

TIGHTLINES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers



May Meeting

Our next meeting is May 8th

Dayton FOP Lodge / Casting Pond
4275 Powell Road
(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 May 4th

Secretary's Notes For April 2023

We enjoyed a great meal and excellent speaker, Kelly Galloup, at our last indoor meeting for the spring. President, John Warner, welcomed guests Patrick O'Connell, Nathan Wilson, Justin Lenoir, and returning past member Tom Perry. We hope to see them all at the coming outdoor meetings at the Dayton FOP Lodge where there are fish to be caught, contests to be won (casting), and steak/chicken on the barbie...grill. There is a host of upcoming events that the club is involved in such as the Little Miami River Watershed Festival on June 10th, Waterfalls Lodge, Ontario, Canada fishing outing, Wyoming fishing trip the first week of August, and monthly local fishing outings with Ken Davy (see the calendar in Tightlines or at the club website...mvff.us).

Final action was taken to dissolve the physical library and disperse the remaining volumes through the local library systems.

Paula Smith read the treasury report in Walt's absence and talked about the upcoming Little Miami River Watershed Festival and volunteers. She encouraged members to volunteer for events noting that the MVFF board has approved for her to create tee-shirts to be awarded to those who help. Reports were heard from Jeff Warden (mentoring), Shawn Johnson (member care), Nathan Via (Project Healing Waters), and Ken Davy (local fishing and fishing reports). Kelly Kingery asked members to step up and help teach classes at the Five Rivers MetroParks system. These are classes that Kelly sets up as a park employee and benefits the entire Miami Valley river community.

Respectfully, Jeff Davis, Secretary MVFF

May 2023

President's Thoughts ...

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to my May 2023 report. May is our first outdoor meeting of 2023 at the Dayton FOP Lodge in Huber Heights. I want to thank everyone for the great turnout for MVFF's April Spring Fling, including 2 new members and 3 visitors



Thank you Lou Hofmann for your time spent buying and organizing items for this event.

On April 15th, I participated with the Mad River Chapter of Trout Unlimited to do river monitoring. There were about 15 people there. They monitored 4 locations: Rt. 36, Pimtown Rd., Mac-O-Chee Creek, and the park in West Liberty, Ohio. All of the pollution tolerance indexes were in the high 20's, which are excellent. Then on April 22nd 8 people from MVFF attended the annual TU Gala at Simon Kenton Inn. There were 2 speakers, food, open bar, and a great raffle.

On April 25th Jeff Davis, Frank Cox and I had the opportunity to talk to 225 students at the Bellbrook Middle School. We explained the differences between using a bait casting rod vs. fly fishing rod and provided information about MVFF and what we do. We also discussed the importance of monitoring the river. Frank did a fly tying demo and Jeff did a casting demo. We also suggested locations where the students could fish in Bellbrook.

Paula Smith has a list of people who have volunteered this year so she can order shirts. If you are not on her list, please contact Paula.

We are still looking for a volunteer for the casting competition - Bob Zitney will help. And we need someone to do Quartermaster duties for this summer - everyone enjoys the steaks, chicken, and beer. WE NEED A VOLUNTEER. IT IS ONLY FOR THE SUMMER.

I'm still planning a trip to Ohio Power the week of May 22.

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President's Thoughts (cont'd)

I will be at Hook Lake Campground. You will need a permit. It is free and you can print it online (see the links page on our website - <https://mvff.us/links/>), plus a fishing license. (See Page 5 for more info.)

Jim Calvert has told me he has four openings for the Canada trip (2 sets of 2). Contact him if you have a question about the trip. He is going to send out info about the trip to people that have signed up already.

There may still be openings for the Wyoming fly fishing outing in August. Some people are now flying to Billings, Montana to offset the cost of flying to Cody.

It is my understanding that the Michigan Salmon trip is full. Check with Jim Calvert. He may be able to get you on a cancellation list.

White Bass are still spotty at Caesar Creek and Anderson Fork. Take some time to catch these feisty fish. White Woolly Buggers and minnow imitations work best.

See you at the May meeting.

John Warner
President MVFF

Spring Fling Raffle Winners

A great turnout for this special raffle. Here are the winners . . .

