

TIGHTLINES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers



January Meeting

Our next meeting is January 13th

Kohler 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 January 9th



January Speaker

Our January speaker will be Jason Randall. Jason credits much of his passion for fishing to his father. "Some of my earliest and happiest memories involve fishing," he recalls. "I remember many trips to Canada or Minnesota for pike and smallmouth."

The blessings we receive are meant to be passed on to others, so to share his passion for fly fishing, in 2002 Jason began a career as an outdoor writer with feature articles appearing regularly in fly fishing magazines and has authored four books.

In 2017, Jason joined his heroes - the late Lefty Kreh, Ed Jaworowski, Bob Clouser and many others on the TFO National Advisory Team. Jason appears and presents at shows, clubs and events throughout North America.

50 minute presentation: If 90% of the Trout are Caught by 10% of the Anglers, How Do You Reach the Upper Ten Percent? Lefty Kreh told me that ten percent of anglers catch most of the fish, which made me want to be in that upper ten percent . . . but how. Reaching that goal is the sum of a lot of little things that all anglers can do.

John Young

President's Thoughts



My name, for those of you who don't know it yet, is Ken Davy, and I am taking the reins as of 2025 following our previous president, Paula Hill. She did a lot for the club last year and left it healthier and even busier than before, and I really appreciate her efforts. In addition, the club added quite a few members in 2024, proving that we are taking seriously the club motto of "passing it on".

Another way we started passing it on in 2024 was an expansion of the Mentoring program called Coffee, Casting and Catching, a brainchild of Shawn Johnson, which gives the mentees some practical, on-the-water time with a group of mentors. Allen Berg also started a series dedicated to helping our members improve their casting. That was apparently a timely thing to do, since the outing in December was attended by 20 people, counting the mentors and mentees.

We also have a lot in store for our members, and our community, for this year. As usual, the annual Buckeye United Fly Fishers fly fishing show is coming up February 1st. We won't have as large a footprint this year, with everyone restricted to 8-foot booths, and only six free exhibitor tags, but we can still grip and grin with the best of them. Members who may not want to spend all day in the booth tying and talking can still help improve MVFF visibility by attending on their own dime (\$10) while wearing MVFF member tags. If you intend to come to the show and tie, please contact me at tigr75@gmail.com.

As of now, the big event following the BUFF show is our own annual auction, on March 10th. We need to assemble a team to run the auction and secure an auctioneer. Remember to tie some flies to donate to the committee, with one or two extra to give to the Casting Competition folks, Casting For Recovery, or No One Left Behind.

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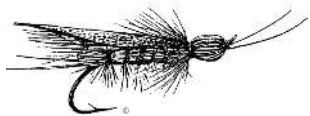
President's Thoughts (cont'd)

Add to this 16 Mid-Week Fly Fishing outings, two Casting For Recovery retreats that will need Stream Helpers, trips to Waterfalls Lodge, the Pere Marquette and several other locations, the MetroParks Adventure Summit, as well as fly tying classes internally and at local schools, and you can easily see that it may be a chore trying to schedule your personal fishing excursions. I am looking forward to this full plate of events and I hope to see as many of you as possible out on the water, or at an event or two.

Kenneth A. Davy
President, Miami Valley Fly Fishers

MVFF Board for 2025

Ken Davy, President
Karen Via, Vice President
Jeff Davis, Secretary
Walt Konek, Treasurer



December Raffle Winners

- Sage Foundation 9' 5wt Rod, Sage Spectrum LT Fly Reel, Scientific Anglers Frequency Trout Line - Jonathan Berg
- ProLite Bench Light with Magnifier - Mike Brown
- Simms Windstopper Flex Gloves + Hunt Wool Socks - Allen Berg
- Four Bourbon Fly Glasses + Four Marble Fly Coasters + Four Branches Bourbon - Randy Evans
- Mystery Box: Trout Knife - Dave Williams

2024 Member Recognition

Every December we formally recognize those members whose contributions over the past year helped to sustain our organization and the pursuit of its overall mission. Thank you for all you have done.

The following are the recipients of the major awards . . .

