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<p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p><b>Joined:</b> Wed Jan 26, 2011 10:57 pm <b>Posts:</b> 124</p>	<p>March Club meeting 21 March Fredericksburg Methodist Church 6-7 fly tie and 7-9 meeting Shad and Striper presentation</p> <p>FFFF Fly Casting Clinic 23 March meet at Old Mill park 9am</p> <p>Historic Port Of Falmouth Park cleanup 30-31 March</p> <p>Friends of the Rappahannock Wild &amp; Scenic Film Festival 23 March 6-9pm University of Mary Washington</p> <p>Beer tie at Strangeway's brewery 6:30pm 27 March.</p> <p>PHWFF Fly tying Marathon at Marine Corp Museum Quantico 30 March, must pre-register for free lunch</p> <p>Friends of the Rappahannock From the River for the River Marriot Ranch 7 April</p> <p>Shad fishing with Project Healing Waters 13 April 6am Historic Port of Falmouth</p> <p>April Club meeting 18 April Fredericksburg Methodist Church 6-7 fly tie and 7-9 meeting</p> <p>Beer tie at Strangeway's brewery 6:30pm 24 April</p> <p>Earth Day Old Mill park 27 April setup 10am event 11-4 fly tying and casting</p> <p>Fishing at Cedar Creek "Double Spur" 2 May, No more spots available. Contact Lars ~\$55 each</p> <p>May Club meeting 16 May Fredericksburg Methodist Church 6-7 fly tie and 7-9 meeting</p> <p>Open house at Pete Adams NY lake cabin 22-31 May. Contact Pete for more info</p> <p>Beer tie at Strangeway's brewery 6:30pm 29 May</p>

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Here are some upcoming events for 2018.

Rapidan TU fly fishing show Warrenton, VA 17 Feb <http://www.rapidantu.org/>

Beer Tie at Strangeways Brewery Fredericksburg 22 Feb (last Thursday each month) 6:30pm

18th annual Lefty Kreh's Tie Fest on Feb. 24-25 on three floors of the Loews Annapolis Hotel at 126 West St. in Annapolis. <https://www.facebook.com/leftykrehstiefest/>

FFFF March club meeting 15 March Fredericksburg UMC 6-9pm Shad night

Project Healing Waters 2018 Fly Tying Marathon Quantico, VA National Museum of the Marine Corps 17 March

Lunch and refreshments will be provided for each shift. If you're interested email [christhompson@projecthealingwaters.org](mailto:christhompson@projecthealingwaters.org)

Beer Tie at Strangeways Brewery Fredericksburg 29 March 6:30pm

Friends of the Rappahannock 7th annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival is Saturday, March 31, from 6:30-9p.m. at Dodd Auditorium on the UMW campus in Fredericksburg <http://www.riverfriends.org/>

Shad fishing day with Project Healing Waters veterans 14 April at the Falmouth Flats

FFFF April club meeting 19 April Fredericksburg UMC 6-9pm

Earth Day at Old Mill park 21 April club booth fly tying and casting

From the Rapp, For the Rapp 22 April at Marriott Ranch Hume, VA <http://www.riverfriends.org/>

FFFF booth Team River Runner at Wilderness Presidential Resort 28 April Fishing with veterans

Beer Tie at Strangeways Brewery Fredericksburg 31 April 6:30pm

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Beer Tie at Red Dragon Brewery last Thursday of the month 23 Feb 6:30pm <http://www.reddragonbrewery.com/our-beers/>

The Fly Fishing Show Lancaster, PA 4-5 March <http://flyfishingshow.com/lancaster-pa/>

Orange County High School Angler club Sportsman Expo 11&12 March Volunteers needed to help tie flies. <http://www.ochsanglers.com/default/SportsmanExpo.aspx>

FFFF 16 March club meeting Shad presentation 6-7pm fly tying 7-9pm meeting

PWH Fly Tying Marathon 18 March at the Marine Corps Museum in Triangle. [http://www.projecthealingwaters.org/reg ... ine-corps/](http://www.projecthealingwaters.org/reg...ine-corps/)

Lefty Kreh Tie Fest 18 March 10am-6pm <https://www.facebook.com/leftykrehtiefest/>

Friends of the Rappahannock 6th annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival is Saturday, March 25, from 1-4 p.m. at Dodd Auditorium on the UMW campus in Fredericksburg <http://www.riverfriends.org/>

From the Rapp, For the Rapp April 9, at Marriott Ranch Hume, VA <http://www.riverfriends.org/>

2017 VA Fly Fishing and Wine Festival 8-9 April <http://www.vaflyfishingfestival.com/>

FFFF Shad Fishing with Vets from Project Healing Waters 15 April at the Falmouth Flats

FFFF 20 April club meeting Smallmouth Bass presentation 6-7pm fly tying 7-9pm meeting

FFFF booth Earth Day Old Mill park 22 April 10am-4pm

Beer Tie at Red Dragon Brewery last Thursday of the month 27 April 6:30pm <http://www.reddragonbrewery.com/our-beers/>

FFFF booth Team River Runner at Wilderness Presidential Resort. 8am 29 April

FFFF 18 May club meeting 6-7pm fly tying 7-9pm meeting

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<a href="#">offline</a> <b>Joined:</b> Wed Jan 26, 2011 10:57 pm <b>Posts:</b> 124	Rapidan TU Show, Warrenton, February 20 Lefty Kreh's Tie Fest, Prospect Bay Country Club, Feb 20, 11:00-5:00 Western Virginia Sports Show, Augusta Expo, Fishersville, VA February 26-28 *Orange County High School Angler's Sportsman Show, March 12-13 *FOR Wild and Scenic Film Fest, Fredericksburg, March 19, 8:00-noon 3rd Annual Project Healing Waters Fly Tying Marathon, Orvis Woodbridge, March 19 10am-5pm *Spey and Switch casting Falmouth Beach March 19, 10am-noon Shad Lecture by Dan Dutton, Caroline Street library Fredericksburg, March 19 1:30-3pm Kids Fishing Derby, Old Cossey Pond Fredericksburg , March 26, 9am-3pm *Virginia Fly Fishing and Wine Festival, Doswell, VA, April 9-10 *From the Rappahannock, For the Rappahannock, Marriott Ranch Hume, VA April 9, 1pm-4:30pm *Fly Fishing 101 with Stafford County Parks and Rec., Falmouth Beach Park, April 13, 9am-noon *Project Healing Waters Shad fishing, Falmouth Beach, April 16, 8am *Earth Day, Fort AP Hill, Fredericksburg, April 21, 10am-2pm *Earth Day, Old Mill Park, Fredericksburg, April 23, 11am-4pm *River Cleanup, Elys Ford boat launch, April 23, 9am CANCELLED *Fly Fishing 101 with Stafford County Parks & Rec. Aquia Landing Park, May 7, 9am-noon CANCELED

