

TIGHTLINES



The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers

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September Meeting

Our next meeting is September 14th

Dayton FOP Lodge
4275 Powell Road
(Directions on Website)

Meal Price - **\$15.00**

Fun begins at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner reservations are required. 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 September 10th

Upcoming Mid-Week Events

Wellfield Park on September 8th, and a trip to Lofino Park on September 24th

4:30 until dark (come anytime)

([see more](#))

President's Thoughts



Looking Ahead to Fall at MVFF

As summer winds down and the evenings start to cool, it's hard not to feel that familiar shift in the air — the one that nudges us toward fall fishing, fall planning, and all the

good things that come with the next season.

In October, we'll be moving back indoors to our meeting room at the Banquet Center on Presidential Way in Kettering. While we'll miss our grilled dinners and the chance to toss in a line at the FOP pond, indoor meetings give us space to settle in, reconnect, and learn from the guest speakers and members who generously share their knowledge. It's a comfortable home base, and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's faces without needing to shade my eyes from the sun.

October is also when we begin our search for new board members. This year, we'll be looking for a Vice President — someone ready to bring fresh ideas and new energy to help keep our club thriving. If you've ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes, or if you simply want to help shape the future of MVFF, we'd love to talk with you. And I know David will be looking for a great partner to join the rest of our team.

Fly Fishers International (FFI) is also seeking officers to join the Ohio Council. FFI recently announced that its new Executive Director, Matt Jockers, will begin his leadership role on September 1st. If you're not yet a member of FFI, take a moment to explore their website and consider joining. Our own Cari Vota,

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President's Thoughts (cont'd)

member of MVFF and BUFF, serves as Ohio Council President and is an excellent resource for all things FFI-related.

Along with board recruitment, we'll also be looking for volunteers to support activities planned for the rest of the year and into 2027. I mentioned earlier that we'll need a group of volunteers for the Wagner Subaru Outdoor Experience on October 3–4 at Eastwood Lake. I'll be circulating a sign-up sheet in September, and I'd really love to see some folks — including new members — join us. We'll also need help finding someone to support Ken Davy as he transitions out of his role as Mid-Week Event Coordinator. And with our school programs gearing up soon, we'll hear more about those in October.

Our friends at Ohio Women on the Fly continue to offer fun opportunities on the water, including an event in Dayton on September 20th. You'll find more details about that event — along with a list of upcoming fly shows and festivals in the tri-state area — in this newsletter.

As always, thank you for being part of this club. Your enthusiasm, generosity, and willingness to show up — on the water, at meetings, and for one another — are what make MVFF such a special community.

Thank you again for trusting me to help lead this great club. Let's enjoy these last warm days and get ready for a great season ahead.

Karen Via, MVFF Club President

August Raffle Winners

Our lucky winners . . .

- The Little Red Book of Fly Fishing – Stephanie Estes
- Tacky Double Haul Fly Box – John Schoenauer
- Loon Complete Fly-Tying Tool Kit – Ken Norton
- Acer Laser Range Finder Telescope – Melissa Meyers
- White River 9' 8 wt Fly Rod, Rise Form 8 wt Reel – Dave Williams
- Lamson Liquid 9' 5 wt Fly Rod Combo – Todd Alexander
- Mystery Box, \$100 Kroger Gift Card – JD Dukes
- Dakine Mission Surf Wet/Dry Rolltop Backpack – Bonnie Warner
- Mystery Box, \$50 Mad River Outfitters Gift Card – Ray Phillips

~ John Warner

Storage Unit Lock Change Notice

The Board has approved a change to the locks on the club's storage unit/locker in Xenia. To improve security and maintain an accurate record of authorized users, the locks will be replaced by the end of the year.

You will still be able to access the unit. Club members who currently use the storage unit and wish to maintain access should contact Jim August or any member of the Board. Jim can be reached at:

- Email: jeva18a@gmail.com
- Phone: (937) 344-1416

Thank you for your cooperation as we complete this important security update.



How Ohio's Mad River became the state's premier trout stream

Dayton Daily News | August 10, 2026 | Devin Meister

Devin Meister, a DDN contributing writer, wrote this article that appeared August 10th in the Dayton Daily News. It is an important read for all of us who treasure the Mad and want to preserve it for future generations.

