



STREAMLINES



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December Program by Jon Thames PVFF Travelogue

Our December program is one of the club's long standing annual events. The travelogue shows the diverse opportunities that our members have had in the last year fishing for a wide variety of species and places. Please join us on December 10th at Tuscarora High School and enjoy the many mini programs various members are going to be sharing on their fishing adventures.

Fly Tying Roundtable-December 18th by Don Fine

At the November roundtable James Harris led the group in tying size 16 blue wing olive (BWO) nymph. As expected, it was a great evening of instruction for both the beginner and avid fly tyers who attended. Our guest tyer at the December fly tying roundtable will be Devin Angleberger, our club's youth representative. The pattern that Devin has chosen for the roundtable is the chimera nymph. As noted by Devin, "It's a very realistic nymph pattern, I fish it mainly for pressured stockers when they want something different. It's a go-to fly of mine in the dead of winter for fish that are picky and their metabolism has slowed".



Location – for 2013/2014 and beyond, the new location for the monthly roundtable will be at Trinity United Methodist Church (Room 108) at 703 West Patrick Street in Frederick.

Time – roundtable starts at 7:00 PM until ~8:30 PM.

Tyers for future months include:
January – Sterling (Buz) Buzzell – patterns representing the life cycle of the caddisfly
February - Ray Gano – “the slider”

We welcome new tyers to the PVFF Roundtable, as well as those who just want to observe and learn.

New tyers: if you need equipment to get started tying, PVFF can loan you a set of tying tools. Call Don at 301-371-5617.

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9720 Country Store Lane
Hagerstown, MD 21740
(immediately off Route 66, south of Route
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1yr Director	Don Fine
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Membership Renewals by Ruby Fine

Don't forget 2014 dues are to be paid before December 31, 2013. December 10th is your last chance to be eligible in a drawing to win a free year's PVFF membership. Please mail your check and registration form now or pay at the December meeting to be eligible for the drawing. Without our active membership we would not have such a great Club!

Club Loaner Rods by Lou Stohlman

The club has loaner rods for any member who is interested. The rods are available basically for short term loan. All rods are complete with reel, line and leader; we also have a few fanny packs stocked with a few

flies and extra leaders. If you have a child who is interested in fly fishing or just want to borrow a larger rod feel free to take advantage. We currently have (3) 7-1/2' 5-weight and (1) 9' 8-weight rods. If you are interested in borrowing any of the loaner rods contact Lou Stohlman: cell 715-965-3271 or email lstohlman@comcast.net

PVFF Committees & Chairs

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Please check the Monthly Calendar of Events text box for a quick glance of any location changes of monthly meeting, etc.

"BIG HUNTING CREEK RAINBOW"

Limited edition print by Dan Neuland.

Christmas is coming! Have you done your shopping?

Last year Dan Neuland donated the following painting to PVFF for the club to print the original as a limited edition. The club receives all the profits from the sale of the print with money going to conservation efforts of the club. As you ponder your Christmas gifts for that special friend or family consider giving them a signed, numbered print of the "Big Hunting Creek Rainbow". By the way, Dan will sign and number the print that you purchase. For your convenience, numbered prints are available from Jon Thames (301-788-2482), Don Fine (301-371-5617) and John Brognard (301-371-4205). Prints will also be available for purchase at the December club meeting.



“Rivers and the inhabitants of the watery elements are made for wise men to contemplate and for fools to pass by without consideration”. Izaak Walton, the Complete Angler.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Dec 10 th	Club meeting Tuscarora High School Ballenger Creek Pike Frederick, MD 7 PM, Room A170
Dec 18 th	Fly Tyers Roundtable Trinity United Methodist Church 703 West Patrick Street Frederick, MD Md. Room 108

Announcements by Don Fine

January 4th Fly Tying Roundtable

PVFF in conjunction with the Beaver Creek Fly Shop will be holding a Fly Tying Roundtable for intermediate to advanced fly tyers on Saturday, January 4, 2014. The Roundtable will run from 10:00 - 3:00pm, with a lunch break in between. If you are interested register now, because of limited seating, the event will be limited to 15

tyers. A \$10 registration fee is requested to cover materials and refreshments.

Additional details and sign up for the event by calling either the Beaver Creek Fly Shop (301-393-9090) or Don Fine (301-371-5617).

