

TIGHTLINES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers



October Meeting

Our next meeting is October 9th

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 October 5th



October Speaker

Our speaker for October will be Joe Nagel.

Joe has been a fisherman his entire life, but came to fly fishing later after attending a "Try Fly Fishing" clinic through

MetroParks in 2006. From there, he was hooked, and soon after joined MVFF and Trout Unlimited.

For many years, Joe served as the newsletter editor for Tightlines. He became club president in 2014, and was a long-time assistant to Jim Corbin in his rod-building classes. Joe later served for a time as Vice President of Conservation for the Ohio Council of Fly Fishers International.

Currently, Joe is the Manger of Water Monitoring for the Mad River Chapter of Trout Unlimited, and this will be the subject of his presentation – the WHAT/WHERE/WHEN/WHY (and HOW) of water monitoring on the Mad River.

~ John Young



President's Thoughts

Welcome MVFF members to my October report.

Thanks to everyone who attended our last outdoor meeting for 2023.

There were 11 members present at the memorial gathering for Bill Grimpe at Tecumseh High School. JD Dukes presented a recognition letter to his family.

Thank you to Tom Boice for allowing MVFF members to fish at his pond on such short notice. There was a large turnout of MVFF members.

A couple of weeks ago Bonnie and I went fishing at Kiser Lake. My mom would take me there as a kid to fish and camp there. It's a beautiful lake and even more so in the fall when the leaves turn color.

From there we went up to Indian Lake to fish. There are nice picnic areas and bathroom facilities. My best high school friend would invite me up to fish as a teenager. His parents had a cabin on the lake and we would fish for giant carp and catfish. What great memories. They have a done an excellent job of cleaning all the weeds out of the lake.

Last week I did some fly fishing in the Little Miami River at Washington Mill Rd. Fishing was slow buy I did catch a few. I also caught a crappie which was a complete surprise.

I was planning to take my kayak to Spring Valley Lake. There are lots of lily pads and I have caught some nice bass there using poppers. Right now they are working on bank restoration and the water was about 5 feet low. RATS.

I have been getting ready for our club's outing to Michigan for salmon fishing. It's one of my favorite trips of the year. Can't wait to catch one of those giant rod benders on the beautiful Pere Marquette River with my buddies.

I will be doing river monitoring and clean up on the Mad River with Trout Unlimited. I would invite some of our MVFF



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President's Thoughts (cont'd)

members also to volunteer their services. Every time I help with this I learn valuable information about the river.

MVFF has been invited to return to Bellbrook Middle School this spring for a one-day event to talk about fly fishing and protecting the environment and I am still working on getting into the high school.

MVFF board will have its last meeting on October 22, 2023. We will be selecting those MVFF members for 2023 awards.

VP, Paula Smith has agreed to embroider hats for MVFF club mentors. This will be done in early 2024.

We will be asking members for suggestions to improving equipment for the club's casting competition.

Also, some members have suggested that we change the dinner reservations. We will address this at the October meeting.

There will be a Little Miami Watershed Network meeting October 16th at 6:00 p.m. at the Greene County Recreation Headquarters

on Washington Mill Rd. There is a sign up on their website. I would invite MVFF members to attend this.

The Subaru Outdoor Adventure is on October 7th and 8th at Eastwood Lake. MVFF members can still help. Contact Kelly Kingery.

Rich Blankenship will be stepping down from the Quartermasters duties in 2024. We need someone to take this on. Rich has agreed to help the person taking over this duty.

Frank Cox is also asking for someone to volunteer to take over the video duties in case he is sick. The club has all the equipment you would need.

That's all for now. Take some time to get out and enjoy the fall colors. Hocking Hills was just named one of the best places in the U.S. to see them.

Our speaker for October is MVFF member Joe Nagel.

John Warner
President
Miami Valley Fly Fishers

Secretary's Notes For September 2023

President John Warner led our last outdoor meeting for the year with thirty-eight members in attendance and two guests, Jack Kinsey and Chris Hill. Two letters of thanks were received from Casting for Recovery and Reel Recovery. Vice-president Paula Smith talked about upcoming board elections. Both the secretary and treasurer positions are up for renewal and a new vice-president will need to be voted on. Treasurer Walt Konek noted that new shelving had been bought for the storage locker making organization better. Nathan Via spoke about the state of Project Healing Waters and veterans' outings. Jana Champ hosted the raffle at the close of the evening. The excellent weather and pleasant company made for a great evening. J.W. Davis

September Raffle Winners

Here are the September meeting winners . . .

- TFO NXT 8wt. 9ft. rod, TFO NTR reel, Line + Backing - Matt Arnovitz
- The Benchside Introduction to Fly Tying Book - Mike Browne
- Simms Winter Fishing Socks and Simms Insulated Cap - Ken Logan
- 2 Trout Wine Glasses + Bottle of Red and Bottle of White Wine - (Eric Rice- re-donated) Phil Ritter
- Loon Big Fish Pliers - Emily Reeves

Good luck at the October raffle!

