

TIGHTLINES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers



Next Meeting September 14th

Dayton FOP Shelter /Casting Pond
4275 Powell Road
(Directions on Website)

DINNER RESERVATIONS REQUIRED (Meal Price - \$10.00)

Make your dinner reservation online [HERE](#) by
September 10th. The fun starts at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for our next outdoor meeting and enjoy a grilled meal,
camaraderie, and the casting competition!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020 SPRING FLING RAFFLE WINNERS

Pine Lake Trout Club 30-day Membership – Andy Goetz
G. Loomis 4IMX Pro 8'6" 4 pc. Rod & Case – Jeff Warden
Nautilus XM Black/Red 4/5 Reel – Phil Ritter
Dyna-King Barracuda C-Clamp Fly Vice - Rich Ordeman
GoPro Hero 7 Silver Camera & Chest Mount – Phil Ritter
Simms Ultra-Light Convertible Waders – Eric Rice
Simms Dry Creek Sling Pack – Ken Hudak
Simms Flyweight Fishing Boots – Sam Brown
Simms Challenger Camo Hooded Rain Jacket – Phil Ritter
NRS Chinook Fishing PFD – David Williams
Jumping Fish Quilted Lap Throw – Jim Calvert
Swimming Brown Trout Metal Sculpture – John "Doc" Balazs
Artic 45-Quart Tan Cooler – John "Doc" Balazs

Phil Ritter was a 3-time prize winner. Having been called to work at the FD, he asked Jim Calvert to purchase raffle tickets on his behalf. Being the lucky rabbit's foot that Jim is, Phil's tickets were drawn 3 separate times. And as you can see, Jim, too, won an extra-special lap quilt, beautifully handmade and donated by Susan Dukes, J.D. Dukes wife!

Hope to see more of you (from a 6-foot distance while wearing our protective masks) in September!

~ Jana Champ

President's Thoughts ...

Hello again.

Last month was another
great meeting.

Congratulations to all the Spring Fling winners. Thanks to Jana Champ for putting together another great raffle.

Several members are back from a wonderful trip to Wyoming. More on that below. Next trip is to Baldwin, Michigan the first week of October.

We are moving ahead with the Flybrary. Shawn Johnson has put the project together and you can get details on page 4. If you have a tried and true fly, bring it and share it with the group. Be willing to share what you catch with your fly. I believe this will be a great addition to our meetings and another great way to share knowledge.

We will continue with the outdoor meetings in September as we have the past couple of months. Please continue to follow guidelines we have in place so we can continue.

Please make your dinner reservation by September 10th at <https://mvff.us/reservation/>. Thank you all.

Tightlines,

Eric Rice
MVFF President



Tying Materials for Sale

We still have fly tying materials donated to the club by long-time MVFF member Bob Cain. It is all good quality stuff, too. I am planning on bringing it out our upcoming meeting as we did in August and set it out on a table - away from the crowds! We are asking that anyone who would like some of it would make a donation to the club in an amount that reflects the quality and quantity of what they take. You can make the donation by check or cash at the meeting. No IOUs!

~ JD Dukes



FFI Issues Updated Guidance on COVID-19 & Safety

BY FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL IN ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The world has changed dramatically since March 16th when Fly Fishers International issued guidance on Covid-19 to members, clubs, and councils on official FFI meetings, events, and workshops. At the time, there was tremendous uncertainty about the trajectory of the pandemic, only a small handful of states had issued restrictions on activities, and the Center For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) had just announced blanket guidance on a national level. FFI leadership felt it was the most responsible action to postpone or cancel official FFI events until further notice. We have learned a lot since then.

During the intervening time, states have taken varying approaches to deal with the pandemic, the outcomes of these distinctive measures have had differing effects, and there has been extreme variability on the impact to communities around the country and the world. CDC guidance has evolved to the point where it is now challenging to view blanket guidance as applicable to all states and communities around the country. It would not be reasonable to provide the same restrictions for rural Montana as metropolitan New York.

WHAT'S NEXT

So where do we go from here? We know that people are excited to get back together with friends at club and council meetings, spend time on the water, and enjoy social events, but we need to be cautious. FFI is now providing updated guidance that reflects the variability of circumstances based on geography, considers human health, and allows FFI members to find ways to safely engage within their communities.

