

TIGHTLINES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers



October Meeting

Our next meeting is October 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. You can also cancel your upcoming reservation by going to the same page listed below.

Please make your reservation at

<https://mvff.us/reservation/>

by 9:00 p.m. on October 9th



October Speaker

Donald (Donnie) Knight, Jr. will be our speaker this month.

His presentation will on "Restoration efforts in the Great Miami River watershed".



Here's info Donnie sent us on his background . . . "Born in Dayton, Ohio and grew up in Troy, Ohio. I have a wife and two kids. Attended Eastern Kentucky University, and Wright State University. Graduated with a B.S. in Biology. I've worked in Oregon, Western Kentucky, and Ohio. Aside from my brief time in Oregon assisting with Oregon Spotted frog research, I have been

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President's Thoughts



As 2025 draws to a close, so do our programs and the planning for the year. Please don't forget the Wagner Subaru Outdoor Experience on October 4th & 5th. As of this posting, we have only four people signed up to help at our booth, so if you can help in any way, please contact me at tiggr75@gmail.com or

937-671-3778.

In September the attendance at the Mid-Week outings rallied a little.

o Although I could not attend the outing on September 4th at Oak Grove Park, I heard that several others did make it out there.

o The outing at Delco Park featured yours truly once again, with a cameo from a prospective member who saw the notice on our Facebook page.

Both outings of No One Left Behind were understandably well attended, since they were both at Tom's Pond.

o On September 10th, we had 5 anglers, and on the 24th there were 6 of us!

Upcoming fishing events . . .

o Mid-Week outings: The last scheduled Mid-Week for 2025 will be on October 8th at Cedar Lake in Carriage Hill MetroPark.

Planning continues for the 50th Anniversary Bash at the December meeting. A bid was accepted for the new commemorative pin, and the contractor has been given the green light. The special meal has been arranged with the Kohler Banquet Center. Also under way are invitations to many of our previous speakers to join us in our celebration.

Ken Davy
President, Miami Valley Fly Fishers

Speaker (Cont'd)

working on restoration of various habitats on private lands.

I have worked for Quail Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, Ohio Division of Wildlife, and started my career with US Fish and Wildlife Service in 2010.”

We are looking forward to hearing about the work on our very important and valued waterway.

John Young

(For those who cannot attend, the meeting will be available by Zoom and an email invitation will be sent out prior to the meeting.)

September Raffle Winners

Our lucky winners

- John Berg - Redington rod and reel
- John Balazs - Orvis Recon 8 wt. 9 ft. rod
- Jim Calvert - Yellowstone fly box
- Sam Brown - Back pack
- Betsy Treon - Magnetic wrist fly holder
- Constance Ordeman - \$50 gift card
- Kathy Williams - Streamer box
- Andy Goetz - Dry bag
- Rick Ordeman...Hiking poles
- Art Aferenck - Fireball whiskey

~ John Warner

Fly Tying Competition

Plenty of time to tie up your entry (or entries)!

Entries are due by the November 10th meeting.

See all the details on page 6

Wagner Subaru Outdoor Experience

Saturday , October 4th

Sunday , October 5th

Eastwood MetroPark

The Wagner Subaru Outdoor Experience is a FREE adventure festival celebrating outdoor lifestyle and culture. This multi-day event features competitions, live music, food trucks, gear shopping, pro-athlete shows, activities to try, camping, and much more! This is a dog-friendly event with an off-leash dog park, dog activities, dog shows, and supervised pooch parking so you can explore and try new activities. This is a WASTE-FREE event, so please bring your own beverage vessel or plan to buy a steel cup.

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

Want to see what other events might be of interest to you?

Go to <https://www.metroparks.org/programs-events-finder/>

Are you willing to help us out at the Outdoor Experience? We could use the help!

Contact Ken Davy at tiggr75@gmail.com or 937-671-3778.



