://doi.or.">ohiowomenonthefly.com</a> and on social media. Although OWOTF is based in Columbus, some activities are offered near Cincinnati and Cleveland or online. Some are collaborations with <a href="https://doi.or.or.or.or.">FFI Women Connect</a>, or are opportunities to support related organizations such as Casting For Recovery, TU Mad River Chapter, Mayfly Project, ... We can carpool to save gas!

~~NFC is a conservation non-profit dedicated to protecting, preserving and restoring wild native fish through stewardship of the fish and their habitats. Their focus is primarily, but not limited to, gamefish. Gamefish are often the species that are most threatened, and what is good for these native 'indicator species' is good for all native fish. NFC also collaborates with other conservation groups, agencies, fishing groups and anglers.













# June Fly of the Month

Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward Photography by Bob Cain



- 1. Tie in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap it back to halfway down the hook bend making a good thread base. Let the thread hang.
- 2. By one end, tie in a 4" 5" piece of monofilament, a 4" piece of scud backing, and then a 4"-5" piece of silver wire at the middle of the hook bend with their lengths extending out over the hook bend. Wrap thread back over their butt ends to a point about 1/2 way down the bend of the hook. Trim off any excess butts.
- 3. Now take a 5"-6" piece of lead wire and, **starting over the hook barb**, make 30-35 touching wraps forward toward the hook eye. When finished, break off the excess lead. Cover the lead with thread wraps and move the thread back to the middle of the hook bend. Let the thread hang.
- 4. Form a dubbing loop and fill it with olive dubbing, twist the loop, then wrap it in touching wraps up the hook shank over the lead wire covering the rear 2/3rds of the hook shank forming an abdomen. Tie off the dubbing loop and remove any excess. Let the thread hang.
- 5. Take the silver wire and wrap it forward over the abdomen in counterclockwise evenly spaced wraps as a rib. Tie it off in front of the abdomen and remove any excess wire. Let the thread hang.
- 6. Now dub the thread with orange dubbing and, starting tight against the front of the abdomen, make 2-3 tight wraps to create a "hot spot" (think egg sac), then tie it off and remove any excess

# Olive Czech Nymph

#### Recipe

Hook..... Swimming Nymph, size 8 – 12

Thread...... Olive 6/0 or 8/0

Shellback...... Scud backing, clear or equivalent

First Rib...... Fine silver wire or oval tinsel

Second Rib....Fine monofilament such as 6X or 7X tippet

Underbody....Lead wire .15
Body.....Olive sparkle dubbing
Hot Spot.....Orange or pink dubbing
horax.....Hare's ear dubbing, spiky

Head.....Thread

dubbing. Let the thread hang.

- 7. Dub the thread with hare's ear dubbing and, starting tight against the "hot spot", wrap a **spiky** thorax forward to slightly behind the hook eye. Let the thread hang.
- 8. Grasp the scud backing and pull it forward over the abdomen, "hot spot", and thorax and tie it off directly behind the hook eye. Remove any excess backing. Be sure to keep the backing on top of the hook shank and to keep it under tension until it is tied off.
- Now grasp the monofilament rib and wrap it forward clockwise in evenly spaced turns over the entire body and tie it off behind the hook eye. Remove any excess monofilament.
- Form a small thread head, whip finish, and cut the thread.
   Apply head cement if desired.
- 11. Take a bodkin, dubbing brush, or other suitable tool and brush the thorax to create legs.

**NOTE:** If desired, the shellback can be tinted with permanent markers. The first (wire) rib can be omitted, at the discretion of the tier. However, the second (monofilament) rib is essential as it holds everything together. You can form the abdomen without a dubbing loop, but using it adds to the durability of the fly.

## Did You Know?

Over 70% of MVFF members have registered on the website. Why don't you consider doing so as well. There are a number of pages that are only available to logged in members. This is both to protect member information and to reduce the kinds of annoying spam issues discussed on page 2.

