



# STREAMLINES



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## Beaver Creek and Other Local Limestone Streams



James Harris, owner of Beaver Creek Fly Shop, will be our guest speaker at the March 12<sup>th</sup> club meeting.

James will present approaches to fishing Beaver Creek, his home waters, and present a variety of specific flies that he find most successful to use in trout fishing on the stream. This talk should be very interesting to PVFF members as Beaver Creek is within less than an hour drive from the Frederick area making it very accessible for early morning hatches or running over after work to get in a few hours of fishing before dark. Beaver creek provides great opportunities for the seasoned fisher as well as the newer fishers in our club. James will also bring us up to date on several other limestone

streams that are roughly an hour drive from Frederick.

Please join us on March 12<sup>th</sup> to learn more about where we can fish and specific flies to use at those locations.

## Fly Tying Roundtable by Don Fine

In addition to being the guest speaker at the March club meeting, James Harris is the featured fly tyer at the March 20<sup>th</sup> fly tying roundtable. As you may know James is the owner of Beaver Creek Fly Shop and among the fly patterns that he favors for trout and bass are the articulated flies that impart additional “lifelike” motion to the pattern. At the March 20<sup>th</sup> roundtable James will lead the tying of his **articulated bass fly**. Tyers scheduled for the spring of **2013** include:

**April** - Andy Simmons - prince nymph

**May** – Tom Scally – TBA\*

**June** – Devin Angleberger – TBA\*

\* *Pattern or tyer to be announced*

The roundtable starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. at Hobbytown, 919 East Street in Frederick and ends at 8 p.m. 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.

<u>MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS</u>	
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	PVFF monthly meeting Tuscarora High School, Frederick 7:00 PM in Room A170
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Fly Tyers Roundtable Hobbytown USA 919 East Street Frederick, MD 6:30 PM
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Directors Meeting Trinity United Methodist Church 703 West Patrick Street, Frederick 7:00 PM in Room 208

## **Support Your Local Fly Shop**

### **Beaver Creek Fly Shop**

9720 Country Store Lane  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
(immediately off Route 66, south of Route 70W, exit 35.) Shop phone 301-393-9090.  
[www.beavercreekyflyshop.com](http://www.beavercreekyflyshop.com)

### **Kelly's White Fly Shoppe**

PO Box 835, 133 W. German Street  
Shepherdstown, WV 25443  
304-876-8030  
[www.kellyswhitefly.net](http://www.kellyswhitefly.net)

### **Hunting Creek Outfitters**

29 North Market Street,  
Frederick, MD 21701  
301-668-4333  
[info@huntingcreekoutfitters.com](mailto:info@huntingcreekoutfitters.com)

## **Announcements :**

(Editorial note: In the best interest of our membership, the Announcements Section of the monthly Streamlines, rather than email, is the primary vehicle for dissemination of information for club-sponsored activities as well as activities promoted by "outside" not-for-profit organizations. Those wishing to use Streamlines to announce an activity will need to provide a brief description of the activity, dates of the activity and contact information to the editor one week prior to the monthly

Streamlines publication date, i.e. the last day of the month. Announcements will be edited to fit the Streamlines format.

## **Fly Fishing Instruction at the Boy Scout Camporee** by Don Fine

We are still looking for volunteers to help with fly fishing instruction at the Boy Scouts of Frederick County Spring Camporee. The theme for this camporee (that is expected to be well attended by about 300 scouts) is shooting and **fishing sports**. Fly fishing instruction will be held on Saturday, March 23rd from 9 a.m. till noon and from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

In order to accommodate about 50 scouts per hour, 3 fly fishing stations are needed to teach 16 to 17 scouts at a time, with groups rotating every 15 to 20 minutes. To accommodate these numbers of scouts, volunteers are needed to provide basic instruction on tying basic fishing knots, basic fly tying, and casting. At least 4 instructors are needed at each of the 3 stations, for both the morning and afternoon sessions. Please consider volunteering (even three hours of your time) for this event, i.e. if you can be there for either the morning or afternoon sessions, your help is most appreciated. Lunch and dinner will be provided for instructors. Please contact either Rick Loose [flyfshric@comcast.net](mailto:flyfshric@comcast.net) or Don Fine [donbffishing@comcast.net](mailto:donbffishing@comcast.net), if you can help.

