

TIGHTLINES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers



September Meeting

Our next meeting is September 11th

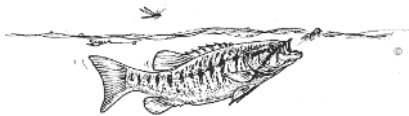
Dayton FOP Lodge / Casting Pond
4275 Powell Road
(Directions on Website)

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 September 7th



Secretary's Notes

For August 2023

With President John Warner presiding the August club meeting was attended by 44 members, one past president and renewing member, Ken Logan, and new member Em Reeves. A proposal to rename the veteran's fund the William Grimpe Legacy Fund for Veterans was put forward to honor member Bill Grimpe (passed on July 8, 2023) and his work in founding and obtaining funds for the local Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing program. Kelly Kingery made the motion with multiple seconds. The motion carried without dissent. John Young moved to ensure the fund had a beginning balance each year of \$500.00. Again, seconds were given, and the motion passed without dissent. This fund will be used to aid outreach programs and support of local veterans. Bill's memorial will be held September 17th at the Tecumseh High School in Clark Co. We will have one more outdoor meeting at the Dayton F.O.P. Lodge in September before returning to Kohler Banquet Center.

Respectfully, Jeff Davis

President's Thoughts

Hello Everyone,

September is upon us, hopefully looking for cooler weather and some relief from the August heat. At the last meeting I was happy to see all the new members in



attendance. It seems like the word is getting out about MVFF and the great lengths we go to in helping new members enjoy the sport of fly fishing.

Thanks go to Jeff Davis for the hard work he has done to put together the Bill Grimpe Legacy Fund and for the motion to increase the funding to \$500. A special presentation will be held at Tecumseh High School in Springfield on September 17th from 3-5 p.m.

Kelly Kingery asked for volunteers to help with the Wagner Subaru Outdoor Experience Event in October and I was pleased to see all of our members signing up to help her.

Eric Rice gave a report about the Wyoming trip. I plan on going next year for some great cutthroat trout fishing and sneaking into some of my favorite brown and rainbow trout holes.

Jim Calvert informed us that the Michigan trip in October is full. He should soon be passing out the dinner menus, plus dinner helpers for each night.

I have been busy getting caught up around my house since having surgery and recovering from it. My honey-do list was getting smaller so I was able to get some fishing in and spend time together with her to celebrate our 53rd wedding anniversary. We decided to get away from the heat and head up to the UP of Michigan to visit some great places like Mackinac Island which can be accessed by ferry. The island was first named by the Anishinaabek people (place of the great turtle). The only method of transportation is to walk, bike, or take a horse drawn taxi to visit the Grand

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President's Thoughts (cont'd)

Hotel and to enjoy some great old-world charm away from the main street. You can get away from the crowds in the UP on Rt 123 which takes you to Tahquamenon Falls. The falls are 200 ft. long and drops 50 ft. They are the largest in Michigan. The water has a distinct color of brown which comes from the cedar swamps that feed the river and the falls are mentioned in Longfellow's poem (The Song of Hiawatha). The area was first known for the logging of White Pine, much of the lumber was sent to New York and Chicago after the great fire to help rebuild the city.

The last spot was Pictured Rocks of the shores of Lake Superior near Munising, Michigan. The park was established in 1966. We were amazed by the 200 ft. sandstone cliffs and the clear blue-

green water. There is a beach there that would match any Florida beach. The sand was so soft. Mining was an important resource here with deposits of copper and iron. As these resources ran out the logging of White Pine took over. You can still see large stands of White Pines as you drive up the UP.

Well, I hope that you can see that while I enjoy fishing very much as all of you do, it's important that you spend time with family also.

See you at the September 11th meeting and take time to remember those we lost of this date in 2001.

John Warner
President
Miami Valley Fly Fishers



Memorial Gathering for Bill Grimpe

As was reported in last month's issue, long-time MVFF member Bill Grimpe passed away on July 8th.

For years Bill coordinated MVFF's Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing program. He was instrumental in securing funds from the regional and national offices of PHWFF that helped us in purchasing additional rods, reels, lines and other gear to handle the very active program we had, including multiple fishing outings to local waters. Bill strengthened MVFF's PHWFF program and increased participation among veterans. For all of his contributions he was made a Lifetime member by the MVFF Board.