His editor made the link to the story accessible for free, no paywall.

https://www.daytondailynews.com/sports/how-ohios-mad-river-became-the-states-premier-trout-stream/article_564db26a-f23a-5c07-b952-cf7ab41a7339.html



(This is one of the best articles ever written about the Mad in my 40 years plus time of working on its protection. I hope it motivates people to get involved! This unique and valuable watershed should be around for our grandkids and their kids to enjoy! ~ Tom Allen)

Dates to Remember from FFI and Ohio Chapter:

- FFI FlyFest Zoom Workshops, September 24th

<https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/FlyFest>

- Next OHC Meeting, October 6th
- Annual OHC Meeting, November 10th, not Election Day
- Election of OHC Officers, November 10th

<https://www.ffiohio.org/>

And other future fly show events . . .

- Kentuckiana Fly Show, January 16th <https://derbycityflyfishers.com/2026-fly-fishing-show/>
- Greater Cincinnati Fly Show, February 6th <https://buckeyeflyfishers.com/>
- North Coast Fly Show, March 6th <https://www.northcoastflyfishers.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. Here is an event worth considering.

- October 7, 2026 – October 11, 2026 – Women's Fall North Carolina Trout Trip

To see this and other events - <https://buckeyeflyfishers.com/events/categories/womens/>

~ Karen Via

Contact Cari for more information at vota@zoomtown.com

OWOTF Events

There are a number of Ohio Women on the Fly happenings that you might be interested in. Check them out

<https://www.ohiowomenonthefly.com/events>

OWOTF: Fly Fishing 101

September 20, 2026

Eastwood MetroPark, 1385 Harshman Rd, Dayton, OH 45424

9:00AM - 2:30PM

Join Ohio Women on the Fly in partnership with the Miami Conservancy District for a Women's Fly Fishing 101 Workshop on Sunday, September 20th. Whether you're picking up a fly rod for the first time or want to ease your way back into the sport after stepping away, this workshop is designed for you. Throughout the day, you will learn general information on gear, learn to tie a couple important knots, gain an understanding of fly selection, cast a fly rod, and spend a little time on the water.

Along the way, you'll also learn fly fishing terminology that will help you speak the language of the sport. You will be able to walk into your local fly shop or strike up a conversation with fellow anglers feeling confident and prepared.

The workshop is limited to 12 participants. All gear and lunch will be provided.

Register here - <https://www.ohiowomenonthefly.com/events-1/fly-fishing-101-workshop>



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>

2026 Wagner Subaru Outdoor Experience



Saturday, October 3rd, 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 4th, 11:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.

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>

If you're looking for other ways to get out and be active, Five Rivers MetroParks offers great programming throughout the year. Take a look at their calendar to find out more about other events might be of interest to you.

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

MVFF is back with a booth this year! Watch your inbox for an upcoming email on how to step up and volunteer for this fun event.



IF4 - The International Fly Fishing Film Festival Film Tour

Fly Fishing. Cold Beer. Big Prizes. Epic Films.

The International Fly Fishing Film Festival IF4 is October 16th - don't miss it.

Hosted by:

Mad River Trout Unlimited

Read all about it here -

<https://tu.myeventscenter.com/event/If4-International-Fly-Fishing-Film-Festival/>



Outdoor Casting Competition

SEPTEMBER - DISTANCE COMPETITION (USING AN AVERAGE OF SEVERAL CASTS) (7 WT rod)



- o Make 5 casts MAX (in 5 minutes). (minimum of 3 casts).
- o While we may not enforce the 5 minute rule, we do want to give everyone a chance to cast and still have time to eat dinner. No fly, just a piece of yarn.
- o Tip: While there are no rules about how many false casts you can make, the fewer you make, the better your results will be. And don't rush the cast – give the rod time to load. As a reminder this is a very slow action rod, wait for it to load.

Distance Casting

Many anglers bomb casting further than they need to or should. Trying to cast too hard or too far often brings out flaws in your cast and helps create bad habits. The average fly angler that can accurately cast 20 to 30 feet will catch plenty of fish. In terms of the important things about fly casting, distance should be down the list. But sometimes, you have to go "The Distance". Rarely does the driftless fly angler need to cast for distance – but there are times when it comes in handy.

The longer you cast, the more your flaws are magnified. It is important – when you are practicing, you are creating muscle memory. Keep in mind the basic components of the cast. The rod tip needs to move in a straight line, you need the proper application of power, and you need to add a double haul into all that is going on. One of the things I see when I watch really good distance casters is how relatively little effort it is. It requires little more energy than does a 30 or 40 foot cast, and it also should not be aerobic exercise.