- FFI clubs and councils must defer to health experts, following official, location-specific state and local regulations provided by respective health departments. This may include recommendations regarding acceptability and size of gatherings, travel restrictions, use of personal protective equipment, social distancing guidelines, and other precautions.
- It is further recommended that all FFI club and council event organizers wait at least 15 days from the announcement of relaxed restrictions to assess impacts before moving forward with activities. This allows time to assess whether these new restrictions adversely affect the Covid-19 case rate, and reduces the likelihood of planning an event only to cancel it due to adverse outcomes.
- FFI will continue with the current policy to cancel or postpone all international and centrally sponsored events through July 31 (International Expo, exam, and exam preparation events). Such events already scheduled after July 31st can be evaluated on a case by case basis, again deferring to local health and safety recommendations.

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Here are some additional safety recommendations regarding local fly fishing, casting, tying or administrative events:

- Please remember that all face to face gatherings carry risk, regardless of size, and assess that risk against the importance of the event. Airline travel to and from events may pose risk for many travelers and as well those in the destination community. Gatherings that can be accomplished by telephone and videoconferencing remain preferred.
- Please request that potential participants exclude themselves if they have or may have been exposed to Covid-19 within 2 weeks prior to the event, have a pending Covid-19 test, or have symptoms such as fever or cough.
- Practice social distancing of at least 6 feet apart from one another and wear facial coverings, even outside. Facial coverings really do reduce the spread of infectious respiratory droplets transmitted by speech (especially loud speech), cough and sneezing.
- Frequent hand washing, use of hand sanitizers, and disinfectant wipes are an important part of reducing infection.
- Equipment, such as fly rods, fly tying materials, etc. should not be shared. If gear is shared for some unavoidable reason, it and the user's hands should be disinfected after use with disinfectant wipes or 70% alcohol solution.
- Participants at gatherings should bring their own snacks, food, and water. If a meal must be served, individual packaging ("box lunch") is far safer than a buffet or "grab and go" scenario.

Trout Unlimited Guidance

Here's what Trout Unlimited recommends for responsible fishing, given what we know about the threats posed by the coronavirus outbreak and the COVID-19 disease:

- Practice appropriate social distancing. The Centers for Disease Control recommend keeping six feet between you and other people. We'll make it even easier — stay a rod's length apart.
- Wear a face covering when you come into contact with other anglers. A Buff or a mask can help keep you safe, and it's a sign of respect for others who are trying to stay healthy during these trying times.
- Avoid fishing from boats if you can — it's tough to maintain social distance in a boat. If you must fish from a boat, remember to cover your nose and mouth with a mask or a gaiter.
- Fish local. Stay close to home.
- Drive to the river separately if you're meeting a fishing buddy. Better yet, consider fishing alone (where that's safe, of course).
- If you don't feel well, or are running a temperature, it's best to stay home.

Notes from the Library

September 2020

The evolution of an individual's education is as much out of necessity as desire. We all believed as young adults (teens) that our formal education would end, the sooner the better! Then we came to the realization that life is a continuous learning experience. Dr. Donald Dean, bio-chemistry and entomology professor emeritus from The Ohio State University has produced a website and atlas of aquatic invertebrates in Ohio that is an excellent reference for learning and understanding the insects, in every stage of their life cycle, that the fish population in Ohio are feeding on (www.ohioaquaticmacroinvertebrates.org). Dr. Dean is still active in stream monitoring and expanding information through publications and the website above. We are working to add to the library some well-illustrated study guides on "bugs" recommended by Dr. Dean. One easily read field book is J. Reese Voshell's *A Guide to Common Freshwater Invertebrates of North America*. If you tie flies or just want to understand their biological history and

purpose this guide will be one of those lifelong learning experiences not to miss.

We have dedicated an interior closet (4 x 3 x 9), with existing shelves that would make Jim Calvert proud, for the storage and organization of the MVFF library. Living in a condominium all space is precious. We have been asked at times about the donation and addition to the library of old magazine issues. The policy has been to extract unique articles and archive them for member use. Otherwise donated magazines are set out at the monthly meetings for other members to take and keep. Magazines then are passed on to PHWFF and other organizations for their distribution and use. Generally after two months any remaining magazines are disposed of due to storage limitations.

