

TIGHTLINES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers



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July Meeting

Our next meeting is July 13th

Dayton FOP Lodge
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. 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 July 9th

Upcoming Mid-Week Events

Miami View Park on July 7th, and a trip
to Rip Rap Road Park on July 23rd

4:30 until dark (come anytime)
(see page 10)

President's Thoughts



As we head into July, I've been thinking a lot about how important it is that we take care of ourselves — really take care of ourselves. Life has a way of unexpectedly throwing wind knots into our otherwise

perfect cast. Some of us have faced health challenges, the loss of friends and loved ones, job changes, and things that leave us feeling a little unsteady. Fishing can be a kind of refuge — a quiet bit of water, some steady casts, and the opportunity to slow down and just breathe. But not everyone does their best alone, and sometimes taking care of ourselves means taking care of each other — sharing a cast, offering company, or just letting folks know they're not out here by themselves.

In June, a number of great activities took place — from a women's outing with Ohio Women on the Fly to the annual trip to Canada for those amazing smallmouth bass and pike. Eight ladies had a wonderful time at Dominick Lofino Park (thank you for hosting us, Loryn!), and then wrapped up the day with food and beverages at The Pub. New friendships were formed, plenty of laughs were shared, and there was no shortage of ideas for future events for women — and men — to enjoy.

I can't wait to hear more about the Canada trip as some of the photos already shared look fantastic — lots of big smiles, great fish, and yes, a few bug bites that looked like they came from creatures with their

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President's Thoughts (cont'd)

own zip codes. It's clear everyone had a memorable time, and I'm looking forward to hearing the stories that go along with those pictures.

At our July meeting, we will hear from our friends with Casting for Recovery and Reel Recovery. These organizations do amazing things for participants and remind us that healing isn't just medical — it's emotional, spiritual, and deeply personal. I'm tremendously proud that our Club continues to stand behind programs that bring strength and hope, build enduring friendships, and share the healing power of fly fishing with people, including some of us, who truly need it.

I won't be at our July meeting, but I know you'll take good care of each other, especially those that need a "check in", a smile, a good laugh or a cry. Don't worry, it doesn't have to be mushy or over the top but make sure everyone feels welcome and share that steady support this Club has been known for. Thank you to everyone who steps in, steps up, and keeps things running smoothly. Until I see you in August, or hopefully sooner, please take care.

Karen Via, MVFF Club President

June Raffle Winners

Our lucky winners

- Mystery box # 1 - \$50 Mad River Outfitters gift card – Ken Norton
- Mystery box # 2 - \$50 Kroger gift card – Jana Champ
- Mystery box # 3 – Flashlight – Loryn Bryson
- White River Bighorn fly rod/reel – Jodi Hoover
- REI Campwell 4-man tent – Owen Huff
- Water purifier – Chuck Sweet
- Net – Sam Brown
- Old Forester Whisky – Jason Turpin
- Dr. Slick knife/pouch - Rich Blankenship
- 2-pack steaks – Jerry Connally
- 3-pack steaks – Allen Berg

~ John Warner



"Many hands make light work!"

I want to send a shout out to all of you who have tied flies in the past for the new member packets. Thank you so much!

If you have been paying even just a little attention, you know that we have been growing in numbers every month. Whoo-hoo! Of course, that means we are beginning to run a little low on flies. If you would consider tying a few for the stash, it would be very much appreciated. Even if it is a dozen of the same fly. We need a small variety, but a number of each to fill the packet quota. A new member receives 5 flies along with their patch, name tag and pin. They don't need to be big flies, but they should be common and effective. Most of these folks are fairly new to fly fishing and getting them started with a handful of flies seems like the least we can do. If you bring them to the meetings, I will see they get handed out as needed.

I know I can count on you to help meet the mission and vision of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers, as well as welcome our new members with a little gift.

Thank you again - in advance!

~ Kelly Kingery, Club Secretary

MVFF Founder Sports 50th Anniversary Pin

Your package arrived as promised on Saturday. Thank you very much. I really appreciate it. The pin is perfect with space on both ends for the dates which is quite convenient. And I've already installed it on my hat as you can see.

And the patch is very tastefully done. I always thought the old patch was a bit garish, with its neon colors. By the way, the patch and the pin design was created by our charter member Lee Wahl. He worked for an ad agency and had access to their artists.

Again, thank you very much for thinking of me. Kindest regards and tight lines,

Jim

(Jim Hawkins doing well in Melbourne, Florida. We recently mailed his 50th anniversary pin and patch.)



