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Tim Flagler is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Tim Flagler presents to CTFFA on Euro-Nymphing
Time: Oct 13, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) if clicking on the line below does not work cut and paste it into your browser

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89535550770?pwd=bmpaQllpSXc4ZkxRVGNiNzB2dk5pdz09>

Meeting ID: 895 3555 0770

Passcode: 415686

From the vest of the President



Rick Little once again provided a very informative presentation for our Zoom meeting in September. His photography and the content of his material was excellent. Last year he did a presentation for us focusing on fly fishing in Maine which was also excellent.

At our September BOD meeting we discussed the fact that the Veteran's Memorial Clubhouse is still in need of repairs. It will not be available for our CFFA monthly meetings for the remainder of 2021. After some discussion a motion was made and voted on to continue with the Zoom format for our October 13th meeting. The motion passed. The next day our Treasurer contacted East Hartford Park and Recreation and negotiated a deal that will allow us to conduct our monthly meetings in the auditorium at the East Hartford Cultural Community Center, 50 Chapman Place. The town currently allows 1/3 capacity or 100 people inside the facility and that number will accommodate us nicely with room to safely distance from each other if you choose to do so. So moving forward there is an opportunity for our November meeting to be our 1st social gathering in a long time. If we choose to act upon this opportunity we will follow the rules for indoor gatherings set forth by the town of East Hartford for their managed buildings and facilities. So if mask wearing is one of their rules everyone in attendance will need to wear one to enter the meeting. We really want to avoid any confrontations so if things work out and you make a decision to attend please follow the rules and do the best you can to keep yourself and your fellow fly fishers safe and healthy. If you don't want to follow the rules we would hope that you choose to not attend rather than create a confrontation.

Based on the above facts we would love to hear from all of our membership before we move forward. We would like to know, assuming a program is of interest to you, if you would attend a monthly meeting in person at 50 Chapman Place East Hartford during the current circumstances of the Pandemic. Please go to our website at www.ctflyfish.org and click on the "Contact CFFA" tab where you can enter your answer and comments in the

box provided and submit them to be read. Please take a few moments and let us know how you feel. The response we get will determine the direction we follow.

We also discussed the planning for our other annual events that are held in a typical year. This discussion included our educational classes and our annual Expo and Banquet. We are going to do our best to hold these upcoming events but only if they can be done safely during this ever changing Pandemic. One new change is that when our future Expos and Banquets do resume they will need to be conducted in a different facility as the building where they were previously held has been sold and is no longer available. Kurt and Roger have been working on finding a new location for us. We are looking for a single location where we are able to hold both events on the same day as we have in the past.

I recently received a request for assistance from CFFA member Carl Swanson and I am hoping we can help him out. The following is his message. "Hey Gary, I hope all is well, I am looking to see if you can help me. I took over the role of Casting Partner Organizational lead from Jim Glowienka last year for CT Casting for Recovery. I'm not getting a great response for volunteer casting partners from my current database. I think it's a combination of the pandemic and aging or the passing of some past volunteers. I don't think my database has been updated for a couple years. I'm hoping that you could put the word out to some CFFA members that might be willing to help out.

As you can imagine, it's a role that requires a bit of patience and communication skills with the ladies. You can have folks contact me directly at my email or phone# below".

Volunteers will also need to be vaccinated.

