

# TIGHTLINES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers



## February Meeting

Our next meeting is February 13th

Kohler Banquet Center  
4572 Presidential Way  
(Directions on Website)

Meal Price - **\$15.00**

Fun begins at 5:30 p.m.

**Dinner reservations are required. There are no standing reservations. You need to make a reservation each month.**

Please make your reservation at

<https://mvff.us/reservation/>

by 9:00 p.m. on February 9th

## February Speaker

Our February speaker will be Lance Egan.

Lance has had a passion for fly-fishing for nearly 30 years and has made a career of fly-fishing. Having worked for an all tackle store, 2 independent fly shops, and 12 years with Cabela's he has worked with thousands of anglers and aided each in learning more about the fish they intend to catch, along with teaching them the benefits and advantages of various types of tackle and rigging. All the while, Lance has been a student of the sport and continues to learn about the intricacies of fishing. Currently, Lance works for Fly Fish Food, an online and storefront fly-fishing retailer in Orem, Utah, as the shop manager. In addition to his fly shop duties he is a part-time fly-fishing guide and instructor, a Signature Fly Designer for Umpqua Feather Merchants, and, Lance, along with Devin Olsen, and Gilbert Rowley, created instructional fly-fishing videos available as digital downloads from [Vimeo.com](https://vimeo.com) or as DVD's (*Modern Nymphing*, *Modern Nymphing Elevated*, and *Adaptive Fly Fishing*). Lance lives in Lehi, Utah, with his wife, Autumn, and their two children.



(Continued next page)

## President's Thoughts ...

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to my February report. I hope you and your family and friends are well. February in Ohio can be some of the coldest winter weather we can have. If you have some time available, get those fly rods and reels out and do some maintenance on them so you are ready for some spring fishing.

There are some activities coming up soon. February 4th is the BUFF show in Cincinnati. There was some confusion about making arrangements for a booth at the show. It may have been caused by a two-year postponement because of Covid. I was able to contact Bob Gustafson from BUFF and he told me MVFF is grandfathered in. So we will always have a booth. Our booth this year is booth #64. If you have never attended this show, you are missing out on everything that can be offered about fly fishing.

March 13th is the MVFF Annual Auction. This auction brings a lot of yearly revenue to MVFF. Please tie some flies to donate or donate other items that can be sold at the auction. If you have a donation but can't bring it, contact a board member and we will try to pick it up (NO JUNK).

We are working on getting an auctioneer for this event. I want to thank Reel Fly Rod and Mad River Outfitters for their donated items.

April is Spring Fling month and we have been busy getting extra great items for this raffle. Reel Fly Rod and Mad River Outfitters have helped us out again by giving us great discounts. Please support these fly shops in 2023.

I've talked to Tim Guilfoild and he has told me there are openings in mid-August for the Wyoming Fly Fishing Outing. They will offer a shuttle service from Billings, Montana. This will give people more options if they fly.

The board approved money last year to buy new fly rods and

(Continued next page)



## President's Thoughts (cont'd)

other equipment to be used for MVFF sponsored activities. And in January, the board again approved money for this. We will be purchasing five new fly rods and other needed items.

Jeff Davis and I went to the MVFF storage unit and took an inventory. Some of the items will be given out to members. We will be also be giving items away at the BUFF show to promote MVFF. While Jeff and I were there, I took 11 fly tying kits home and have cleaned them and made 9 complete kits. Two kits were damaged. Plus there are more kits in the storage unit that do not have tools. Right now I think we have 21 complete fly tying kits. We will be looking for a better storage unit in the future.

Bill Deshurko and I have talked about approaching Bellbook Schools to see if there is any interest in starting a fly fishing class like the one at Centerville High School.

Our February speaker is Lance Egan. He is a Euro nymph fishing expert who lives in Utah. He has worked with Cabela's and Fly Fish Food. Lance is a member of Fly Fishing Team USA. I am excited to hear his presentation.

Best Wishes and see you at BUFF.