Fly Tying Gear and Materials

for sale at October meeting

Tom DeRoss donated all of his fly tying materials, a couple of vises, a tying table, and three rods and reels. The rods and reels will go into the auction, but I am planning on bringing all the rest of the materials that did not sell last month to the October meeting. The materials will be at tables with prices of 50 cents, one dollar, five dollars, ten dollars, and the tying table will be listed for twenty dollars. I will have bags there for members to pick up what they want, bag up their items, and add up the costs. Members can, of course, donate more if they so choose. All of the proceeds will go back to the club. There is a lot of materials!

JD Dukes

Secretary's Notes for September 2025

Vice-President Karen Via opened the regular meeting recognizing seven guests . . . David Boston, Elizabeth Boston, Constance Ordeman, Steven Rice, Art Aferenck, Andree Kinee, and Paul Qualls.

Treasurer, Walt Konek, read the funds report and asked about follow up on the purchase of new picnic tables. The F.O.P. will be asked for their input before any purchase is made. Thank you goes to John Warner for researching and submitting options on the tables.

Tightlines editor and webmaster, Tom Arnold, discussed the benefits of members registering on-line to be able to post on the forum and follow other members activities through the club website.

J.D. Dukes shared that retired member, Tom DeRoss, had donated fly tying materials which will be sold for the club's profit at this and October's regular club meeting.

Allen Berg announced the casting distance competition winners.

Karen presented checks to Andree Kinee who represented Ohio Casting for Recovery women's cancer outreach (\$1,500) and Mike Redmond who represented Reel for Recovery men's cancer outreach (\$1,500). Kelly Kingery spoke of the power of recovery for those individuals who attended the Casting for Recovery outing.

Karen reminded the members that nominations for 2026 board officers will be held at the October meeting and elections in November. There was discussion about the 50th anniversary banquet to be held in December at Kohler Banquet Center.

There are numerous events coming up that need volunteers...1.) the Mad River clean-up September 20th, 2.) Wagner Subaru Outdoor Experience, October 4 & 5th.

Jim Calvert gave an update on the upcoming Pere Marquette River salmon fishing trip and Eric Rice spoke about the trout outing to Wyoming that took place in August.

John Warner lead the monthly raffle with great success. Winners are listed in this issue.

Respectfully, J.W.Davis

The last Mid-Week Fly Fishing event of the year is on October 8th at Carriage Hill MetroPark - Cedar Lake. It starts at 4:30 p.m., but you can show up anytime and stay as long as you like.

Join other members for some late afternoon fun . . . [See page 8](#)

2026 Dues

We are now accepting payments for 2026 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). Just go to the bottom of our home page (see link below) and click on the Pay Now button.

<https://mvff.us>

Dues paid by new members on or after October 1, 2025 will be considered paid through 2026.



Miami Valley Fly Fishers 1975 - 2025

The Early Years: 1981–1984 (*Continued*)

Growth and Activities

By the close of 1980, MVFF had grown to 99 members—a strong sign that the club was thriving! The calendar was filled with favorite traditions: our Annual Auction, monthly raffles (helping us bring in great guest speakers), and the always-popular Spring Fling.

Club trips became a big part of the adventure. A group made yearly treks to the Smokies, and in 1982 some members headed north to Grayling, Michigan for the FFF (now FFI) Conclave, where they had the chance to fish the legendary Au Sable River. That fall, another group traveled to Michigan's Platte River to chase steelhead and brown trout—an exciting first for MVFF.

Fly tying classes were booming in 1981 and drew more than 15 eager tiers each night. Classes began at the Rose E. Miller Recreation Center in Kettering and later moved to St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakwood.

Around the same time, Jim Corbin (a member since 1980) kicked off our first rod-building class. Jim led these classes year after year, sharing his knowledge and passion with countless members—a gift that left a lasting mark on MVFF members who built their treasured rods.

Casting competitions also gained new energy during this era. The addition of skill-level categories—"Novice" and "Senior Caster"—gave beginners a chance to shine while seasoned casters competed at a higher level. Participation skyrocketed, and by September 1983 there were 19 members casting for top honors in the novice division!

Notable Speakers

In April 1981, members welcomed Dave and Joan Whitlock to the Spring Fling with their program, "Trottin' and Troutin' in the Ozarks." Dave had also been our very first paid speaker back in 1977, so his return was a special milestone for the club.