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<p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p><b>Joined:</b> Wed Jan 26, 2011 10:57 pm <b>Posts:</b> 124</p>	<p>Rapidan TU Show, Warrenton, Valentine's Day, February 14</p> <p>Western Virginia Sports Show, Augusta Expo, Fishersville, VA February 20-22</p> <p>*Fly tying @ River Rock Outfitters, February 21, 9:00-11:00</p> <p>*Orange County High School Angler's Sportsman Show, February 28 - March 1</p> <p>*Fly tying @ River Rock Outfitters, February 28, 9:00-11:00</p> <p>Lefty Kreh's Tie Fest, Prospect Bay Country Club, March 7, 11:00-5:00</p> <p>*Fly tying @ River Rock Outfitters, March 7, 9:00-11:00</p> <p>River Rock Outfitters Grand Opening for their Fly Fishing Section, March 14, 6pm</p> <p>*FOR Wild and Scenic Film Fest, Fredericksburg, March 21, 8:00-noon</p> <p>Kids Fishing Derby Old Cossey Pond Fredericksburg , March 28, 9am-3pm</p> <p>*Virginia Fly Fishing and Wine Festival, Waynesboro, VA, April 11-12</p> <p>*From the Rappahannock, For the Rappahannock, Marriott Ranch Hume, VA April 11, 1pm-4:30pm</p> <p>FOR Wild and Scenic Film Fest, Culpepper, April 12, 1pm</p> <p>*Project Healing Waters Shad fishing, Falmouth Beach, April 18, 8am</p> <p>*Earth Day, Old Mill Park, Fredericksburg, April 18, 11am-4pm</p> <p>*River Cleanup, Elys Ford boat launch, April 25, 9am</p> <p>*Beer Tie, Devon Spencer Brewing, May 27, 6-8pm</p> <p>*Rock the River FXBG, Old Mill Park, June 6, 11am-4pm</p> <p>*Beer Tie, Devon Spencer Brewing, July 29, 6-8pm</p> <p>*FOR Fly Fishing 101, Old Cossey Pond, August 15 9am-noon</p> <p>*DGIF Youth Sportsman Day, Saturday, September 19th 10am - 3:30 pm</p>



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<b>Craig_C</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> 2014 FFFF club events <span style="float: right;"><b>Posted:</b> Fri Feb 28, 2014 10:19 pm</span>
<p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p><b>Joined:</b> Wed Jan 26, 2011 10:57 pm <b>Posts:</b> 124</p>	<p>Here is a list of events our club has for the upcoming year. Mark your calendars.</p> <p>March 29 Friends of the Rappahannock Wild &amp; Scenic Film Festival On Tour</p> <p>Become inspired to make a difference in your community by attending this remarkable environmental film festival, showcasing a unique mixture of award-winning environmental films. The Wild and Scenic Film Festival aims to inspire environmental activism through films addressing energy, food systems, biodiversity, and the protection and restoration of wild lands and waters. Doors open at 8, films from 8:50–noon at Paragon Village 12 and Splitsville Theater. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Our club will have a vendor table to demo fly tying. We will need to be there by 7:30am.</p> <p>April 5 Shad Fishing\Picnic with Project Healing Waters</p> <p>We will be guiding the veterans from Project Healing Waters shad fishing on the Rappahannock. This event will take place at Falmouth Beach. The current plan is to fishing the morning and have a picnic\cookout lunch. Folks are welcome to stay and fish after lunch.</p> <p>April 12 Earth Day Old Mill Park</p> <p>Club booth fly tying and fly casting instruction at the Earth day event downtown Fredericksburg.</p> <p>April 26 Spring Rappahannock River cleanup</p> <p>This is the annual Friends of the Rappahannock river cleanup event. the runs from 9am to 1 pm.</p> <p>August 16 3rd Annual Friends of the Rappahannock Learn to Fly Fish</p> <p>We will be teaching the basics of fly fishing to include fly tying, casting, knots and such. This event has lead to a few new members.</p> <p>September 27 First Annual Kids\Youth Sportsman Day</p> <p>This event will be held in Stafford County at Curtis Lake. our club booth will include fly tying and fly casting instruction. This event is being put on by VDGIF from 10am to about 3:30.</p> <p>Last edited by <b>Craig_C</b> on Sun Mar 02, 2014 9:45 am, edited 1 time in total.</p>

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<a href="#">offline</a> <b>Joined:</b> Sun Mar 27, 2011 3:29 pm <b>Posts:</b> 35	<p>We will host the troops again this year at Falmouth Flats in conjunction with the local chapter of PHW. We will meet at 0600 April 15,2017 at the Flats for light breakfast and then hit the water. Passes will be available for anyone participating in the event at no charge. These will allow anglers to both access the park early and not have to leave at 8PM when it closes to the general public. I will take care of getting the passes and will have them the morning of the 15th. Let me know if you will be available to help and if you would like a pass.</p> <p>Sam Smart smapow@cox.net</p>

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<b>shofly43</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> PROJECT HEALING WATERS =Shad fishing 2016 <b>Posted:</b> Mon Mar 14, 2016 8:41 pm
<a href="#">offline</a> <b>Joined:</b> Sun Mar 27, 2011 3:29 pm <b>Posts:</b> 35	<p>We will again host the PHW troops on April 16, 2016 if the river gods cooperate. We will meet at the flats at 0600 to set up and expect the troops about 0630. High tide is around 5 AM that day so we would be fishing a falling tide in the morning after a continental breakfast. We will need a lot of help and donations of food etc. Stafford Parks and Rec have again agreed to provide passes for the day so we can start early and so the troops can fish late if they wish. Contact Sam Smart or Joe Dennison to volunteer.</p>