To improve your fly-casting distance, focus on refining technique; optimizing your casting stroke, by practicing key skills. One of the most effective strategies include:

Track Straight and Cast “Over the Top”: Keep your rod tip moving in a straight line, both vertically and horizontally, to create a tight, efficient loop. Avoid sweeping arcs, which waste energy and reduce distance.

Lengthen Your Casting Stroke: As you carry more line, extend your casting stroke. Thinking of your arm and rod as a longer lever—the longer the stroke, the more you can accelerate your line.

Drift, Don't Creep: In your backcast, let the rod drift back further in line with the fly line as it straightens. This lengthens your stroke and helps you load the rod more efficiently for the forward cast.

Be Smooth with Power Application: Apply power progressively, start with minimal force and accelerating smoothly to a hard stop at the end of each stroke. Overpowering leads to tailing loops and loss of control.

Aim Higher: For longer casts, stop your forward cast slightly earlier and aim a bit higher to give your line more time in the air, increasing distance.

Carry More Line, Then Shoot: Practice carrying more line in the air before the final cast, then shoot the remaining line through the guides. This requires good form and control.

Tight Loops: Focus on creating narrow, controlled loops. The tighter the loop, the less air resistance and the farther your line travels.

Adjust Trajectory for Conditions: On windy days, aim higher and use a longer overhang; on calm days, lower your trajectory and shorten the overhang for better turnover.

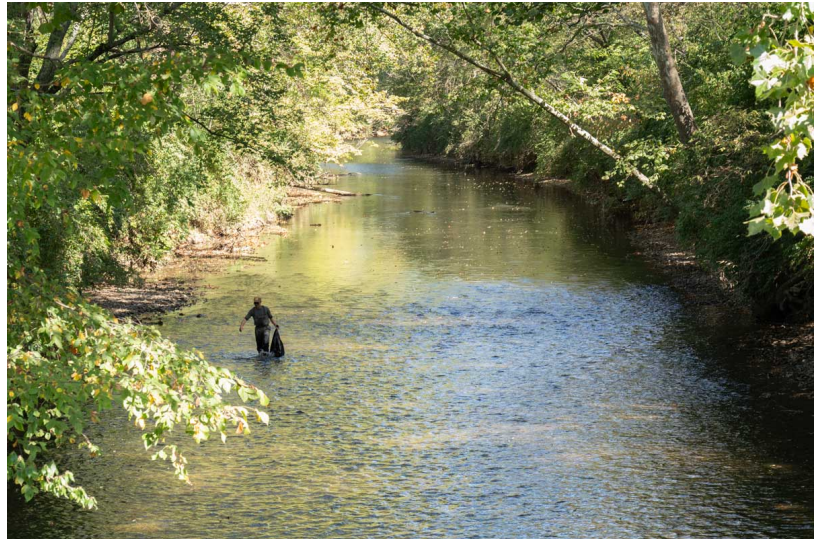
Allen Berg

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

New Email Address is Official!

As we reported previously, we received our approval and activation from Google Workspace for Nonprofits. This allows us to use our new email address - **admin@mvff.us**! This will improve the delivery of emails to members, avoiding many of the issues we had been experiencing in using a Gmail account.

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.

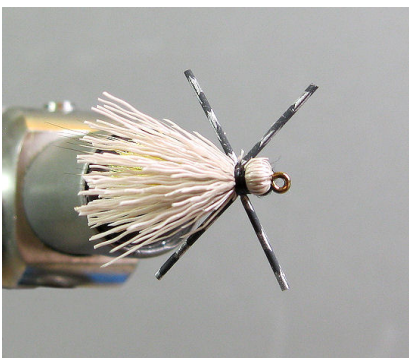
Tom Arnold

Fly of the Month: Galloup's Butch Caddis



Recipe

Hook.....Nymph or Curved Emerger, size 12-16
Thread..... 6/0 or 8/0, color to match body
Shuck..... Antron, amber, orange, or amber
Body..... Fine and Dry dubbing, color of choice
Underwing.....Antron, to match tail
Wing..... Deer hair
Head.....Deer hair tied bullet style
Legs (Optional)..... Fine rubber or silicon



Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward
Photography by Bob Cain