Looking forward we are hopeful that both the beginning and advanced fly tying classes will be held and we will take the library on the road making literature available at the class site.

We continue to have great interest in local river maps and will work diligently to keep them available. Check it out. J.W.

Casting Competition News!

The outdoor meetings are a good time to test those casting skills. Come on over and cast a bit...regardless of your skill level. The only thing required to participate in the casting events is for you to show up. You don't even have to own a fly rod (you use a club rod). There is no age requirement or limit, no height requirement, and no previous casting experience is needed. Everyone is welcome!

Casting Competition Cut-Off Time

Casting will be held ONLY from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. No casting will be allowed after 7:00 PM. The cut-off time will help ensure we are not holding up the meeting with scoring, etc., so come on over and cast early. It should hopefully allow us enough time to eat dinner, too.

August Bass Bug Cast Results

It was a windy day and casting was very challenging.

First Flight - Chip Sutton

Seniors - John Rice

Masters - Eric Rice



Casting Competition – September is the Distance Cast

This month is the Distance Competition: (using average of several casts with a club 7 weight rod). Five attempts with the 7 weight to cast as far as you can. **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.

Casting Competition Guidelines

The monthly competitions, Divisions, and scoring guidelines can be found on the club website in the Club Documents section of this page - <https://mvff.us/reference-articles/>

Remember - although we do keep score and everyone would like to win, the real point of doing this (other than to just have a good time) is to improve our casting abilities.

Good Luck!

~ Bob Zitney

September Fly of the Month

F Fly



Instructions by Bill
"Woody" Woodward

Photography by
Bob Cain

Recipe

Hook Dry, size 10 - 28
Thread Olive/Black 8/0
Body Olive/Black pheasant tail fibers
Wing Natural gray/Olive CDC
Head Thread

1. Flatten the barb on the hook and put it in your vise. Tie in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap it back to the start of the hook bend, laying down a good thread base.
2. Select 4 pheasant tail fibers, align the tips, and tie them in at the hook bend with the tips extending out over the hook bend.
3. Slightly twist the fibers into a loose rope and wrap this rope up the shank of the hook to slightly behind the hook eye. Tie off the fibers and trim off any excess. Let the thread hang.
4. Select 2 CDC feathers and place them side by side. Align the tips of the feathers and tie them in tightly by their base right behind

the hook eye at the end of the pheasant tail body. Be sure to position the CDC feathers on their edges caddis style and ensure that the wing lies low over the body (see the picture). Trim off the excess CDC butts and cover them with thread wraps forming a small neat thread head.

5. Do a whip finish and cut the thread.

As an alternative head, after tying in the CDC feathers, trim the feather butts even with the front of the hook eye similarly to an elk hair caddis head. Whip finish behind this small fiber head, keeping the thread wraps on top of one another. Cut the thread and you're done.

From Where We Stand

The headline from the Jon Gluck article read "Street-Casting". As editorial director of special projects at Medium, Jon lives on the seventh floor of a downtown Manhattan, N.Y. C. walkup. An avid fly fisherman, he practices his casting skills in the middle of W. 12th Street early mornings avoiding traffic as though passing cars were over-hanging branches and mid-stream boulders. Targeting street signs and potholes, he practices for accuracy, style, and muscle memory rather than distance. Having a 30 x 100 yd. adjoining backlot I am inspired by Jon's intrepid, yet audacious choice of a practice field. Only once have I availed myself of our back field where the only traffic is a family of deer in late evening. So I look around and find that my grandchildren have left hula-hoops and kickballs behind the patio gazebo. Certainly the grass in the field which is mowed weekly does not wave and shift like the casting rig Bob Zitney and Chip Sutton gallantly construct each month, but it is the peaceful rhythm and finding the effortless motion of the rod and line in sync with the brain that brings a happy smile. That and the encouragement from the neighbors from their back porch. Jon notes that it is also the fact of doing something "weird" in the middle of the street, but then it is New York City! Here's a link to the article . . . <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/05/magazine/fly-casting-on-city-streets-is-weird-thats-why-i-love-it.html>. ~ Jeff Davis

The MVFF Flybrary


No, this is not a typo.