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<b>shofly43</b> <a href="#">offline</a> Joined: Sun Mar 27, 2011 3:29 pm Posts: 35	<b>Post subject:</b> Re: PROJECT HEALING WATERS =Shad fishing 2015 <span style="float: right;"><b>Posted:</b> Sun Apr 12, 2015 8:04 pm</span>  UPDATE Weather and river permitting we will meet at the Flats at 0600 April 18. We will put together a simple breakfast and then hit the river. Pete Adams is handling the food and could use some help. I will take care of getting passes for the day for all who participate allowing us to access the flats park at 0600 and leave by 10PM, if anyone lasts that long. I should have the number of troops coming by Tuesday's meeting. We will need one helper per fisherman for safety and training. Sam  <a href="#">Top</a> <a href="#">profile</a>
<b>flyflinger</b> <a href="#">offline</a> Joined: Fri Mar 18, 2011 6:29 am Posts: 2 Location: Fredericksburg, VA	<b>Post subject:</b> Re: PROJECT HEALING WATERS =Shad fishing 2015 <span style="float: right;"><b>Posted:</b> Wed Apr 15, 2015 7:59 am</span>  Just emailed Marty Laksbergs and Bob Gartner to contact FFFF as soon as they know how many PHW personnel are expected. Hopefully, the Rap won't be blown out Saturday from all of the rain we've had. If so, I'll be up to my butt in bagels and putting together a bagel party.:-)  <a href="#">Top</a> <a href="#">profile</a>
<b>flyflinger</b> <a href="#">offline</a> Joined: Fri Mar 18, 2011 6:29 am	<b>Post subject:</b> Re: PROJECT HEALING WATERS =Shad fishing 2015 <span style="float: right;"><b>Posted:</b> Wed Apr 15, 2015 12:17 pm</span>  Bob Gartner emailed me this after I asked for a total from Fort Belvoir PHW and Quantico PHW: "10 from Fort Belvoir and 10-12 from Quantico. So figure on 20-22"  Sorry I couldn't email anybody in FFFF. I don't have a directory for names and email addresses, unless I missed it on this board. But I asked Bob and Marty to get in touch with FFFF and provide a number.

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<a href="#">offline</a> <b>Joined:</b> Sun Mar 27, 2011 3:29 pm <b>Posts:</b> 35	We are going to host Project Healing Waters for a shad fishing event April 5 2014. Due to their tight schedule this will be the only day we can do this . According to the tide tables high tide that day will at noon. The morning low is 0630 and the evening low is 7:30PM. We will have to discuss what time to have the event at our next meeting.
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<b>shofly43</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> Re: Project Healing Waters =Shad fishing 2014 <span style="float: right;"><b>Posted:</b> Thu Apr 03, 2014 9:16 pm</span>
<a href="#">offline</a> <b>Joined:</b> Sun Mar 27, 2011 3:29 pm <b>Posts:</b> 35	We have elected to reschedule the Project Healing Waters day on the river for May 10 due to the high water conditions.
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<b>shofly43</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> Re: Project Healing Waters =Shad fishing 2014 <span style="float: right;"><b>Posted:</b> Tue May 06, 2014 8:45 pm</span>
<a href="#">offline</a> <b>Joined:</b> Sun Mar 27, 2011 3:29 pm <b>Posts:</b> 35	low tide will be at 11:23 Saturday so we will host the PHW folks starting about 9AM for fishing then break for lunch .. Afterwards we can fish the rising tide.Hope you can all help out. Let me know at <a href="mailto:smapow@cox.net">smapow@cox.net</a> Sam
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<b>Craig_C</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> Re: Project Healing Waters =Shad fishing 2014 <span style="float: right;"><b>Posted:</b> Sat May 10, 2014 10:20 pm</span>
<a href="#">offline</a> <b>Joined:</b> Wed Jan 26, 2011 10:57 pm <b>Posts:</b> 124	Thanks to the team the helped with the PHW event today. Art, Sam, Pete, Dick, Ed, Pierce, Charlie, Chip, Ross, Elio, Woodie and Craig. I got the following note from Bob Gartner.  Thank you very much for hosting us today. The Falmouth Flats Fly Fishers have always been generous in guiding the veterans from Fort Belvoir and Quantico on their home waters. I had to leave early for family stuff but I heard that most everyone was catching fish. Please thank your members for us. If we can help your Club in any way, let us know. Thanks Craig.  Bob Gartner

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<a href="#">offline</a> <b>Joined:</b> Sun Mar 27, 2011 3:29 pm <b>Posts:</b> 35	We will again host the Project Healing Waters group form both Quantico and Ft Belvoir. The event will be April 6. This year we are going to have a cookout about 4-5PM and then fish into the evening. Put it on your calendars and we can make this a real success again.
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<b>shofly43</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> Re: Project Healing Waters =Shad fishing <span style="float: right;">📅 <b>Posted:</b> Tue Mar 26, 2013 6:20 pm</span>
<a href="#">offline</a> <b>Joined:</b> Sun Mar 27, 2011 3:29 pm <b>Posts:</b> 35	We are set for the 6th with a rain date on the 13th. The troops will probably start showing up about 3PM so they can fish before the cookout. From what Bob Gartner (our contact) has said they expect a good turnout so we will need everyone's participation. Tony has graciously agreed to do the cooking (hot dogs and hamburgers) and we will get the other items covered. Stafford County has provided one day passes for the troops as we expect them to stay until dark if the shad and river cooperate. Should we need to bump the date to the 13th we will do it after we participate in Earth Day at Old Mill Park. Please let either Sam Smart (smapow@cox.net) or Ed Resio (fishnhv@aol.com) if you can come and if you can help provide some of the food ( drinks,chips etc) and pray for shad and good water conditions!  Sam
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<b>jcovais</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> Re: Project Healing Waters =Shad fishing <span style="float: right;">📅 <b>Posted:</b> Tue Mar 26, 2013 8:04 pm</span>
<a href="#">offline</a> <b>Joined:</b> Thu Mar 17, 2011 8:14 pm <b>Posts:</b> 47	This is a great event!, unfortunately I will be out of town this weekend and the next(earth day 13th) If at all possible please get with either Sam or Ed and let them know that you will be there....I f not you can post up here, to let them know you will be there  Thanks  Jim
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<b>shofly43</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> <a href="#">Re: Project Healing Waters =Shad fishing</a>	<b>Posted:</b> Wed Mar 27, 2013 8:41 pm
<p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p><b>Joined:</b> Sun Mar 27, 2011 3:29 pm <b>Posts:</b> 35</p>	<p>There has been a question about what we will be doing with the troops so here is the summary:</p> <p>We will provide a "buddy" for each individual both to help coach them and to provide safety if needed.</p> <p>We will feed them and the rest of their group (and ours) with a cookout on the flats.</p> <p>We will give them a chance to interact with us as friends and fellow fly fishing enthusiasts.</p> <p>We'll have fun!</p> <p>Sam</p>	
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<b>Gary_Shoman</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> <a href="#">Re: Project Healing Waters =Shad fishing</a>	<b>Posted:</b> Thu Mar 28, 2013 7:58 pm
<p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p><b>Joined:</b> Mon Mar 21, 2011 7:09 pm <b>Posts:</b> 45</p>	<p>I'm in, Gary</p>	
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<b>jcovais</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> <a href="#">Re: Project Healing Waters =Shad fishing</a>	<b>Posted:</b> Wed Apr 03, 2013 5:59 pm
<p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p><b>Joined:</b> Thu Mar 17, 2011 8:14 pm <b>Posts:</b> 47</p>	<p>Hey Guys just a reminder about this great event on Saturday afternoon. The weather looks like it's going to be great. Even though I won't be able to be there, I will be there in spirit !!! Go Get those Shad!!!!...Thanks so much to Sam and Ed for spearheading this event. I hope you all come out to support the Vets and them</p> <p>Jim</p>	