## Five Rivers MetroParks Volunteering

It seems that everywhere we look these days, people are hurting for staff, volunteers, product – you name it – everything seems to be in short supply, except the demand.

The same seems to be true for public demand for our programs here at Five Rivers MetroParks . . . . . we are shorthanded on volunteers to help out. That is why I turned to my friends at MVFF. But the times have changed and you can no longer say, "I'm happy to help, I'll just show up the morning of your program." You do have to sign up as an official volunteer – and that is simply to protect everyone involved – YOU, the participant and FRMP. If anything happens, you are covered by having gone through the process of being onboarded as an official volunteer and not someone just walking in off the street so-to-speak.

It is fairly easy process. Most folks are "official' in a matter of a day or two.

So if you have an interest in volunteering at Five Rivers MetroParks at some point (I will have some fly fishing volunteer needs in the near future) please consider signing up now so that when volunteers are needed for a specific activity we can get in touch with you. Most, if not all, of the volunteer sign-up is online at <a href="https://www.metroparks.org/make-a-difference/volunteer/">https://www.metroparks.org/make-a-difference/volunteer/</a>. You may also directly contact Yvonne Dunphe, MetroParks Volunteer Coordinator, who can help you with the sign up process at <a href="https://www.metroparks.org">Yvonne.dunphe@metroparks.org</a> (please mention fly fishing volunteer in the Subject line).

Thanks.

Kelly Kingery

MVFF member and Outdoor Recreation Program Specialist with Five Rivers MetroParks

## **Creel Submission**

Have you tried the *Creel Submission* page (<a href="https://mvff.us/species-caught/">https://mvff.us/species-caught/</a>)? It is in the Member Area menu. We developed this page for members to easily submit their catch info in a way that would make it easy to gather and tabulate the information and report to members periodically.



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. (Email addresses will not be shared or published in *Tightlines*.)

~ Tom Arnold



# Little Miami River Clean-Up

Sponsored By

Ohio EPA, Greene County Parks & Trails, The Nick And Edna Weller Charities, The Connor Group, and James Investment Research

Presented by Little Miami Watershed Network

June 11, 2022

Register at www.LMWN.org/projects

REGISTER FOR A CANOE OR WALKING CLEAN-UP.

Attend the River Festival afterwards at Bellbrock Park for food and prizes.

# **Casting Competition News!**

Test out your casting skills by taking part in our casting competition. 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. There is no age requirement or limit, no height requirement, and no previous casting experience is needed. Regardless of skill level, EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

#### **CASTING COMPETITION CUT-OFF TIME**

Casting competition will only be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. No casting will be allowed after 7:00 p.m. The cut-off time will help ensure we are not holding up the meeting with scoring, etc., and give us somewhat of a chance to grab some dinner. So come on over and cast early!

NOTE: If no one is casting, at the discretion of the judges, we might close as early as 6:30 p.m.

June Casting Competition - this month we will be doing both the Dry Fly and Nymph competition.

**Dry Fly:** A maximum of 3 false casts will be allowed per target.

We will have you start with the fly in target 1 or in your hand. (Judge's decision on meeting night.)

**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 Divisions are as follows:**

First Flight: Those that have never won a casting event and all new casters.

**Seniors:** Casters who have previously won a First Flight casting event or former winners of the First Flight casting division.

Masters: Former winners of the Seniors casting division.

#### Competition Guidelines:

Everyone will cast to the same five rings, using the club rod.

One person from each division will be determined the winner of that night's competition. Based on your cumulative scores of all the events, an overall winner will be determined for each division and presented a traveling trophy in December.

Scoring: (Judges will make the final ruling on all scores; there will be no ties for any event.)

All casters will start with 100 points.

- (-0) Those skillful enough to place the fly inside the gold ring will not lose any points.
- (-1) Any fly that lands inside the black ring will result in the deduction of 1 point.
- (-2) If the fly lands outside all the rings, 2 points will be deducted.

The person in each division with the highest score will win the event for their division.