**Switch rod** – Thanks to Ken Johnson for donating a 7/8 weight switch rod to the club. The Board of Directors elected to place the switch rod in the rod loaner program (for a period of 6 months) and to make the rod available for use by club members. The rod will be equipped with reel and line. Please contact Lou Stohlman (715-965-3271) if you want to borrow the rod for short-time use.

## Upcoming PVFF Events

**Trout stocking Catoctin Creek and Middle Creek** – On April 1<sup>st</sup> club members will be stocking the trout raised at the club pen. Volunteers are needed to help with the stocking. Call John at 301-371-4205 if you can help.

**Project Healing Waters** Outing - PVFF will be hosting military veterans at Otter Fish Camp on Little Owens Creek on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Project Healing Waters is a non-profit organization that assists in the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled military personnel by providing them with the opportunity to learn and experience fly fishing. Volunteers are needed to gillie for these disabled veterans. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jeff Brubaker at [brubaker6363@aol.com](mailto:brubaker6363@aol.com) or cell# (301) 606-8762 if you can help even part of the day.

**Youth Fly fishing class** – A youth fly fishing class will be held May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm with a lunch break. Students will need to bring their own lunch. There is no fee. Contact John at 301-371-4205 if you wish to register your young flyfisher for the class.

## Other Fly Fishing Events in the Region

### Antietam Fly Anglers (AFA) Annual Banquet

AFA will hold their annual banquet at the Ramada Plaza, Hagerstown, on April 13th. Contact Sterling Buzzell at [flycaster@centurylink.net](mailto:flycaster@centurylink.net) or 717-762-2235, if you are interested in attending. Banquet begins with a social hour starting at 5:00 p.m.

### 38<sup>th</sup> Annual National Capital Angling Show

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual National Capital Angling show will be held Sunday, March 10, 2013 (10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.) at Hanley Field House, Georgetown Preparatory School, 10900 Rockville Pike, N. Bethesda, Md.

### Bob Abraham Casting Club 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fly Casters' Rendezvous

The Bob Abraham Casting Club will hold a Fly Caster's Rendezvous on March 30<sup>th</sup> (8 a.m.- 5 p.m.) at Riverbottom Park, Williamsport, Md. Registration for the day's event begins at 8:00 a.m. As in previous years the club's rendezvous is structured for first timers, beginners, intermediate and advanced fly casters. Hands on instruction for all levels will be provided by FFF CCI and MCI instructors. Single handed and spey instruction as well as introduction to accuracy and distance flycasting competition is included in the agenda. This is truly the best "local" opportunity for any flyfisher to learn, improve or perfect his/her casting stroke(s). For more information contact Robert Stouffer, FFF CCI at [rstouf@mail.com](mailto:rstouf@mail.com) or at 301-791-4594.

### Tiefest Renamed to Honor Lefty Kreh

Tiefest, one of the Mid-Atlantic's most popular fishing shows and sponsored by the Coastal Conservation Association Maryland's (CCA MD), has been renamed Lefty Kreh's Tiefest to honor one of fly fishing's international legends. The first Lefty Kreh's Tiefest will be Saturday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Prospect Bay Country Club, Grasonville, MD. Some of the country's most respected fly tyers will demonstrate patterns effective in the mid-Atlantic region and answer questions from the more than 400 expected attendees.

## **Upcoming Events at Catoctin Creek Nature Center**

PVFF members should look forward to participating in one or more of the following activities/events that will be held at the Catoctin Creek Nature Center, the site of PVFF home waters.

- On April 6<sup>th</sup> there will be a Catoctin Creek stream clean up.
- On April 13<sup>th</sup> the Nature Center at Catoctin Creek will be conducting another stream micro invertebrate survey.
- On April 20<sup>th</sup> Catoctin Creek will hold its annual Naturefest. PVFF will be participating in each of these activities.

Club members are encouraged to participate/attend. Volunteers are needed for hosting each event.