~ Lew Hofmann

2024 Dues

We are now accepting payments for 2024 dues. 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.

<https://mvff.us>



Final Mid-Week Event October 19th

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!

Distance Competition Winners

The Casting Competition for September was distance casting. Whilst everyone had the same rod to use, it could have been set up a bit better.

An 8 weight rod with a 5 weight line is not the best casting, as Nathan Via said, and I agree, "I can roll cast farther than that". But we endured with 21 people trying their skills. Ken Hudak had the longest recorded cast at 70 feet to win the Masters division with an average of 63.7 feet. However, I do believe Bill Bennett on his first cast was well past that distance mark but it was not recorded as he was practicing. Consistency was the key to First Flight with Barry Schroeder averaging 55.6 feet and Phil Ritter averaging 54.4 feet for Seniors.



September Distance Casting Results:

First Flight - Barry Schroeder

Seniors - Phillip Ritter

Masters - Ken Hudak

Next year my goal is ensure that all the equipment matches up for the particular casting event.

Allen Berg

TU Mad River Chapter Update

IF4 Filmfest

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 p.m.

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 (re-scheduled from September 30)

October 7, 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.

The 10 Commandments

For beginner trout anglers

An article in Hatch posted on Facebook by MVFF member Doug Daufel

https://www.hatchmag.com/articles/10-commandments/7715791?fbclid=IwAR05vvpkSISriZv60ajO1x-zmLzQHqoxOPzyZb3jJWE8pv_bzPQmCcSFoLQ

FFI Included in Coverage of Climate Impacts on Fisheries

Through our mission to represent the community of fly fishers in important conservation conversations, FFI has made the voice of fly fishers heard in efforts to stem the effects of a changing climate on fisheries. Patrick Berry was recently included in coverage of this important issue by GBH Public Radio in Boston.

<https://www.wgbh.org/news/local/2023-08-29/fly-fishings-treasured-species-are-feeling-the-heat-from-extreme-weather-events>

The Unabashed Angler's Dictionary

(Part 3)

Fly Rod - a fishing rod, specifically designed for casting fly lines, with the end goal of presenting a fishing fly to a fish in such a manner that the fish may be receptive to the fly and decide to eat it. Fly rods come in many sizes, designated as weights, which are correlated to the size of the line the rod is designed to handle comfortably. Rods may range in price from \$5 for a yard sale special, to prices just slightly less than the Hope Diamond. Anglers may also choose to bypass the commercially available selections and build a rod themselves. These rods bring the anglers countless hours of use after the numerous hours of toil devoted to the building of the rod. Anglers with rods they built themselves can often be spotted most easily during the process of building the rod, owing to the effects of the glues and varnishes used in the rod construction. The next time they are easy to spot is when they catch their first good fish with their new rod. If the chest of the angler seems to swell a good 3 inches when talking about the rod they caught the fish on, chances are good he or she built it. Anglers often own several rods, in an effort to tailor the weight and the length of the rod to the conditions they are expecting on whatever water they intend to fish. Rivers with a heavy canopy of overhanging trees often call for shorter rods. Large rivers and lakes are opportunities to employ long rods. The adaptability of the angler is often determined by the number and variety of rods and lines they own to meet the conditions on various waters (SEE: Gear)

Gear – the equipment and accoutrements necessary to pursue the sport of fly fishing. Gear has expanded as a category over the centuries that fly fishing has been around. It used to mean a rod, possibly with a reel, and a small box or snuff tin containing a few flies. These days, gear has expanded to include fishing vests, waders, inflatable watercraft, kayaks, canoes, leaders, tippets, wire, thermometers, hemostats, strike indicators, flotants, split shot, twist-on weights, nail clippers, knot tyers, and wading staffs. Ancillary gear can also be defined as binoculars, maps, sink tips, shooting heads, waterproof cameras, and GPS receivers. Just as gear has expanded to encompass more categories of devices, it will also expand in your shed, garage or any other storage area it occupies.

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/>

Hackle – a small, tertiary feather, employed by birds for ornamentation, and coincidentally used by fly tyers for the same purpose. Hackle is used for providing collars, ribs, or tails on fishing flies. Hackle can be wrapped, which means several layers laid tightly upon one another. It can also be Palmered, meaning evenly spaced spiral wraps along a body section of the fly.

Hatch – a concentrated episode of maturation by numerous aquatic insects of given type on a body of water. A hatch can bring about a feeding frenzy by the fish in the water where the hatch takes place. They can also bring on severe depression, on the part of an angler who is unlucky enough to be on the water during the hatch, with nothing in his or her fly boxes that even comes close to looking like the hatching insect, while vicious rises take place all around.

