



Flies and Lies



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DVFF trip to Pohopoco Creek June 18, 2026

-All Fish All Waters-

The Delaware Valley Fly Fishers an charter club of Fly Fishers International and is a **non-profit** 501 (c) (3), conservation and educational organization that has been promoting the sport of Fly Fishing and Fly Tying since 1984.

We meet the 2nd Thursday of the Month

Articles for the Flies and Lies newsletter must be submitted by the first week of the month to be published in the next month's issue.

DVFF Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/DVFlyFisher/>

From the President's Fly Tying Desk

Dear DVFF Members,

The heat is upon us, so make sure you hydrate when out on our favorite water.

We had our Casting Clinic on June 11th at the Southhampton Soccer Field.

Thanks, Larry Scott, for arranging this location. We had many members attend with 2 members completing the Bronze award criteria and 1 member completing step towards their Silver award. The 2 Bronze Awards go to Brian Hannah and Mike Epstein. Johnny Kaminski completed some of the criteria for Silver before it became too dark to complete all the steps. He completed all the necessary criteria prior to the end of June. Congratulations to all 3 of our Awardees.

The next three months' meetings will have DVFF members presenting various topics. Be sure to attend and support our fellow members. The speakers are as follows George Fallon, Johnny Kaminski and Brian Braudis,

Be safe and stay well,

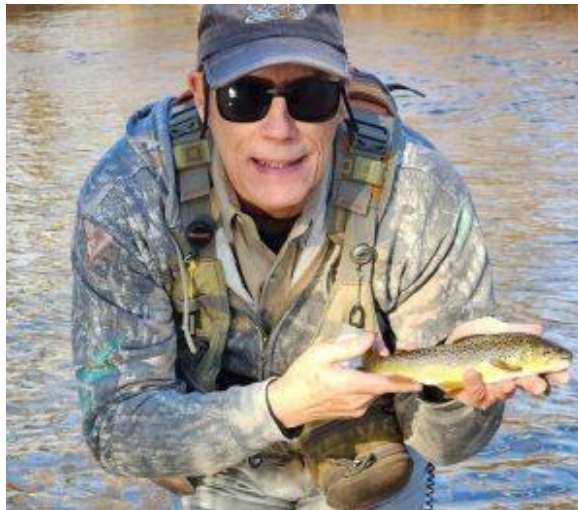
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Meeting Location

Churchville Nature Center
501 Churchville Lane
Churchville, Pennsylvania 18966
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 pm
MEETINGS START AT 7pm

This Month's Presentation



Our own member, George Fallon, is speaking tonight about the Delaware Valley Fly Fishers upcoming trip, in late August, to Dreamcatcher Lodge. George is also a registered fly fishing Guide with Sky Blue Outfitters.

George has been a resident of Philadelphia for his entire life. Fly fishing became his passion in the early 90s. Like most residents of Philly, he started fishing stocked streams until someone introduced him to wild trout opportunities throughout the state. George fished all over the state for wild browns, rainbows and brook trout. While finding enjoyment catching big browns and bows, brookies stole his heart. George has found many little fished wild brook trout streams in eastern and central PA. He developed his own style for success and loves to share his knowledge with anyone he shares the water with.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
July 9 th	George Fallon	Dreamcatcher Lodge
August 13 th	Johnny Kaminski	Euro-Nymphing: Legitimate or a Work of the Devil
September 10 th	Brian Braudis	The Ageless Angler – A Guide to Fly Fish More as You Age
October 8 th	Tim Flagler	TBD
November 12 th	Workshop	TBD

SOS (Swap or Sell)

This space is reserved for listing items that members wish to trade or sell.

Fly fishing related items only.

Items can be described and a photo can be included.

Send your item listing to be added to the newsletter to: delawarevalleyflyfishers@gmail.com

Listing will be limited to 2 consecutive newsletters.

Transactions will not be permitted during the general club business meeting.

The parties should arrange to meet after the normal business meeting.

Dale Jones has listed the following rod. Contact Dale at dalemjones@optonline.net

This is an Orvis Clearwater 10' 3WT rod. Asking \$200.00 oboe.



Member Reminder- You can get a listing here by sending an email to delawarevalleyflyfishers@gmail.com

The DVFF Holiday Banquet is on Thursday evening December 10th this year. The event is being held at Georgine's Restaurant in Croydon PA.

Scott Griffith is coordinating the event and he needs some volunteers to perform tasks necessary for this event to proceed smoothly.