## **Virginia Fly Fishing and Wine Tasting Festival**

The Virginia Fly Fishing Festival is held annually on the banks of the South River in Waynesboro, Virginia. From its humble beginnings in the spring of 1999, the festival has grown to the largest event of its kind in the Old Dominion. In recent years the flyfishing festival has included wine tasting and wine vendors and is now referred to as the **Virginia Fly Fishing and Wine Festival**. In 2013 the event will be held April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **Sponsor Youth to Attend the “2013 Rivers Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp “**

At the February PVFF Board meeting, the Directors appropriated \$500 toward sending youth applicants to the 2013 Rivers Conservation and Fly Fishing Camp with a maximum of \$200/youth applicant.

Annually the Pennsylvania Council of Trout Unlimited offers a Rivers Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp at the Allenberry Resort Inn “On the Yellow Breeches”, Boiling Springs, PA. The camp is co-ed for youth, ages 14-17. The purpose of the camp is to educate students in the importance of coldwater conservation. Classes include principles of ecology, hydrogeology, wetlands, trout stream entomology, aquatic invertebrates, etc. Fly fishing sessions, led by fly fishing experts, include beginner and advanced casting, knot tying, fly tying and advanced fishing. The 2013 program will be held Sunday through Friday, June 16-21<sup>st</sup>. Cost for attendees is \$350 which includes tuition, room and board, course materials, vest, tee shirt, hat and flies. In addition to support that will be provided by PVFF additional financial aid is available to applicants via Trout Unlimited chapters. Youth from PVFF membership who are interested in applying for acceptance into the 2013 program should contact Don Fine at 301-371-5617. For more information or to apply directly go to [www.RiversCamp.com](http://www.RiversCamp.com).

## **PVFF Membership & Dues**

by Ruby Fine

Just a reminder that there are still a few outstanding membership dues to be paid. If you are one, you can still renew at the March meeting

At the March meeting, we will have the traditional 50-50 cash drawing with two tickets being drawn. The first ticket drawn will get a choice of either ½ of the money collected or a selection of one dozen trout flies from the Beaver Creek Fly Shop.

*“It’s just that the longer I fish, the more I long for simplification and lightness”.* Tom Sutcliff, M.D. Reflections of Fishing, 1990

## Message from Alaska by Don Fine

Recently we received a message from Jenny Willoughby, former PVFF member. Her dispatch brings happy news. Jenny (who moved to Alaska over a year ago to pursue her career goals) will be returning to the enviro field on March 6<sup>th</sup> as Natural Resources Specialist II with Alaska Department of Natural Resources. Specifically she will be working in the Land Section, adjudicating leases and permits on state land. We rejoice with Jenny in her success. It's great when one of our own finds happiness in the 49<sup>th</sup> state.

## Last Cast by Donna Brognard

The last cast of the day is always special. Will the fish take the fly or not? In the end, it doesn't really matter. What matters is where you are, the clean air you breathe, nature all around, and the folks you are fishing with.

The fish will always be there, fishing with your buddies is the real deal. I learned this, by fishing with PVFF members, the nicest people you could ever be around. We all take care of each other and watch out for each other when we are fishing together. Always ready to lend a hand, to help you across the stream when the water is deeper than you thought, to take pictures, and to help net a big fish.

Fishing the "cat" (Cattaraugus Creek, NY), doesn't get much better.

### PVFF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2013

President	John Brognard
President-Elect	Scott Durant
Secretary	Karen Baker
Treasurer	Larry Forte
3yr Director	Jon Thames
2yr Director	Bill Kelly
1yr Director	Don Fine
Past President	Lou Stohlman



Dave Keane, new member, building his own fly rod at the PVFF rod building class



LeCroche Lizard by Don Fine

### PVFF Committees & Chairs

Fly Tying & Tackle	Don Fine
Conservation	John Brognard & Heather Montgomery
Membership	Ruby Fine
Newsletter	Don Fine
Outings	Dan Neuland
Programs	Jon Thames
Publicity	Karen Baker
Trout Raising	Randy Inmon
Web Page	John Brognard
Youth Rep.	Devin Angleberger

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Home 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?  Yes  No **Membership 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, 2013**  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
Card given \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Life \_\_\_\_\_

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