



STREAMLINES



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October Program by Jon Thames

"To catch fish, you need to know where to fish." At the October meeting, Steve Moore will discuss a methodological approach to finding your own wild trout water (with examples), how to leverage the behavior patterns of stocked trout to increase your catch. Steve's presentation will include a detailed overview of the best unpublicized places to fish within a reasonable drive from Frederick, discovered while doing the research for his latest book, *Maryland Trout Fishing*. In addition to streams and rivers, he will present some surprising facts on the best places to take a kid fishing.

Since 2006, Steve has been an active outdoor writer; posting three articles a week to his popular website, CatchGuide.com, that receives over 33,000 unique visits a month. The primary focus of the website is places to fish in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia with maps, pictures, directions, and a discussion of what Steve encountered during his visits to these places.

Beginning in 2009, after being prodded by Jay Lovering, President of the NVTU Chapter, Steve matured the content already captured on the website into the six books currently available on Amazon.com. The "CatchGuides" represent a breakthrough

approach that moves away from the traditional guidebook. In five of the six books, Steve focuses entirely on a specific, single body of water. He literally walks the reader upstream using words, hundreds of pictures and GPS coordinates directly usable in Google Maps where the satellite view can provide a birds eye perspective as well as driving directions.

His new book for 2012, *Maryland Trout Fishing*, takes a different approach. Instead of a single body of water, the book covers 100% of the stocked and well known wild streams, rivers, lakes and ponds in Maryland. For each, Steve provides a description, directions and an itemized list of access points. Knowing anglers judge water by "how it looks," he includes at least one picture for each location (551 total), allowing you to make an informed judgment before burning the gas to visit any particular spot. Finally, given the availability of GPS technology on devices ranging from cell phones to car navigation systems, Steve includes 902 GPS coordinates to describe the stream boundaries as well as every known access point.

See you at the PVFF monthly meeting on October 9th at Tuscarora High School.

Fly Tying Roundtable by Don Fine

The October Fly Tying Roundtable will be led by Chris King. Chris (who is an outstanding tyer of spun deer hair flies) will lead tying the muddler minnow. Other tyers scheduled for 2012/2013 include:

November - Frank Thompson- TBA*

December - Ray Gano – frog and bead head zug bug

January - Dale Reed - TBA*

February - Tommy Marks – warm water pattern

March - James Harris – articulated bass fly

April - Andy Simmons - prince nymph

May - Devin Angleberger - TBA*

June - Buz Buzzell – Dave’s hopper(s)

* Pattern to be announced

As in past months, the roundtable starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. at Hobbytown, 919 East Street in Frederick. 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.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Oct 9 th | PVFF monthly meeting Tuscarora High School, Ballenger Creek, Frederick 7:00 PM |
| Oct 17 th | Fly Tyers Roundtable Hobbytown USA 919 East Street Frederick, MD 6:30 PM |
| Oct 23 rd | Board of Directors Meeting Trinity United Methodist Church, 705 West Patrick St.,Frederick 7:00PM |
| Oct 27 th | PVFF Annual Banquet, Amvets Valley Memorial Post #9, Green St., Middletown, MD 4:00-9:00PM |

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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.

PVFF Membership & Dues

by Ruby Fine

Just a reminder that 2013 dues are to be paid by the end of 2012. At the December meeting there will be a drawing for a one year free PVFF membership along with a box of trout flies for those who have already paid their 2013 membership on or before the December 11th meeting. Maybe you’ll be the lucky one to get another year’s dues paid for free.

Catoctin Creek (Home Waters) Request for Volunteers by Jon Thames

Date: Oct. 20th, Time: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
We will be collecting small stream sensitive insects called macroinvertebrates from Catoctin Creek at the site of the PVFF Home Waters. Volunteers are needed to help collect and sort the macroinvertebrates. We will be entering the water foot deep. Please wear old sneakers that can get wet or waders if you prefer and dress for the weather. This sounds like a great way to get involved with our new Home Waters and fun as well as a rewarding morning. Please come to the park and get involved. If you can't stay for the duration come and help for as long as you are able. Please let Jon Thames (blkpoole@aol.com) know if you are able to come so we can have sufficient equipment available.