The "Flybrary" is an idea I stumbled upon while reading a flyfishing website this Spring. What it involves is a manner in which members and/or guests can share with each other the flies they use to catch fish. I can't tell you how many times someone has given me a fly and they have no clue the name of the fly, or how it's used, or the actual effectiveness of the fly. By sharing flies using the "Flybrary," all of those hurdles are overcome.

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

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

~ Shawn Johnson





Attach Fly Here

Fly Name: _____

Hook Size: _____

Fly Type: ☐ Dry ☐ Wet ☐ Nymph
☐ Streamer ☐ Terrestrial

Fish Species: _____

Location used: _____

Donated by: _____

2021 Dues and Membership Reminder

Members are reminded that as of September 1, 2020, payment of your 2021 Club dues in the amount of \$35 is being accepted. Dues must be paid in full by March of 2021 in order to retain active member status. Any new member paying dues between September 1 and December 31st will receive credit for the last months of 2020 and the payment will also be applied to the 2021 membership! Dues can be paid at club meetings, online through our PayPal account (see website) or by check, made out to "MVFF", and sent to our PO box.

As mentioned previously, we do have a membership opportunity specifically for an independent youth. This membership is designed for a young person under 18 who wants to join the club but does not have a parent/guardian joining as the primary member. We hope to conduct educational service projects in local high schools and vocational programs again this year, and we expect some of these students will want to join our club. The cost for Independent Youth Membership is \$10.00 per year.

All members of MVFF receive an email copy of the newsletter – *Tightlines*, with new members receiving a badge, patch, window decal, lapel pin and flies donated by club members. Membership also includes access to a number of club activities and programs at no cost, including fly tying classes, mid-week fishing outings and the opportunity to make friends you will never forget!

We also have several memberships that were donated by other members of the club that can be extended to those who may be struggling with making their annual dues payment. Please talk to one of the board members should you or someone you know be in need of this benefit.

If you have any questions, about dues or your membership, please call or email me. Thanks for helping support the Club through your dues, donations and attendance.

Karen Via, Club Secretary
karenbw@hotmail.com

Check Your Basement for Old Fishing Gear

It might be worth thousands at auction.

By Ezra Marcus
The New York Times
Aug. 17, 2020

One item on the Lang's [wish list](#) is a reel and rod set from 1876 inlaid with gold and topaz; if found, it's expected to sell for more than \$100,000. (Fly rod and reel – Ed)

Here's the NYT article . . . and another link that will take you to some fly fishing items that are worth a fortune . . .

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/17/style/fishing-antiques-auctions.html>

<https://fishbrain.com/blog/fishbrain/these-old-fishing-items-are-secretly-worth-a-fortune>



The Giant Haskell Minnow. In 2003, Lang's sold one at auction for \$101,200, setting a record at the time for antique fishing gear. Credit...via Lang's Auction

DEVELOPMENT OF ADOPT-A-BRIDGE/STREAMWATCH PROGRAM

For years the TU Madmen Chapter has conducted cleanups on the Mad River. In recent years the Ohio Trophy Trout Hunter, the TU Madmen Chapter along with other groups and individuals have conducted 2 major cleanups per year. This year, because of Covid, there hasn't been a cleanup but hopefully later this fall. Cleanup of litter doesn't just make the area more aesthetically pleasant, but is also great for public relations with communities and landowners. Unfortunately, the cleanups are not enough to address the constant littering, especially at bridge areas with access to the Mad. Also, in recent years there are more episodes of open dumping. To address the litter and open dumping issues the TU Madmen Chapter is developing the ADOPT-A-BRIDGE/STREAMWATCH Program. As the program is developed we will be reaching out to local officials, businesses, agencies, groups, organizations and individuals in Clark, Champaign and Logan counties to get involved and support the program. But, for now we are looking for volunteers to adopt a bridge or area in the Mad River watershed to pick up litter on a more consistent basis and as part of the semi-annual cleanups. Is there an area or bridge(s) that you would volunteer to pick up litter? If yes, please contact Tom Allen at 740-816-2213 or ptallen111@insight.rr.com. Please help us keep the Mad River clean!