John Warner  
President MVFF

## Speaker (cont'd)

Lance is a 3-time National Fly-Fishing Champion, 2-time ESPN Great Outdoor Games Fly-Fishing Champion, Fly-Fishing Masters Champion, Teva Mountain Games Fly-Fishing Champion, 3-time Utah Single Fly Champion and a current member of Fly-Fishing Team USA. With Team USA, Lance has represented America 14 times at the World Fly-Fishing Championships and is a 3-time World Fly-Fishing Championships medalist (1 team silver, 1 team bronze, and 1 individual bronze).

Lance is a pro staff member of Scientific Anglers, Hyde Drift Boats, Flycraft USA, Fly Rod Chronicles TV, and often works with various fly-fishing companies to help design rods, lines, waders, boots, etc.

Social media channels for Lance include Facebook (Lance Egan), and Instagram (@lanceeganflyfishing).

Lance's presentation on Euro nymphing will be via Zoom.

~ John Young



## 2023 Dues

***It is now time to renew your dues for 2023. Dues must be paid by the end of February.***

The best way to pay is online through our PayPal portal either with your PayPal account or as a guest with a credit or debit card (you do not need a PayPal account). This is also the easiest way for us as it eliminates the burdens of dealing with check and cash deposits. There is an added benefit in that it provides us with a good record of transactions.

Please pay now.

## Beginner Fly Tying Class

*Class is going well!*

Frank Cox says the class (first four weeks) has been going great. Ten members are enrolled. While there are folks who have been in a class previously, there are also a few who are new to tying. The smaller class size does allow for more individual attention. Feedback has been very positive.

Frank has been able to supply almost all of the materials from his vast private stock, so the tiers are undoubtedly using quality stuff. Thank you Frank!



# Secretary's Notes

## For January 2023

Meeting at the Kohler Banquet Center, we had a great crowd of 44 including one new member, Rick Barber, and Yvonne Evans from Five Rivers MetroParks, who encouraged MVFF club members to help Kelly Kingery with a growing schedule of fishing classes. President John Warner led the meeting. V.P. Paula Smith encouraged everyone to post pictures of their catches and travels to the club's Facebook page. Treasurer Walt Konek noted that annual dues needed to be paid. Bill Deshurko gave a report on the

Centerville Environmental Sciences Class, where club members were helping to teach fly tying and casting. Jim Calvert reported that this year's club outing to Waterfalls, Canada, would be June 3-10. He is hoping to have twenty-one members and guests make the trip. Eric Rice noted that the club trip to Buffalo Trails Boy Scout Camp in Wyoming on the Shoshone River will be August 6-12. The 2023 Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show will resume Saturday February 4th at the Oasis Conference Center. The speaker for the evening was Matt Sment, who gave a unique presentation on how to use and be successful at Tenkara style fishing. J.W. Davis, Secretary.

## Notes from the Library

### February 2023

In a recent chat with Everett Vanatta, he related the story of his first encounter with Jake Jaeger, in whose name and honor the MVFF club grants an award each December for exceptional effort to advance the club's outreach. Apparently while attempting to improve his roll casting, a ruff and gruff individual fishing the same waters marched up to Everett and simply told him he was doing it all wrong. After demonstrating the proper control and motions, Jake handed the rod back and said, "There, now do it right." And a great friendship was born. If one quality stands out above all others among the Miami Valley Fly Fishers it is the

intense desire to help others learn to be great fly fishers as well. In our library we are fortunate to have volumes by master casters and fishermen. Among the best-known stand Joan Wulff, Lefty Kreh, and Jason Borger. With no less respect come specific books on types of casting from George V. Roberts, Frank Amato & Jim Schollmeyer, teaching children and beginners...Phil Genova, and mastering spey casting from Simon Gawesworth. This is but a minor list of what your library holds. Check out listings online at the MVFF website, send us an email or text, and we will make sure you connect to your new adventure.

J.W. & C.F. Davis, librarians to the best.

[Davis4994@icloud.com](mailto:Davis4994@icloud.com)

937-766-2501



## 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>.



MVFF Flybrary Card

Attach Fly Here

Fly Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hook Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Fly Type:  Dry  Wet  Nymph  
 Streamer  Tenkara

Fish Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Location used: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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>

## Raffle Winners

Here are the January raffle winners . . .