PVFF Annual Banquet

Our annual PVFF banquet is just 4 weeks away, October 27th. We need to know by October 19th if you plan to attend so we can inform the AMVETS. We also need to know the number of children that will be in your party. In addition, please let us know if you have a contribution so we can add it to our list of donations. Please fill out and return ASAP the banquet reservation form included at the end of this newsletter.

New Meeting Location by Don Fine

PVFF had a great turnout at our new meeting location, Tuscarora High School, with 42 persons in attendance. As a reminder our monthly meetings (next meeting October 9th) will continue to be held at Tuscarora High School on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, beginning at 7:00 PM. For those who did not attend the September meeting, driving directions can

be found at the club's website
www.pfflyfish.com.

Project Healing Waters Event by Lou Stohlman

The club sponsored another Project Healing waters event on Saturday September 22, our second for this year. There were 5 wounded warriors in attendance and all caught fish. Although the fishing was not quite as productive as the spring event, everyone had fun and shared a rewarding day on the water. Best of all the weather cooperated all day. I would like to thank Jeff Brubaker for organizing the event. These events don't happen without a great deal of planning. Jeff worked with the volunteers, made arrangements with the facility and made sure the food was there for lunch. Not to mention he made some killer baked beans for lunch!

The club would like to thank Mountain Gate Restaurant for providing lunch at a dramatically reduced cost and The Raymond Law Center for donating the cake. I would like to acknowledge the 10 or so volunteers from our club; I suspect that they received all the thanks they needed watching the wounded warriors catch fish and share stories.





Healing Waters guest with a nice rainbow

PVFF Represented at the Frederick Fair

PVFF was represented at the 2012 Frederick Fair by none other than our club's new Youth Representative, Devin Angleberger. In addition to volunteering over 16 hours of his time to represent the club, Devin put together this outstanding display featuring Didymo or "rock snot", an invasive microorganism species that threatens trout populations as well as other aquatic life forms in Maryland's freshwater streams including Big Hunting Creek.



"BIG HUNTING CREEK RAINBOW"

Limited edition print by Dan Neuland.



Dan Neuland has donated the above painting to PVFF for PVFF to print the original as a limited edition 100 prints. Dan will sign and number the print that you purchase and PVFF will receive all the profits from the sale of the print with money going to conservation efforts of the club.

Jon Thames will have prints to view and purchase at the upcoming October 9th meeting and available until the edition sells out. Because it is Dan's first print, it will truly be an art collector and flyfisher's treasure. The image size will be 11"x14" with a cost of just \$30.00.

Consider this as a great holiday gift to someone you fish with, or for yourself because you deserve it. Any questions or to order a print contact Jon Thames or attend any regular meeting to pick up your signed copy.

Jon Thames

Cell 301-788-2482

Email blkpoole@aol.com

Trout in the Classroom (TIC) - A Year in Review by Chuck Dinkel

During the 2011-2012 school year 13 schools in Frederick County participated in the TIC program. The new count included Tuscarora, Walkersville, and Middletown high schools, two elementary schools, St. John Regional Catholic School, and seven middle schools.

Ballenger Creek MS was able to run the program using a system loaned to them for a year from Kenilworth ES in Bowie, MD. The teacher at that school was away part of the year on pregnancy leave and made the system available. Since Orchard Grove ES feeds into Ballenger Creek MS which in turn feeds into Tuscarora HS this creates a unique opportunity for students to continue with TIC throughout their 5th - 12th grade learning experience. During the TIC year only one school in the county experienced a significant loss of fish. A chiller failure at Tuscarora HS resulted in the loss of all their fish. The school was able to continue the program with fish donated by Orchard Grove ES and Ballenger Creek MS.

For the first time the Albert Powell Hatchery in Hagerstown furnished the rainbow trout eggs and fish food for the TIC schools. PVFF volunteers along with others from the Potomac-Patuxent Chapter of TU (PPTU) assisted in sorting the eggs and distributing them to the 46 state schools participating in TIC programs.

A total of 1674 fingerling rainbow trout were released into three streams (Carroll Creek, Owens Creek and Catoctin Creek) approved by the DNR for that purpose. A number of PPTU and PVFF members assisted in the fingerling releases and assisting the students in sampling these streams and identifying aquatic insects. Students also participated in: a tour of the

Albert Powell hatchery, discussions of the stream restoration project on Carroll Creek, opportunities to learn about fly casting, and making stream water quality measurements.