1. Attach the thread slightly behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread base back to slightly past the hook bend.
2. Cut a 4" piece of Antron and tie it in at the hook bend on top of the hook shank so that a ½" to ¾" piece extends past the hook bend as a shuck. Keeping the remainder of the Antron on top of the hook shank, wrap forward over it toward the hook eye with tight thread wraps for about ¾ of the hook shank. **DO NOT CUT OFF THE EXCESS ANTRON!!** Ensure that the excess Antron is on top of the hook shank and return the thread back to the hook bend.
3. Dub the thread and wrap a tapered dubbed body forward for ¾ of the hook shank to where you left the Antron and tie it off. Remove any excess dubbing and let the thread hang.
4. Grasp the Antron at the front of the dubbed body and fold it back over the top of the body as an underwing. Wrap a tight thread base over the folded end of the Antron to create an even base for the deer hair wing. Trim the Antron wing to be slightly shorter than the dubbed body. Return the thread to the front of the front of the Antron underwing.
5. Cut, clean, and stack a small bunch of deer hair as a wing and tie it in on top of the hook shank right behind the hook eye. **Hold the hair tightly until you have completed all the steps in this paragraph.** Measure the hair so that the wing tips reach back to the end of the Antron wing. **DO NOT LET THE HAIR SPIN AROUND THE HOOK SHANK.** The hair butts should be going out over the hook eye. Wrap over the hair butts back to the front of the wing creating a tied down space between the back of the hook eye and the front of the wing.

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FOM: Galloup's Butch Caddis (*Cont'd*)

6. Dub the thread and lightly cover the thread wraps between the front of the wing and the tie in point for the wing hair. Move the thread to the front of the wing.
7. Grasp the remaining hair butts and pull them **up and back** to the front of the wing and tie them off **tightly** creating a small bullet head. The hair butts should also now be forming a third wing over the previous hair wing.
8. Cut two 2" pieces of rubber legging and tie one in by its middle on each side of the bullet head where you tied down the hair butts, then do a whip finish at the same point you tied in the legs and cut the thread. Trim the four legs to whatever length you desire, but I like them to be about the length of the dubbed body.
9. You should now have a hair butt wing over the Antron and hair tip wings. Stroke these butts upward and trim them flat across the top over the other two wings, then carefully trim the sides flat on each side, hence the "butch" name.
10. Lastly, trim the Antron shuck to be slightly behind the hook bend.

Mid-Week Fly Fishing

September: Coming up in September are trips to Wellfield Park on the 8th and a trip to Lofino Park on the 24th.

The map data for these locations are on the Club Calendar at <https://mvff.us/calendar/>.

~ Ken Davy



TU Mad River Chapter Update

Here is the link to the TU Mad River Chapter events. <https://tumadriver.org/#News>

MVFF members may be interested in the updates to our website developed by our administrator Jeremy Reger. One example is how USGS gauge information for the Mad is provided.

<https://tumadriver.org/river-monitor/>

The next MONITORING IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th.

We will be meeting 9:00 a.m. in West Liberty Park and encouraging YOUTH to attend. It is also an important monitoring to get data before the projects begin.

Thanks!

Tom Allen

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/iUgIXwx2Rx19tNwRA	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/nyuVgJEtGaVdxD62A	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/imxBay3ZpyTDeyam6	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 Higga'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

September 8, 4:30 till dark (come anytime)
Wellfield Park (see page 10)

September 24, 4:30 till dark (come anytime)
Lofino Park (see page 10)

MVFF Monthly Meeting

September 14 - 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

September 19 - 9:00 a.m.

West Liberty Lions Club Ball Park
West Liberty, OH 43357

<https://tumadriver.org/news-and-announcements/>



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.

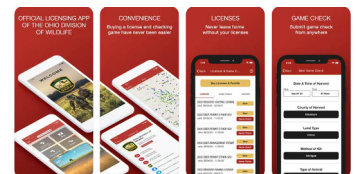
DOW eNewsletter

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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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/MiamiValleyFlyFishers/>



Did You See the 2026 Canada Trip Photos?

Another great trip!. See the story in the July 2026 issue of Tightlines and check out the photos from this trip and many others on our Facebook page - -

<https://www.facebook.com/MiamiValleyFlyFishers/photos>

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 admin@mvff.us.

~ Tom Arnold, Editor

Dues!



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