By-Law Changes

At the June 1981 meeting, the membership cap of 100 was lifted—after all, only about half of members were regularly active, and it was clear there was plenty of room to grow. Other proposed by-law changes created lively discussion. One suggestion—that every MVFF member also be required to join the FFF—did not pass, though members were encouraged to do so. Another proposal, however, did pass: requiring members to serve on committees when asked by the President. This was born out of the need to share the work of running the club more evenly—a challenge many organizations still recognize and struggle with today!

Conservation and Community Involvement

MVFF members stayed busy on the water too, contributing to Mad River stream improvement projects. Volunteers stocked fingerling trout and placed thousands of trout eggs using Vibert Boxes, all with the goal of supporting the river and its trout fishery for generations to come.

Membership

Back then, dues were taken very seriously! Members who hadn't paid by January 1 were considered delinquent and removed from both the roster and Tightlines mailing list (though they still received the January issue as a reminder). The December and January newsletters even listed the names of unpaid members—a little extra nudge to keep current.

These years were marked by growth, camaraderie, and a spirit of rolling up our sleeves—whether for volunteering to work on committees, taking part in conservation efforts, or serving as an officer to keep MVFF strong.



Miami Valley Fly Fishers 1975 - 2025

Memories and Comments from Members

MVFF has become my family. About 12 years ago Barry and I went to Expo and saw the booth with Shawn Johnson enthusiastically tying a yellow foam spider. Wow! He gave it to me and that was the beginning. I started learning from casting/tying workshops, club speakers, and then most importantly going on club trips. Thank you, Bill Bennett, Woody Woodward, Frank Cox, and many others. The friendships I made are truly special. A particular memory was camping with 5 of the ladies at Whispering Oaks Campground for salmon fishing in Baldwin, Michigan (the men stayed at nearby Barothy Lodge). Karen, Paula, Kelly, and Karen -- you are the best! Now, I seem to be the only woman on the Michigan and Canada trips, but the guys treat me as a 'regular.' I am so appreciative.

Another favorite part has been volunteering. I loved tying at our tables for Expo, BUFF, WSU, and Cabela's. I also assisted Kelly with tying and casting at MetroParks and taught a tying class at Casting for Recovery. This September I look forward to being a CFR Fishing Guide. And, I should also mention my 4 years as Treasurer, working with JD, Paula, Karen and more. This was such a rewarding experience being more directly involved with club activities.

All of these associations have led me to join other affiliated groups to expand my knowledge and relationships. I belong to BUFF, FFI (including Women Connect & Fly Tying Group), TU Mad River Chapter, and Ohio Women on the Fly. I think MVFF has made me obsessed with fly fishing and tying (just ask Barry, lol).

The experiences gained through MVFF are carried with me as Barry and I travel during retirement. Our fly fishing trips continue a deep appreciation for nature, conservation, and the process of fishing. Also, for the fish that choose our flies -- even those beautiful 6" brookies!

~ Kathy Williams

I have only been a member of the club since 2020, so I don't have nearly as many memories as some, but I do have a few appreciations to add. When I joined, I had never even tried to fly fish. So many members stepped up and contributed to making me an avid (but novice) fly fisherman. This organization is the most caring, sincere and kind organization which I have ever been a member. I am not going to give names due to I don't want to leave anyone out but my experiences started with: a member coming out to my house to help me get started fly fishing, a member had me to their house to give me equipment and help set me up for fly fishing (along with he has taken me fishing multiple times), multiple members helped my wife and I to learn to tie flies and numerous members helped both to set me up and learn how to cast for and land king salmon in Michigan.

I have been involved in many organizations and this one is by far the best one I have been a part of. Everyone has been caring and wanting to take a part in helping each other be successful. I do hope all the members know just what they have in this organization. It is truly a great group of people and I am proud to be a part of this organization.

~ Todd Alexander

I shared many cold winter evenings attending fly tying classes at Gander Mountain in past years. Those were great times and really spurred a greater interest in the sport.