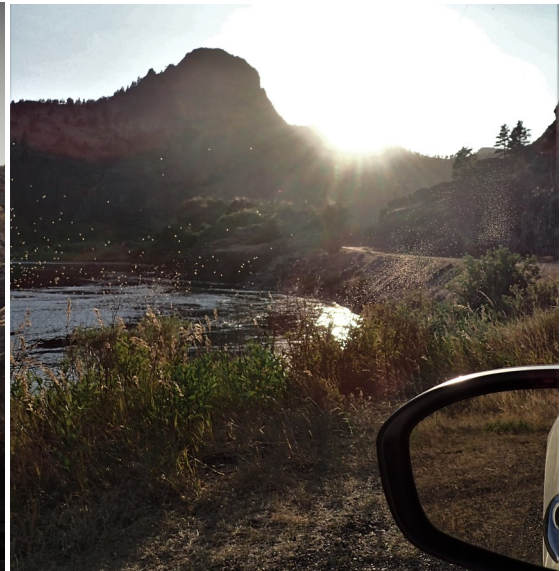
Thanks,
Carl Swanson
Farmington Valley Chapter Trout Unlimited
Trout In The Classroom & Youth Education Chair.
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Please consider adding your name to Carl's list of volunteers. I am sure you will enjoy the experience.

I am sorry to inform you that we recently lost a former president of our CFFA. Joe D'Addario served us during our early years of existence as president not once but twice, 1973-1975, 1979-1980. Joe was very passionate about Fly Fishing and it was a huge part of his long life. Sharing his passion with others was a character trait I will always remember of Joe. The link below will bring you to the obituary. Gary

<https://www.legacy.com/.../name/joseph-d-addario-obituary...>

Some pictures of friends we have not seen in 2 years, and what many of us get to do while on a fishing trip, it's not just about fishing as Paul Dinice says at the end of his emails. If you have any pictures to share send them to me.



As you can see from the cover we have had some very high water this year here in New England Carl Ochnio took some pictures of the Salmon river after we had fished in Aug. While out west were in a very bad drought where rivers were shut down very early. It will be awhile till we know the outcome of our western rivers. Western pictures are from my trip with Kevin Fuller. Because of low water in the Missouri river we were able to wade just about anyplace and the water was cool. Right after we left they put Hoot Owl fishing rules in effect something I never saw on this river.





Paul's Fly Box

Tying instructions & a video on how to tie the pattern can be found at

<http://tightlinesflyfishing.blogspot.com/>

Squirrel & Herl Bugger

Hook: Daiichi 710 Size #8 3X long Streamer Hook.

Bead: (Optional) Tungsten bead.

Tying Thread: UTC 140 Denier Black Thread.

Body: 3-4 Strands of Peacock Herl.

Wing: Olive Pine Squirrel Zonker.

Hackle: Grizzly Died Olive Bugger Saddle Hackle.

Collar: (Optional) Olive Ice Dub.



Fishing Trip Packing List By Carl Ochnio



Money
Print/Download Boarding Passes
Lanyard
Bear Whistle
Gift certificates
Camera/Selfie Stick
Medications
Mylanta/Tums Heartburn Relief
Cell Phone/Chargers***
Car Cell Phone Holder/Aux Wires
Mofie/Back Up Portable Charger
Jam Portable Speaker
Thermos coffee mugs
Small Day/Back Pack
Croakers for Glasses
Motion Sickness Remedies
Sunscreen
Nasal Spray
Neck buffs
Hot water Bottle
Sandals/Slippers for Cabin

7
Sleep Pants/Sleep Shirt
Swim Trunks
Rod tube for hiking
Batteries for Headlamps
Extra Tupperware
Stuff sack for Rain Jacket
Extension cords
Night Light for Bathrooms
Small Packable lunchbox for traveling
Lip balm
Fishing magnifying glasses
Tire Pressure Gage
Packable Tan Rain Hat
Car Hood Roof Fly Rod Holder
First Aid Kit, Aspirin
Small Sewing Kit
Flash lights
Walkie Talkies
Coffee Filters
Shaving razor/cream
Dirty Laundry Bag
Ground Coffee
Fishing Maps
Zip Ties
Extra Reading Glasses
Two Pair of Sunglasses
Visine
Clothes Line
Cloths Pins
Cloths soap for washing
Screw eye hooks/wire for feeder
Nail Clippers & Nail File
Trash Bags
Grocery Shopping Bags
Eye Glass Cleaner, Wipes, Spray
Spinning Reel?

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