

November 4, 2020 Free State Fly Fishers Meeting

Business Meeting Minutes

Anyone Has Been Out Fishing Lately, Where, What They Caught and What Flies They Used?

Ho R., WA 1st salmon on a fly – Jeff Bahr

Rich Batiuk – Pickerels in many ponds

Luis Santiago – boat problems but still 50+ fish.

Door Prize Tonight

- Joe described how tonight's door prize winner will be selected and the participants chose numbers.

Voted on and approved the slate of 2021 Club Officers:

- President: Gary Grey
- 1st Vice President: Duber Winters
- 2nd Vice President: Luis Santiago
- Treasurer: Mark Jacobs
- Secretary: Frank Bowne

Upcoming Schedule for the FSFF Sponsored Meetings, Activities and Events

- Until the state and the county raise to the next level of re-opening, all our FSFF meetings and all our first Saturday of the month fly tying sessions will continue to be held virtually via Zoom meetings

Saturday November 7 10 AM Fly Tying Session Led by Joe Bruce who will be tying his bullet head diver.

Saturday November 14 10 AM Hands-on Session: Organizing Your Fly Fishing Everything...Tackle, Books, Flies and Fly Tying Materials led by Rich Batiuk

- Rich Batiuk will present a host of ideas on how you can organize, store and ensure ready access to all your fly fishing rods, reels, nets, waders, boots, and other equipment as well as fly fishing books, flies and fly tying materials and tools.

Wednesday, December 6:30 PM FSFF Meeting

- Canceled this year's Holiday Party due to COVID
- In place of the Holiday Party, we will host a club Zoom meeting on December 2nd and make the agenda an open discussion among club members

Saturday December 5 10 AM Fly Tying Session Led by Ken Moser who will be tying a redfish pattern

Back Issues of the Club's Newsletter Will be Posted on the Club's Website

- The Leadership Team agreed to post copies of the quarterly club's newsletters on the club's website six months after the original publication and distribution to club members
- Copies of almost all the newsletters published by the club since 2012 are now available on-line

Upcoming Outings

- 6/21/21 – 6/30/21 Adirondacks NY, Gary Grey

We Need to Decorate Clubhouse Walls

- Mark Bange is leading an effort to get photos of members actively fly fishing up on the walls of our clubhouse
- Mark has received 30 good pics from members

John Rentch led today's clubhouse floor cleaning, buff and wax. It's never looked this good!

Please Renew Your Club Memberships and Sign the Liability Release Form

- The 2021 membership form with the club's liability release form are accessible via the club's web site
- You can mail your complete club membership renewal application and your signed liability release form to Frank

Tonight's Meeting Presentation

- For many years Gary, a FSFF member, has been traveling north to the Adirondacks in upper state New York for camping and fishing trips. During his trips, he has often targeted northern pike, but has also caught his share of smallmouth bass and largemouth bass. Gary shared information about the multitude of fishing opportunities in the hundreds of lakes and ponds and miles of streams and rivers throughout the Adirondacks.

Congratulations to the Raffle winners: Ryan Harvey: mix pack of flies tied by Joe DeMeo
Bob Ruck popper flies tied by Joe DeMeo