~ Jeff Null



Me fishing in Labrador! Without some very good friends in MVFF this never would have happened.

MVFF FLY TYING COMPETITION

There is still time! Turn in your entry by the November 10th meeting.

For our 50th golden anniversary, MVFF is hosting a fly tying competition for all members, veterans, and students working with us in our school-based programs. The competition begins in September and will conclude on November 10. Winners of the competition will be announced at our anniversary celebration in December, with awards given to winners in the following four categories:

1. Dry fly
2. Nymph (includes wet fly or emerger)
3. Streamer
4. Creator's choice



IMPORTANT DETAILS:

- All flies entered in the competition must be tied by the person entering the contest.
- Each fly, regardless of category, must be tied with at least one gold item (hook, bead, flash) in recognition of our golden anniversary.
- Flies can be a modified version of an established fly, or an original creation so long as it includes at least one gold element.
- Individuals may enter only one fly per category, with no more than four total entries.
- All flies will become the property of MVFF for the purpose of sharing in our newsletter, at meetings, on our website or as otherwise determined appropriate by the anniversary committee and MVFF Board.

SUBMISSION PROCESS:

- All flies must be submitted in secure packaging, which could include a fly box, cigar box or other solid package to protect entry.
- The fly name, category type and recipe must be included in package when given to a member of the Anniversary Committee.
- Flies should not be incorporated into any type of display.
- Each entry will be given a unique number, so as to maintain anonymity for judging.
- Bring your entries to the October or November club meeting. If you are unable to attend a meeting contact Karen Via (see below) to make alternate arrangements.

JUDGING PROCESS:

Entries will be evaluated by experienced fly tiers from other fishing clubs. A scoring sheet has been created and judges will not know the identity of the individual creating the fly.

Flies will be evaluated using the following five criteria, with each criterion being scored from 1 to 5 (5 being highest score):

1. Overall appearance: Fly is neat and generally appealing.
2. Use of material: Gold element is easily identified, and materials are correctly and neatly applied to enhance appearance and fly use.
3. Fishability: Based on the type of fly created, fly must be tied with attention to its specific function to float, sink, or drift.
4. Craftsmanship: Fly is well constructed, sturdy, clean, and precise.
5. Proportion: Especially important if adapting an established pattern, materials must be well-proportioned and balanced.

If you have questions or are interested in joining the anniversary committee, please contact Karen Via at karenbw@hotmail.com or 937-620-7863.

50th Anniversary Committee: Karen Via, Chair, Ken Davy, Terie Gauvey, Walt Konek, Ken Norton, Dave Williams

October Fly of the Month

Rhyacophilia Caddis Larva

Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward
Photography by Bob Cain

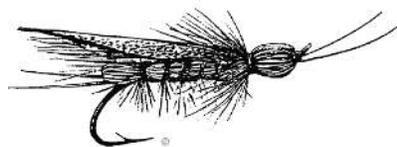


Recipe

Hook.....Nymph, size 8
Weight.....Lead wire or copper wire
Thread.....Chartreuse 6/0
Tail.....Olive or natural partridge or mallard flank
Rib.....Olive or chartreuse V-rib or stretch tubing
Back..... Olive Thin Skin
Abdomen...SLF Dubbing, Olive
Thorax.....SLF Dubbing, Dark Brown
Head.....Thread

1. Place the hook in the vice about 1/3rd of the hook shank behind the hook eye. Apply pressure to the rear of the hook and bend the hook sideways (not up and down) and make a slight bend in the hook shank. The bend should be somewhere around 10 – 15 degrees. Now position the hook in the vice as is normal.
2. Take a 3" piece of lead wire and make about 6 -10 wraps right behind the bend you put in the hook. Remove any excess wire.
3. Tie in the thread at the rear of the lead wraps and cover the lead wraps with thread wraps, then wrap the thread back to the hook bend.
4. Select a tail feather and stroke the fibers up into a tight group. Tie this group of fibers in tightly on top of the hook shank at the hook bend. Pull on the feather until the tail fibers are about a hook gap in length. Bind down the butts back to the rear of the lead wraps. Remove any excess feather butt. Return the thread back to over the hook bend.
5. Take a 3"- 4" length of stretch tubing and make a slanted cut in one end to reduce bulk, then tie it in tightly by the point at the hook bend with the length of the tubing extending back past the hook bend. If possible, attempt to tie the tubing in on the side of the hook shank at the hook bend.
6. Cut a 3"- 4" strip of Thin Skin approximately 1/8" in width. Cut one end to a point. Remove the paper and tie the Thin Skin in by the point centered on top of the hook shank at the hook bend. The length of strip should extend back over the hook bend.