"Visit / Revisit Your Five Rivers MetroParks"

Five Rivers MetroParks has some great things to see and do, including places to fish that some of us may never have visited. Our Mid-Week opportunities have taken us to some of the spots, but there are a lot more to explore. Your MetroParks offers great places to fish during the day and even at night in certain parks. Take a look at their website - they have a [page specifically for fishing](#) that may be of great interest.

They also have nature play areas for the kiddos to climb around on, get creative with sticks, stones, sand, etc... and even nature boxes to help them explore their great outdoors.

If you want to kayak on Eastwood Lake, do a little fishing, or some wildlife watching, but do not have a kayak - there are rental lockers located onsite for your convenience. (Be aware of the boating schedule though.)

Here's a short list for your consideration:

- Carriage Hill Cedar Lake – ADA-accessible fishing pier with crappie, bass and sunfish.
- Possum Creek Argonne Lake & Ponds – ADA accessible dock available, non-motorized crafts only, free fishing without a license; ponds 1, 2, and 3 are catch-and-release only.
- Twin Creek Lake (Lake George) – ADA accessible dock, bass and other species, catch-and-release only.
- Eastwood Lake & Lagoon – Popular for bass, bluegill, and carp.
- RiverScape – Includes River Run and Arty, the feature by Code Credit Union. The Mad River confluence is just stream with access from Deeds Point.
- Englewood, Germantown, Huffman, Island, Taylorsville, and Twin Creek – all have fishing areas, some with no-state-license fishing.

For more information, check out their [MetroParks Lake and Pond Regulations](#).

You'll be surprised at how much your Five Rivers MetroParks has to offer. I always am, and I worked there 23 years! So, fish - or hike, bike, picnic, birdwatch, mountain bike, paddle, stroll through the gardens, check out a program or event..... but "Get Out & Fish"!

~Kelly K

Ohio Women on the Fly Event

On June 13th Ohio Women on the Fly held an event at Lofino Park Lake in Beavercreek. Five MVFF members attended and were joined by several new folks who just might become members. A beautiful day!

MVFF members were Tamie Chapman, Karen Via, Jodi Hoover, Loryn Bryson and Angela Chavez.

Learn more at

[https://
www.ohiowomenonthefly.com/](https://www.ohiowomenonthefly.com/)



Women's Stuff

Ladies, Cari Vota, coordinator of women's activities for BUFF has invited us to participate in outings and other activities with our fly fishing sisters to the south. So far, the following day trips have been planned:

- July 16 Thursday - Women's Weekday Day Trip, Brookville
- Aug 22 Saturday - Women's Day Trip, Mad River, Urbana

<https://buckeyeflyfishers.com/events/categories/womens/>

~ Karen Via

Contact Cari for more information vota@zoomtown.com



There some great resources through FFI Women Connect. You can easily subscribe to be alerted to new issues and events.

[https://mailchi.mp/flyfishersinternational.org/
january-2026-programs-12934062?
e=fd808e749d](https://mailchi.mp/flyfishersinternational.org/january-2026-programs-12934062?e=fd808e749d)

Waterfalls Lodge Adventure – 2026

Another adventure to Canada is in the books. We headed north on June 6th with 18 MVFF members for our annual Canadian Smallmouth Trip.

If I could describe the trip in a few words it would be “great weather”. Greater smallmouth fishing but the Canadian bugs were a bit of a challenge some of the time. We hit the early spawn about right as the "big" females were moving into the nesting areas and we scored on a lot of good size 17-20" smallmouth all week long.

In addition to that the pike were always around and, on some spots, the big rock bass were always there to hit the fly before the smallmouth had a chance. I believe all of the group scored on one trophy bass and got a free lodge fishing shirt as a reward. As I always say, the numbers tell the real story and this year my "Liars" tally at the evening meal said we landed . . .

- 815 smallmouth bass (a couple over 21")
- 65 northern pike - largest was 27" (no monsters this year)
- rock bass — nobody kept count — probably 500 — 600 total - maybe more.

Add a dozen perch and a couple of walleye and sunfish and I think we can call it a successful fishing week boating over 1,500 fish.

For those of you who have not enjoyed fishing Canada I would say you missed a fun week of fine fishing and great camaraderie. Our reservation is in for next June and if you want to join us let me know.

Jim Calvert



We have started a photo album on Facebook and would welcome contributions from more of the folks who made this trip last month. Just email them to me or send me a link to Google or Dropbox photos (or something else you might be using) and I will add them to the album.

https://www.facebook.com/MiamiValleyFlyFishers/photos_albums

Tom Arnold (tarnoldjr@me.com)

Outdoor Casting Competition

The upcoming event should be fun and we hope to see more of you giving it a try.