- Echo Traverse 9 ft. 4 wt. complete outfit including rod, reel, and line . . . . Sam Brown
- Woolly Buzzer tying set and Dr. Slick fly tying tool kit . . . . Phil Ritter
- Simms cold weather gloves and cap . . . . Joanne Evans
- Beer glasses and 6 bottles of Fat Tire Amber Ale . . . . Paula Smith
- Mystery Box: 4X tapered leader, 4X tippet, Air Lock strike indicators . . . . Mike Waggoner

Thanks to all for participating and good luck next month!!!

*Lew Hofmann*

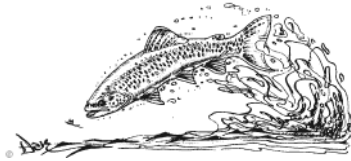
## Websites of Interest

John Young called to tell me about a great website with all sorts of good information. It is <https://www.askaboutflyfishing.com> and there is a link to it on our Links page. Lots of information as well as links to podcasts you may find interesting and helpful. Check out the Podcast Archive on the site.

Dale Stephens, a long-time member (one of our Lifetime members) who now lives in Pennsylvania, emailed us recently. He wanted to draw our attention to a website he thinks would be of interest to members. The website is <https://www.flyfishfood.com>. Funny timing in that our February speaker is associated with this site. Dale says "This is a place where the members can go to and, at their leisure, watch programs that will help encourage them to keep trying. It has videos spanning from beginners to advanced." He also adds "I really miss the club and especially the tying classes. Pass this on and keep up the good work. Tell everyone I said hello and miss them terribly!!!"

<https://www.flyfishfood.com/collections/most-popular-products-of-2022>

~ Tom Arnold



## Member Dues Status

Total Members	180
Lifetime	12
Youth	7
PHW Vet	3
Paying Members Total	161
2023 Dues Paid through	
1/31/2023	86
% Paid	53%

*We are behind schedule in members renewing their dues (only 53% have done so through January). Dues should be paid by the end of February to remain on the roster.*

*The best way to pay is online through our PayPal portal either with your PayPal account or as a guest with a credit or debit card (you do not need a PayPal account). This is also the easiest way for us as it eliminates the burdens of dealing with check and cash deposits.*

*Please help us out by paying your dues today!*

## Five Rivers MetroParks Volunteering

MetroParks recently created a special user group just for the MVFF club members who are volunteers. So now when there is a program where there is a need for volunteers with specialized skills – like for fly fishing/casting/tying – MetroParks (our Kelly Kingery) can post the need and it will go out to those who have signed up as a volunteer and they will get the notice that there is a need.

MVFF members – use the link below and fill out the info. Once you are all set as a volunteer, it'll be easy to see when a request comes up and if it is something you can or want to do.

<https://metroparks.galaxydigital.com/user/joinGroup/?group=Lf8KnJPUYMHlwOQQ0GjhMuB91PXUcoWdE2pSBkMzwK7dXSMlgFcvI9d2Ox16CH%2FgMGIzpcfeLRqUR%2BLFgNjHg%3D%3D>

## BUFF Show - February 4th

### 2023 Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show

The Buckeye United Fly Fishers will host the annual Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show, Saturday, February 4, 2023, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. It will again be held at the Oasis Conference Center, 902 Loveland-Miamiville Road, Loveland, OH

<http://www.buckeyeflyfishers.com/buffsql/expo2023/>

Hope you can make it. It's worth the trip. MVFF has a booth (#64) so stop by and say hello.

## Save the Date

### Wildlife Diversity Conference

Please plan to attend the 39th annual Wildlife Diversity Conference on March 1, 2023. Hosted by the Ohio Division of Wildlife, the conference will be held at the Ohio State University's Ohio Union in Columbus.

Details and registration at . . . . .

<https://ohiodnr.gov/discover-and-learn/education-training/wildlife-diversity-conference/2022-ohio-wildlife-diversity-conference>

# Takeaways

I won't say that as a fly fisher, "I'm not normal." You could argue, I suppose, that I am not the typical person who fly fishes. With the possible exception of gender, it might be a challenge to imagine that I invest the amount of time I do, in the pursuit. Nevertheless, as I progress through "the September of my years," (even though it feels like early summer), fly fishing is what I do; as well as what I enjoy.

