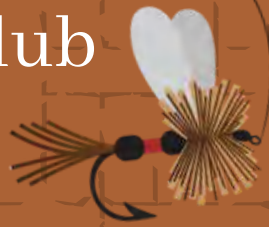


# Creamton Fly Fishing Club Newsletter



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## Stocking Report

More fish means more tight lines! For 2023, Stocking Chairman Mike Mulray will be stocking 1,800 fish - 100 each of browns, rainbows and brookies - on six dates conditions permitting. They are March 30, April 12 and 26, May 10 and 24, and in September when the weather cools down and the water comes up. (Our club is gorgeous in the fall, by the way!) Mike is always looking for members to help carry the buckets, so please come out to lend a hand. It's a great way to get to know other members and our river!

## Buildings and Grounds

We are working hard to make our six miles of river more accessible. We have hired a local landscaper to periodically mow the Clubhouse, The Meadows, Loomis Bridge and the Home Pool. Paths have been cut at the Junction Pool, Manure Road, and The Meadows. If you can't get into your favorite fishing hole, grab a machete from the Clubhouse to cut through the knotweed. We are also discussing a pilot project to kill the knotweed in The Meadows. Stay tuned!

## President's Message

Lots of exciting things going on at the Creamton Fly Fishing Club right now! Our stream improvement project is in the design phase and we are very hopeful that we will be able to secure the necessary permits. We are giving tours to lots of prospective new members, and are looking at clubhouse options as our treasury grows. Our Board of Directors is working very hard to improve our Club and enhance your fly fishing experience. We hope you will all stay along for the ride as we take the Club to the next level!

- Mark Lange, President



## Club Calendar 2023

- March 30 - Stocking
- April 12 - Stocking
- April 22 - Opening Day Breakfast
- April 26 - Stocking
- May 10 - Stocking
- May 24 - Stocking
- September - Stocking TBA
- September 23 - Farmers Picnic

## Announcements

**Board Opening** - There is an opening on the Board of Directors for anyone who is willing to attend regular Zoom meetings and roll up your sleeves. If you are interested in helping us move the club forward, please contact Mark Lange at [mark.lange@lpl.com](mailto:mark.lange@lpl.com).

**Club Swag** - Board member Mike Kowalski is in the process of getting branded swag for Club members. Do you want t-shirts, hats or hoodies, or something else like jackets, vests or rain gear? Please email Mike at [skimike1961@yahoo.com](mailto:skimike1961@yahoo.com) with your choices.

## Stream Improvement

The Urbani Fisheries team again visited the club on March 5 to gather some additional data for the permit application to the PA Fish & Boat Commission. Unlike eight other states where Urbani has worked, Pennsylvania is extremely outdated on what it allows for stream improvement. Based on discussions with regulators, Urbani and his team are cautiously optimistic that the state will move into the 21st Century and permit our project. Fingers crossed!

## Clubhouse Update

Club President Mark Lange has been studiously researching many options for accommodations on our property - everything from one large clubhouse with multiple bedrooms to modular cottages that would afford members and their guests more privacy. Of course, it's all dependent upon revenue but we hope to be able to offer out-of-town members a clean, comfortable place to stay overnight, relax and share fish stories by the fire with other members in the not-too-distant future.

## Membership

Our social media and print advertising campaign spearheaded by our Vice President Paul Lyon has been overwhelmingly successful and generated hundreds of emails from anglers looking to join. As expected, there are a lot of tire kickers, but Membership Chairman George Murphy has been setting up tours each Sunday in March to show the serious prospects around. We are hopeful to gain at least a dozen or more new members for 2023! If you meet them on the stream, please say hello and show them around!