

# TIGHTLINES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers



## July Meeting

Our next meeting is July 11th.

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 July 7th

## Raffle Winners

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

- Orvis Echo Net: Jerry Connally
- Red Fox Squirrel Hair Nymph Complete tying kit and DVD: Eric Rice
- Fishpond Dry Bag, Cliff Fly Box, Buff Summer Gloves: Sam Brown
- Rabbit Hole Rye with Eagle Decanter: Jana Champ
- Mystery Box (Trout themed pocketknife, set of Air Lock strike indicators): Eric Rice

See you in July!

~ Lew Hofmann



## President's Thoughts ...



Happy July everyone. I hope that you all enjoy the Fourth of July with your friends and family and are enjoying the summer. I do want to

apologize for our last meeting. The storm pushed up on us a little sooner than expected. We all had to rush with our meal and the meeting. I felt like I was yelling so that everyone could hear but with the wind, it didn't matter. But we got through it. Hopefully, Mother Nature will be kinder to us for our July meeting.

I have been getting out and getting some fishing in. The smallmouth do not mind the hot weather. If any of you got out, please feel free to share your pictures on our Facebook page. Get out and go to the weekly fishing events, have some fun and share your talents with some of our new folks. Also, I would like to add; if anyone would like to take over or at least help out with the casting events, Bob would sure appreciate it. Bob has been hosting the casting events for some time now and is looking for someone to take it over for him.

Thanks everyone and as always, tight lines.

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 (July 7th at 9:00 p.m.) you will not be on the meal list.

Thank you.

# Back to Canada 2022

Now that the border is open for tourism, we were able to return to Waterfalls Lodge in Ontario again after a 3 year interruption of our annual Canadian fishing trip.

Our group of 21 MVFF members left for Ontario on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. To say we were anxious to return to Canada would be an understatement, and our Friday evening gathering at the Comfort Inn in Sault St. Marie, MI. went off without a hitch. We had a fun dinner at the “Antlers” restaurant down off the water on Friday evening and crossed the border early Saturday morning for the final journey to Waterfalls Lodge. The border crossing also went well as we were all pre-registered on the ArriveCan website.

Saturday - We hit the water about noon ready to do battle with some Canadian smallmouth, bass and pike. The fish were in the usual places, but we did not see many spawning beds so we could not target the larger smallies. The shallower banks were loaded with big rock bass and they hit every fly we put in their range. In the afternoon the winds moved in and we had to change tactics and locations to get some calmer conditions. Every evening at dinner we take an informal count of fishing results around the table and we caught a mix of about 120 fish on Saturday with rock bass outnumbering the smallmouth slightly.

Sunday – Another nice day with some wind out of the West, but the smallmouth numbers started climbing nicely and everyone was catching more fish.

Monday – Rain, rain go away. We had a day of card-playing instead of fishing. A few boats went out for an hour or so between heavy rain, but we only netted about a dozen fish.

Tuesday – A nice day in Canada, and we took 3 boats down to the Spanish River south of the Lodge to fish for some muskie, but only got a few nice bass and a couple of pike. This area comes off the north Georgian Bay and has a reputation for big muskie but we will have to get them next year. The group that went to the outpost lakes however really did well and Sam Brown had a 25 – 30 smallmouth day at Horseshoe Lake.

Wednesday – Always a great day with the walleye fish fry on one of the islands which is hosted by the Lodge cooking staff. Fishing was great again as the sun returned and the bite was on.

Thursday and Friday were the best fishing days of the week for lots of fish and the numbers climbed each day to well over 200 fish each day.

The total fish for the week was approximately 1,140 fish with smallmouth being the largest number caught followed closely by rock bass and then pike.