As atypical as it may seem to others, I keep track of my exploits. With great precision and detail, I log the data from my fishing trips as soon as I can after breaking down the rod and packing away the reel and flies I've used. It is on these short days and frigid nights of an Ohio winter, I look back over my logs, and more often than not, the review of the results bring a smile to my face.

In the year past it can easily be said by some, that I caught a lot of fish - 2,174 of them to be exact. It's down from the previous year I must admit. Still, that number averages out to a shade more than 26 fish per trip. The most productive day was a splendid afternoon catching 82 fish from the seat of my Vibe Yellowfin 100 kayak. I have no doubt, spending another hour on the water, I easily would have hit 100. Eastwood Lake has given up triple-digits in years past, although I confess, I have toes longer than some of the fish that found my fly.

My rod of choice is easily my 4-weight from Temple Fork Outfitters. I've owned the Professional II for so long, that much to my dismay, the markings have long worn off the blank. When I learned the rod was going to be discontinued, I didn't hesitate to purchase one of the remaining Pro II's online in case this cherished gem would meet an unfortunate demise. On one forgettable trip, I wound up destroying

a rod this year. You'd be surprised how difficult it is to restring a rod while sitting on a kayak, especially after I had just lost an effective fly in the branches of an overhanging maple.

I wouldn't exactly call it the "fly of the year," but after some modifications, this became the "Autumn of the Clouser." Using a mini version, an aggressive bluegill scarfed up the offering, and motivated me to try it on waters other than Eastwood Lake. Time after time, and whether it was a lake or a pond, the Mini-Clouser enticed fish to tighten my line. Although my personal preference is for fishing dry flies, I allow the fish to dictate to me what they prefer to consume. Suspending ants and spiders over deep pools was also a tremendously successful strategy. As was the occasional utilization of the DragonTail Mizuchi tenkara rod.

Most of the time I fished alone, but I certainly value the occasions I had to fish with friends. We traded flies, compared casts and equipment, shared stories, and enjoyed hardy laughs, as we matched our wits against elusive prey, at, and below the water's surface. The most memorable outing included fishing with my life partner, Debbie. We visited a lake frequented quite often in the past, and even though we didn't fish for a long time, it was for me, an immensely pleasant one.

In spite of the cold and snow that is sure to come in the remaining weeks and months, I eagerly look forward to the upcoming season. Amid the success of last year was the discovery of 3 new locations I found to wet a line. If I'm fortunate enough to avoid jury duty and COVID-19 (that I contracted while serving), hopefully, the success of the season can equal or exceed the last. I'll continue to record my results and look forward to next year's takeaways.

*Shawn Michael Johnson, MVFF*

---

## One of the Best Michigan Trips Yet!

More photos on our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=MiamiValleyFlyFishers&set=a.566679295330547) page at <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=MiamiValleyFlyFishers&set=a.566679295330547>



## Mentoring

The MVFF Mentoring Committee would really like to get more members to sign up as mentors and mentees. Do so by going to the website's mentoring page (<https://mvff.us/mentoring/>). There you can learn more about the program. You'll have to login to the website (you must be registered) in order to complete the sign-up process.

Don't wait! Sign up to be an MVFF Mentor or Mentee today!

You can email us at [mvffmentor@gmail.com](mailto:mvffmentor@gmail.com) with any questions.

Want more info on the Mentoring program – check our past articles in *Tightlines* at <https://mvff.us/tightlines/> beginning with the August 2021 issue.



# Mid-Week Fly Fishing 2023

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](mailto:tiggr75@gmail.com).