- Sage 5wt Outfit Including Rod, Reel, Line, and Backing: Eric Rice
- Tenkara Sato Outfit: Sam Hudak
- Renzetti Traveler Rotary Vise and ProLite Dual Head Lamp: Sam Brown
- Oasis Hook Hotel: Eric Rice
- Loon Complete Fly Tying Kit and UV Finishing Supplies: Ken Hudak
- Eagle Decanter with Makers Mark Bourbon: Mike Wolford
- GoPro Hero 8 with SD Card and One Year Cloud Subscription: Rick Ordeman
- Hand Crafted Quilt by Sue Dukes: Kevin Fitzharris

~ Lew Hofmann



Mid-Week Events!

Hoping for some warmer weather!

Upcoming Mid-Weeks: The Mid-Weeks for May will be on the 10th at Oak Grove Park and on the 25th at Possum Creek - Argonne Lake.

Oak Grove Park: 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: Kayak opportunity! Bass tanking up for spawning and bluegills on their beds. Topwater heaven!

The schedule is in this issue, on the [Calendar](#) page and posted to Facebook (Events).

~ Ken Davy

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=Lf8KnJPUYMhLwOQQ0GjhMuB91PXUcoWdE2pSBkMzwK7dIXSMlgFcvI9d2Ox16CH%2FgMGIzpcfeLRqUR%2BLFgNjHg%3D%3D>

Sculpting Your Loop: 7 Ways to Haul

Interesting piece at Flyfisherman.com on the double haul. It's not just about getting distance.

https://www.flyfisherman.com/editorial/Sculpting-your-Loop-7-Ways-to-Haul/472152?utm_source=WhatCounts%20Email&utm_medium=FFN%20NL12%20Months%20Engaged&utm_campaign=FFN

A SHOUTOUT TO THE MENTORING PROGRAM

In February I was contacted by Shawn Johnson and asked if I would be interested in mentoring a new member, Doug Spreher. Since then, Doug and I have been meeting weekly at a pond near Tipp City. It's very convenient since Doug works in New Carlisle and lives in Vandalia. We started casting without a fly just so he could get the idea of "loading" the rod. I felt his frustration when he tried to muscle a cast and it landed ten feet in front of him. I forgot to mention Doug has never cast a fly rod before.

Weather seemed to work against us. Wind from every conceivable direction and sometimes rain. At times we just turned around and cast on the grass because of the wind direction. After a couple weeks we added a fly without the hook for safety reasons. In early April it was like a light bulb came on and Doug started making some very fishable casts. Now most of the mentoring has stopped and we go fishing.

~ Mike Wolford

Mentoring Update

The Mentoring Committee is still very energized and dedicated to the success of the Mentoring Program. Our hope and goal is that this will become a successful program and help lead to sustainment of the club and fly fishing in general.

The MVFF Mentoring Committee and mailbox (mvffmentor@gmail.com) was established roughly two years ago in July 2021. Shortly thereafter, the Mentor and Mentee sign-up pages went live on the club website.

Since that time the committee has put together resources for both Mentors and Mentees which can be accessed from the Members Only page in the "Mentoring" section. These resources include the Mentoring Handbook and other items to help both the Mentor and Mentee succeed in their endeavors.

We currently have 6 Mentors that have officially signed up. We also have had 7 Mentees officially sign up. To date, we have had 5 successful matches and working on another 2.

Others have expressed an interest in Mentoring, but have not yet "officially" signed up on the Mentoring page. Please take the minute or two that it takes to sign up. The data we

receive from signing up is critical in finding proper matches. You must be a registered MVFF Member in order to access the Mentoring section as this is in the "Members Only" section of the club website.

Shawn Johnson is working on booking a site for a Spring/Summer Mentor Training class. Watch your email and Tightlines for details coming soon. Suggest anyone wishing to take the Mentor Training should contact Shawn Johnson (or mvffmentor@gmail.com). Shawn's contact information can be found in the "Contacts" and "Members" pages of the club website.

We encourage everyone to check out the "Mentoring" section of the MVFF Members Only portion of the MVFF website (www.mvff.us) and sign up as either a Mentor or Mentee. Although our primary focus has been on new members, anyone in the club is more than welcome to sign up as a Mentee. Everyone can help Mentor by welcoming new members into the MVFF family and by helping to promote fly fishing.