Dick Matson Award	- Cynthia Davis
Jake Jaeger Award	- Emily Reeves
Founder's Award	- Walt Konek
President's Award	- Ken Hudak
Marty Vandebroek Outstanding Member Award	- Randy Evans

2024 Casting Winners

Our casting competition overall winners were revealed at the December meeting.

We had another great season of casting events and thank all of you for participating. The competition is fun and a great way to test your skills.

First Flight Division	- Kelly Kingery
Seniors Division	- Allen Berg
Masters Division	- Bill Bennett

2025 Dues

We are now accepting payments for 2025 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>

Dues paid by new members on or after October 1, 2024 will be considered paid through 2025.

Secretary's Notes for December 2024

Our year-ending dinner and awards ceremony was well attended by fifty-two members on December 9th. Kelly Kingery talked about getting participants for the NPRA program and competition (see article in this issue). John Young announced that the January guest speaker, Jason Randall, would be putting on a workshop prior to the meeting on January 13 at Kohler Hall. Space is limited (now filled) and the cost would be \$20.

Incoming President, Ken Davy presented Paula Hill with a gift for leading the club in 2024. Paula recognized all the members who volunteered in club and outreach activities throughout the past year. Members continue to step up to make the club operate and to support park, school, and library outreaches. She announced the club award winners which are listed separately in this publication. Kathy Williams was applauded loudly for her participation in the FFI Women Connect, having been awarded a bronze medal for her creative, competitive fly tying. We wish her continued and great success.

Officers for 2025 will be Ken Davy, President; Karen Via, Vice-president; Walt Konek, Treasurer; Jeffrey Davis, Secretary.

Reminder that fly tying classes will begin on Thursday, January 9th, at Rona Hills Community Church. Classes begin at 6:00 p.m. sharp and run til 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully, J.W.Davis

Save the Dates

Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show

The Buckeye United Fly Fishers (BUFF) will host the annual Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show, Saturday, February 1, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. It will again be held at the Oasis Conference Center, 902 Loveland-Miamiville Road, Loveland, OH.

<http://www.buckeyeflyfishers.com/buffsql/index.asp>

The Adventure Speaker Series (tentative)

Wright State University Student Union Center
3640 Col. Glenn Hwy.
Dayton, Ohio 45435

February 5 & 26, 2025, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

March 5 & 19, 2025, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details on who will be speaking on what date about their particular adventure topic in next month's Tightlines.

You can also monitor the [The Adventure Summit](#) website for updated information.

Midwest Fly Fishing Expo

Macomb Community College Sports & Expo Center
14500 E. 12 Mile Road
Warren, MI

March 8 & 9, 2025

The show hours are:

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

<https://midwestflyfishingexpo.com/>

TU Mad River Chapter GALA

Simon Kenton Inn on April 5th

Be sure to check out our Facebook page . . . <https://www.facebook.com/TUmadriver> to learn more.





Here's a link to a Facebook photo album from the December meeting . . . <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.1101768208488317&type=3>



As we reflect on 2024 and the successes of MVFF we know it is the unwavering support of our MVFF volunteers which made it possible. Your dedication, time, and energy have been the backbone of our club's success again this year. From organizing wonderful fishing trips and outings; securing top-notch speakers; teaching fly tying classes; conducting casting clinics and casting competitions; mentoring our less-experienced members; managing our finances; keeping our members informed; making sure we have meals for the outdoor meetings; cooking the food; and fostering a welcoming community spirit, you have gone above and beyond in countless ways. And finally, thank you to our board members for their tireless work in keeping it all together.

Your commitment has not only strengthened our club but has also inspired others to share in the joy and passion that make MVFF special. Thank you for being the heart of our club and for making 2024 an unforgettable year. Here's to the amazing work you do—our deepest appreciation goes to each and every one of you!

Fly Tying Classes

Introductory and beginning fly tying classes will be Thursday nights from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Rona Hills Community Church on January 9, 16, 23, 30 and February 6 hosted by J.D. Dukes with possible guest instructors.