Location	Date	Special Considerations	Map	Fishing Info
Possum Creek Ponds	3/15/2023	Usually windy	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/dBKMawZhb3aHFwDR6">https://goo.gl/maps/dBKMawZhb3aHFwDR6</a>	Fishing for stocked trout and early season crappies.
Wellfield Park	4/13/2023		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/No37irseev1Z49o68">https://goo.gl/maps/No37irseev1Z49o68</a>	Plenty of fish here! LMB, SMB, bluegills, crappies and big carp.
Deer Meadow Park	4/25/2023		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/CquLJXGskM7Ug1766">https://goo.gl/maps/CquLJXGskM7Ug1766</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.
Oak Grove Park	5/10/2023		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/iBV9FwJR2wJTtXsR6">https://goo.gl/maps/iBV9FwJR2wJTtXsR6</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.
Possum Creek - Argonne Lake	5/25/2023	Kayaks	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/ALMcXCTFBLkVvhfK6">https://goo.gl/maps/ALMcXCTFBLkVvhfK6</a>	Kayak opportunity! Bass tanking up for spawning and bluegills on their beds. Topwater heaven!
Fisher Park	6/14/2023		<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.
Lofino Park	6/29/2023		<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.
Delco Park	7/11/2023		<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.
Rosewood Park	7/26/2023		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/D8UQYwmoxxhcDGMRA">https://goo.gl/maps/D8UQYwmoxxhcDGMRA</a>	There are big bluegills here. When they decide to hit, they do not waste any time!
Germantown Park	8/8/2023	Waders	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/jyk1tiuMD3vk73YK9">https://goo.gl/maps/jyk1tiuMD3vk73YK9</a>	I usually work the spillway. Waders should be considered.
Beavercreek Community Park	8/24/2023		<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/Y2L4mc65KuaBKNAg9">https://goo.gl/maps/Y2L4mc65KuaBKNAg9</a>	New entry, I have no idea what is in it or what flies are best.
Rip Rap Road Park	9/12/2023	Waders, Kayaks	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/1NzBZUKDj8w9kw8E8">https://goo.gl/maps/1NzBZUKDj8w9kw8E8</a>	Bring you waders and/or your kayaks! This one is on the Great Miami River in September, meaning the Fall bite should be under way! Kayakers, bring your portage wheels because it's about 300 yards from the parking lot to the river.
Carriage Hill Park	10/19/2023	Kayaks	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/hE5TL9BohrrjdpCm7">https://goo.gl/maps/hE5TL9BohrrjdpCm7</a>	Carriage Hill comes into its own in the late season.

# February Fly of the Month

# Squirrely Cuss

Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward  
Photography by Bob Cain



## Recipe

Hook ..... Streamer or curved nymph, 2x long, size 8-14  
Head ..... Brass bead  
Thread ..... Black 6/0  
Tail ..... Squirrel body fur  
Rib ..... Copper Wire, small  
Abdomen ... Floss, red, green, orange, yellow, blue, or purple, your choice  
Collar ..... Squirrel body fur  
Legs ..... Black round rubber

1. Place the bead on the hook, then place the hook in the vice. Tie in the thread behind the hook eye, and wrap a tight thread base back to the hook bend. Remove any thread tag.
2. Clip a small bundle of hair from a squirrel hide (**NOT THE TAIL**), clean out the underfur, and try to even the tips as much as possible.
3. Tie the hair in on top of the hook shank at the hook bend as a tail with the tips extending out past the hook bend. Wrap the thread in tight thread wraps forward over the hair butts to slightly behind the bead. Trim off any excess hair butts and let the thread hang. (**The tail should be roughly the length of the hook shank in length.**)
4. Cut a piece of ribbing and tie it in by one end right behind the bead, then wrap the thread over the ribbing back to the hook bend. The length of the ribbing should extend out over the hook bend.
5. Cut a 4"- 5" piece of floss and tie it in tightly against base of the tail, then wrap the thread forward in touching turns to slightly behind the bead. (*The idea is to use the thread to form an even underbody for the floss body.*) Let the thread hang.
6. Grasp the floss and wrap it forward in touching turns to just behind the bead and tie it off. Remove any excess floss. (*You should now have a smooth floss body.*)
7. Now palmer the ribbing forward over the floss body in 5-6

turns to behind the bead and tie it off. Remove any excess ribbing. Let the thread hang.