Contact Scott at mrgrif3888@gmail.com

_____ : Door check to issue admittance based on paid reservations.

_____ : Raffle Ticket dispenser of pre-ordered raffle tickets.

_____ : Raffle Ticket seller for persons to buy the night of the Banquet.

Michael Epstein: Basket of Cheer collections

Members can contribute bottles of Wine and Spirits at General DVFF meetings. (Items that require refrigeration not accepted)

Delaware Valley Fly Fishers Overnight Trips

August 21-23	Dreamcatcher Lodge	Sold Out	
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For Overnight Trips information contact Bill Fretz

Delaware Valley Fly Fishers Weekday Trips

DATE	DAY/TIME	WATER	GPS Coordinates
July 16 th	Thurs 9AM	*Neshaminy Creek	40.245490,-74.977984
August 20 th	Thurs 9AM	Lake Galena Spillway	40.315497,-75.198540
September	?	?	
October 15 th	Thurs 9AM	Brodhead Creek	41.012034,-75.195858
November	?	?	

*Location changed due to water temperatures too high for trout fishing

For Day-Trip information contact Johnny Kaminski

Shops Supporting Delaware Valley Fly Fishers

Mainstream Outfitters 1121 N. Easton Rd. Doylestown, PA 18902 Phone: 215-766-1244 www.mainstreamoutfitters.com	Fretz's Furled Leaders www.fretzfurledleaders.com www.fretzfurledleaders.com	Anita Coulton Guiding from Cross-Current Outfitters 6048 Hancock Highway Starlight, PA Phone: 570-635-5151 www.crosscurrentguideservice.com
Tulpehocken Creek Outfitters 525 West Lancaster Avenue Haverford, PA 19041 Phone: 610-527-3388 www.tcoflyfishing.com	Ray Miller The Wandering Sportsman www.riversageoutdoors.com/	
	Sky Blue Outfitters www.skyblueoutfitters.com/	

SPECIAL EVENTS

Results of Casting Clinic held in lieu of our general June Meeting:

FFI Bronze Award recipients: Michael Epstein and Brian Hanna

FFI Silver Award Recipient: Johnny Kaminski

Save the Date: FlyFest 2026

September 24–26, 2026

Redding Civic Auditorium, Redding, CA

FlyFest brings the fly-fishing community together for learning, connection, and time with people who care deeply about the sport and the waters we love. Expect inspiring presentations, fly tying and casting demos, a vibrant consumer trade show, and plenty of space for fishing, food, fellowship, and fun. All under one roof!

For those who want to dive deeper, the weekend also includes small-group seminars, plus a community dinner and fundraising auction in support of Fly Fishers International.

Registration opens to the public on March 16. More information: <https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/flyfest>

Help Inspire the Next Generation: Fly Tyers & River Mentors Needed (Sept 2026)

The iFishiBelong All Kids Fish program gives kids ages 8 to 18 the chance to explore fly fishing while connecting with nature, learning conservation, and building confidence and problem-solving skills. Launched in 2019 by Becca Sue Klein in partnership with the Chattahoochee Riverkeeper, The Orvis Company, and United Women on the Fly, the program has grown into a national iFishiBelong initiative. Its goal is simple: to help more kids discover fly fishing, feel welcome on the water, and enjoy hands-on, day-long outdoor experiences.

The day begins with a warm welcome and an introduction to volunteers, followed by an overview of what's ahead. Twenty-five participants rotate through hands-on learning stations, guided by experienced instructors, to build their skills. Stations include rod assembly, casting, knot tying, entomology, and fish handling. After a provided lunch, each child is paired one-on-one with a River Mentor for an afternoon on the water, putting their new skills into practice. This personalized experience builds confidence, deepens their connection to the environment, and helps spark a lasting love for fly fishing.

Through the generous donations of our volunteers and sponsors, each participant receives:

- **Hands-On Educational Sessions** with take-home learning materials
- **One-on-One On-the-Water Instruction** with a dedicated river mentor
- **Loaner Waders and Boots** (if needed)
- **Orvis Fly Rod, Reel, and Fly Line** to take home
- **Box of Flies with 10 flies**
- **Welcome Bag** including a reusable water bottle and sunglasses
- **Lunch**

All Kids Fish is excited to host its 2nd annual Pennsylvania program on Saturday, September 26, 2026, along the banks of Stoney Creek in Norristown, PA. Delaware Valley Fly Fishers Association members are invited to join us in creating a fun, welcoming, and memorable experience for our youth participants.

Mainstream Outfitters in Doylestown, PA has generously donated 25 fly boxes. We need fly tyers to fill those boxes with:

1. Wooly Bugger
2. Elk Hair Caddis
3. Pheasant Tail Nymph
4. Zebra Midge
5. San Juan Worm
6. Clouser Minnow
7. Parachute Adams
8. Hare's Ear Nymph
9. Griffith's Gnat
10. Foam Hopper

In addition, we are seeking River Mentors to guide youth participants - offering hands-on instruction, encouragement, and a sense of stewardship - so they can grow into the next generation of fly fishers through a truly personal outdoor experience.