JULY - ROLL CAST (MAX. OF 15 CASTS ALLOWED TO ATTEMPT ALL TARGETS) (7 WT rod)

- o Here are the rules for the Roll Cast. Limit of 15 casts total.
- o Start with fly in target #1. Cast to target #1 until scored (inside one of the rings).
- o Then on to the remaining 4 targets or until a maximum of 15 casts are made.
- o Any target not scored is a demerit of "-2" points. Highest score with fewest casts wins.



May Dry Fly winners (13 casters total)

First Flight - Troy Bermel
Seniors - Tom Arnold
Masters - Eric Rice

June Nymph Fly winners (8 casters total)

First Flight - Stephanie Estes
Seniors - Tom Arnold
Masters - Bill Bennett

The Roll Cast

Mastering this cast relies on a four-step process that transitions from a slow draw to a crisp, forward punch.

The "Anchor" is Essential: There must be some contact between your fly line and the water's surface. Without this surface tension, the rod will not properly bend and load the energy needed to propel the line.

Start Slow, Finish Fast: Do not rush the forward stroke or try to whip the rod. Let the line settle, take a brief pause in the back position, and then apply forward power with acceleration.

1. The Lift: Start with your rod tip low to the water. Slowly lift the rod and drag the line back toward your casting shoulder until your hand rests roughly parallel to your ear.
2. Form the D-Loop: Ensure the fly and a portion of the line remain resting on the water's surface in front of you. Your fly line should form a large, upside-down "D" shape (the D-loop) behind your rod.
3. Align to Target: Tilt the rod slightly off to the side rather than straight overhead to prevent tangles. Point your rod tip and the forming loop directly in the path you want your fly to land.
4. Forward Stroke & Stop: Accelerate forward with a smooth, decisive push using your thumb, finishing with a crisp stop at about eye level. Do not drop the rod tip all the way to the water, or you will create a loud splash.

When and Why to Use It

- Casting Obstructions: The primary use-case; perfect for tight streams or heavily wooded banks where a traditional backcast could get snagged.
- Heavy Rigs: It is great for lifting and casting heavy nymph rigs or multiple flies that are difficult to throw overhead.
- Handling Slack: Great for getting unwanted slack out of your line to reset for a proper drift.

Come join us at the pond.

Allen Berg

We Have a New Email Address!

We are excited to share that we've officially transitioned to our brand-new email address: admin@mvff.us!

We made this switch using Google Workspace for Nonprofits. While the setup process was a bit of a marathon, we're just a day or so away from final official certification.

Why the change?

Lately, our old Gmail account was hitting some roadblocks. More and more of our emails were being completely blocked by email providers—not just sent to spam, but stopped entirely. This meant many of you were missing out on important updates and time-sensitive reminders. Our new address should drastically fix this problem and keep us all connected!



Great News From Our Test Run!

Thank you so much to everyone who replied to our recent test email! It was very helpful.

- 104 members (out of 170) confirmed they received it.
- Only 3 noted that it landed in their junk folder.
- 0 emails were blocked or failed.

This is exactly the result we were hoping for, and we couldn't be happier with these initial numbers.

One Quick Favor...

To make sure you never miss an update, please take a quick second to add admin@mvff.us to your contacts or safe senders list. It makes a huge difference in ensuring our emails land safely in your inbox.

Tom Arnold

Mad River Cleanup

The Mad River Chapter of Trout Unlimited has already begun its planning for their upcoming annual Mad River Cleanup scheduled for Saturday, October 17th.

We all know that the Mad River is a vital coldwater fishery and a beautiful community resource but keeping it healthy requires a team effort. Each year, volunteers remove hundreds of pounds of trash, clear debris, and work to restore the natural habitat.

We have reached out to MVFF and other organizations to partner with us to help supply the volunteers.

Another way to support the effort is for MVFF members to serve as volunteers. More information will be forthcoming.

And consider adding www.tumadriver.org to your bookmarks, as well as signing up for our newsletter to keep current on activities and projects at <https://mailchi.mp/f9f328204f05/mad-river-drift-june2026>.

Contact:

Paul Cicconetti
Cleanup Coordinator
Trout Unlimited Mad River Chapter
330 988-3200
www.tumadriver.org

Fly of the Month: Extended Body Mayfly



Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward
Photography by Bob Cain

Recipe

Hook.....Dry/Nymph, size 10-12
Thread.....Brown/Tan 6/0
Tail.....Deer hair
Body.....Deer hair
Post.....White/Olive/Yellow Polypropylene yarn
Hackle.....Brown/Olive, dry
Head.....Thread

Note: You will need a fairly stout and long sewing needle, dubbing wax, and Flex-seal to properly assemble this fly.

