

TIGHTLINES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers



July Meeting

Our next meeting is July 10th

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 July 6th

Secretary's Notes For June 2023

With forty-seven members in attendance, Vice President Paula Smith lead the business meeting welcoming guest, Magnolia Davis. A \$1,500.00 check was presented by Paula and John Young to member Mike Redmond in support of Reel Recovery men's cancer support organization. Walt Konek gave the Treasurer's report noting that a \$1,500.00 check had also been written for the women's cancer support group, Casting for Recovery, and would be awarded to the area director at the July meeting. Thanks goes to Todd and Diane Alexander for picking up the quartermaster responsibilities for the June meeting. Though the winds were at times strong many members were able to fish the pond. Thank you also to Shawn and crew for grilling those amazing steaks and chicken filets.

Respectfully, Jeff Davis

Mid-Week Events!

There's plenty of good fishing at our area locations. Come join us in July. We start at 4:30 and will be there for several hours each day.

Upcoming Mid-Weeks: The Mid-Weeks for July will be on the 11th at Delco Park and on the 26th at Rosewood Park.

Delco Park: 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: There are big bluegills here. When they decide to hit, they do not waste any time!

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

President's Thoughts ...

From the MVFF Vice President's desk . . .

I am filling in for John, our MVFF President, who is on a short leave of absence.

As we are closing June and headed into July the weather is as

unpredictable as any other day in Ohio. As time goes on, I realize that complaining about the weather does one no good. We just should embrace each day and appreciate whatever we are given. I mean have you ever heard a fish complain?

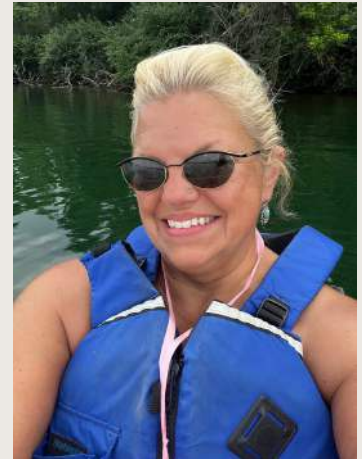
We had a nice turnout for the June outdoor meeting at the F.O.P. on Powell Road in Huber Heights. Thanks to all who pitched in and helped to make sure everything went smoothly and cleaned up afterward. Make sure to read Jim Calvert's report on the Canada trip and find out the statistics on who caught the most and best.

If you are new to MVFF and want to have a mentor and learn more about trips and other actives please reach out to our Mentor group or any member, we are more than happy to help. (see the update on page 2)

I have been out a few times this year in my kayak and fished on the fly. I can't help but talk to people about fly fishing. I get a kick out of the old question, "Have you seen the movie, *A River Runs Through It?*" The other well-known question is, "Where do you fly fish around here?". The answer is usually anywhere there is water. We have to remember not everyone has fished let alone fly fished and they find it very intriguing as an art form due to the beauty of the rod as it bends and forces a ballet of flowing line as the fly comes in contact with the water's surface. There is nothing better than to have a fish gulp up that first fly that you tied yourself.

Let's focus a little on where do you fish around here?

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President's Thoughts (cont'd)

Those who love to catch a trout are directed to the Mad River. It is Ohio's oldest trout stream. Stocking of the river started in the 1800's with brook trout, 1884 - rainbow trout, 1931 - brown trout, and today 6"- 8" brown trout. Why is it called the Mad River? It is said in 1882 a resident wrote, "because the river rises like sudden anger, overflowing its banks and devouring them at will" (VGS 2003). The river starts in Champaign County, northwest of West Liberty.

Here are some in the area, there are so many great places to fish in Ohio. Dayton Area: the Great Miami, Little Miami and Stillwater Rivers. In the [Five Rivers MetroParks](#) system there is Eastwood Park's Eastwood Lake, Blue Lake and Lagoon; Carriage Hill's Cedar Lake; Possum Creek's Argonne Lake and ponds; Huffman's Huffman Lake and Mad River; Germantown's Twin Creek and Sunfish Pond; Twin Creek's Lake George and Dogwood Pond; Island Park MetroPark; Taylorsville MetroPark's Poplar Creek Ponds and Great Miami River; Englewood MetroPark's North Park Pond and Martindale Pond; and, RiverScape River Run. In Springfield there is CJ Brown Reservoir, Clark Lake, and George Rogers Clark Park. I could keep going here.



