

Free State Fly Fishers Monthly Meeting

Minutes

September 6, 2023

30+ participants

Welcome

- New Members and Visitors
 - Eris Woodall from Harwood

Fishing Reports:

- John Keough
 - Bay. Rocks, Large flies.
 - Severn, Round Bay Top water. Some birds
- Gary Grey
 - Marley Cr. 21" Rock. Magothy perch.
- Duber Winters
 - Church Cr 19" perch
- Rich Batiuk
 - Potomac near Sharpsburg – too much algae
 - Rapahannock – Kellys Ford – too low
 - Shenandoah – too low – sunnies, SMB
 - Juniata – trip coming up
- Don Vance
 - Sunnies

Door Prize Tonight

- Joe DeMeo – Fly boxes

Raffle Tonight

- Mike Mattia – 50/50 and a DeMeo flybox

Other Activities:

- Bob O.
 - Fly Tie – San Don Juan Worm
 - Good in off color water
- Bluegill Tournament
 - Larry Oakey 1st place
 - Amy H 2nd place
 - Smallest – Andy G.
 - Closes 11/15/23
- Pickerel Tournament
 - Starts 11/1/23
 - A. Bange caught (2) 22" pickerels this week
- John R and Bill Smith polished floor – beautiful job. Applause.
- Club Treasurer's Report: \$5000+, largest in history
- Gary Grey – Adirondacks Outing

- Chuck G, Frank B, H. Budowski
- Good SMB, less Pike
- There will be a 2024 outing
- Rich Batiuk
 - Free books on tables in club house
 - Hands-On Sessions coming up
 - Oct - Andy G – Macroinvertebrates
 - Nov – Guided fishing – Duber W
 - Dec – Organizing gear – R. Batiuk
 - Jan – knots with Joe B and Duber W
 - Feb – Kayak fly fishing and lunch – M Bange
 - Carpools to Fly Fishing Shows– Jan and March
 - Holiday Party – Dec – Don V.
- Gary Grey
 - Events tab on web site – slow
 - Easier to subscribe to club calendar:
 - Instructions:
 - After you join the Email Group you can get all club events to show up in your smartphone calendar in real time automatically. Follow these simple steps (this example is for Apple iOS but should be similar for Android):
 - Open the smartphone's Calendar app
 - Tap on Calendars
 - Add Calendar
 - Add Subscription Calendar
 - Subscription URL: <https://FS-FF.groups.io/g/main/ics/1859633/911902081/feed.ics>
 - Name: FSFF Group (or any name of your choice)

Upcoming in Oct

1st Wed. Meeting

Hands On Session

Janes Island outing

Casting Clinic 10/26 Thu, 5:00 PM Club House

Duber Winters, Mark B, Tom P., Joe B: Instructors

BYO rod or use club's.

Fly Tie – Harry Steiner – Murdich Minnow

Membership

122 – largest in 14 years

We Need Volunteers:

FB Coordinator

Outings Coordinator

Tonight's Meeting Presentation: Shawn Kimbro – Panfish in Chesapeake Region

50/50 Winner: Ryan Harvey

Door Prize Winner: Ralph Stites