We also have an extraordinary opportunity to present a western fly tying course taught by member Emily Reeves who grew up in Colorado

and began fly fishing and tying with her father at age 4. She will be hosting classes at the same venue on February 13, 20, and 27. This course is for those tiers who are more experienced. She will be leaving us late next spring for a new Air Force assignment.



All materials will be provided. If you need a vise and/or tools they also are available but please let Jeff Davis know if you do.

You can find more information on each class at <https://mvff.us/tying-classes/>.

If you want to sign up contact Jeff Davis at davis4994@icloud.com.

Indoor Casting Session - January 11th

MVFF is excited to invite you to the second indoor casting session on January 11th, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Xenia Community Center. It's located at 1265 W. 2nd St, Xenia, OH 45385. The last session was very popular with 20 members in attendance.

This session will focus on Foundation Level skills.

- F1. Assemble Gear
- F2. Feeling the Line—Pancakes, Eggs, & Bacon
- F3. Horizontal Loop Formation Drill
- F4. Horizontal False Casting Drill
- F5. Climb the Wall
- F6. Cast to Targets
- F7. 35 ft. Lob or Water Tension Cast

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Allen Berg at arberg@ameritech.net or 937-503-6884.

There will be another session on January 26th with a concentration on Bronze level casting. Note these are performance-based and one gets three attempts for each cast. But one can always retake any casts they have not mastered at a later time. More information will follow by email and on the [Forum Topics](#) page.

January Fly of the Month



Deer Creek Caddis

Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward
Photography by Bob Cain

Recipe

Hook	Scud/Pupa, size 10 - 12
Thread	Chartreuse, 6/0 or 8/0
Body	Chartreuse UTC wire, medium, covered with UV resin or epoxy
Rib	Olive peacock herl
Hackle	Grizzly hen hackle, dyed olive
Wing	Natural CDC
Antenna/Horns	Pheasant tail fibers
Thorax	Diamond Brite dubbing (or equivalent), bronze peacock
Head	Thread

1. Attach the wire about 1/3rd of the way down the hook bend and wrap it forward in tight touching turns to about an 1/8" behind the hook eye and trim it off. Make sure the wraps are tight with no gaps. If there are gaps, use your fingernails to push the wraps together. Cover the entire wire body with a light coating of resin and treat it with a UV light to set it.

2. Tie in the thread at the rear of the wire body and wrap down the bend for 5-6 wraps. Let the thread hang.

3. Select a peacock herl and tie it in at the end of the thread wraps by the tip (be sure to cut off the first 1/2" of the herl to assure you avoid the weakest part of the herl) with the length of it going out behind the hook bend. Cover the peacock herl butt with thread wraps back to end of the wire body. Remove any excess herl and palmer the thread in even wraps to the front of the body like a rib. Let the thread hang.

4. Now coat the entire wire body and the thread tag behind it with a light coating of UV resin, then palmer wrap the peacock herl in slightly spaced wraps (similar to the thread wraps going up the body) up the wire body and through the resin to the front of the body and tie it off. This should create the effect of body segments. Remove any excess herl and treat the entire body with a UV light to set the resin.

5. Select a hackle feather and tie it in tight against the front of the body. Stroke all the hackle fibers back and wrap it forward for three wraps and tie it off. Remove any excess hackle. The fiber tips should reach back to the area of the hook barb. Stroke all the hackle fibers back toward the hook bend and make a few wraps of thread over the butts to ensure that they lay back over the body.

6. Select a CDC feather and tie it in on top of the hook shank tight against the base of the hackle. The tips of the CDC feathers should reach back over the top of the body to about above the hook barb. Trim off any excess CDC butt and cover any remaining butt with thread wraps.

7. Select 2 pheasant tail feather barbs and tie one in at the base of and on each side of the wing. The tips of the barbs should reach back just past the back of the bend of the hook.

8. Dub the thread and wrap it forward from the base of the wing to behind the hook eye forming a well-shaped thorax. The thorax should be slightly thicker than the body. Remove any excess dubbing and form a small thread head, whip finish, and cut the thread. Apply head cement to the head, if desired.

