



STREAMLINES

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July Combined Beginner and Roundtable Fly Tying

On July 15th we will hold a combined fly tying roundtable session, applicable to both beginner and more advanced fly tiers. Don Fine will lead the fly tying of a new pattern called the *Sluggo* developed recently by Scott Sanchez. Tied large or small, the *Sluggo* should be an awesome leach/worm imitation for smallmouth and trout, respectively. Tying will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church, room 207, starting at 7:00PM.

Passion and Reason to Tie Flies: by Don Fine

Recently I came across a short statement, while reading the *Art of the Trout Fly* by Judith Dunham, which explains why many tiers, including myself, never get tired of tying flies. *"...the tying of flies does not occur only at the fly tying vise, and the pursuit of trout not only on the stream. The challenges and pleasures of fly tying and fly fishing are lived over and over in the mind with the tools and vision of the imagination"*.

Monocacy River Outing: By Karen Baker

Saturday June 22 turned out to be the perfect day for the Monocacy Float trip. Seven intrepid paddlers arrived at the put in at the Park Mills Road boat ramp. We were fortunate that there had been no heavy rain several days prior. We caravanned the vehicles to the take out at the C&O Canal and were on the river fishing by 1015.

Tim Gibian, Andy Mekelburg, Jon Thames, David Folkerts, Mike Cernetich and his son Colin, and Karen Baker enjoyed the lovely day. Some caught fish and some enjoyed the float without landing anything. It was a grand day.



Upcoming Outing: July 4th -- Conococheague Creek

This will be a wade trip. We are meeting at Beaver Creek Fly Shop at 8:00am and will caravan over together. Parking is limited at this part of the stream. We will fish until 12:00-1:00pm. Interested members should contact Jon Thames, jonthames24@gmail.com

Roundtable Fly Tying Special Announcement: By Jon Thames

Our PVFF Monthly fly tying events continue to be a tremendous success. Please make a note that starting with the September Roundtable we will be moving to the **3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in Room 207**. We have outgrown our old space and this is the best option we have. I hope you will all join us starting in September on Thursdays. If you have any questions please contact me at: jonthames24@gmail.com

PVFF Ladies Outing: By Lynn Ashe

The first ladies outing, on June 12th, was a fun day with Pui Chi Lee catching her first fish on the fly! She had a good 16" trout at one point but lost it in the landing. Excitement for all!



PVFF CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- July 4th Conococheague Outing
Beaver Creek Fly Shop @ 8:00am
- July 15th Combined Fly Tying Classes: 7:00pm
Room 207, Trinity United
- July 24th PVFF Board Meeting: 7:00pm
Room 109, Trinity United
- July 30th PHW Monthly Meeting: 7:00pm
Francis Scott Key Post #11
American Legion