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Post subject: Re: Project Healing Waters =Shad fishing

Posted: Fri Apr 05, 2013 6:43 am

Tell me again. What are the parking rules going to be? Who will be free? Who will have to park on the Fredericksburg side and cross the river?

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Posted: Sat Apr 06, 2013 8:41 pm

A great turn out in support of Project Healing Water's Wounded Warriors. We spent the day in pursuit of Shad on the flats, caught some fish and enjoyed great weather and camaraderie. Nice job by Sam and Ed putting it together and Chef Tony for handling the grill. Some pictures of the day.

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<p data-bbox="122 411 206 432"><b>Craig_C</b></p> <p data-bbox="58 468 168 489"><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p data-bbox="45 525 264 582"><b>Joined:</b> Wed Jan 26, 2011 10:57 pm <b>Posts:</b> 124</p>	<p data-bbox="300 411 2479 432"><b>Post subject:</b> Project Healing waters Fly Tying Marathon <span style="float: right;"><b>Posted:</b> Sat Feb 28, 2015 6:28 pm</span></p> <p data-bbox="300 461 2479 546">The Marine Corps Base Quantico and Fort Belvoir Programs of Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing (PHWFF) will host their Second Annual Fly Tying Marathon at the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Triangle, Virginia on Saturday, March 21 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fly Tyers are encouraged to join the event in order to replenish the fly stock of PHWFF programs nationwide. All flies tied and donated at the event will be distributed to programs for PHWFF participants to use at fishing events throughout the year.</p> <p data-bbox="300 632 2479 718">The Fly Tying Marathon will consist of two shifts: 0900-1245 and 1315-1700. Volunteers may register for both shifts and tie all day. Fly Tyers should bring tools and materials to tie fly patterns of their choice for donation to PHWFF. Tax deductible donation forms are available upon request. Standard flies such as Woolly Buggers, Hare's Ear Nymphs, Clouser Deep Minnows, Royal Wulffs, Dahlberg Divers, etc. are all welcome. However, there are no restrictions on the type or size of flies to be donated. There are programs in every clime and place with participants anxious to catch the fish that live there!</p> <p data-bbox="300 803 2479 861">PHWFF will provide lunch, light refreshments, and beverages to all volunteers. The Devil Dog Diner and Tun Tavern facilities of the National Museum of the Marine Corps will also be open for patronage throughout the day. Tables with chairs and electrical outlets will be provided for each participant.</p> <p data-bbox="300 946 2479 1003">We can seat 35 volunteers at each shift. Volunteers may register by emailing the Event Coordinator at <a href="mailto:phwquantico@gmail.com">phwquantico@gmail.com</a> with their name and the shift they wish to tie. PHWFF has limited tying tools and materials for volunteers that would like to tie, but don't have their own equipment. Those items will be provided first come, first serve with priority going to PHWFF program participants.</p> <p data-bbox="300 1089 2479 1118">Fly Tyers that are unable to attend the event, but who still wish to donate flies may do so by mailing in their contribution. Contact the Event Coordinator at <a href="mailto:phwquantico@gmail.com">phwquantico@gmail.com</a> for a shipping address.</p>



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<b>padams</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> 2017 Angler of the Year <span style="float: right;">🕒 <b>Posted:</b> Thu Feb 16, 2017 8:53 am</span>
<div data-bbox="66 486 180 511"><a href="#">offline</a></div> <div data-bbox="53 544 275 601"><b>Joined:</b> Thu Mar 17, 2011 3:40 pm <b>Posts:</b> 41</div>	<p data-bbox="308 482 501 506">Fellow Fly Flingers,</p> <p data-bbox="308 539 2440 592">Below, please find the guidelines for this year's Angler of the Year contest. I've tried to simplify things a bit to make it easier to participate. Even if you don't expect to be a major competitor, I strongly recommend participating. You'll have fun searching for all the different species of fish we have out there!</p> <p data-bbox="308 625 2471 678">This year's contest will start at the February meeting. Scores will be compiled each month from meeting to meeting and then added from month to month until the November meeting. Register with Pete Adams or Craig Conover at any time before or during the contest. The entry fee is \$10.</p> <p data-bbox="308 711 1161 735">Fish must be caught with fly tackle and fly only. No bait! No lures! No nets! No explosives!</p> <p data-bbox="308 768 2466 821">The basic goal is to catch as many different fish species as possible each month. Only one fish of each species per month will count toward points. Size doesn't matter unless there's a special incentive for that. There are 10 points per specie per month.</p> <ul data-bbox="308 825 2420 963" style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Except the bonus fish of the month will be worth 25 points. The bonus fish may be a specific species, a fish with a special characteristic, or a fish caught in a unique way. The bonus fish and the word of the month will be announced by each meeting date.</li><li>• Except there may, from month to month, be extra points for a fish that meets certain criteria, such as the most ugly, the most colorful, the smallest, etc. This will sometimes require a subjective ruling so we may rely on an impartial panel of non-competing judges.</li><li>• Except the points for any fish over 20" in length will be doubled. Over 30", multiplied by 3. And so on...</li></ul> <p data-bbox="308 996 2453 1049">Since taking pictures of your fish, while holding a card with the word of the month, holding your fly rod, and standing on one foot on slippery rocks in fast current is not only dangerous but a pain in the neck, we'll use Boy Scout rules this year. Since "A Scout is Trustworthy" we won't be requiring a photo (although they're encouraged) - just let Pete know what you caught by email, phone, or a note at the meeting. Easy!</p> <p data-bbox="308 1082 2453 1135">The angler with most points at the November 2015 meeting will be the overall winner. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded at the December meeting. In the interest of stimulating friendly competition through the year, scores and ranks may not be revealed until the December meeting.</p> <p data-bbox="308 1168 428 1220">Tight Lines! Pete Adams</p>