Sincerely,

The Mentoring Committee

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



Book Review by Member Jeff Warden

“Carp on the Fly: A Flyfishing Guide”

by Barry Reynolds (Author), Brad Befus (Author), John Berryman (Author)
Pub. date: 11/01/1997, Publisher: Trails Books, Paperback, 176 pages
ISBN: 1555661866 / 9781555661861 List price: \$18.00

I found the book to be very interesting and one I need to go back and re-read for the knowledge in the book to really sink in. It really sparked my interest in pursuing carp on the fly. I may do as they suggest in the book and try to execute a section and see how it goes.

They talk about many different situations in which you might find carp – how they are acting and the best way to approach and cast to them. There are some situations in which they tell you to just forget it.

The book has an entire chapter on flies – 33 in all. They are all in black and white, and for experienced tiers, they only list the recipes. While there are no tying instructions, for each fly they do talk about the best time to use that fly and how to present it.

The book is well written and easy to understand. Ever since hooking a carp on the fly in a pond nearby and taking the first ever Carp School taught by Schultz’s Outfitters in Ypsilanti, MI I have been wanting to “hunt” or “stalk” carp. This book helps fuel that desire. I think you will enjoy this book as well.

I could not find this book at the Green County Public Library in either physical form or eBook. Using DealOz.com, you can find the book new for as low as \$15.66 or used at \$11.60. Mad River Outfitters has it for \$18.00.

You might also want to check out “**The Best Carp Flies: How to Tie and Fish Them**”.
You can find this as an eBook.

“The Best Carp Flies: How to Tie and Fish Them”

by Jay Zimmerman (Author)

Edition: Illustrated (03/01/2015), Publisher: Headwater Books, Paperback, 256 pages
ISBN: 1934753327 / 9781934753323 List price: \$29.95

This book is filled with color pictures of flies. I will most likely be reading it next. I had checked it out as an eBook while I was locating the one I owned. There are 52 flies listed by weight.

You might also like to watch this DVD.

“**CARPIN': AN OVERVIEW OF FLY RODDING FOR CARP**”

Author: Brian Flechsig with Dave Whitlock, Michael Bennett & Jim Andrix

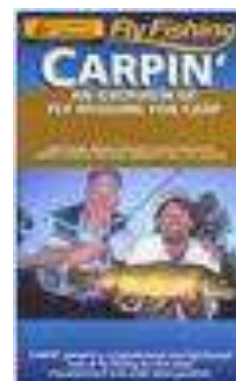
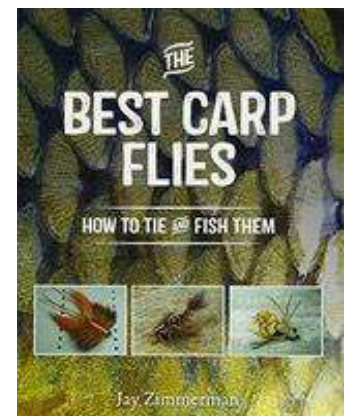
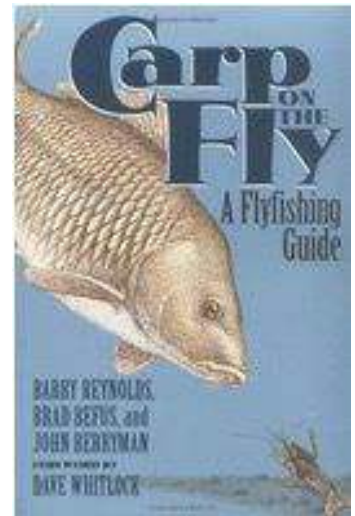
Publisher: Mad River Outfitters, April 2005

Binding: DVD

ISBN: 0MR-000020-0DVD

Available at Fly Shack for \$29.95.

<https://www.flyshack.com/DisplayItem.aspx?ItemID=26486>



Ohio Power Trip

John Warner is planning a trip to the AEP ReCreation Lands the week of May 22nd. He will be at Hook Lake Campground (39.727916, -81.708035). We're hoping some members will be joining him this year. Contact John for more of the particulars.