You may also remember that Bill was very involved in Canine Companions for Independence. He regularly brought a dog-in-training to meetings. Bill and his wife, Joanna, would work with a dog from pup until about 18 months in preparation for their advanced training to become a companion for individuals who needed such assistance and support. One of the many ways he contributed to making life better for others.

Our condolences to his family. A very good man who will be missed by all of us who had the privilege of knowing and spending time with him.

There will be a memorial gathering on September 17th from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Tecumseh High School auditorium. Please see more information at - <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/dayton/name/william-grimpe-obituary?id=52432141>

Please consider attending this event to honor Bill and his legacy.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Auditorium at Tecumseh High School
10000 West National Road, New Carlisle, OH



WANTED!

Dedicated MVFF members willing and able to serve as mentors and mentees to participate in the MVFF Mentoring Program. The MVFF Mentoring Committee is looking for:

- Fly Fishing members willing to give back to the sport of fly fishing.
- Patient, caring, interested members able to share knowledge, tactics, skills and abilities, for catching fish on a fly.
- Effective communicators committed to helping others achieve their fly fishing goals and aspirations.
- MVFF members who are interested in improving their craft to become more successful fly fishers.

Mentors will receive the satisfaction of providing instruction and exhibiting leadership for their assistance to mentees to become accomplished participants in an exciting, rewarding activity. Mentees will receive valuable guidance making their chosen recreational activity much more fun and enjoyable.

INTERESTED?

Contact the MVFF Mentoring Committee via email: mvffmentor@gmail.com. Complete the requested information to register as a mentor or mentee to participate in the program. Do it today!

Bass Bug Competition Winners

A good turnout for the bass bug casting competition with 19 people trying out their skills.

First Flight: 7 casters with Trevor Ibsen taking honors in his first meeting with a score of 95

Seniors: Kelly Kingery taking honors.

Masters: John Young taking honors.

September is the distance competition.

Allen Berg

August Raffle Winners

Here are the August meeting winners . . .

- Echo Lift 7'6" 3wt. rod, reel, line....Dan Matousch
- Loon Core fly tying kit....Doug Spreher
- Fishpond Hailstorm soft cooler....Joanne Evans
- Trout glasses and Maker's Mark....Ron Johnson
- Mystery box--3X & 4X leaders and handmade oven mitts by Paula Smith....Jim Calvert
- Package of steaks....Kelly Kingery

Good luck at the September raffle!

~ Lew Hofmann

TU Mad River Chapter Update

SAVE THE DATE - October 6, 2023

TU Mad River Chapter is using the IF4 Filmfest screening to bring together the fly fishing community in Central Ohio and as a fundraiser for stream restoration work the Chapter is planning for the Mad River. It will be a free event, but there will be raffles and a silent auction to raise funds.

Donations will be accepted at the door. Join us in the vendor garden before the film to hear what's happening in the Central Ohio fly fishing community!

Vendor garden opens at 5:30 pm

Film screening starts at 7:00ish (sundown)

[Nocterra Brewing Co.](#)

41 Depot Street

Powell, OH 43065

Here's a link to the film fest website <https://www.flyfilmfest.com/>

(For questions and more info contact Pam Allen at pamallen@tumadriver.org.)

Mad River Water Quality Monitoring

September 30, 2023, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Meet at the US 36 Bridge

Wagner Subaru Outdoor Experience

Eastwood Park

Saturday, October 7th, 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 8th, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The Wagner Subaru Outdoor Experience presented by Huffy is a production of Five Rivers MetroParks to help connect you to nature by introducing visitors to the vibrant outdoor adventure lifestyle and culture.

The Midwest's premier outdoor adventure festival, which began in 2005, now attracts over 20,000 people each October to Dayton, Ohio, "The Outdoor Adventure Capital of the Midwest!" where you can camp, connect, compete, and experience dozens of outdoor activities.

FREE and family friendly including the dog!

More info at <https://outdoorx.metroparks.org>.



Outdoor Experience Volunteering

We'll need volunteers for the MVFF booth. Our booth hours are from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. We've broken up the schedule so folks who are volunteering for the booth can do so in 2-hour blocks. Those who want can tie flies or just be available to greet visitors, promote the club, answer questions, etc. You won't be tied down all day and will have ample time to enjoy the event, get some good food and drink. If you want to volunteer for one or more of these slots text Kelly Kingery at 937.789.7874 to let her know you are interested. She will let you know what time slots are available.

