

Free State Fly Fishers Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2021

Welcome New Members and Visitors (Gary)

- ~ 28 Attendees tonight
- Asked new members and any visitors to introduce themselves but there were none.

Fishing Reports: (Gary)

- Has anyone Has Been Out Fishing Lately, Where, What They Caught and What Flies They Used?
- Joe Bruce caught a catfish.

Door Prize Tonight (Joe)

- Joe DeMeo described how tonight's door prize winner will be selected. Pics of the prizes were emailed out a few days ago.

Recording tonight's meeting: Rich is recording, and we'll have a link to it from our website. If this works we'll record other events too.

The Zoom connection info for meetings and ties is now on our website events pages and there will be links to it from the Group reminder emails.

Upcoming Club Activities:

- Outings: (Gary)
 - March 13, 8:00 AM, Trout Outing at Morgan Run (stocked today) led by Duber Winters with on-the-stream help
 - March 16, 8:00 Am, Trout Outing (location TBD, maybe Morgan Run?), led by Gary Grey with on-the-stream help
- Fly Tying: (Wayne)
 - March 6 at 10:00 AM: Monthly Fly Tie session. Joe Bruce will lead tying the Cicada Fly. An easy fly. Ryan needs some material. Gary may have.
 - April 3 at 10:00 AM: Monthly Fly Tie: Joe Bruce wire bending articulated connectors
- Hands On: (Rich)
 - March 20, 10:00 AM: "How to Fly Fish for Shad" led by Joe Bruce. Slides, talk and Q&A.
- Magothy River Yellow Perch Spawn Egg monitoring with the Magothy Riverkeeper (Gary): ongoing through the month. Next monitoring is 3/4/21 1:00 PM at dam.

Renew Your Club Memberships and Sign the Liability Release Form (Frank):

- 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

- As of today: 61 paid members, 44 signed release forms.
- Ryan suggests we carry FSFF business cards to hand out. John R. will check to see how many we have left in the clubhouse tomorrow. If not, they're 35.00 for 1000.

Tonight's Meeting Presentation (Mark):

Our speaker: Our very own FSFF member, John Neely on Cold Water fishing opportunities in Western Maryland.

Door Prize Winner: Bill Smith. he chose the box of Clousers