At the end of the outdoor season, overall winners of each division will be determined by averaging scores of all events entered. Whoever has the highest score total in their division will be awarded a trophy at the December awards banquet. Even if you don't win an event, you could still be the overall winner of your division (it's happened before!). So come on over and cast.

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.

Good Luck!

Bob Zitney



Also, we need someone to step up and volunteer to take over the casting competition. Please contact me at <a href="mailto:rzitney@aol.com">rzitney@aol.com</a>. Thanks.



# Mid-Week Fly Fishing 2022

Ken Davy has once again put together a list of fishing spots and a schedule from March - October. Ken has also included info on the fishing potential of these waters and suggested flies. There are links to a map for each location.

These events are on the club Calendar page of our website and Facebook page as well (Events).

Lots of fishing spots and links to maps here. Go on the scheduled date and you can meet up with fellow members. Or just check out some of these places when you choose. We're hoping to get even better turnout this year.

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

Location	Date	Special Considerations	Мар	Fishing Info
Possum Creek Ponds	3/10/2022		https://goo.gl/maps/dBKMawZhb3aHFwDR6	Fishing for stocked trout and early season crappies.
Madison Lakes	4/7/2022		https://goo.gl/maps/Uk4eVcLPQL9QdXuN9	Fishing for early season bass, and bluegills. Olive Woolly Buggers and Zoo Cougars for the bass.
Deer Meadow Park	4/14/2022		https://goo.gl/maps/CquLJXGsKM7Ug1766	Fishing for early season bass, and big bluegills.
Lofino Park	4/20/2022		https://goo.gl/maps/nfzb6JGFax84Nejs6	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 Higga's SOS.)
Delco Park	4/26/2022		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.
Old Reid Park	5/3/2022	Kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/1a2maUVWYdG5GRVT7	Fishing for early season bass, crappies and bluegills.
Arthur Fisher Park	5/12/2022		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.
Lakengren Lake and ponds	5/18/2022	Waders	https://goo.gl/maps/7XwZngWYLrJaRjFTA	Not sure about any of these waters, but we're in on a pass from Todd Alexander. He says the best fly fishing is in Thor Lake or Valhalla Lake.
Wellfield Park	5/24/2022		https://goo.gl/maps/No37irseev1Z49o68	Plenty of fish here! LMB, SMB, bluegills, crappies and big carp.
Possum Creek - Argonne Lake	6/2/2022	Kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/dBKMawZhb3aHFwDR6	Kayak opportunity! Bass tanking up for spawning and bluegills on their beds. Topwater heaven!
Miami View Park	6/8/2022		https://goo.gl/maps/to6qZjp9aqVDj3uM8	There are bass here but you need to get down to them.
Deer Meadow Park	6/14/2022		https://goo.gl/maps/CquLJXGsKM7Ug1766	Bluegills and crappie, the bass should be in pre-spawn binge and building nests.  Easy to catch but make sure you are gentle and release them.
Centennial Park	6/23/2022		https://goo.gl/maps/m1pKZUZFchPMFPaL7	Small pond, bluegills at least, not sure what else.
Lofino Park	6/29/2022		https://goo.gl/maps/nfzb6JGFax84Nejs6	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 Higga's SOS.)
North Park	7/5/2022	Boats, Kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/JDUzia3Z85zSAmxy7	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	7/14/2022		https://goo.gl/maps/iBV9FWjR2wJTtXsR6	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.
Eastwood - Blue Lake	7/20/2022	kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/MTXa83CSXJVvnUAs6	Deep with steep sides, but plenty of wood cover all around with bass hiding and cruising under it.
Carriage Hill	7/26/2022		https://goo.gl/maps/ooWMe8eXMT5TnTYV9	Not sure how this one will fish in July.
Wellfield Park	8/4/2022		https://goo.gl/maps/No37irseev1Z49o68	Plenty of fish here! LMB, SMB, bluegills, crappies and big carp.
Dr. Bowers Lake	8/10/2022	Kayaks ( Long portage)	https://goo.gl/maps/8eYhxiTvezGdNJjz5	Go to the kayak and fish the edges up under the trees.
Oak Grove Park	8/16/2022		https://goo.gl/maps/iBV9FWjR2wJTtXsR6	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.
Lofino Park	8/25/2022		https://goo.gl/maps/nfzb6JGFax84Nejs6	Concentrate on bluegills in the shade, and bass along the bottom, low and slow.
Rip Rap Road Park	9/1/2022	Wading, Kayaks (long portage)	https://goo.gl/maps/79oLpdMUDLkNyGWQA	Bring your waders and/or your kayaks! This one is on the Great Miami River in September, meaning the Fall bit should be under way! Kayakers, bring your portage wheels because it's about 300 yards from the parking lot to the river.
Arthur Fisher Park	9/7/2022		https://goo.gl/maps/X45ziJDf6FYLZvb36	One last shot at Fisher Park. 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	9/13/2022		https://goo.gl/maps/D8UQYWmoxxhcDGMRA	There are big bluegills here. When they decide to hit, they do not waste any time!
Eastwood Lake	9/22/2022	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 much easier from a boat or kayak. Let's pile up some species this day! LMB, SMB, White bass, crappies, bluegills, perch and saugeye are all there for the catching.
Carriage Hill	9/28/2022	Kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/ooWMe8eXMT5TnTYV9	Carriage Hill comes into its own in the late season.
Carriage Hill	10/13/2022	Kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/ooWMe8eXMT5TnTYV9	As I said, Carriage Hill comes into its own in the late season. So much so, that I think it's worth one last shot.

## Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing



## Keep Up to Date

You can find the latest news out of national PHWFF at . . .

https://projecthealingwaters.org/newsmedia/press-releases/

Here's a public service announcement video featuring Henry Winkler . . . . .

https://projecthealingwaters.org/announcements/henry-winkler-champions-project-healing-waters-in-new-psa/

Stay tuned for upcoming announcements about local PHWFF activities.

#### Buy / Sell / Trade

Got gear you need or want to unload? Give us the info and we can post it here. Members have had success in listing their items in the past. And, of course, it's free.

Send your request to tarnoldir@me.com

# TU Mad River Chapter URL Change

Please be aware that the TU Madmen Chapter is now named the TU Mad River Chapter. The URL has changed so please update your bookmark to <a href="http://tumadriver.org">http://tumadriver.org</a>.



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## 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

## **Backyard Wildlife Documents**

Some nice resources to check out . . .

https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/safety-conservation/about-ODNR/wildlife/documents-publications/backyard-wildlife-documents



FFI has made strides to grow the fly fishing community through the launch of a dynamic new Fly Fishers International website, including the revamped FFI Learning Center, accessible to anyone with a passion for the sport. This modern new website is easier to navigate and highlights FFI's strength in fly fishing education with an incredible repository of videos, articles, and manuals on casting, fly tying, conservation, and fly fishing skills. <a href="https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Learn/Learning-Center-Resources">https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Learn/Learning-Center-Resources</a>

# **MVFF Flybrary**

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

Learn more at <a href="https://mvff.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/MVFF-Flybrary-Project.pdf">https://mvff.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/MVFF-Flybrary-Project.pdf</a>.



### Mad River Drift

Here is a link to the archive of the Trout Unlimited Mad River Chapter newsletter. When you open the link it gives you access to the current and previous newsletters. You can also subscribe here.

https://us20.campaign-archive.com/home/? u=8049cc4f0cf9c67bcac699302&id=e41b50e209

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https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/hunting-fishing-boating/hunting-resources/huntfishoh-mobile-app

#### **MVFF**

Miami Valley Fly Fishers Inc., established in 1975 and reorganized 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 <u>Facebook</u> page.

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# Did You See the Michigan Trip Photos

A great trip. See the story in the <u>November Tightlines</u> and check out the photos from this trip - <u>https://www.facebook.com/MiamiValleyFlyFishers/photos/?</u>
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Lots of other photos and albums on the FB page.

# Help!

I always need and appreciate member-submitted 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, a new fly pattern 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

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