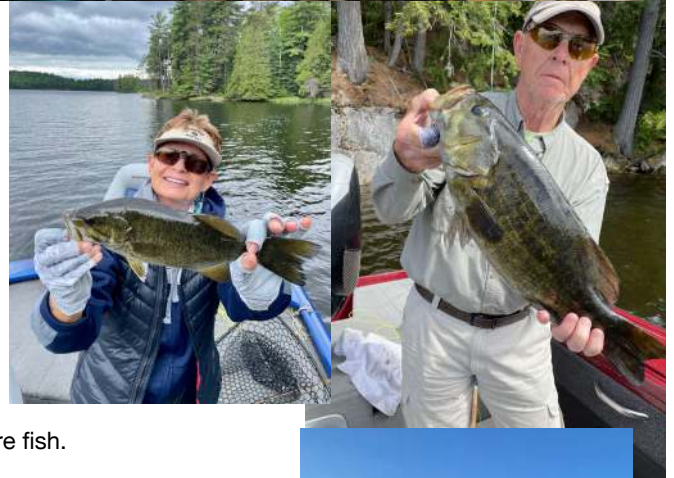
The big fish contest winners for the week were:

Smallmouth – John Young – a 19 ½ “ bruiser.

Northern Pike – Phil Ritter – a 30 ½” toothy critter.

We all arrived back home safely on Saturday with one flat tire and one “deer” encounter along the way. I have the lodge cabins reserved for June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 and if you haven't fished Canada you really are missing some great fun. The Lodge is GREAT, the fishing is OUTSTANDING, the lakes are beautiful and you can't find a better group of people to fish with. Let me know if you can join us next spring for this great trip.

~ Jim Calvert



See our Facebook photo album with all of these plus more . . . <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.7569444809792728&type=3>



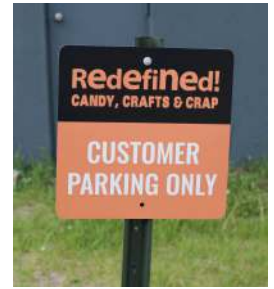
# No Notes ....

There is no Notes submission this month from the library, but how about a little anecdote.

As we were traveling north toward the Canadian border, having a whole week in which to reach Sault Ste.



Marie, we made our way along the eastern shoreline of Lake Michigan and found ourselves early one morning in the quaint little 'burg of Kingsley... home, the first Saturday in June each year, of the Adam's Fly festival. Yes, that Adam's fly. Pulling into the gravel parking lot of the local sundry store we were greeted by this sign..."Redefined..Candy, Cards, and Crap." (we later learned from our dear friend Carl, a born and raised Michigander), that this is exactly the mindset of Kingsley's mayor. The other photos are proof we were there! No, not for the festival because we had to be in Canada on the 4th for the MVFF Canada trip, but on the 3rd...no free samples supplied.



J.W.



## Obituary for Charles Martin "Chuck" Kruse

*Longtime MVFF member passes away.*

Charles Martin "Chuck" Kruse, age 75 of Englewood, passed away on Monday, June 6, 2022. He was a graduate of the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, IN. He was a Quality Assurance Engineer and had worked for NCR and later retired from Johnson Electric with over 22 years of service. Chuck was an avid fly fisherman and was a member of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers. He also enjoyed going on walks and volunteering his time with area organizations.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years: Patricia (Martin) Kruse, son: Ryan Kruse, step-daughters: Heather Smith (Mike) Dusterberg, Kelly Smith, 3 granddaughters, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his first wife: Joan (Grimshaw) Kruse, son: James Christopher Kruse, parents: Charles and Eva (Gehl) Kruse, sister: Karen Saverine and brother-in-law: Thomas Saverine.

Memorial Services were held privately at the convenience of the family.



*Had a good conversation with Bernie Fritz, former MVFF member and good friend of Chuck.*

*Bernie actually introduced Chuck to the club where he was a member for around 20 years. Bernie and Chuck worked together at Ledex for many years.*

*Chuck and Bernie, along with some other members (including Shawn Johnson and Jeff Warden), had many memorable fishing trips. They included Michigan salmon fishing in the Baldwin area, trips to the White River in Arkansas, and fishing the AuSable in Michigan and the Hiawassee in Tennessee. They made were multiple trips to the Smokies, one of their favorite destinations. I think there was a trip to West Virginia as well. Bernie reports that Chuck (who Bernie called Chuckles) was quite an accomplished nymph fisherman (Shawn Johnson attests to this as well).*

*He was a good man and will be missed by his many friends who will cherish those memories of spending time with him.*

~ Tom Arnold

# July Fly of the Month



# EZ Stonefly Nymph

Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward  
Photography by Bob Cain