Yellowstone Trip 2020

Wow!! This trip more than exceeded my expectations. The rivers, fish, wildlife, views, food, staff, and camaraderie were all exceptional.

Four of us arrived at the airport in Cody Wyoming to a waiting shuttle. Lunch at Irma's in Cody and a quick stop at the local fly shop to pick their brains before heading to camp. Once there we settled into a cabin with 5 beds, a bookshelf full of books, and a table with a fan and lamp. The rest of the evening was spent getting our bearings around camp and meeting the staff.

Several of us fished Fishhawk Creek the first day and caught several fish. I caught an 18" rainbow on a stimulator and it was a blast. Saw a few grizzly tracks along the creek as well.

Day 2 - We split into 4 vans that took us to different rivers. My group went to the Madison, Firehole, and the Gibbon Rivers. First stop at the Gibbon, Troy Lewis and I walked up on a grizzly eating in the area next to the trail. Sure got my heart racing early in the morning. We hollered "Hey Bear" and he looked up and wandered off. We decided it would be best to go up the river away from the direction he headed. The Gibbon was great. Several fish were caught by our group including a grayling and a really nice cutthroat trout. The Madison was low and gin clear. Only a couple fish were seen. The Firehole was great as well with several fish to hand.

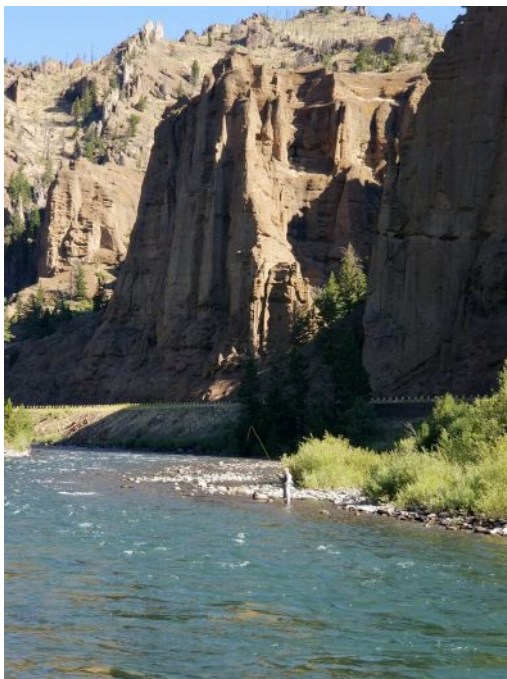
Day 3 - My van fished the Yellowstone River. Several large fish were seen with Troy hooking a very large brown trout on a size 20. The fish straightened the hook out straight. Was fun to watch though. A large buffalo decided to hang out with us and graze as we fished.

Day 4 - Several decided to go to Soda Butte Creek while some went to the Snake River. The Soda Butte got great reviews from the group.

Day 5 - Our van went to Clarks Fork. Austin Brown caught a nice fish with everyone else catching a good number of fish.

Day 6 - We fished the river that runs through camp, the North Fork of the Shoshone. I had an awesome day catching several 16"-17" rainbow trout and countless additional fish. I really enjoyed this river.

Every day we ate a nice breakfast, lunch on the river, and a wonderful dinner at the lodge. The staff were very friendly and accommodating as well. All the rivers were beautiful, each in their own way.



Everyone had a great time and we have reserved a week again next year. It will be the first week in August. For a deposit of \$200.00 before the end of December you too can reserve a spot for next year. First come first served. I can take 30 people with several of those spots spoken for at this time. Contact me for additional info at edrconstruction@yahoo.com.

~ Eric Rice



Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing



The MVFF 2020 Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing program has been on hold since March when the lockdown orders were instituted. We were in the midst of the rod building classes at the time.

There are still no plans for starting activities back up. We'll just have to figure out what to do when we get back to any state of normalcy. While we would like for the fishing outings to take place, it's probably going to be dependent on the spread of Covid-19. Given current trends that isn't likely to happen any time soon. The fishing outings, which we would normally be having, are educational in nature and often require close contact between members and vets. So there are inherent problems to consider in going forward. In the meantime, check out ProjectHealingWaters.org. There's lots of good information to find in exploring this site including virtual classes.

