



Flies and Lies



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DVFF trip to Dreamcatcher Lodge & Cabins August 21, 2026

Campfire gatherings were a great time to socialize with our group after each day of fishing. We were wishing for better cooperation from the fish.

-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,

Fellow Fly Fishers summer is ending, and that means fall fly fishing for Trout resumes in more of our favorite fly fishing streams. Pennsylvania Fish and Boat start their Fall stocking on October 1, 2026. New Jersey starts 2 weeks later and goes through the end of October. I plan on fishing a few streams in both states to make up for my lost spring fishing season.

DVFF has completed the last of our overnight trips for 2026, with Dreamcatcher being the last for the year. It was tough fishing, but a great time was had by all at the resort. The board has begun planning for next year's overnight trips. We are planning on 4 trips next year, so stay tuned.

Our speaker for September is Brian Braudis a DVFF member from New Jersey. He will be presenting the "The Ageless Angler" a guide to Fly-Fish More as You Age. It is a very informative presentation; it is one you won't want to miss.

Be safe and stay well,

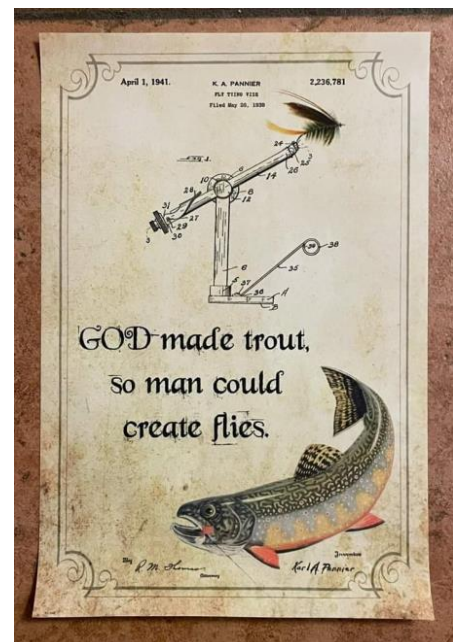
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DVFF Webpage

<https://delawarevalleyflyfishers.org/>

DVFF Facebook Page

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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



Brian Braudis is first a fly-fisher and an outdoor zealot. A certified Older Adult Fitness Trainer, he writes and speaks about aging, human performance, and agency.

His work explores what it means to become an active participant in how we age—aligning how we live now with what we want to still be capable of doing later. His guiding question: *What do you still want to be doing at 80 and beyond?*

Here is a post from Brian to serve as a prequel to our September conversation.:

[Better as You Age](#)

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
September 10th	Brian Braudis	The Ageless Angler – A Guide to Fly Fish More as You Age
October 8th	Tim Flagler	Fishing Ken Lockwood Gorge
November 12th	Workshop	Swap Meet, Fly Tying Demo, Online Dues Payment Stations & Assistance
December 10th		Annual Holiday Banquet
January 14 th		
February 11 th		
March 11th		
April 8 th		
May 13th		
June 10 th		
July 8 th		
August 12th		
September 9th		
October 14 th		
November 11th		

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.

Johnny Kaminski has listed the following items for sale. Contact Johnny at jkaminski2011@gmail.com

Rod and Reel Pricing

1. Fly Tying Kit with Renzetti traveling vise - \$200.
2. Reels
 - A. Abel #3 AntiReverse (AR) with case, new - \$900.
 - B. Abel 4N 8wt, new - \$400.
 - C. Billy Pate 7wt AR with case, new - \$500.
 - D. STH 6wt, used - \$50.
 - E. STH 7-8wt, New - \$75.
 - F. Islander #2, 6wt, AR, New - \$350.
 - G. STH 5-6wt, w/sock, used - \$75.
 - H. STH IM C1, new - **SOLD**
 - I. STH IM C2, new - \$50.
3. Sage X, 11' 7wt, 4 piece, new - \$700.
4. Custom 10' 5wt, 2 piece, used - \$200.
5. Sage Graphite II, 9' 5wt, used - \$300.
6. G-Loomis IMX 10' 10wt 2 piece, new - \$200.
7. G-Loomis GL3 FR763 6'6" 3wt, 2 piece, new - **SOLD**
8. G-Loomis IMX Pro 10' 7wt, 2 piece, new - \$500.
9. Echo 11' 6wt, 4 piece, new - \$200.
10. G-Loomis GL3 FR1088 9' 8wt, 2 piece, used - \$100.
11. Custom 10'6" 6wt, 2 piece, new - \$200.
12. Sage Graphite IV 12'6" 8wt, 2 piece, new - \$300.
13. G-Loomis GL3 9'9wt, 2 piece, used - \$200.
14. G-Loomis 9'9" 7wt, 2 piece, used - \$200.
15. G-Loomis GL3 9'4wt, 2 piece, used - \$200.
16. Allen Case with contents - \$50.

Member Reminder- You can list items you wish to sell here by sending an email to delawarevalleyflyfishers@gmail.com

The 2026 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			
<i>Dates</i>	<i>Accommodations</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Cost</i>
April 22-25, 2027	Kettle Creek Lodge	Cross Fork, PA	TBD
TBD	Riverside Lodge	Roscoe, NY	TBD
TBD	Mink Pond Club	Bushkill, PA	TBD
TBD	Dreamcatcher Cabins	Deposit, NY	TBD

For Overnight Trips information contact Bill Fretz

Delaware Valley Fly Fishers Weekday Trips			
DATE	DAY/TIME	WATER	GPS Coordinates
September 15th	Tues 9AM	Tulpehocken Creek, PA	40.372674,-76.008779
*October 22nd	Thurs 9AM	Ken Lockwood Gorge, NJ	40.688143,-74.880082
November	?	TBD	TBD

***PLEASE NOTE New Jersey Trout Fishing License Required**

For Day-Trip information contact Johnny Kaminski

Shops Supporting Delaware Valley Fly Fishers

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	Sky Blue Outfitters www.skyblueoutfitters.com/	

SPECIAL EVENTS

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>



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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We now have a DVFF Coffee Mug available for sale at \$10 each. Contact Scott Griffith to place an order or to check current availability. (This is not available through the apparel website above)



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 DVDs 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, Utah's 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

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 it 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