Members interested in fly tying for this event are encouraged to reach out to Johnny Kaminski at jskaminski2011@gmail.com. If you'd like to volunteer as a River Mentor, please contact Carol Bigham at carol@ifishibelong.org or visit <https://ifishibelong.org/allkidsfish/pennsylvania/> to learn more and get involved.



Delaware Valley Fly Fishers Merchandise

Share your support of DVFF by wearing Shirts, Hats, Jackets, Vest, Beanie's, Etc.



Link below for the DVFF Store, Any issues or questions contact Scott Griffith at

mrgrif3888@gmail.com

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Video Library - Marie Roarty

Marie is the new Library Chair, she will bring the DVD's to the meeting for you to borrow.

If you would like to see the list of the DVD;s you can access the list using the below link.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1abTvoBO0A-fsDL41pzHK8_mPugXXXisO/view?usp=sharing

Below are a few of the DVD's in the Library

20	Fishing Across America, Little Lehigh, Utahs Green River Trout	
21	Fly Tying- Favorite Flies Volume 2	Paul Jorgenson
22	Nymphing	
31	Fly Tying Made Clear and Simple	Skip Morris
33	Fly Tying- Favorite Flies Volume 1	Paul Jorgenson
39	Rene Harrop's Favorite Flies, Extra Terrestrials	Harrison Steeves
42	The Best of New Zealand, Trout in Stillwater	
45	Trout Strategies, Fly Fishing for Trout	Gay Borger
46	Life cycle of the Mayfly, Steelhead Patterns	Rene Harrop
48	Saltwater Fly Tying	Lefty Kreh
49	Shad Fishing, Bass Buggers	John Punola
52	Fishing Knots, Essence of Flycasting	
53	Classic Dry Flies #1, Learning to Tye Flies	
59	Favorite Flies, Innovations of Modern Fly Tying	Dick Talleur
60	Hair Trout Flies, Spinning Deer Hair	Chris Helm

FLY OF THE MONTH

There is no Fly of the Month contribution, our frequent contributor has gone fishing this month.

MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE

www.facebook.com/groups/

For Members to post fly fishing and fly tying discussions

A new feature has been created off the Delaware Valley Fly Fishers Facebook Page, it is a Facebook Group Page. You can find in on the DVFF Facebook page in the Group Box.

This was created because of a survey comment that asked for a way so members can communicate, comment and discuss with the group fly fishing, tying and any other topics you feel is important.

The difference between the DVFF Facebook Group Page and the DVFF Facebook Page is, the DVFF Facebook Page is accessible to the world but only comments can be left on the page. Only Admins and Editors can post to the DVFF Facebook Page. The DVFF Facebook Group Page is members only and only the members can post and comment on this page. This becomes an interactive page for our members to use for discussion topics.

This is a **PRIVATE GROUP** and if you would like to join it you need to click on the Group Page Link in the box and answer the questions and you will be accepted to the page if you are a paid member.

There are currently 3 Posted Topics in the Group Page now. **Online Meetings, September Fishing Outing** and **Online Fly Tying Workshops**, more topics will be created as needed.

DVFF Group Page rules:

Be Kind and Courteous

We're all in this together to create a welcoming environment. Let's treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness is required.

No Hate Speech or Bullying

Make sure everyone feels safe. Bullying of any kind isn't allowed, and degrading comments about things like race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender or identity will not be tolerated.

No Promotions or Spam

Give more than you take to this group. Self-promotion, spam and irrelevant links aren't allowed.

Respect Everyone's Privacy

Being part of this group requires mutual trust. Authentic, expressive discussions make groups great, but may also be sensitive and private. What's shared in the group should stay in the group

This page is moderated so any violations from a member, will cause the member will be removed.

Please enjoy and be responsible

Please if you have anything you are displeased with don't make public posts, a private email to the Delaware Valley Email will be the correct venue. Other Board Members have access to read those emails and would take the appropriate action.

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A Reminder on Stream Etiquette

- Always be polite on the water, respect others, and respect the environment.
- Don't 'crowd' other anglers, give people space.
- When wanting to pass a person fishing always ask if its ok to pass BEHIND them, communicate your intentions
- Don't be splashing around.
- A person has an area until they are ready to give it up, avoid jumping in immediately downstream or upstream of another angler.
- Don't litter, pack out trash if you find it
- Practice good conservation by keeping fish in the water and minimize time out of water
- Use barbless hooks for easy/safe release