Just remember to make sure your license is up to date. Stay hydrated. Wear proper clothes, have safety gear, if you are on a craft or boat wear a life jacket. You are never safe even in shallow water. Take a trash bag for your trash and anyone else's who has not the education to keep our waters clean.

Paula Smith, MVFF Vice President

June Raffle Winners

Here are the June meeting winners . . .

- Sage 5 wt 9 ft rod with Sage reel, line, and backing: Alvin Vollmer
- Oasis Bead and Eye Center and Tacky Original Fly Box: Jason Turpin
- Simms Bucket Hat and Wingo Trout Socks: Jerry Connally
- Trout Coffee Mugs + Coffee: Jerry Connally
- Mystery Box: Paula Smith

Good luck at the July raffle!

~ Lew Hofmann

Mentoring Update

The Mentoring Committee is excited about the progress the team is making. We are progressing with matching our 5 new Mentees. We have established new processes and procedures that will hopefully speed up the matching process for future Mentees. We anticipate getting out E-introduction letters to new matches no later than August if not much sooner.

We have had one new member sign up as a Mentor. Welcome Trevor Ibsen! There are several people in the club that have expressed an interest in mentoring but have not signed up. The process is on-line and quite simple for both Mentors and Mentees with a few mouse clicks. We encourage all to sign up as either a Mentor or Mentee.

Please reach out to us in person or by email if you have any questions or hesitations.

MVFF Mentoring Mailbox - MVFFmentor@gmail.com

Contact information for the Committee Members can be found in the Member Area > Members section of the website:

- Jeff Warden
- Karen Via
- Shawn Johnson
- Angela Chavez

Miami Valley Fly Fishers Mentoring Committee

Members - please check your spam or junk folder periodically in case that is where our emails from the MVFF Mentors mailbox might be ending up.

(Want more info on the Mentoring program – check our past articles in Tightlines at <https://mvff.us/tightlines/> beginning with the August 2021 issue and also here - <https://mvff.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/mentoring-brochure.pdf>.)



Nymph Fly Competition Winners

Here are the June nymph fly winners.

First Flight - Randy Evans
Seniors - Jim August
Masters - Bill Bennett



Tom Sabick helped me with the competition. Thanks Tom!

We still need more help and someone who can take over the competition in the future. Please contact me.

Bob Zitney
rzitney@aol.com

MVFF 2023 Canada Fishing Trip to Waterfalls Lodge

Our spring 2023 fishing trip was June 3rd to June 10th this year and the 19 MVFF club members had a great time again this year. Things are back to normal for the border crossing now that the Covid restrictions are over. The weather forecast was a good one for the week and we were anxious to get out on the water once we checked in at the Lodge. Overall, the weather held nice for us, but we did have to contend with a little smoke and haze from the 3 wildfires in the northern areas of Canada.

The locals were saying the biting bugs were out in mass due to the smoke in the area. I do know we had to contend with some aggressive insects at the lodge area and in the evenings if you went out fishing after dinner. But that is Canada!!

The fishing was quite good on the main lakes and the outpost lakes were really hot for the smallmouth most days. We had boats on Sunday and Monday land close to 100 smallmouth on those days. The winds got pretty strong on Wednesday and Thursday on the big water and limited some of the spots to fish to find a wind break for fly casting.

Each evening we took an informal count around the dinner table to see how the day, and on Friday evening I added it up to see how we did. The results were as follows:

We landed approximately 1,200 rock bass, 675 smallmouth bass, and just shy of 100 northern pike. We also had a mixed bag of perch, bluegills, walleye, and one very large snapping turtle that ate one of Eric Rice's poppers.

Check out the trio. (I thought we might land that turtle and get the popper back, but he bit the line off next to the boat and got free with the popper still in his mouth.)