1. Select a long, stout needle and place it the vise by its eye. Then coat the shaft of the needle with dubbing wax.
2. Tie in the thread about ¼" behind the needle point and wrap back in fairly firm touching turns for about 1" or whatever size extended body length you desire. (Note: You will need to try to keep the thread wraps firm, not tight, as too tight of turns will make it difficult to remove the body from the needle when the body is finished.) Wrap the thread back to the tie-in point. Let the thread hang.
3. Cut, clean, and stack a small bunch of deer hair. Lay the hair on top of the hook shank where you left the thread with the hair tips extending about ¼" past the thread tie-in point toward the needle point, then tie in the hair at the thread tie-in point with 3-4 tight thread wraps. Allow the hair to spin around the hook shank.
4. Pull the hair butts tightly up against the needle shank creating a hair cover around the needle shank. Now wrap the thread in fairly tight but evenly spaced wraps (5-6) down the needle shank for around an inch creating a segmented extended body. Make several tight wraps at the end of the body, then wrap the thread back to the hair tie-in point in evenly spaced wraps matching the first set of wraps coming down the body to the original tie-in point. Make a whip finish over the last thread wraps and cut the thread. You should now have the shape of an extended body with the hair tips making a short tail and, at the other end of the body, a length of hair butts. **DO NOT CUT OFF THESE BUTTS AS THEY WILL BECOME THE BODY OF THE FLY.**
5. Remove the needle from the vise and coat only the segmented section of the body with a light coating of Flex-seal and allow it to dry. **DO NOT GET ANY FLEX-SEAL ON THE HAIR TIP TAIL FIBERS OR THE HAIR BUTTS.**
6. After the Flex-seal has dried, use a pair of pliers to grasp the eye of the needle, then using your hand, firmly grasp the segmented body at the base end and pull it off the needle.
7. Put the hook in the vise and tie in the thread behind the hook eye. Wrap the thread back down the hook shank for about 1/8", then let the thread hang.

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FOM: Extended Body Mayfly (Cont'd)

8. Now cut a 2-3" length of polypropylene yarn and divide the strand in half. Tie in one half of the strand at its middle on top of the hook shank about 1/8" behind the hook eye with 3-4 tight wraps. Pull both ends of the strand straight up and make several tight wraps around the base of the strand creating a wing post. Now wrap the thread back down the hook shank for about 1/8" behind the wing post. Let the thread hang.
9. Take the extended body, divide the butt ends in two even batches and slide them along the sides of the hook shank until the base of the extended body reaches the hook shank. Now tie them in (starting from the base of the extended body) in 3-4 evenly spaced segmented wraps. Make several tight wraps behind the hook eye, then make a whip finish and cut the thread. Trim off the hair butts at the hook eye, leaving the eye clear.
10. Select a brown/olive dry fly hackle feather with barbs about 1½ times the width of the hook gap and strip the fluff from the base of the feather. Re-tie the thread in around the base of the wing post and tie the hackle feather in standing straight up alongside the wing post by making several thread wraps (6-7) going up from the base of the wing post around both the hackle butt and the wing post together. About one wrap of bare hackle butt should extend above the thread wraps. This will help in making the first wrap of hackle. The shiny side of the feather should be facing toward you. Trim off any excess hackle butts.
11. Starting at the top of the thread wraps on the wing post, wind the hackle feather counterclockwise down the wing post for 4-6 wraps. Try to avoid tying down the hackle barbs. Tie it off at the base of the wing with several tight wraps around the base of the wing post and remove any excess hackle. Do a whip finish around the base of the wing post. Cut the thread.

Mid-Week Fly Fishing

June: The trip to Argonne Lake in Possum Creek Metropark on the 9th morphed into a trip to the Possum Creek Ponds. The turnout was three anglers. The unfortunate part was a lack of fish activity. Only about seven or eight fish were caught, and they were hard won.

The trip to Arthur Fisher Park on the 25th was similar. There were two anglers present, and the fish were tightlipped, resulting in only three fish being caught.

July: Coming up in July are trips to Miami View Park on the 7th, and a trip to Rip Rap Road Park on the 23rd.

The map data for these locations are in the Mid-Week spreadsheet, on page 10 of this issue and on the Club Calendar at <https://mvff.us/calendar/>.