I anticipate that for 2013 two to three new Frederick County schools will join with those that participated in TIC this year. As the program expands more and more students are having a front row seat to observing the miracle of life, and the opportunity to discover and appreciate what is required to provide trout with the cold, clean, oxygenated water they need to survive and thrive in the wild.

During 2012 Jim Greene and I were invited to participate in three events that included TIC: the annual National Capital Chapter TU Fly Fishing show at Georgetown Prep, the Family and Youth Casting Call at Fletchers Cove on the Potomac River, and the Catoctin Forest Alliance (CFA) Meeting on the Mountain. Several teachers from county schools were able to attend the latter event held at Mt. St Mary's College through the generosity of CFA.

The assistance from organizations mentioned in this report is deeply appreciated. They have provided volunteer help, financial assistance, donations of equipment donations, trout eggs and food. Both students and teachers are to be commended for the extra work and time spent raising the fish. We are enthusiastic that the 2013 TIC year will be an even bigger success!

PVFF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2012

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| President | Lou Stohlman |
| President-Elect | vacant |
| Secretary | Karen Baker |
| Treasurer | Larry Forte |
| 3yr Director | Bill Kelly |
| 2yr Director | Don Fine |
| 1yr Director | Jeff Brubaker |
| Past President | John Brognard |

Last Cast by Lou Stohlman

I want to thank everyone for making the first meeting at our new location a success. The new location and new room worked out great! Our presenters did a great job too, thank you Heather and Lindsay! And the attendance was high, which is wonderful. Hopefully attendance will remain high as we have a great list of programs this fall and through the spring of 2013.

Our annual banquet is fast approaching. Please mark October 27th on your calendar and plan on attending. This is a busy time of year for the board and we could use your help. If you have anything to donate please bring it to the membership meeting or let me know and I will make arrangements to pick it up. Remember that these items don't need to be exclusively fishing related, it can be anything you think would add to bucket raffles or the silent auction. Remember that kids are not only welcome, they are encouraged. Our banquet is a family event. Hopefully you have plenty of pictures from your fishing trips this year. Maybe you are like me and hope to have more pictures from fall trips. Either way, please consider sharing your pictures with the club at our annual travelogue in December. Hopefully you have some fun experiences to share. The board is still working on a new club logo. I had hoped to have it ready to unveil at the banquet, but I don't think this is realistic. The board had to dedicate time finding a new location for our monthly membership meetings so work on the logo has been pushed back a bit.

Finally, for those of you who enjoy trout fishing for stocked trout the fall can be one of the best times to get out there. The DNR does a fall stocking and usually the crowds are way down from the spring season. Creeks that are jammed with fishermen in the spring can be nearly empty in the fall.

The DNR always posts a fall stocking report online so check it out. You just might be able to add some photos to your travelogue presentation.

Good fishing!

PVFF Annual Banquet Featured Tyer

Andy Simmons pictured below at this year's PVFF outing at Harman's Cabins in West Virginia will be the featured tyer at our 2012 Annual Banquet.



PVFF Committees & Chairs

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

“If as I suspect, trout fishing is something of a disease, then it is also something of a therapy in itself.” Tom Sutcliffe, M.D.
Reflections on Fishing (1990)

Potomac Valley Fly Fishers

45th Annual Banquet

Saturday, October 27, 2012

AMVETS Valley Memorial Post #9

Green Street

Middletown, Maryland

4:00 – 9:00 PM

Schedule of Events

Social Hour – 4 p.m. (cash bar)

Invocation & Buffet Style Dinner – 5:30 p.m.

Silent Auction & Adult & Children Bucket Raffles

Adults: \$25.00 PER PERSON

Children (8-12): \$8.00

Children 7 & Under: Free

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2012 Banquet Reservation Form

October 27, 2012

Enclosed is cash _____ or my check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____ dated _____.

List your name and name of your guests as you would like them to appear on your name tags.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Adults \$25.00 per person

Children (8-12): \$8.00

Children 7 & under: free

Send Checks Payable to: PVFF
Ruby Fine
8712 Baltimore National Pike
Middletown, MD 21769-9401

Reservation Deadline – October 19th

For More Information Call: Ruby Fine (301-371-5617) or Lou Stohlman (301-834-7412)

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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 _____
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