WORK ACTIVITIES CONTINUE ON THE MAD

Have you seen the new sign at the State Routes 29 and 296, access area? Recently, ODNR installed the sign at the new access area that identifies the Central Ohio Fly Fishers (COFF), Miami Valley Fly Fishers (MVFF), Buckeye United Fly Fishers (BUFF), along with TU State Council and Madmen Chapter, for assisting in the property acquisition (https://mvff.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Rt_29_and_296_Access_Sign.jpeg). Thanks again to these groups for their donations. From the new access area the state property continues downstream of the St. Rt. 29 bridge. The TU Madmen Chapter has cleared a path on the east side to improve access and looks forward to working with ODNR on additional improvements.



The trail, on state-owned property below the Pimtown Rd. bridge, has recently been cleared, in addition; work has been done to address down trees in the river here and on the Watson property. The trees were cut and moved to open stream flow, create habitat and prevent the formation of log jams and bank erosion. Thanks to our small work crew of Mike Palatas, Dave Dailey, Jeff Lange, Randy Kirchner and Tom Allen. We hope to have bigger work crews for future activities, including in-stream habitat improvement projects, currently being planned with ODNR. Please help keep these areas clean and consider helping with future activities.

Tom Allen
TU State Council and Madmen Chapter Conservation Chair



Mid-Week Fly Fishing Events (canceled until further notice)

While they are canceled as club-sponsored events we have left the schedule here and on the website. The outings were all being held at area parks and many of those parks remain open. Individual members can still elect to fish.

From Five Rivers MetroParks: Following directives from Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, the Ohio Department of Public Health, Public Health - Dayton and Montgomery County and the CDC to limit public gatherings, all Five Rivers MetroParks events, programs, shelter and camping reservations and rentals are cancelled **through June 7**. Registered program participants, permit holders, and those with facility rentals and reservations will be notified of the cancellations and full refunds will be issued in the coming days. All volunteer activities also are cancelled. Although all indoor spaces have been closed to the public (**including restrooms**), Five Rivers MetroParks' outdoor parks and trails remain open. It is recommended visitors take preventative action when visiting the park system, such as self-monitoring and practicing social distancing.

For the most up-to-date information on MetroParks operations, [please visit the MetroParks COVID-19 update page](#).

There are parks that are not part of Five Rivers MetroParks on this list so also watch for any postings that might indicate the park is closed. In all cases take care.

Again, all the outings that were planned are still posted on the [Club Calendar](#) where you will see further information and they are on the MVFF Facebook page in [Events](#).

3/11/2020	Possum Creek Ponds	4790 Frytown Rd, Dayton, OH 45417
3/25/2020	Carriage Hill Park	7800 Shull Rd, Huber Heights, OH 45424
4/9/2020	Deer Meadow Park	4321 Pinnacle Rd, Moraine, OH 45439
4/15/2020	Madison Lakes	81 Olive Rd, Dayton, OH 45417
4/22/2020	Eastwood Lagoon	4347 Springfield St, Dayton, OH 45431
4/30/2020	Lofino Park	640 Grange Hall Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45430
5/6/2020	Deer Meadow Park	4321 Pinnacle Rd, Moraine, OH 45439
5/14/2020	Rosewood Park	475 Roselake Dr, Centerville, OH 45458
5/20/2020	Wellfield Park	612 River Rd, Union, OH 45322
5/28/2020	Argonne Lake (kayaks)	4790 Frytown Rd, Dayton, OH 45417
6/3/2020	Indian Riffle Park	2900 Glengarry Dr, Kettering, OH 45420
6/10/2020	Lofino Park	640 Grange Hall Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45430
6/18/2020	Arthur Fisher Park	5661 Dayton-Liberty Rd, Dayton, OH 45417
6/24/2020	Miami View Park	5911 Munger Rd, Dayton, OH 45459
7/1/2020	Stubbs Park	255 W Spring Valley Pike, Centerville, OH 45458
7/9/2020	Rip Rap Road Park (wading)	6858 Rip Rap Rd, Dayton OH
7/15/2020	New Park (kayaks)	Old Springfield Road, Vandalia, OH 45377
7/23/2020	Oak Grove Park	1790 E Social Row Rd, Dayton, OH 45458
7/29/2020	Delco Park	1700 Iron Horse Trail, Kettering, OH 45429
8/5/2020	Rosewood Park	475 Roselake Dr, Centerville, OH 45458
8/12/2020	Oak Grove Park	1790 E Social Row Rd, Dayton, OH 45458
8/19/2020	Eastwood Lake (boats)	1385 Harshman Rd, Dayton, OH 45431
8/27/2020	Arthur Fisher Park	5661 Dayton-Liberty Rd, Dayton, OH 45417
9/9/2020	Dr. Michael Bowers Lake (kayaks, long portage)	Wenger Road, Englewood, OH 45322
9/23/2002	Delco Park	1700 Iron Horse Trail, Kettering, OH 45429
10/8/2020	Carriage Hill Park	7800 Shull Rd, Huber Heights, OH 45424
10/21/2020	Kiser Lake (Boats, no motors)	4889 OH-235, Conover, OH 45317