Improved Clinch Knot – a knot used for tying the tippet to a hook. It can be tied easily by most anglers and is noted for its strength. It can be tied in the following manner:

1. Insert the tippet through the eye of the hook.
2. Bring the end of the tippet back up along the main line.
3. Twist the fly 4 or 5 times.
4. Insert the end of the tippet through the loop of line that formed at the hook eye.
5. Bring the end of the tippet through loop formed by passing it through the previous loop.
6. Wet the knot to lubricate it.
7. Hold the tag end of the tippet while pulling the main line to tighten the knot.
8. Clip the excess tippet.

A properly tied Improved Clinch will stand up under most fishing conditions. Improperly tied Clinch knots will make themselves known by the curly-queued remainder of the knot at the end of the tippet after the fly has bid you adieu.

Ken Davy

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>

Mid-Week Fly Fishing 2023 - Final Event October 19th

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.

October Fly of the Month

Dark Hendrickson Nymph



Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward
Photography by Bob Cain

Recipe

Hook 2X long nymph, down eye, size 10 – 14
Thread Olive 6/0
Tail Lemon wood duck fibers
Rib Brown floss/thread
Abdomen ... Red fox dubbing
Wing case ... White tipped turkey tail feather segment
Thorax Red fox dubbing
Legs Brown Partridge
Head Thread

1. Tie in thread behind hook eye and wrap back to bend making a good thread base. Let the thread hang.
2. Select a lemon wood duck feather and remove 15-20 fibers and align the tips of the fibers. Using a pinch wrap, mount the fibers on top of the hook shank as a tail. (The tail length should be ½ the length of the hook shank.) Trim off excess fiber butts.
3. Cut a 3-4" piece of brown thread or floss and tie it in at the hook bend as a rib. Let the floss/thread length hang over the hook bend.
4. Now take the red fox dubbing and dub a neat tapered abdomen up to the middle of the hook shank. Let the thread hang.
5. Take the floss/thread rib and wrap it 5-6 equally spaced spiral wraps over the dubbed abdomen and tie off. Trim excess rib.
6. Now take a white tipped turkey quill feather (that has been treated with Dave's Flexament or other material to stiffen and connect the fibers) and cut a segment about the width of the hook gap. Trim the bottom of the segment so that the bottom is straight and, with the shiny side down, tie the segment in at the end of the abdomen with the segment end pointing toward the hook bend. Tightly wrap the butt end and trim off the excess. Wrap the thread back to the end of the abdomen.
7. Select a brown partridge feather and remove the fluff. Now preen all the fibers except those at the tip back towards the butt

of the feather. Position the feather on top of the hook shank with the dull side facing upward. Bind the feather in by its tip tight against the wing case with the butt end going toward the hook bend. Trim off any excess tip and move the thread back to the wing case.

8. Dub the thread with red fox dubbing. Wrap the dubbed thread up to a point about 1 hook eye width behind the hook eye, forming a fairly thick thorax, and tie off. Remove excess dubbing. (Be sure to wrap the thorax tightly back against the end of the abdomen or a gap may form when the wing case is pulled forward.)
9. Pull the hackle feather over the thorax with enough tension to keep the feather stem positioned straight down the middle of the thorax. Tie it off with 2 turns of thread over the stem, binding it to the hook shank. (In binding down the feather, you may have to slip the thread between the barbs.) Trim off the excess feather.
10. Pull the turkey quill segment wing case forward over the thorax and feather hackle legs and tie it off right behind the hook eye with several tight thread wraps. (To avoid tying down the hackle leg barbs, pinch the barbs against the thorax when you pull the wing case into position so that they remain in position.) Trim off the excess turkey fibers. (Ensure that the wing case stays centered on top of the thorax.)
11. Form a neat thread head, whip finish, cut the thread, and apply head cement.

The MVFF Flybrary

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

A member wishing to share a fly with others, gets a card, fills out some information about the fly, attaches the fly to the card, and returns it to the Flybrary box that will be at each meeting. When another person sees a fly they might want to use, they can take the fly and the card out of the box. Now they have a fly that has been effective in catching fish, some information about how to use the fly, and they have the name of a MVFF member they can contact if they have questions about the fly, or the recipe to make it themselves.

You can get cards at the meetings or on the website at <https://mvff.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/MVFF-Flybrary-Project.pdf>.

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>

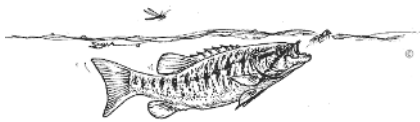
Looking for another way to dive into the world of fly fishing? Try *Fly Fish Forever*, the official podcast of Fly Fishers International. Find *Fly Fish Forever* on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), and [Amazon](#), or your favorite podcast source.



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.

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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MVFF & Dayton VAMC



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