## 2015 Angler of the Year

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<p><b>padams</b></p> <p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p>Joined: Thu Mar 17, 2011 3:40 pm Posts: 41</p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> 2015 Angler of the Year <span style="float: right;">Posted: Thu Dec 18, 2014 4:59 pm</span></p> <p>This year's contest will start at the February meeting. Scores will be compiled each month from meeting to meeting (e.g. February 10 - March 10) and then added from month to month to the November meeting. Register with Pete Adams at any time before or during the contest. The entry fee is \$10.</p> <p>Fish must be caught with fly tackle and fly only. No bait! No lures! No nets! No explosives!</p> <p>Only one fish of each species per month will count toward points. Size doesn't matter. There are 10 points per species per month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Except the bonus fish of the month will be worth 25 points. The bonus fish may be a unique species, a fish with a special characteristic, or a fish caught in a unique way. The bonus fish and the word of the month will be announced by each meeting date.</li><li>• Except there may, from month to month, be extra points for a fish that meets certain criteria, such as the most ugly, the most colorful, the smallest, etc. This will sometimes require a subjective ruling so we may rely on an impartial panel of non-competing judges.</li><li>• Except the basic points for any fish over 20" in length will be doubled. Over 30", multiplied by 3. And so on...</li></ul> <p>A picture of each fish with the word of the month should be submitted at each club meeting for the past month. If unable to attend the meeting, photos may be submitted by e-mail to <a href="mailto:padams@stratsight.com">padams@stratsight.com</a> or by mail to 12135 Canterbury Ct., King George, VA 22485. If unable to do either, late submissions will be accepted with a good excuse. "The dog ate my pictures" is probably not a good excuse.</p> <p>The angler with most points at the November 2015 meeting will be the overall winner. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded at the December meeting. In the interest of stimulating friendly competition through the year, scores and ranks will probably not be revealed until the December meeting.</p> <p><a href="#">Top</a> <a href="#">profile</a></p>
<p><b>padams</b></p> <p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p>Joined: Thu Mar 17, 2011 3:40 pm Posts: 41</p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> Re: 2015 Angler of the Year <span style="float: right;">Posted: Tue Feb 10, 2015 11:04 am</span></p> <p>Starting at this evening's meeting, the February-March Angler of the Year word is ICE. The bonus fish, worth 25 points, is a PICKEREL. An additional 25 points can be earned by the angler with the LONGEST FISH.</p> <p><a href="#">Top</a> <a href="#">profile</a></p>
<p><b>Craig_C</b></p> <p><a href="#">offline</a></p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> Re: 2015 Angler of the Year <span style="float: right;">Posted: Wed Mar 11, 2015 9:53 pm</span></p> <p>For the March-April period the word is RAY, the bonus fish</p>

<p><b>padams</b></p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> Re: 2015 Angler of the Year <span style="float: right;"><b>Posted:</b> Tue Apr 14, 2015 2:37 pm</span></p>
<p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p><b>Joined:</b> Thu Mar 17, 2011 3:40 pm <b>Posts:</b> 41</p>	<p>For the April-May period the word is GILL, the bonus fish (25 points) is a RAINBOW TROUT, and there's a 25 point bonus to anyone who brings someone new to a club meeting either April 14th (today) or May 12th (the next meeting).</p>
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<p><b>padams</b></p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> Re: 2015 Angler of the Year <span style="float: right;"><b>Posted:</b> Tue May 12, 2015 11:03 am</span></p>
<p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p><b>Joined:</b> Thu Mar 17, 2011 3:40 pm <b>Posts:</b> 41</p>	<p>For the May-June time period the magic word is SOL, the special fish is SMALLMOUTH BASS (25 points), and there are 25 additional points for the angler who hauls in the SHORTEST FISH. The big fish rule is still in effect, so anything over 20 inches is worth 20 points, over 30 inches is worth 30 points, etc.</p> <p>Since some of you are apparently having trouble with holding a wriggling fish, a fly rod, a card, and a camera while standing on slippery rocks in a river or on a pitching boat - all at the same time - we'll try the "Honor System" this month. All you have to do is tell me what you caught either by email, over the phone or at the June meeting (if I'm there). If I'm not there I'll find someone to take your information. Hopefully this will alleviate some of the angst us old guys feel when just standing up is a minor victory.</p>
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<p><b>Craig_C</b></p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> Re: 2015 Angler of the Year <span style="float: right;"><b>Posted:</b> Tue Jun 09, 2015 7:08 pm</span></p>
<p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p><b>Joined:</b> Wed Jan 26, 2011 10:57 pm <b>Posts:</b> 124</p>	<p>June\July Word of the month :Fin Bonus fish: crappie second bonus: most fish landed</p>
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<p><b>padams</b></p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> Re: 2015 Angler of the Year <span style="float: right;"><b>Posted:</b> Tue Jul 14, 2015 3:07 pm</span></p>
<p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p><b>Joined:</b> Thu Mar 17, 2011 3:40 pm <b>Posts:</b> 41</p>	<p>July - August Angler of the Year Word = ROD Bonus Fish (25 points) = Largemouth Bass Extra Points (25) = Take a kid fishing!</p>
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<p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p><b>Joined:</b> Thu Mar 17, 2011 3:40 pm <b>Posts:</b> 41</p>	<p>August - September Angler of the Year Word = TAIL Bonus Fish (25 points) = Bluegill Extra Points (25 points) = Most Humorous Picture</p> <p>Your picture may be of you (a selfie), someone else, non-human critter, or a scene. It should be fishing related, and one that you took during the August - September period.</p>	
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<p><b>padams</b></p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> Re: 2015 Angler of the Year</p>	<p><b>Posted:</b> Wed Sep 16, 2015 5:41 pm</p>
<p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p><b>Joined:</b> Thu Mar 17, 2011 3:40 pm <b>Posts:</b> 41</p>	<p>September - October Angler of the Year Info:</p> <p>Word = FLY Bonus Fish (25 points) = Sea Trout Extra Points (25 points) = Ugliest Fish</p> <p>Sorry I'm a bit late with this! I've been away without much internet connection for about two weeks, then I couldn't find the file with the information I needed, then I had to go for a medical procedure, and finally the dog ate my homework. Since we're on the honor system, you can just send me a note with the fish you caught this period. Pictures are nice, but not required except to verify who caught the ugliest fish.</p>	
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<p><b>padams</b></p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> Re: 2015 Angler of the Year</p>	<p><b>Posted:</b> Sat Oct 17, 2015 4:14 pm</p>
<p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p><b>Joined:</b> Thu Mar 17, 2011 3:40 pm <b>Posts:</b> 41</p>	<p>October - November Angler of the Year info:</p> <p>This is the last month to compete this year! I'll be collecting all the information by the November club meeting, tallying the results, and figuring out who are our top three fly fishers. Several of you haven't sent in your tallies for the last couple of months, so please get them to me by email, text, phone call, carrier pigeon, pony express, or whatever. Remember - this is being run on the honor system. Photos are great, but not required.</p> <p>The word of the month is SALT.</p> <p>The bonus fish (25 points) is ROCKFISH (STRIPER).</p> <p>The extra point category (25 points) is MOST DAYS FISHING for the entire contest period.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please fire off an email or give me a call.</p>	