MICHIGAN ANGLERS' BASE CAMP



Greetings Fellow Fly Anglers,

I am very happy to announce the opening of Michigan Anglers' Base Camp in partnership with Mitten Outdoor Adventures and Events in May of 2025. We chose the month of May because this is the month when all the great hatches are happening on Michigan trout waters.

The camp is in Clare, Michigan at Camp Rotary, one of Scouting America's camps owned and administered by the Michigan Crossroads Council.

You will be very pleased to know that Clare is located right in the center of the lower peninsula of Michigan within an hour of every great trout river in this geographic region. Additionally, there are literally hundreds of lakes available for fly fishing including Beebe Lake, right on the property of Anglers' Base Camp. Canoes and kayaks are available for your use on Beebe Lake.

You can view an interactive map of fly fishing destinations within easy reach of the camp [HERE](#).

There will be 3 full weeks and one short week available in May 2025. You can look at the available weeks and the cost [HERE](#).

The camp is all-inclusive including lodging, meals, snacks, and lots of other amenities. The facilities are modern, heated and include showers, bathrooms and changing facilities as a part of each of the lodges.

Look at all the details on our website [HERE](#), and please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or for additional information. We encourage you to register early to reserve your spot.

I hope to see you at Michigan Anglers' Base Camp in 2025.

Sincerely,

Tim Guilfoile
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(859) 652-0088

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Mitten Outdoor Adventure & Events
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michiganscouting.org/anglers-basecamp/

INFORMATION ABOUT 2025 BOSS SERIES

<http://www.napraprowading.com/2025-boss-series.html>

NAPRA, the National Association of Professional River Anglers, is reaching out to find new members for our BOSS Series. This stands for the Bandit Open Stream Series. In this competitive series, anglers fish the 5 designated weekends any river they wish via wading or bank fishing and tally their 3 biggest bass (rock, smallie, or largemouth). If the angler has the biggest total in inches (minimum 8") they win a prize from NAPRA.

Collectively the field has a point system that will help determine who qualifies for the BOSS Cup. The top half of the field makes it for this winner-take-all event. This is in person.

WHERE: Any river you wish to fish. We do ask, in the honor system, you don't fish the same spot 5 times. Vary it please.

WHEN: Friday 5:00 a.m. to Sunday 2:00 p.m. Track your fish with a picture of the fish, the designated code released via our website, BOSS Series FB page, and email, and submit via text to the Official scorer.

COST: \$75 for the entire season.

BENEFITS: Meet new anglers. Prizes exclusive to our members from great sponsors such as Bandit, Bomber, Catch'em Tackle, Fisherman's Quarters, etc.

REQUIREMENTS: Rod, river, and phone. That pretty much is it past when you register.

HOW TO REGISTER: <https://form.jotform.com/231862383373157>

MONEY DUE: February 1st

WAYS TO PAY: <http://www.napraprowading.com/how-to-pay.html>

Mid-Week Fly Fishing 2025

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.