While the smallmouth bite was pretty good, they were not all on the redds yet for spawning so we could not target some of the larger fish. As you can see by the numbers the rock bass were really aggressive this year and probably cost us some bass as flies so quickly you could not present your fly to the bass.



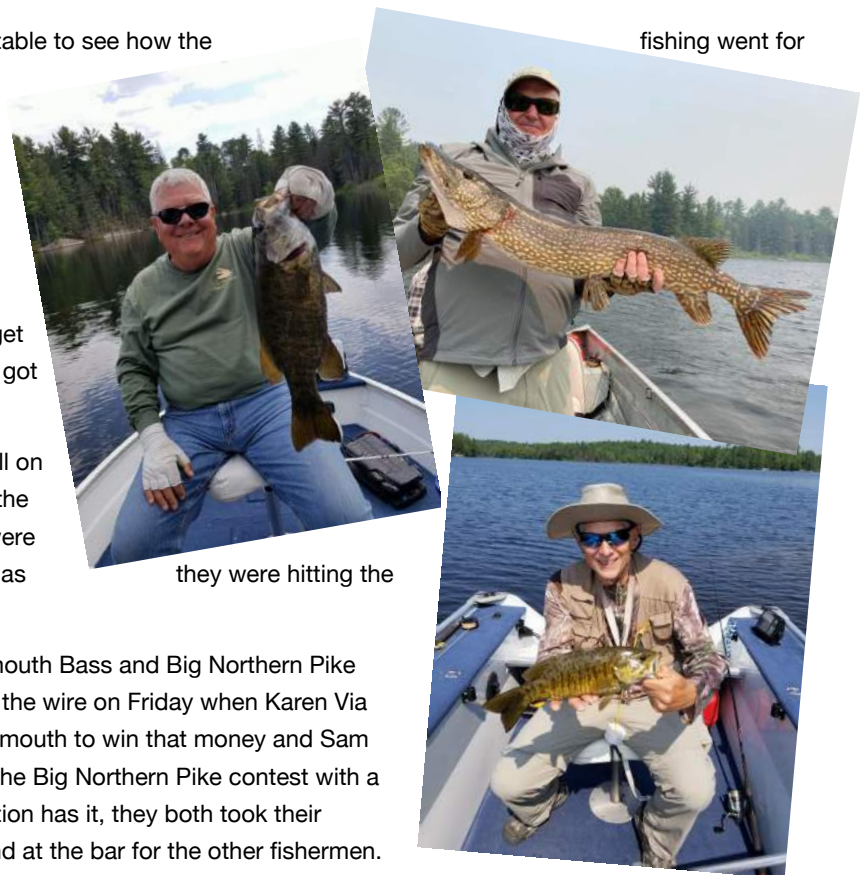
Our annual Big Smallmouth Bass and Big Northern Pike Contest went down to the wire on Friday when Karen Via caught a 19 1/2" smallmouth to win that money and Sam Brown held on to win the Big Northern Pike contest with a 36" northern. As tradition has it, they both took their winnings to buy a round at the bar for the other fishermen.

This is a great trip for fishing in Canada and if you want to join in on the fun, let me know and get on the list for next spring.

Check out the trip pics on the club website. Our dates next year are June 1st thru June 8th 2024.

Put it on your calendar.

Jim Calvert



See our Facebook photo album with all of these plus more . . . <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.732005252131283&type=3>

Casting Competition

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 – July is the Roll Cast

Starting with the fly in ring #1, each caster is allowed 15 casts to score in all five targets. Any target not scored is a demerit of 2 points. The highest score with the lowest number of casts wins.

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 still need someone to step up and volunteer to help with the casting competition. Please contact me at rzitney@aol.com. Thanks.

MVFF Education Efforts Featured in Local Publication

This article appeared in the South CW Neighbors publication just after the June *Tightlines* was sent out. Check out the article and photos in last month's *Tightlines* - <https://mvff.us/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/MVFF0623.pdf>.

SPORTS SECTION

Education on the Fly

BY BILL DESHURKO, RESIDENT OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP | PHOTOS PROVIDED BY BILL DESHURKO



FLY FISHING is one of my greatest passions, which I want to pass on to future generations.