~ Ken Davy

Kroger Community Rewards Can Support Casting for Recovery – Ohio

Do you shop at Kroger? When you use your Kroger card, Casting for Recovery - Ohio could get your community rewards. We use the money to send Thrivers and Survivors through our program. Head to [Kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com), log on, and select my account. If you scroll down on the left-hand side, you will see Community Rewards. Here you can select Casting for Recovery - Ohio. If the name search does not work you can use our Organization Number: UM620.

Casting for Recovery – Ohio on Facebook . . . <https://www.facebook.com/CastingForRecoveryOhio/>

Mid-Week Fly Fishing 2026

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. (come anytime). If you have specific questions about events contact Ken at tiggr75@gmail.com.

Date	Location	Special Considerations	Map	Fishing Info
19-Mar	Delco Park		https://maps.app.goo.gl/iUgJXwx2Rx19tNwRA	Tiny streamers or mayfly nymphs for the crappies. Foam beetles or beadhead nymphs for bluegills. Bushy marabou streamers or crawdad imitations for the bass.
7-Apr	Lincoln Park		https://maps.app.goo.gl/RAuwMRdYH7JMxsxV9	This pond is new in the rotation, Still collecting intel.
23-Apr	Beaver Lake		https://maps.app.goo.gl/nvuVgjETgaVdxD62A	Also access to Beaver Creek.
5-May	Eastwood Lagoon	Kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/7LSKUJazx8fYWboSu5	Bass, crappies and bluegills. Olive Woolly Buggers, Zoo Cougars, and Marsh Hares for the bass. Many SMB in this water.
21-May	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.
9-Jun	Argonne Lake - Possum Creek MetroPark	Kayaks	https://goo.gl/maps/ALMcXCTFBLkVVhfK6	Panfish, bass, crappies.
25-Jun	Arthur Fisher Park		https://goo.gl/maps/X45ziIDf6FYLZvb36	Fishing for early season bass, and bluegills. Olive Woolly Buggers, or Muddlers for the bass, poppers or foam beetles for the bluegills. Cast about 5 feet from shore for gills, up to 10 feet for the bass.
7-Jul	Miami View Park		https://goo.gl/maps/to6qZjp9aqVDj3uM8	Bluegills, catfish and bass.
23-Jul	Rip Rap Road Park	Wading, Kayaks (long portage)	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.
4-Aug	Fuggin Pond		https://maps.app.goo.gl/ha93VqBtqDNXqjh49	Bluegills and largemouth bass.
20-Aug	Deer Meadow Park		https://goo.gl/maps/CquLJXGskM7Ug1766	Fishing for bass and big bluegills.
8-Sep	Wellfield Park		https://maps.app.goo.gl/imxBay3ZpyTDevam6	This pond gets deep abruptly. It holds anything that is in Stillwater River.
24-Sep	Lofino Park		https://goo.gl/maps/nfzb6lGFax84Nejs6	Fishing for 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. (Or, if you're Shawn, a sponge spider and a Higgs's SOS.)
13-Oct	Carriage Hill - Cedar Lake	Kayaks, canoes	https://goo.gl/maps/Syz7GDDjR9uSaGiu5	Fishing for bass, crappies and bluegills.

Save the Dates

Mid-Week Fly Fishing Events

July 7, 4:30 till dark (come anytime)
Miami View Park (see page 10)

July 23, 4:30 till dark (come anytime)
Rip Rap Road Park (see page 10)

MVFF Monthly Meeting

July 13 - start at 5:30 p.m.

Dayton FOP Lodge, 4275 Powell Road, Dayton,
Ohio 45424

Make your reservation now at <https://mvff.us/reservation/>

Mad River Stream Water Quality Monitoring

July 18 - 9:00 a.m.

West Liberty Lions Club Ball Park
West Liberty, OH 43357



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 Council Newsletter

Ohio Council's Winter 2026 Newsletter is linked below for everyone's reading enjoyment. The periodic newsletter is OHC's ongoing attempt to keep fly fishers in Ohio up to date on regional matters and events. This email is being sent to all of the current FFI members in the Ohio Council. Feel free to forward this email to other FFI affiliate club member and fly fishing friends who are not FFI members. The OHC officers hopes that everyone will enjoy these newsletters; and please consider joining us by becoming an [FFI member](#) if you are not already.

If anyone has note-worthy content that they would like to contribute for future newsletters; please send an email to our [Newsletter Editor](#) for consideration. Use the link below to access the newest newsletter to read or download.

https://mcusercontent.com/38c4ba82eb8cd3357490ee92c/files/1e8f5d76-534b-331e-1fec-a4613d493ee1/Winter_2026_3.pdf



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>

[FFI / Ohio Council Winter 2026 Newsletter](#)



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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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 by emailing me at mvffemail@gmail.com.

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