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<p><b>Art Reynolds</b></p> <p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p>Joined: Thu Mar 24, 2011 7:10 pm Posts: 135</p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> 2014 Angler of the year Game on starting now <span style="float: right;">Posted: Wed Feb 12, 2014 3:11 pm</span></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be caught with fly rod and fly tackle.</li> <li>2. Only one fish of a species per month will count toward points.</li> <li>3. 10 points per species per month.</li> <li>4. Except, bonus fish of each month will be worth 25 points. (The bonus fish and word of the month will be announced by each club meeting date.)</li> <li>5. Except, the basic points for any fish over 20" in length will be doubled. Over 30", multiplied by 3. Over 40" multiplied by 4, and you will be expected to buy a round of drinks at the Christmas party.</li> <li>6. A picture of each fish with proper word of month will be submitted at each club meeting for that month. If unable to attend meeting, photos may be submitted by e-mail to <a href="mailto:apreynolds@verizon.net">apreynolds@verizon.net</a>. If unable to do either, I may accept late submissions with a good enough excuse.</li> <li>7. Angler with most point at the November meeting will be winner. Trophies will be awarded at Christmas party.</li> <li>8. Entry fee is \$10.</li> </ol> <p>Word of month (Feb thru March12): snow Bonus fish: yellow perch</p> <p><a href="#">Top</a> <a href="#">profile</a></p>
<p><b>Art Reynolds</b></p> <p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p>Joined: Thu Mar 24, 2011 7:10 pm Posts: 135</p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> Re: 2014 Angler of the year Game on starting now <span style="float: right;">Posted: Wed Mar 12, 2014 9:49 pm</span></p> <p>Eleven people are in as of today. Next meeting is not to late to join in. For people not already in, fish caught this month will be counted if you pony up \$10 at the next meeting.</p> <p>The April word is "spring" Starting now, pictures without the "word" will not count.</p> <p>Bonus fish: shad (white, hickory, or mud)</p> <p><a href="#">Top</a> <a href="#">profile</a></p>
<p><b>Art Reynolds</b></p> <p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p>Joined: Thu Mar 24, 2011 7:10 pm Posts: 135</p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> Re: 2014 Angler of the year Game on starting now <span style="float: right;">Posted: Wed Apr 09, 2014 9:53 pm</span></p> <p>The new word of the month(4/10/14 thru 5/14/14) is "SUN"</p> <p>The bonus fish is a striper.</p>

## 2013 AOY Tourney - Craig will be Running The Tourney

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<p data-bbox="104 292 239 315"><b>Gary_Shoman</b></p> <p data-bbox="61 349 180 372"><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p data-bbox="50 406 272 464"><b>Joined:</b> Mon Mar 21, 2011 7:09 pm <b>Posts:</b> 45</p>	<p data-bbox="308 292 876 315"><b>Post subject:</b> 2013 AOY Tourney - Craig will be Running The Tourney</p> <p data-bbox="2175 292 2474 315"><b>Posted:</b> Tue Jul 09, 2013 7:37 pm</p> <p data-bbox="308 344 1656 366">2013 Angler of the Year rules and regulations, below. I'll provide the word and bonus fish at the bottom of this post for each month. Tight Lines!</p> <ol data-bbox="308 372 2293 596" style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Must be caught with a fly rod and fly tackle.</li><li>2. Only one fish of a species per month will count toward points.</li><li>3. 10 points per fish of a species per month.</li><li>4. A picture of fish caught needs to be submitted by the time/date of the club meeting to receive points for that month.</li><li>5. A word of the month will be published by the club meeting date for the following month that will need to be in the picture of the fish.</li><li>6. A monthly bonus fish will be published by the club meeting date for the following month, the fish of that species will be awarded 25 points instead of 10 points for that month.</li><li>7. Pictures can be turned in at the monthly meeting for anyone unable to attend the meeting, email them to Craig.</li><li>8. The angler with the most points at the time of the meeting 13 November 2013 will win the bragging rights as "The 2013 FFFF Angler of the Year." The announcement will be made at the annual Christmas party.</li></ol> <p data-bbox="308 629 1465 652">- Game On! 15 Anglers Signed up: Craig, Pete, Ross, Gary, Ben, Lowell, Chip, Scott, Joe, Tony, Jim, Sam, Steve, Art and Lee</p> <p data-bbox="308 658 1065 681">- Craig will be running tourney for the remainder of the competition - Fish hard.</p> <p data-bbox="308 686 453 709">11 Jul - 14 Aug</p> <p data-bbox="308 715 937 738">Word: Crush (4 letters for those who write the word on their hand)</p> <p data-bbox="308 743 631 766">Bonus Fish: Redfish / Puppy Drum</p>