With help from members of Miami Valley Fly Fishers (MVFF), I have put together a classroom series for the environmental science class at Centerville High School. The curriculum of about eight to 10 lessons covers everything "fly fishing," from history, environmental issues and equipment to fly tying and going out to fish.

We have also done presentations and classes at Bellbrook Middle school. In collaboration with Buckeye United Fly Fishers (BUFF), we have visited several schools in Cincinnati, including Loveland High School, where each student tied a fly and got a casting lesson. When the weather cooperates, we'll take the class fishing, using the flies that they tied.

Although there are more accomplished fly fishermen out there, I'm pretty proud

of our educational programs. I'm hoping to expand them to another high school or two here in Dayton and extend our classes beyond single-day programs in Cincinnati. We welcome inquiries from area teachers who think this would be an asset to their lesson plans.

Fly fishing is the ultimate form of relaxation for me; but it has also proven to be very therapeutic for the larger population. Both MVFF and BUFF work with nationwide groups, to sponsor retreats for women with breast cancer (Casting for Recovery) and men with any type of cancer (Reel Recovery). The ongoing Project Healing Waters works with disabled veterans. Participating in those programs is incredibly rewarding for me.

To find out more about any of these programs or to request information on classroom visits, go to mvff.us. You may also contact Bill directly, at bill.deshurko@gmail.com.



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Great Miami Riverway Smallmouth Bass Fishing Challenge

The 4th annual Great Miami Riverway Smallmouth Bass Fishing Challenge registration is now open. This year's tournament is from June 17 - August 13 and is sponsored by the Great Miami Riverway, Molson Coors, and the International Game Fish Association, as well as Fisherman's Headquarters, ReelFlyRod, and others.

We're trying to attract as many anglers to register for this year's tournament as we possibly can, so if you'd help us, please share the tournament registration page with family and friends who are interested in fishing on the Great Miami River, we'd be grateful. The link to register is below:

Tournament information:

- Register now for a virtual, family-friendly fishing tournament - the 2023 Great Miami Riverway Fishing Challenge is June 17 - August 13.
- The Great Smallmouth Bass Fishing Challenge is a family-friendly, catch-and-release virtual tournament where anglers will utilize the I-Angler app to register and send in their catches.
- This year's tournament includes a conventional tackle only or fly fishing only option.
- The tournament is open to all ages. Registration is \$30.
- Prizes include gift cards, reels, rods, and more!

"Recent records show that the largest smallmouth bass caught in the Great Miami River measured 24.3 inches," said Barry Puskas, a Montgomery County resident, and an avid fly fisherman. Donnie Knight, a biologist with the US Fish and Wildlife Service, states that "Smallmouth bass are plentiful in the Great Miami River from June through August, so it's a great time to encourage anglers to get out on the water."

For complete rules and to register for the tournament:

<https://www.greatmiamiriverway.com/blog-entry/2023riverwayfishingchallenge>

We'll also once again hold an awards event after the conclusion of the tournament, and we'll notify all registrants of that date and location once the tournament is concluded.

Thank you!

Barry Puskas, PE, GISP
Chief of Technical and Engineering Services
937-223-1278 ext. 3243



TU Mad River Chapter Update

There are a couple articles from our June newsletter (<http://eepurl.com/isG4n6>) that may be of interest:

- Ohio EPA is conducting a stream survey in the Mad River watershed, on the main stem and tributaries
- Casting for Recovery (CFR) retreat

Also, check for items on the TU Mad River Chapter FB Page (<https://www.facebook.com/TUmadriver>) such as the trail clearing on the Mad River that we have conducted over the past 2 weeks.

I know MVFF members fish the Little Miami and Stillwater, so there may be upcoming events or activities posted on the Ohio Scenic Rivers Association (OSRA) FB Page or ODNR-Division of Natural Areas and Preserves (DNAP) website under the Scenic Rivers Program. Here are links to those

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

<https://ohiodnr.gov/discover-and-learn/safety-conservation/about-ODNR/nature-preserves>

The next Mad River Stream cleanup will probably be scheduled for August or September.

The TU Mad River Chapter will be conducting the next monitoring on August 26th, more info will follow.

~ Tom Allen

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).