Catoctin Creek Trout Stocking

In late November several club members assisted Maryland DNR in stocking over 1000 rainbow trout in our club waters at Catoctin Creek Nature Center and at the delayed harvest section of Catoctin Creek in Myersville. All of the trout were raised at the club trout pen. We appreciate the support of club members that nurtured these fish so that we can all enjoy a day on the stream.

Restoring Maryland’s Stream-side Forests by Heather Montgomery

One of the things I enjoy most about fly-fishing is spending hours in tranquil forested streams. Stream-side forests are immensely beautiful... and immeasurably important. Along with beauty, these forests provide vital habitat and protection for our drinking water supply. They shade our streams to keep temperatures cold for trout. They clean the air that we breathe. They keep stream banks from eroding and filter pollutants prior to entering our recreational waters. In brief, they sustain life.

Fortunately, \$6 million in grant funding was recently made available by the state of Maryland and its partners to expand stream-side forests (or riparian buffers). This year, many government and non-profit organizations received grant awards to plant riparian buffers in Frederick County, including: Trout Unlimited, Frederick County’s Office of Sustainability & Environmental Resources (OSER), the City of Frederick, the Land & Cultural Preservation Fund, and the Chesapeake Bay

Foundation. Their projects are briefly summarized below:

This past spring, Trout Unlimited completed two tree plantings along Big Hunting Creek and Owens Creek in Catoctin Mountain Park. In total, 670 trees were planted with the help of students from four Frederick County schools participating in the Trout in the Classroom program. Additional partners include the National Park Service, Stream-Link Education, and PVFF's member Chuck Dinkel.

In October, Frederick County OSER staff and students planted 120 trees along an intermittent stream on the Crestwood Middle School campus. Contractors and volunteers will plant an additional 1,300 native trees and shrubs along the same stream running through the nearby Mountain Village community this spring.

The City of Frederick is planting an impressive 52.8 acres of stream buffers along Rock Creek, Carroll Creek, and other city streams with active student engagement through December 2015. The project also includes the establishment of a 40,000 sq. ft. nursery at the Career & Technology High School which will raise trees for future City park plantings.

The Land and Cultural Preservation Fund, Friends of Frederick County, and Stream-Link Education worked with students and scouts this past October to plant 379 trees along a farm stream in New Midway. One hundred additional trees will be planted in River Bend Park along the Monocacy River this spring.

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation will work with the Maryland Association of Student Councils and other volunteers to plant over 30 acres of riparian forest on targeted agricultural lands in Maryland's Anne

Arundel, Carroll, Frederick, and Washington counties.

The Last Last Cast by John Brognard

This has been a wonderful year for me because I have enjoyed being president of PVFF and because I have enjoyed the meetings and experiences on outings with many of our club members. In addition, I have had tremendous support from the Board and the Committee Chairs. We have shared good times and numerous adventures. Thank you all for your support and friendship! I look forward to the coming year in supporting our 2014 President elect, Scott Durant and I am confident that he will bring new and interesting insights and leadership to our club. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all. John



Photos from PVFF Outing on Oak Orchard Creek, 2013 courtesy of Dan Neuland

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POTOMAC VALLEY FLY FISHERS MEMBERSHIP and RENEWAL APPLICATION

The purpose of the Potomac Valley Fly Fishers is (1) to promote fly fishing as the most sportsman-like and enjoyable way of fishing and the most consistent with the preservation and wise use of our resources; (2) to provide advice, suggestions and assistance to club members; (3) to publicize the best practices and techniques of fly fishing, fly tying, fly casting and other related subjects; and (4) to maintain liaison with other organizations of sportsmen and conservationists.

The undersigned being in agreement with the above purpose does hereby apply for membership/renewal in the Potomac Valley Fly Fishers.

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____
(Last) (First)

If family membership, other names: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP)

Home phone: _____ Business phone: _____

E-mail address (for e-mailing newsletter) _____

Applicant's signature: _____

Are you a member of the Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF)? Yes No **Membership Yearly Dues:** \$12.00 single or \$17.00 family

How did you hear about PVFF? Outdoor Show Website Friend Newspaper Other _____

Please make check payable to Potomac Valley Fly Fishers or PVFF and mail with completed form to:

Ruby Fine, PVFF Membership
8712 Baltimore National Pike
Middletown, Maryland 21769-9401

Dues for calendar year Jan 1-Dec 31
Check # _____ Amount _____ Dated _____ Cash _____
Card given _____ New _____ Renewal _____ Life _____