Mid-Week Fly Fishing: *The parks are still open and, if you elect to fish a listed park during its designated week and post a picture of something you caught, that would be almost as good as all of us being out there together. Kayakers and canoeists should be more than able to do meetups for the dates when boatable waters are listed. Let's not let the virus win! We can still be together in some ways, even if we are physically distant.*

~ Ken Davy

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.

MVFF Board

President

Eric Rice

(937) 215-2046

edrconstruction@yahoo.com

Vice President

JD Dukes

(410) 858-0440

sailing63@aol.com

Secretary

Karen Via

(937) 620-7863

karenbw@hotmail.com

Treasurer

Kathy Williams

(937) 623-8283

justmekw@gmail.com

Tightlines Editor

Tom Arnold

tarnoldjr@me.com

Website

mvff.us

Clipart courtesy of the artist,
Dave Whitlock.

davewhitlock.com



CALENDAR

All events except the monthly meeting are canceled for the time-being. We have left those events, such as the Mid-Week Fly Fishing outings, on the schedule. They will not happen as a club activity until it is appropriate to do so. They are left there in case you want to individually go out to a park to fish. Ken Davy has included info for each outing on the fishing potential at these waters and there are links to a map for each location.

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/>

Membership List & Directory Updated

The member list has been updated. Members who have not paid their 2020 dues have been removed from the roster and from the club's email notification list.

Members who have not paid their 2020 dues and who had registered on the website have had their accounts deleted so they cannot log in to the site. If your account was deleted and you subsequently renew you will have to re-register.

If you have questions about your membership status contact Karen Via, Secretary.

Badges and Lanyards

Many of the newly designed member badges were distributed at recent meetings and those who have not received them will be able to get them at the upcoming meeting.

Karen Via reports that she will have lanyards for the badges, again to be available at the meetings.

Help!

We have had some very good articles from members in prior issues. It would be great if more of you would submit materials. 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 or some other

knowledge you would like to share. Or you have run across interesting websites you think others might also enjoy. We would welcome the contributions.

Also, If you have ideas on what you would like to see in Tightlines let me know. My contact info is on this page. Thanks.

~ Tom Arnold

Support Our Local Shops & Those Who Support MVFF

Fisherman's Headquarters

142 S. Keowee St.

Dayton, Ohio 45402

937.222.2224

fishermanshq.net

ReelFlyRod.com

7635 Wilmington Pike

Dayton, Ohio 45458

937.434.8472

ReelFlyRod.com

Mad River Outfitters

813 Bethel Rd.

Copplumbus, Ohio 43214

614.451.0363

madriveroutfitters.com

SmithFly

211 E. Water St.

Troy, Ohio 45373

937.335.7400

smithfly.net

Great Miami Outfitters

Cross Pointe Shopping Center

101 E. Alex Bell Rd. #140

Centerville, Ohio 45459

937.938.5009

greatmiamioutfitters.com



FLY FISHERS
INTERNATIONAL
[Affiliate Club](#)

The Miami Valley Fly Fishers, Inc. is an active Affiliate Club of Fly Fishers International, an international club promoting the benefits of fly fishing and conservation