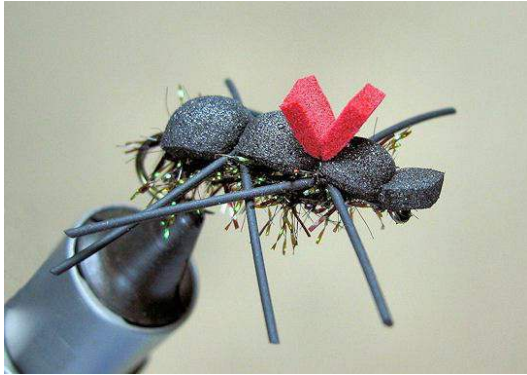
Lots of fishing spots and links to maps here. Go on the scheduled date and you can meet up with fellow members. Or just check out some of these places when you choose. We're hoping to get even better turnout this year.

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.

July Fly of the Month

Chernobyl Ant Variant



Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward
Photography by Bob Cain

Recipe

Hook Nymph or streamer, 3XL, size 6-10
Thread Black, 6/0 or 3/0
Underbody Pearl black or peacock tinsel/Estaz
Overbody Closed cell black foam, 2mm, or medium cylinder
Legs Black round rubber
Indicator Closed cell foam, 2mm, red

1. Place the hook in the vise. Tie in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap a neat thread base back to the bend of the hook shank. Cut off the thread tag.
2. Cut a strip of foam about the width of the hook gap and about 2"-3" long. Cut a point in one end and tie it in on top of the hook shank at the hook bend by the middle of the point. Wrap tightly over the foam butt to compress it. The length of the foam should extend out over the hook bend. (Be sure to tie the foam in by the middle of the point to avoid having the foam strip break off when the foam is pulled forward later.)
3. Cut a 4" - 5" piece of estaz/tinsel and tie it in by one end on top of the hook shank at the same point where you tied in the foam, then wrap it forward in tight touching turns to slightly behind the hook eye and tie it off. Remove any excess tinsel/estaz and then make 2-3 wide turns of thread back toward the hook bend to return the thread to a point about 2/3rds of the hook shank behind the hook eye. Let the thread hang.
4. Fold the foam forward tautly on top of the hook shank and tie it down on top of the hook shank at the 2/3 rd's point where you left the thread, creating the first body segment.
5. Cut a couple of 2" rubber leg segments. Tie one by its middle on each side of fly body where you tied down the first body segment.
6. Now lift the foam and make a wide wrap of thread under it forward for another third of the hook shank. Lower the foam and tie it down as in step 4 creating a second body segment.
7. Again tie in legs on the second body segment as you did in step 5, then cut a small segment of red 2mm foam about 1/2 the width of the hook gap and tie it in on top of the hook shank over the wraps securing the second body segment.
8. Lift the foam and move the thread in a wide wrap to directly behind the hook eye. Pull the remaining foam segment of foam forward and tie it down directly behind the hook eye, do a whip finish, and cut the thread.
9. Pull the remaining foam forward over the hook eye, and with your scissors just in front of the hook eye, cut straight across the foam to form a head. At your option, you may round the edges of the foam head.
10. Trim each of the legs to about the length of the body and trim the colored indicator to suit your needs.

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 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/>

Great Miami Clean Sweep

A Clean Sweep of the GMR will be held July 14th, 15th and September 16th. Different dates for different sections. To learn more and/or volunteer go to www.cleansweepofthegreatmiamiriver.org.

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>

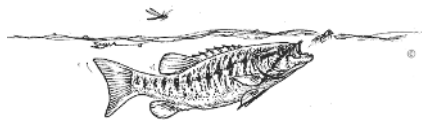
Looking for another way to dive into the world of fly fishing? Try *Fly Fish Forever*, the official podcast of Fly Fishers International. Find *Fly Fish Forever* on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), and [Amazon](#), or your favorite podcast source.



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>

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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 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 Canada Trip Photos?

A great trip. See the story in this issue of Tightlines and check out the photos from this trip - <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.732005252131283&type=3>

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

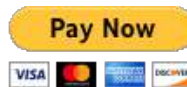
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~ Tom Arnold, Editor

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