## Recipe

Hook ..... Nymph, long shank, size 8-12  
Bead ..... Gold, Copper, or Black to match hook size  
Thread ..... Brown or Black, 6/0 or 8/0  
Tail ..... Goose biots, color to match body  
Body ..... Burnt orange, Chocolate brown, or Hare's Ear SLF Prism dubbing  
Legs..... Tarantula or Centipede legs, color of your choice

1. Place the bead on the hook and put the hook in the vise. Attach the thread slightly behind the bead and wrap a tight thread base back to the bend of the hook.
2. Select two matched biots from the quill (Pull two that are right next to each other to assure they are the same length and width). Place the biots back-to-back so that they curve away from each other and even their tips. Measure the biots against the hook shank so they are equal to one-half the hook shank length. Place the biots at the hook bend with one on each side of the hook shank and tie them in with 2-3 wraps of thread. (Pull straight down on the thread and thread torque will pull the biots into the correct position on top of the hook shank.) Wrap forward (with flattened thread) over the butt ends of the biots for eight or nine wraps, then reverse direction and wrap the thread back to the biot tie-in point. Trim off the excess biot butts.

3. Apply dubbing to the thread and form a dubbing loop. Wrap the completed loop forward in tight touching wraps to right behind the bead and tie it off. Be sure to cover the tail thread wraps. Remove any excess loop.
4. Cut two bunches of four strands of legging material, each about 1"-2" long, and tie in one bunch by its middle on each side of the hook shank right behind the bead as legs.
5. Do a whip finish right behind the bead and cut the thread. (It may be advisable to do two whip finishes for durability.) Cut the thread.
6. Remove the fly from the vise and trim the legs so that each leg is approximately the length of half of the hook shank.



## 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 tannoying spam issues.



The Catch With  
Catch & Release

[https://issuu.com/flyfishersinternational/docs/fly\\_fisher\\_fall-winter\\_2021-web/s/14451056?utm\\_source=mailchimp&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=issue+25](https://issuu.com/flyfishersinternational/docs/fly_fisher_fall-winter_2021-web/s/14451056?utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=issue+25)

## Creel Submission

Have you tried the *Creel Submission* page (<https://mvff.us/species-caught/>)? 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*.)

# Casting Competition News!

*The storm prevented our holding the the casting event at the June meeting so we will again try to complete 2 events at the upcoming meeting.*

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.

**July 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 [rzitney@aol.com](mailto:rzitney@aol.com). 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 [tigr75@gmail.com](mailto:tigr75@gmail.com).