## 2012 Annual River Clean Up--Ely's Ford

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<b>Steve_K</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> 2012 Annual River Clean Up--Ely's Ford <span style="float: right;"><b>Posted:</b> Wed Jan 18, 2012 8:19 pm</span>
<a href="#">offline</a> <b>Joined:</b> Mon Mar 21, 2011 8:20 pm <b>Posts:</b> 12	As many of you know we have adopted part of the Rapidan River shoreline as a clean up project in partnership with Friends of the Rappahannock (FOR). We own the portion from Ely's Ford down stream for about a mile. Planning on doing the clean up on Saturday morning, 28 January. As per Art and Elio's initiation of the breakfast tradition several years ago, we'll meet at the Fredericksburg Bob Evan's restaurant at 0800 and proceed from there to the clean up site, around 0930-1000. The restaurant is located just east of I95 on route 3. Please bring trash bags, brush pruning gear, and gloves. Dress appropriately for the weather, probably cold. Also please let me know if you will be going by 26 January so get us all seated together at the restaurant. So far I have Pete and Gary going to the clean up. If you have any questions please holler. We should be finished with the clean up around 1200. Once we are finished I'll file a report with FOR and the river steward.
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<b>Ross_H</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> Re: 2012 Annual River Clean Up--Ely's Ford <span style="float: right;"><b>Posted:</b> Tue Jan 24, 2012 5:45 pm</span>
<a href="#">offline</a> <b>Joined:</b> Fri Mar 18, 2011 10:22 pm <b>Posts:</b> 10	I plan on being there. Ross
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<b>Steve_K</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> Re: 2012 Annual River Clean Up--Ely's Ford <span style="float: right;"><b>Posted:</b> Fri Jan 27, 2012 3:29 pm</span>
<a href="#">offline</a> <b>Joined:</b> Mon Mar 21, 2011 8:20 pm <b>Posts:</b> 12	Just in case one of our new folks decide to join us and skip breakfast, here's the directions to the Elys Ford clean up site start point. Take Route 3 West of Fredericksburg to the traffic light of Route 610, also called Elys Ford Road. Turn right. Across the road, Northwest Corner, are the ruins of the Chancellorsville Inn where Union General Hooker got shook up by a cannon ball during the Battle of Chancellorsville. Some historians suggest that he was the same in the battle after that event. Take Route 610/Elys Ford road across the Hunting Run reservoir and continue until you are just about to cross the Rapidan River. There will be a hidden right hand turn into a parking lot serving the boat ramp at that location. If you cross the river on the bridge you went too far. That's where we begin the clean up and proceed downstream for a while until we hit a deep draw. If you google Elys Ford go to the satellite view, on the south side of the Rapidan River, and you can get a pretty good overhead photo of where we will be doing our clean up.
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**Steve\_K** **Post subject:** Re: 2012 Annual River Clean Up--Ely's Ford **Posted:** Sun Jan 29, 2012 12:07 pm

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**Joined:** Mon Mar 21, 2011 8:20 pm  
**Posts:** 12

On Saturday--Ross, Pete, Gary, Joe, Chip and I met at the Fredricksburg Bob Evans restaurant for breakfast and proceeded to the clean-up site and met Art who was already there. From 0900-1100, we cleaned up our portion Adopt-a-Trail project from Elys Ford East to the ravine along the South shore of the Rapidan River. We picked up some trash along the trail, however, it was significantly less than in the past, resulting in only about the equivalent of one trash can liner. That trash consisted mostly of alcohol bottles and cans. The bulk of the trash seems to be in the immediate vicinity of the parking lot. While we were conducting the clean up, one pick-up truck suspiciously drove into the parking lot and upon seeing us rapidly departed. He may have been trying to use the area around the parking lot as a dump location. Around the parking lot, were decomposing deer carcasses, tires, alcohol bottles/cans, a pallet, and a severely rusted vintage 1950s-60s soda bottle machine that we extracted out of the dirt. All in all--we collected and removed 7 bags of trash, two tires, one pallet, and a rusty soda machine. A report was filed with FOR.

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**padams** **Post subject:** Re: 2012 Annual River Clean Up--Ely's Ford **Posted:** Mon Jan 30, 2012 8:19 am

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**Joined:** Thu Mar 17, 2011 3:40 pm  
**Posts:** 41

Here are a few photos of the FFFF Trash Team extracting the old Coke machine. It was deeply buried in mud and took a few tries to get it loose. Thanks to Joe for his truck and ropes, Gary for digging it out enough to get it free, Art for whacking holes in it so we could attach the rope, and Ross for figuring out how to run the rope through the crotch of a large tree to lift it up. It took the whole team (minus me - I was taking pictures) to get it out of the ground and into Joe's truck. Sorry we didn't get a picture of all the other trash - Steve was too quick to load it into this truck and didn't think it was a great idea to take it all out for a picture.

Those of you who missed the event missed a great time - good food at Bob Evan's, interesting things to find at Ely's Ford, and of course the satisfaction of a job well done. The place looked pretty good when we left.

**File comment:** Gary and a few antiques.



**File comment:** Cleaning it out.





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<b>tony harding</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> Orange Co. Sportsmen Show <span style="float: right;">📅 <b>Posted:</b> Sun Feb 12, 2012 1:49 pm</span>
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**Joined:** Thu Jan 27, 2011 2:49 pm  
**Posts:** 129

Feb 18th & 19th

Our fly tying instruction has always been a big hit at this show with well over a hundred visitors to our club booth each day.

We still need a few more volunteers to help man our booth. If you'd like to help with tying instruction or manning the booth, please contact me at [midbaydogs@AOL.com](mailto:midbaydogs@AOL.com) / 540.848.3770 or post here.

And... We have a lot of fun too!

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<b>Mike M.</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> Re: Orange Co. Sportsmen Show <span style="float: right;">📅 <b>Posted:</b> Mon Feb 13, 2012 7:45 am</span>
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**Joined:** Wed Feb 02, 2011 2:54 pm  
**Posts:** 3

Tony,  
Count me in for Sat. morning, What time do you want me there.