Date	Name	Location	Notes	Special Considerations
25-Mar	Carriage Hill	https://goo.gl/maps/Syz7GDDjR9uSaGiu5	Bass, crappies, and bluegills	Kayaks, canoes
9-Apr	Eastwood MetroPark Lagoon	https://goo.gl/maps/7LSKUazx8fyWboSu5	Bass, crappies and bluegills. Olive Woolly Buggers, Zoo Cougars, and Marsh Hares (or similar weedless flies) for the bass. Many SMB in this water.	Kayaks, canoes
25-Apr	Oak Grove Park	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.	
6-May	Wellfield Park	https://maps.app.goo.gl/imxBay3ZpyTDeyam6	This pond gets deep abruptly. It holds anything that is in Stillwater River.	
14-May	Deer Meadow Park	https://goo.gl/maps/CquLJXGskM7Ug1766	The bass should be in pre-spawn appetite, and cruising for food.	
21-May	Beavercreek Community Park	https://maps.app.goo.gl/8j1rWa75WWGAocHB6	Also pre-spawn bass.	
5-Jun	Fuggin Pond	https://maps.app.goo.gl/ixNEBnDFwLrL2g2A	Plenty of bluegills. LMB. At the back of Sinclair parking lot.	
11-Jun	Possum Creek - Argonne Lake	https://goo.gl/maps/dBKmawZhb3aHFwDR6	Kayak opportunity! Bass tanking up for spawning and bluegills on their beds. Topwater heaven! You will definitely need a kayak or canoe for large bass.	Kayaks, canoes
17-Jun	North Park – Englewood MetroPark	https://goo.gl/maps/JDUzia3Z85zSAmxy7	This one is primarily for the kayak and boat crowd. The bank fishing here is very tough. Boats are allowed but these ponds are very narrow and shallow, so you'll want to stay with the trolling motor. I have fished here a little, but I have not been able to discern any patterns as of yet.	Boats, Kayaks
2-Jul	Arthur Fisher Park	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.	
17-Jul	Rip Rap Road Park	https://goo.gl/maps/79oLpdMUDLkNyGWQA	Bring your waders and/or your kayaks! This one is on the Great Miami River in July. Kayakers, bring your portage wheels because it's about 300 yards from the parking lot to the river.	Wading, Kayaks (long portage)
5-Aug	Poplar Creek Ponds	https://maps.app.goo.gl/4jRSRdoaiZdfEpnW9	These ponds are right beside the Great Miami River and get flood water from that river nearly every year, so it likely has the same mix of fish that is in the river. There is also wading access to the GMR here.	Wading
20-Aug	Stubbs Park	https://maps.app.goo.gl/bRmrmX9RCJDeJfr5	This is new access. The ponds are all natural recruitment, so the species are anyone's guess. Also, fishing has not been allowed here for at least a few years.	
4-Sep	Rosewood Park	https://goo.gl/maps/D8UQUYWmoxhxcDGMRA	Bluegills, some are large, reports of bass.	
16-Sep	Delco Park Pond	https://goo.gl/maps/pgKZCeQVD5wcU2Mo6	There should still be some fish available.	
8-Oct	Carriage Hill MetroPark – Cedar Lake	https://goo.gl/maps/Syz7GDDjR9uSaGiu5	There are often bass and crappies chasing baitfish in October. A kayak would enable an angler to reach more of the active fish.	Kayaks, canoes



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Saturday February 1, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Oasis Conference Center
902 Loveland-Miamiville Road
Loveland, Ohio

[Register for Fly Fishing and Fly Tying Workshops](#)

Registration for Non-BUFF members will open on December 15th.

This is a great show that a good number of our members attend each year. We will, as always, have a table at the event. If you are interested in helping and/or tying flies contact Ken Davy at tiggr75@gmail.com.

Ohio Fly Tying Guild Fly Tying Demos

Join us each month at the Ohio Fly Tying Guild Zoom meeting for live online fly tying and techniques demonstrations. These events will be held the 3rd Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Eastern time. So mark your calendars to plan ahead. If you missed the first sessions, you can view the recordings at the following YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@OhioFlyTyingGuild>

Subscribe and you should get notices when new videos are available.

Fly Fishers International member Gary Begley from the Buckeye United Fly Fishers club near Cincinnati, Ohio will be leading the sessions. Topics of discussions and demonstrations will cover tying tools, materials, hooks, and the techniques to put it all together to create a fly that will catch fish. These are interactive events, so don't be afraid to make comments, or to ask questions. We hope to see you at the meetings.

If you are an FFI member you can subscribe to the Ohio Council of FFI at the link below and you will get notification of the next session with the Zoom invitation.

<https://mailchi.mp/bb30fc8451a5/ffi-ohio-council-newsletter-10328552?e=e08d356fda>

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>

Little Miami Watershed Network

There's much to be found on our website so be sure to check in regularly for updates on activities and opportunities to support us in volunteering.

Keep in touch at . . . <https://lmwn.org>



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

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/>

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>



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>

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.

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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>

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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 2024 Michigan Trip Photos?

A great trip. See the story in the November 2024 issue of Tightlines

and check out the photos from this trip - [https://](https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.1066474248684380&type=3)

www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.1066474248684380&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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