Below is information including a link to the annual ReCreation Lands permit you will need in addition to your fishing license.

Ohio Power Trip Information

(Held at American Electric Power's ReCreation Lands)

The annual Ohio Power trip is typically (not always) the weekend after Memorial Day. The club usually camps at Campsite C. The infamous pot-luck style fish fry is normally Saturday night rain or shine. Attendees are generally encouraged to please bring something to share. There is always plenty of great food in addition to the tasty fish. Generally, we stop fishing around 4 PM Saturday afternoon to clean fish for dinner. Don't forget your fillet knife. Once the fish are ready for the fryer, dinner will be served in or near the shelter house at Campsite C. Don't run off after dinner; plan to sit around the fire for more fish stories and great company.

Two items you MUST bring with you are a current Ohio fishing license and an American Electric Power (AEP) ReCreation Land Permit. The AEP permit is required for camping, fishing, or hunting on the AEP ReCreation Land. There is no fee for the permit. The permit is now an ANNUAL requirement – they now expire at the end of the calendar year (they were lifetime permits some years back).

Get an AEP ReCreation Permit at - <https://www.dochub.com/fillable-form/70520-aep-permit> or contact ODNR Division 5 Office at 1076 Old Springfield Pike, Xenia, Ohio, (937) 372-9216. The permit will have all the rules for use of the land. This permit will say it is a lifetime permit, but that is not the case. YOU NEED TO FILL IT OUT EACH YEAR AND CARRY IT WITH YOU.

The AEP ReCreation ground has nearly 380 campsites and more than 350 lakes and ponds. The campsites are primitive with only a well (hand pump) for water nearby as well as pit toilets for bathrooms. Some of the larger lakes have unimproved boat ramps but a 9 hp limit applies to all boat motors. The lakes are plentiful with mostly bluegill and bass. You might also see carp and beavers.

Bank fishing is rather limited, but can be done, especially if you know how to roll cast. Swimming and wading are strictly prohibited. Your best bet is to bring a belly boat, canoe, kayak, pontoon boat, john boat, or drift boat. If you don't have a boat, come any way – someone is usually looking for a paddle partner for their canoe. Remember to get that boat license before you come. Just about every kind of boat requires a valid license – yes that includes the pontoon boats! Belly boats are about the only one that does not yet require a license. Make sure you have your safety gear on the boat so that you won't get a ticket from the Division of Watercraft. At a minimum, you will need one life jacket per person on the boat. For more information consult the this Ohio DNR publication - <https://tinyurl.com/4a7v47m8>.

Questions?

Contact Board members to find out who is running the outing for the current year and when it is planned.

Directions: I-70 to Zanesville, go south on Route 60 to Gaysport, go east on 376 to just across the Morgan County Line, go left on C-91 (you will come to a fork in about ¾ of a mile – take the fork to the left to stay on C-91), go right on C-11 for 2.2 miles (C-91 will end at C-11 or Cloud Hollow Rd), then go left on T-944. You will cross 284 and the entrance to Campsite C will be on your left.



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.

Location	Date	Special Considerations	Map	Fishing Info
Possum Creek Ponds	3/15/2023	Usually windy	https://goo.gl/maps/dBKMawZhb3aHFwDR6	Fishing for stocked trout and early season crappies.
Wellfield Park	4/13/2023		https://goo.gl/maps/No37irseev1Z49o68	Plenty of fish here! LMB, SMB, bluegills, crappies and big carp.
Deer Meadow Park	4/25/2023		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.
Oak Grove Park	5/10/2023		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.
Possum Creek - Argonne Lake	5/25/2023	Kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/ALMcXCTFBLkVvhfK6	Kayak opportunity! Bass tanking up for spawning and bluegills on their beds. Topwater heaven!
Fisher Park	6/14/2023		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.
Lofino Park	6/29/2023		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.
Delco Park	7/11/2023		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.
Rosewood Park	7/26/2023		https://goo.gl/maps/D8UQYwmoxxhcDGMRA	There are big bluegills here. When they decide to hit, they do not waste any time!
Germantown Park	8/8/2023	Waders	https://goo.gl/maps/jyk1tiuMD3vk73YK9	I usually work the spillway. Waders should be considered.
Beavercreek Community Park	8/24/2023		https://goo.gl/maps/Y2L4mc65KuaBKNAg9	New entry, I have no idea what is in it or what flies are best.
Rip Rap Road Park	9/12/2023	Waders, Kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/1NzBZUKDj8w9kw8E8	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	https://goo.gl/maps/hE5TL9BohrrjdpCm7	Carriage Hill comes into its own in the late season.