Folks manning the booth need to bring whatever they want to tie with, a chair (only 1 table and 2 chairs provided by event), a cooler with food and non-alcoholic beverage. (beer can be purchased in pints at the Beer Garden) You can bring your own refillable pint (no Big Gulp container from the local gas station) for beer at the Beer Garden to save a little money.

Please try and bring recyclable or compostable items, or plan on removing your trash when you go, to help with the event's Zero Waste initiative.

There are fly casting volunteer needs as well. So let Kelly know if you are interested in helping with this activity to help visitors learn a bit about casting. We have a few members who have already committed to help here, but a few more would be helpful. Again, text Kelly Kingery at 937.789.7874 if you want to help.



New MVFF Storage Location

After a few months of discussion the MVFF Board has decided to move to a new storage unit in Xenia. The new unit is 10 ft. x 15 ft., double the size of the old unit and is an inside unit which will protect MVFF's valuable items from mildew and extreme temperature changes. It also offers safety to those who have access to the unit, which was another concern.

The Unabashed Angler's Dictionary

(Part 2)

C (continued)

Chuck – predecessor and conjugant of Duck, The act of heaving weighty fly rigs into swollen rivers, hoping to achieve a suitable depth to interest steelhead, salmon, or shad.

Coffee – an essential ingredient for the health and mental well-being of the angler. It is also a pivotal factor in the evaluation of other anglers as buddy material. Personability determinations should be divided into the categories of B.C. (before coffee) or A.C. (after coffee). On a more personal level, one should take care to limit BC communications with other anglers, lest they become permanent residents of the Acquaintance category, rather than being considered as a Buddy.

D

D-loop – initial step in the performance of the Roll Cast. Accomplished by leaning the rod tip slightly to the outside, while lifting the rod to a point where a shallow curve of fly line hangs just behind the angler's shoulder. From that position, the fly line is able to load (or bend) the rod to store energy which will be released as a forward impetus as the angler brings the rod forward, finishing with a pronounced snap of the wrist, ending in the standard delivery position at the end of any cast.

Delivery Point – the end of a cast, achieved with a definite stop, with the fly line a bit above the water. The stop allows the line to straighten fully, prior to falling softly to the water.

Duck – (verb or noun), the postscript to Chuck, an acrobatic half squat designed to remove the angler from the path of weights, and/or hooks being hurled toward a stream by a Chuck. It is strictly an act of self-preservation. By-products of a day of chucking and ducking include a semi-permanent hunker, hyper-activity of the peripheral vision on the side of the dominant casting arm. By-products of incorrectly executed ducks include various lumps, bumps, bruises, cuts, and punctures. A solid puncture

from a large salmon hook near the angler's scapula has been known to cause enough swelling and discomfort to have the angler considering the chances of finding subsequent employment as a lab assistant in Transylvania, or as a bell ringer at a European cathedral.

E

Emerger – a nascent form of an aquatic insect, as it transitions from its pupal state to a mature form. Also, a stage experienced by anglers during their BC phase, especially when camping. WARNING: Exercise extreme caution; maximize time, distance and shielding when faced with this type of emerger.

F

Ferrule – tubular connection between sections of a fly rod, reportedly the source of expansion of the angler's vocabulary, especially when the angler attempts to break down the rod at the end of a lengthy session on the water.

Floatant – a water repellent mixture that, when applied to a dry fly, may cause it to float on the surface for a duration long enough to attract rising fish. The likelihood of the duration of the float being sufficient to attract a fish is inversely proportional to the size of the fish being pursued.

Fly – a hook dressed with various materials to resemble an item fish find appetizing. They were originally called flies since flying insects were the first types of fish food that fly tyers attempted to emulate. Now, imitations of baitfish sixteen inches long are referred to as flies. Certainly, flies are now divided into numerous categories such as dry flies, nymphs, emergers, streamers, foam bugs, and poppers. Choosing the best fly pattern is an art that is equal parts entomology, and sorcery. Favorite patterns are sometimes shared freely, while others are guarded with a zeal that brings to mind the opening sequence of a 1960's Buck Henry TV comedy about spies.

Ken Davy

Is it time to tie something new?

