



Leaders & Tippetts

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**UP COMING
EVENTS**

**Waynesville Trip
May 28-30**

June 8 Fly Tying

June 22—Picnic

**Board Meeting
June 7**

**Fly Tying
July 13**

**NO MEETING IN
JULY**

TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

The chapter was treated at it's regular stated meeting with the presence of Shannon and Sean Buynak. They are the main factors in our Trout in The Classroom. They presented a very informative slide show of the raising of fingerlings.

The stories they told of the children taking care of the eggs and young trout was truly inspiring. How the children managed the water, food and even assigned daily duties to each other for the caring of the trout shows just what can be done if leaders such as the Buynaks are willing and caring enough to take on the responsibly.

The release of the trout is set for May 15th, the location is still to be set. We'll let you know where as soon as we are notified.



Our Fly of the Month
DEENA STREAMER
By Roy Weeks

Materials:

Hook: 9672 size 8
Thread: 6/0 Olive
Lead: .025
Marabou: Olive
Leech Yarn: Olive
Krystal Flash
Barred Mallard Flank: Olive



Step 1: Wrap hook with thread, leaving approximately 1/4 inch behind the eye.

Step 2: Wrap thread with lead, also leaving 1/4 inch behind the eye, to approximately point of the hook.

Step 3. Tie in marabou in behind lead.

Step 4: Tie in leech yarn and wrap to from of lead and tie off.

Step 5: Take flash, and fold in half twice, to make four sections and tie in in front of yarn. Flash should be trimmed to about the front of the marabou.

Step 6: Take the mallard flank, and fold in half, back side to back side. Strip off the butt end, leaving enough to tie in. Tie in, and carefully wrap it towards the eye. Make sure that the feather stays folded after each wrap. The idea is to have the tips point to the bend of the hook. This step may require some patience. Whip finish and cement.



Our thanks to Roy for this interesting fly. Although we couldn't film it, which made it difficult to see the tying steps exactly as Roy did them, Roy has agreed to retie this peculiar fly again. Watch the schedule for his return.

STEELHEAD FISHING

By: John Spence

Steelhead Trip

April 24 and 25, 2010

There are few good reasons to get up at 4 AM but 12 members of our chapter discovered one! We met the guides at 4:30 am in order to claim space on the Grand River for the annual chapter steelhead trip to northeast Ohio. We caravanned to a spot on the river that our guide, Don Mathews, described as the first significant gravel bar on the Grand about a mile from Lake Erie. He recommended this spot because the local rivers were quite low due to a recent dry spell and he knew that fish would be there. Our group discovered that this area was indeed full of sizeable fish coming in from the lake. The hens were coming in from the lake to spawn and the males were there to greet them.

We fished a 2-fly combination starting with small egg patterns with either a bead nymph or a small streamer pattern on a dropper. These were fished behind strike indicators and weighted with small shot. The strikes were often aggressive and hooked fish frequently ran downstream toward deeper water causing the downstream fishers to move out of the way. These fish were very strong and we were thankful for strong rods and reels with smooth drags. We used 8 lb. test tippets. Everyone caught fish and several fish were landed that were estimated to be in excess of 12- 13 pounds.

Both days, we fished from first light until about 3:30 in the afternoon breaking for a stream-side lunch provided by the guides. Later in the evenings, we enjoyed great meals and friendly companionship at local restaurants. This was a great trip!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

REEL RECOVERY

Reel Recovery is schedule for May 18th and 19th. Mike Lubeach explained that there is still slots open for participants and that if anyone has someone who meets the criteria, let Mike know, and see if you can get them involved. It's a rewarding experience.

Sandy Broughman is pictured below presenting a check to Treasure Fred Doyle. Sandy's check represents our percentage of membership income from the state council.



TRIP TO BRANDENBURG

On April 24th, Larry Lewis and Dan Jackman, traveled to Brandenburg to conduct a fly casting and tying clinic at Brandenburg's Hunting and Fishing Shop.

About 7 or so showed up for the casting clinic, and 5 stayed for the tying segment. A lot of positive comments were expressed and Bill Moyer, (owner of the shop), asked us to come again later in the year.

FISHING GUIDE HOME PAGE

Jim Dicken from Fishing Guide Home Page, was present at our regular meeting, to tell us about his guide services, and web site. Jim explained how he donates part of the webs income to local organizations like ours for just clicking on his site. Jim presented us with a check, which was to demonstrate how the system works.

Jim also explained about his guide service in Alaska, his camp, and what the costs are approximately.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Remember to bring items of interest for the monthly raffle. All items brought means monies gain.

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Mark you calendars for June, the annual picnic is scheduled for the 22nd. We could use some help with this event, if you are willing, contact Larry Lewis.

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A group of us are going to Waynesville, North Carolina on the 28th of May. If anyone else is interested in going, there still could be rooms available. Contact Dan Jackman or Fred Doyle for information.

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Dan Jackman