7. Dub the thread and wrap a slightly tapered abdomen forward to the bend you put in the hook shank. Tie off the dubbing and remove any excess, then redub the thread for the thorax and wrap it forward to slightly behind the hook eye. Tie it off and remove any excess dubbing. Let the thread hang.
8. Now grasp the Thin Skin strip and pull it forward firmly (but not too tightly) over the top of abdomen and thorax and tie off behind the hook eye. Be sure to fold the end of the strip back and take several tight thread wraps over it to anchor it firmly. Remove any excess strip.
9. Grasp the stretch tubing and palmer it forward over the Thin Skin in 7- 8 wraps to behind the hook eye and tie it off tightly. It is suggested that after tying it off that you lift the tubing and fold it back and tie it down again. Remove any excess tubing. (It is okay to adjust the thin skin so that it stays centered on top of the body and thorax.)
10. Form a neat thread head, whip finish, cut the thread, and apply head cement.
11. To finish the fly, use a dubbing brush to pull fibers from the sides of the fly. Then, if desired, use a dark olive marker to color the top of the fly from the tail to the hook eye. Then use a darker brown or black marker to color the top of the thorax and the head.



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/Syz7GDJr9uSaGiu5	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/iBV9FWjR2wJTxsR6	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/79oLpdMUDLkNyGQWA	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	Fairborn Community Park	https://maps.app.goo.gl/GQswDCigyG2a6qZ8	This is a short hike from the parking area. Species include bass, sunfish, craappie, and channel catfish. I met a father and son who fish there more than I do and they reported that the boy has caught a wiper there. It seems odd, but then somebody might have transplanted it.	
4-Sep	Oak Grove Park	https://goo.gl/maps/iBV9FWjR2wJTxsR6	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.	
16-Sep	Delco Park Pond	https://goo.gl/maps/pgKZCeQVD5wcU2M06	There should still be some fish available.	
8-Oct	Carriage Hill MetroPark – Cedar Lake	https://goo.gl/maps/Syz7GDJr9uSaGiu5	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

Save the Dates

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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>

Upcoming TU Mad River Chapter Events

IF4 – International Fly Fishing Film Festival - October 3

Nocterra Brewing Co.

41 Depot St.

Powell, OH 43065

OWOTF/TU Mad River Women's Meetup - October 12th

US36 and River Rd., Urbana, OH 43078

Mad River Stream Water Quality Monitoring – October 18th

West Liberty Lions Club Ball Park

West Liberty, OH 43357

Details are available here <https://tumadriver.org/>

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>



Little Miami Watershed Network

Visit our website for updates on activities and opportunities to support us in volunteering.

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

Below is the link to Little Miami Watershed Network newsletter (current and past issues) 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/?>



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.

DOW eNewsletter

Subscribe to the Ohio DNR Division of Wildlife eNewsletter by filling out the form below. Once submitted, check your email to confirm your subscription.

<https://go.ohiodnr.gov/downnewsletter>

Mobile App

HuntFish OH is a mobile path for Ohio's hunters, anglers and shooters to licensing, game check, regulations, and communication with the Ohio Division of Wildlife.



<https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/hunting-fishing-boating/hunting-resources/huntfishoh-mobile-app>

MVFF

Miami Valley Fly Fishers Inc., established in 1975 and re-organized in 2016 as a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, is a non-profit organization dedicated to the improvement and preservation of fly fishing in Ohio. Our goal is cleaner water and brighter streams.

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Website: mvff.us

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 2025 Canada Trip Photos?

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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

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