Location	Date	Special Considerations	Map	Fishing Info
Possum Creek Ponds	3/10/2022		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/dBKmawZhb3aHFwDR6">https://goo.gl/maps/dBKmawZhb3aHFwDR6</a>	Fishing for stocked trout and early season crappies.
Madison Lakes	4/7/2022		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/Uk4eVcLPQL9QdXuN9">https://goo.gl/maps/Uk4eVcLPQL9QdXuN9</a>	Fishing for early season bass, and bluegills. Olive Woolly Buggers and Zoo Cougars for the bass.
Deer Meadow Park	4/14/2022		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/CquLXGskM7Ug1766">https://goo.gl/maps/CquLXGskM7Ug1766</a>	Fishing for early season bass, and big bluegills.
Lofino Park	4/20/2022		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/nfzb6JGFax84Nejs6">https://goo.gl/maps/nfzb6JGFax84Nejs6</a>	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.)
Delco Park	4/26/2022		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/pgKZCeQVD5wcU2Mo6">https://goo.gl/maps/pgKZCeQVD5wcU2Mo6</a>	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	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/1a2maUVWYdG5GRVT7">https://goo.gl/maps/1a2maUVWYdG5GRVT7</a>	Fishing for early season bass, crappies and bluegills.
Arthur Fisher Park	5/12/2022		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/X45ziJDf6FYLZvb36">https://goo.gl/maps/X45ziJDf6FYLZvb36</a>	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	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/7XwZngWYLRJaRiFTA">https://goo.gl/maps/7XwZngWYLRJaRiFTA</a>	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		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/No37irseev1Z49o68">https://goo.gl/maps/No37irseev1Z49o68</a>	Plenty of fish here! LMB, SMB, bluegills, crappies and big carp.
Possum Creek - Argonne Lake	6/2/2022	Kayaks	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/dBKmawZhb3aHFwDR6">https://goo.gl/maps/dBKmawZhb3aHFwDR6</a>	Kayak opportunity! Bass tanking up for spawning and bluegills on their beds. Topwater heaven!
Miami View Park	6/8/2022		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/to6qZip9aqVDi3uM8">https://goo.gl/maps/to6qZip9aqVDi3uM8</a>	There are bass here but you need to get down to them.
Deer Meadow Park	6/14/2022		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/CquLXGskM7Ug1766">https://goo.gl/maps/CquLXGskM7Ug1766</a>	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		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/m1pKZUFchPMFPaL7">https://goo.gl/maps/m1pKZUFchPMFPaL7</a>	Small pond, bluegills at least, not sure what else.
Lofino Park	6/29/2022		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/nfzb6JGFax84Nejs6">https://goo.gl/maps/nfzb6JGFax84Nejs6</a>	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.)
North Park	7/5/2022	Boats, Kayaks	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/JDUzia3Z85zSAmxy7">https://goo.gl/maps/JDUzia3Z85zSAmxy7</a>	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		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/iBV9FWjR2wJtXsR6">https://goo.gl/maps/iBV9FWjR2wJtXsR6</a>	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	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/MTXa83CSXJVvnUAs6">https://goo.gl/maps/MTXa83CSXJVvnUAs6</a>	Deep with steep sides, but plenty of wood cover all around with bass hiding and cruising under it.
Carriage Hill	7/26/2022		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/ooWMe8eXMT5TnTYV9">https://goo.gl/maps/ooWMe8eXMT5TnTYV9</a>	Not sure how this one will fish in July.
Wellfield Park	8/4/2022		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/No37irseev1Z49o68">https://goo.gl/maps/No37irseev1Z49o68</a>	Plenty of fish here! LMB, SMB, bluegills, crappies and big carp.
Dr. Bowers Lake	8/10/2022	Kayaks ( Long portage)	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/8eYhxiTvezGdNjiz5">https://goo.gl/maps/8eYhxiTvezGdNjiz5</a>	Go to the kayak and fish the edges up under the trees.
Oak Grove Park	8/16/2022		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/iBV9FWjR2wJtXsR6">https://goo.gl/maps/iBV9FWjR2wJtXsR6</a>	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		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/nfzb6JGFax84Nejs6">https://goo.gl/maps/nfzb6JGFax84Nejs6</a>	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)	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/79oLpdMUDLkNvGWQA">https://goo.gl/maps/79oLpdMUDLkNvGWQA</a>	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		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/X45ziJDf6FYLZvb36">https://goo.gl/maps/X45ziJDf6FYLZvb36</a>	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		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/D8UQYWmoxhcDGMRA">https://goo.gl/maps/D8UQYWmoxhcDGMRA</a>	There are big bluegills here. When they decide to hit, they do not waste any time!
Eastwood Lake	9/22/2022	Boats, Kayaks	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/hchrBeZyrd6SqYgb9">https://goo.gl/maps/hchrBeZyrd6SqYgb9</a>	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	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/ooWMe8eXMT5TnTYV9">https://goo.gl/maps/ooWMe8eXMT5TnTYV9</a>	Carriage Hill comes into its own in the late season.
Carriage Hill	10/13/2022	Kayaks	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/ooWMe8eXMT5TnTYV9">https://goo.gl/maps/ooWMe8eXMT5TnTYV9</a>	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/news-media/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.



## Little Miami Watershed Network

Below is the link to the June 2022 quarterly of the Little Miami Watershed Network newsletter and where you can subscribe. Learn how you can join our network in caring for the well-being of this beautiful river.

<https://mailchi.mp/df781e9072b4/lmwn-sept-2021-newsletter-9077278?e=4246dfc881>

## 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 <http://tumadriver.org>.



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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. <https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Learn/Learning-Center-Resources>

## MVFF Flybrary

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

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

## 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

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# CALENDAR

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

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## Did You See the Canada Trip Photos

A great trip. See the story in this month's [Tightlines](#) and check out

the photos from this trip - [https://www.facebook.com/MiamiValleyFlyFishers/photos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MiamiValleyFlyFishers/photos/?ref=page_internal)

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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