

Free State Fly Fishers Monthly Meeting

Minutes

April 7, 2021

Door Prize

- Joe DeMeo described how tonight's door prize winner will be selected.

Upcoming Club Activities:

- Outings: (Gary)
 - Report on March 13 and 16 Morgan Run Trout outings (Duber and Jack)
 - 3/13 Duber: A good day. Most folks caught. Had fun.
 - Upcoming Deer Creek Shad Outing:
 - Date TBD, Frank Lenik will lead.
 - Four of us scoped it out last Mon. Jack Prouty caught 2.
 - Western Maryland Trout outing moved to June 11-13
- Fly Tying: (Wayne)
 - Report on March 6 Cicada Fly tie (Joe Bruce)
 - Cicadas will be here late May and last into June.
 - Report on April 3 wire bending/articulated connectors + Articulated Crystal Buggers (Joe Bruce)
 - Went well.
- Hands On: (Rich)
 - April 17: Purchasing/Selecting the Right Fly Rod, Reel, Line and Leader for Different Fishing Conditions (Duber)
 - May 15: Ed W. on offshore fishing
 - June 02: Fly casting at the club house
 - June 19: Building and Tying Greg Krebs' Foam Poppers and Double Barrel Poppers
- Magothy River Yellow Perch Spawn Egg monitoring with the Magothy Riverkeeper (Frank)
 - We greatly helped the MRA effort but in the end, runoff from Ecological Services' parking lot killed the egg sacs. MDE says they will penalize them.
- Club Swap Meet (Rich/Gary): Saturday, May 8, 9:00 AM-Noon. Special conditions:
 - Open to Club Members only due to Covid restrictions and protection
 - Will be outdoors, so come early to help carry tables outside to set up. Clubhouse door will be opened at 8:30 AM.
 - Is weather dependent therefore could have to be rescheduled due to weather issues.

Club Treasurer's Report : (Mark)

Mark: We have over \$1000.

Membership Report (Frank):

- We have 71 paid 2021 members

- The 2021 membership form with the club's liability release form are accessible via the club's web site: Fs-ff.com, then click Membership tab.
- BOD will discuss online dues payment.

Tonight's Meeting Presentation (Mark):

Our speaker was Dona Cole on ecological impact of an illegal pesticide being used very recently on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and its impact on Bald Eagles of our region. Her website: www.annapoliscreative.com.

Door Prize:

Rich Batiuk won the door prize but declined so Bob Ruck won.