8. Form a dubbing loop right behind the bead. Cut a batch of body hair (with hair as long as you can find), clean out the underfur, and measure it for length. (**The hair should be long enough to reach from behind the bead to somewhere between the hook point and the hook bend.**) Place the hair carefully into the dubbing loop and, keeping the loop taut, spread the fur out in the loop so that you have about 1 1/2" to 2" of hair in the loop (basically this is enough for 2-3 turns on the hook shank). Keeping the loop taut to keep the hair in place, use a pair of sharp scissors to trim the butt ends of the hair in the loop close to the thread. Spin the loop and create a hair dubbing brush. Wrap this brush around the hook shank behind the bead for 2-3 turns and tie it off. Remove any excess dubbing brush. Let the thread hang.

9. Cut 2 pieces of rubber leg about 2"-3" long and tie one piece in by its middle directly behind the bead on the side of the fly, then do the same thing with the other leg on the other side of the hook. Both the front and rear legs should be about the length of the hook shank (The front legs can be a little shorter at your option.) and parallel to the hook shank.

10. Do a whip finish behind the bead and cut the thread. Apply head cement to the whip finish, if desired.

---

## Did You Know?

Over 65% 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 such as Board member and club committee contact information. Registered members also can access the contact information of the other registered members while keeping that information safe from others. This protects member information and reduces annoying spam and phishing issues.

# 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/>

Stay tuned for upcoming announcements about local PHWFF activities.



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>

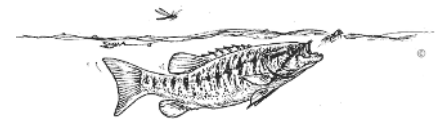
Looking for another way to dive into the world of fly fishing? Try *Fly Fish Forever*, the official podcast of Fly Fishers International. Find *Fly Fish Forever* on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), and [Amazon](#), or your favorite podcast source.



## Little Miami Watershed Network

Below is the link to the September 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://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=d0849e781ada00f84ee13de0b&id=a619ff0c92>



**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

## 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>

## DOW eNewsletter

Subscribe to the Ohio DNR Division of Wildlife eNewsletter by filling out the form below. Once submitted, check your email to confirm your subscription.

<https://go.ohiodnr.gov/downnewsletter>

## Mobile App

HuntFish OH is a mobile path for Ohio's hunters, anglers and shooters to licensing, game check, regulations, and communication with the Ohio Division of Wildlife.



<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 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.

## MVFF Board

### President

John Warner

### Vice President

Paula Smith

### Secretary

Jeffrey Davis

### Treasurer

Walt Konek

Tightlines Editor/  
Webmaster

Tom Arnold

Clipart courtesy of the artist,  
Dave Whitlock  
davewhitlock.com



P.O Box 151  
Wright Brothers Station  
Dayton, Ohio 45409

Website: [mvff.us](https://mvff.us)

## 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/>



## Did You See the Latest Michigan Trip Photos

A great trip. See the story in the November 2022 issue of [Tightlines](#)

and check out the photos from this trip - <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.566679295330547&type=3>

There are 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

## Dues!

It could not be easier. Just pay using our PayPal portal. Either pay with your PayPal account or by credit or debit card as a guest. Click the Pay Now button on our Home page . . . <https://mvff.us>



## Support Our Local Shops & Those Who Support MVFF

Fisherman's Headquarters  
142 S. Keowee St.  
Dayton, Ohio 45402  
937.222.2224  
[fishermanshq.net](https://fishermanshq.net)

ReelFlyRod.com  
1908 N. Lakeman Dr.  
Bellbrook, OH 45305  
855.434.8472  
[ReelFlyRod.com](https://ReelFlyRod.com)

Mad River Outfitters  
813 Bethel Rd.  
Columbus, Ohio 43214  
614.451.0363  
[madriveroutfitters.com](https://madriveroutfitters.com)

SmithFly  
124 N. Main St.  
Piqua, Ohio 45356  
937.335.7400  
[smithfly.net](https://smithfly.net)



MVFF & Dayton VAMC



The Miami Valley Fly Fishers, Inc. is an active Affiliate Club of Fly Fishers International, an international club promoting the benefits of fly fishing and conservation