May Fly of the Month

Spatz



Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward
Photography by Bob Cain

Recipe

Hook Mustad 3906B, size 12-14
Thread Black, 6/0 or 8/0
Bead Brass
Body Thread
Collar CDC, Black
Underwing Marabou, Red
Wing..... Hen pheasant body feather
Head Thread

1. Place the bead on the hook and place the hook in the vise. Attach the thread slightly behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread base back to the bend of the hook, then reverse direction and wrap the thread back forward to behind the hook eye to form a thread body. For a heavier body, just repeat wrapping the thread until you reach the desired thickness. Return the thread to behind the bead.
2. Select 5-6 fluffy marabou fibers and tie them in right behind the bead. The fibers should reach back to 1/2 the hook gap past the hook bend. Remove any excess fiber butts.
3. Select a well-marked hen pheasant body feather and trim off the fluff. Measure it so that the tip extends back to the end of the

tail. Stick the butt end (without any barbs of it) into the back of the bead on top of the hook shank over the marabou and tie it in with several tight thread wraps. (This wing should now be laying flat over the top of the marabou--see the picture.)

4. Select a large black CDC feather and tie it behind the bead by its tip. Take 2-3 wraps of the feather behind the bead as a collar and tie it off. Remove any excess feather.
5. Whip finish behind the bead, cut the thread, and cement the thread wraps behind the bead. (Be careful to avoid getting cement in the CDC.)

Ohio DNR Education Registration

The Department of Natural Resources regularly has educational opportunities on a variety of outdoor, wildlife and sporting topics. Check out the link below and click on Register to read more about particular events you might be interested in attending.

<https://apps.ohiodnr.gov/wildlife/educationregistration/>

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>

Ohio's Fish Hatcheries

The Division of Wildlife operates six state fish hatcheries, which raised and stocked more than 52 million fish in 2022. Sport fish species raised for stocking in public waters include cold-water fish (rainbow trout, steelhead, and brown trout), cool-water fish (saugeye, walleye, yellow perch, and muskellunge), and warm-water fish (hybrid-striped bass, channel catfish, blue catfish, and bluegill). These hatcheries enhance many of the inland fishing opportunities that anglers enjoy.

Hatchery open houses are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at each location:

Saturday, May 6: London State Fish Hatchery, 2570 Roberts Mill Rd, London, 43140

<https://ohiodnr.gov/discover-and-learn/safety-conservation/fish-management/fish-hatcheries>

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>

New for 2023, *The Connection* is the official quarterly newsletter of FFI Women Connect. FFI Women Connect encourages female leadership in FFI Clubs and the fly fishing industry by creating a platform where women can develop fly fishing skills, network with other women fly fishers, and come together for fly fishing experiences.

<https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Get-Involved/FFI-Women-Connect>

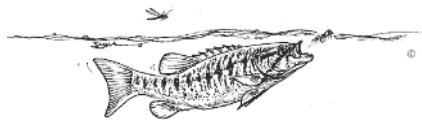
Looking for another way to dive into the world of fly fishing? Try *Fly Fish Forever*, the official podcast of Fly Fishers International. Find *Fly Fish Forever* on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), and [Amazon](#), or your favorite podcast source.



Little Miami Watershed Network

Below is the link to Little Miami Watershed Network newsletter (current and past issue) 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/home/?u=d0849e781ada00f84ee13de0b&id=cdf41a0888>



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.

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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/>



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>

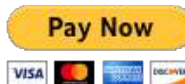
There are lots of other photos and albums on the FB page.

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>



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fishermanshq.net

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Bellbrook, OH 45305
855.434.8472
ReelFlyRod.com

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Columbus, Ohio 43214
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madriveroutfitters.com

SmithFly
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Piqua, Ohio 45356
937.335.7400
smithfly.net



MVFF & Dayton VAMC



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