Mike

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<b>jcovais</b>  <a href="#">offline</a>  Joined: Thu Mar 17, 2011 8:14 pm Posts: 47	<b>Post subject:</b> Orange Show 2013  hey guys , once again we will be hosting a booth at the Orange Sportsman show.....we had a few folks sign up to work the show on sat and sunday, but we could really use more especially on sunday.....any help would be appreciated Thanks Jim  <a href="#">Top</a> <a href="#">profile</a>

Posted: Fri Feb 15, 2013 2:46 pm

<b>Gary_Shoman</b>  <a href="#">offline</a>  Joined: Mon Mar 21, 2011 7:09 pm Posts: 45	<b>Post subject:</b> Re: Orange Show 2013  Some pictures from the Orange Sportsman Expo, lots of flies tied by young enthusiasts and connections made with fellow anglers. The big fly box made its 2013 public debut for this year's raffle, the number of flies will continue to increase before the winner is announced at the end of year.  <b>Attachments:</b>
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# Snakehead Fishing 7/27/13

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<p><b>Ross_H</b></p> <p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p>Joined: Fri Mar 18, 2011 10:22 pm Posts: 10</p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> Snakehead Fishing 7/27/13 <span style="float: right;">📅 <b>Posted:</b> Fri Jul 19, 2013 7:20 pm</span></p> <p>As I discussed at the last meeting, we will be kayak fishing for Snakeheads (and bass) in Quantico Creek on Saturday July 27th. starting at 8:00 A.M. A Virginia or Maryland freshwater license is required but a Marine Corp Base license is not required except for fishing from the shoreline. To get there, take exit 150 Triangle/Quantico on I95 toward Quantico, cross Route 1 and go in the Main Gate. Have your drivers license or military ID ready to show the MP and tell him that you are going to the Town of Quantico to the boat ramp to Quantico Creek behind the old hospital. Follow the main road for about 3 miles to the first traffic signal. Turn left at the light, cross the railroad tracks and go straight to a left turn on River Road. (If you get to the marina you went too far.) Take River Road past the park, through the gates of Systems Command and up the hill. At the top of the hill turn left and follow the signs to the boat ramp. The access to the boat ramp is a graveled road going down to the creek. Parking is tight so carpooling would be helpful if possible.</p> <p>The creek is pretty weedy but still fishable. I suggest 7/8 wt. rods because of the weeds. Snakeheads will reportedly take surface flies such as frogs, hair bugs, poppers and their primary forage is a small green minnow with dark vertical bars called a killifish. A small chart and white bead chain Clouser may work. Consider weedless flies that can be fished across the tops of the weed beds. Because the creek is tidal and sometimes breezy, a small anchor may be useful. I use a sash weight because it does not pick up weeds.</p> <p>Please let me know how many are coming and if you have any questions.</p>
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<p><b>Lowell B</b></p> <p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p>Joined: Wed Mar 23, 2011 11:35 am Posts: 22</p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> Re: Snakehead Fishing 7/27/13 <span style="float: right;">📅 <b>Posted:</b> Wed Jul 24, 2013 9:07 am</span></p> <p>I will be joining you. Meet you at the dock at 0800.</p>
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<p><b>Art Reynolds</b></p> <p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p>Joined: Thu Mar 24, 2011 7:10 pm Posts: 135</p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> Re: Snakehead Fishing 7/27/13 <span style="float: right;">📅 <b>Posted:</b> Wed Jul 24, 2013 10:36 am</span></p> <p>I'm a maybe depending on how dental surgery goes tomorrow. Art</p>
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**Gary\_Shoman**

Post subject: Re: Snakehead Fishing 7/27/13

Posted: Thu Jul 25, 2013 7:50 pm

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7:09 pm  
Posts: 45

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**Art Reynolds**

Post subject: Re: Snakehead Fishing 7/27/13

Posted: Fri Jul 26, 2013 9:23 pm

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Posts: 135

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**Gary\_Shoman**

Post subject: Re: Snakehead Fishing 7/27/13

Posted: Mon Jul 29, 2013 7:38 am

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Great day of camaraderie at Quantico Creek in search of Snakeheads, ran into Art who arrived earlier, not pictured. It was one of those days the fish didn't cooperate; Pete managed a large mouth to prevent the skunk.

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# Grand Opening River Rock Outfitter Fly Fishing section

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**Craig\_C**

**Post subject:** Grand Opening River Rock Outfitter Fly Fishing section  **Posted:** Sat Feb 28, 2015 5:51 pm

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The club has been invited by April Peterson to join in their Fly Fishing section opening. Below are the details.

**Joined:** Wed Jan 26, 2011 10:57 pm  
**Posts:** 124

We are honored to have Beau Beasley, a renown fly fisherman, award winning outdoor writer, author, and Director of the Virginia Fly Fishing and Wine Festival in our shop to discuss fly fishing on the Rappahannock. We will also debut beer from Spencer Devon Brewing, the Downtown Fredericksburg craft brewer who is scheduled to open later this spring. Our guest at this event will be some of the first people to taste his beer! Most importantly we have all come together to support Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Quantico Chapter. We will donate all profits from the event to the charity. Keith and I are committed personally and professionally to supporting veteran organizations caring for our wounded warriors. Project Healing Waters combines all the things we love - fishing, the river, and a great cause!

**Event Details:**

Date/Time: Saturday, March 14th 6-8PM  
Location: River Rock Outfitter, 915 Sophia Street, Downtown Fredericksburg

Key Note Speaker: Beau Beasley, Award Winning Outdoor Writer, Author, Director of the Virginia Fly Fishing and Wine Festival (<http://www.vaflyfishingfestival.org>)  
Fly Expert: Jim Bensinger, Asst. Program Lead, Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Quantico Program  
Charity Partner: Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Quantico Program

**Event Logistics:**

6-6:30 - Mingle  
6:30-7:30 - Introductions, a word from our charity, and presentation by Beau Beasley  
7:30-8:00 - Book Signing and Fly Tying Demonstration

**Participant Cost:**

- Presentation FREE
- Optional: \$5.00 per pint beer from Spencer Devon
- Optional: \$29.00 Fly Fishing Virginia (\$5.00 from each book sold will be donated to Project Healing Waters)

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