

Free State Fly Fishers Monthly Meeting

Minutes

January 6, 2021

Welcome New Members and Visitors

- Several members of PPTU attended along with some members from the White Clay Fly Fishers who were interested in the program (John McFinn, Fly Fishing the Great Lakes)

Fishing Reports:

- **John Rentch, Don Vance, Mark Bange and Gary Grey reported on a trip to Ingrams Pond January 4. Some Pickerel and Bass caught on crystal buggers.**

Door Prize Tonight

- The door prize of clousers tied and donated by Joe DeMeo was won by a visitor, Tom Harding, from White Clay Fly Fishers. Thanks Joe.

Upcoming Club Activities:

- Hands On Sessions: Rich reported on upcoming sessions for the next six months.
- Fly Tying: Rich Batiuk described the flies he's leading for next meeting and Gary announced Joe Bruce will be leading tying a Cicada fly March 6
- Outings: Gary announced
 - Ingram Pond, January 20—led by Gary
 - Mike Mattia—putting together a plan for a February outing
 - Trout: Duber Winters—planning a trout wading trip, most likely after trout are stocked in the Special regs streams.
 - Gary reminded everyone that they must have a "Release of Liability" form submitted to the club to go on outing

Back Issues of the Club's Newsletter have been Posted on the Club's Website

- Copies of almost all the newsletters published by the club since 2012 are now available on-line

We Need to Decorate Those Clubhouse Walls Once They are Repainted

- Mark Bange announced he has received many and sufficient pictures for mounting and this hopefully will happen before we are back using the clubhouse.

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Club Treasurer's Report

- Tom Gooding announced that the club has \$675 (Tom announced the exact amount, it was approximately \$675, but I failed to capture it)

Please Renew Your Club Memberships and Sign the Liability Release Form

- Gary reminded everyone to renew their membership and to submit their Club "Release of Liability" form if they want to attend a club trip.

Tonight's Meeting Presentation: Mark Bange introduced the speaker: John McMinn on Fly Fishing the Great Lakes for Trout and Salmon.