You may be like a lot of fly tiers and work through a standard set of your favorite flies at the vise. But like many writers, fly tiers' block can be a real thing. If you find yourself looking at an empty vise and wondering what's next, check out the FFI Fly Tying Group's Fly of the Month.

Along with current patterns, we have dozens of previous featured flies so there's definitely something that will pique your interest and have you motivated to tie even more!

<https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Get-Involved/Fly-Tying-Group/Fly-of-the-Month>

How Will the Ban on PFAS Affect Your Fly-Fishing Gear?

New legislation to ban so-called "forever chemicals" could affect the performance of fly-fishing outerwear.

https://www.flyfisherman.com/editorial/pfas-ban/479495?utm_source=WhatCounts%20Email&utm_medium=FFN%20NL12%20Months%20Engaged&utm_campaign=FFN

Casting Competition

It's the distance casting event next.

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.

September Casting Competition – the Distance Cast

This month is the Distance Competition: (using the average of several casts with a club 7 weight rod). Five attempts with the 7 weight to cast as far as you can. Tip: While there are no rules about how many false casts you can make, the fewer you make, the better your results will be. And don't rush the cast - give the rod time to load.

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.

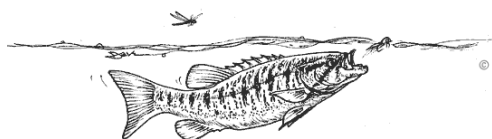
The person in each division with the highest score will win the event for their division.

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!

Allen Berg



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. |

September Fly of the Month

Haystack Emerger



Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward
Photography by Bob Cain

Recipe

Hook Curved Caddis, 2x wide, size 10-16
Thread Olive, 6/0 or 8/0
Wing Deer hair, natural or color of choice
Rib Pearl tinsel or small colored wire of your choice
Body SLF dubbing, olive or color of your choice
Head SLF dubbing to match body

1. Attach the thread slightly behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread base back to the middle of the hook shank, then reverse direction and wrap the thread half-way back toward the hook eye. This should put the thread approximately 1/4 of the hook shank back from the hook eye.
2. Cut, clean, and stack a small bunch of deer hair as a wing. Measure the wing to be the length of the hook shank and tie it in on top of the hook shank at the 1/4 point with the tips projecting out over the hook eye. **DO NOT LET THE HAIR SPIN AROUND THE HOOK SHANK.** Trim the hair butts at an angle and make several tight thread wraps over them to secure them, then cover the remaining hair butts with thread. Return the thread to the front of wing. Lift the hair wing and make several thread wraps tight against the front of the wing to stand up the hair.
3. Now wrap the thread back to the rear of the hair butts and tie in a 3"-4" piece of ribbing material with the length of it going back over the hook bend. Wrap the thread over the ribbing material back to almost halfway down the hook bend. Let the thread hang.

4. Dub the thread and wrap a dubbed body back to just behind the wing. Remove any excess dubbing. (Don't be concerned if the body looks a little scruffy.)
5. Palmer the rib forward over the body in four or five wraps and tie it off behind the wing. Remove any excess ribbing and let the thread hang.
6. Dub the thread again and make 1-2 wraps behind the wing to cover the rib. Tie off the thread wraps, then divide the hair wing into 2 equal halves with one half going forward over the hook eye and the 2nd half leaning back toward the hook bend. Wrap the dubbed thread between the two wing halves to keep them divided then lift the front wing half and form a dubbed head. Remove any excess dubbing. (You should now have two comparadun style wings with dubbing between them--see the picture.)
7. Now make a small thread head behind the hook eye, whip finish and cut the thread. Apply head cement if desired.

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/>

Fly Fishing Instruction at Castalia

Here is the link to the schedule for the ODNR-DOW fly fishing instruction at the Castalia Hatchery. There are introductory and intermediate instruction.

Thanks!

Tom Allen

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

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>

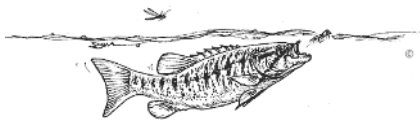
Looking for another way to dive into the world of fly fishing? Try *Fly Fish Forever*, the official podcast of Fly Fishers International. Find *Fly Fish Forever* on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), and [Amazon](#), or your favorite podcast source.



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.

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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 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.

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

Dues!

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