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“Give ‘em a break. Bend down your barbs.” C.A.R.

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Next meeting is Thursday,
October 4, 2018

5:00 p.m. Dinner
IJ Cann's
Valley Avenue
Winchester, VA

7:00 p.m. Meeting
Lord Fairfax Community College
Science and Health Building
Room 145
Middletown, VA



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See you at the meeting on Thursday, October 4, 2018
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Winchester Trout Unlimited Trout in the Classroom (TIC) by Lisa LaCivita

The 2018 – 2019 Trout in the Classroom Program, sponsored by the Winchester Chapter of Trout Unlimited, is under way! Thirteen TU chapter volunteers collected rocks and/or delivered brook trout eggs (*Salvelinus fontinalis*) to 19 schools and the Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum. 29 Packets of 200 eggs will go into baskets in 21 tanks in Frederick, Shenandoah, Clarke Counties of Virginia, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties of West Virginia and the City of Winchester.

A giant THANK YOU to the chapter volunteers who made this year's program possible and to Brittany Miller, the TIC Coordinator!

Seth Coffman
Allen Glasgow
Galen Hart
Sandra Hart
Bruce Johnson
Dave Juth
Lisa LaCivita
Bud Nagelvoort
Mike Nemeč
Bill Prokopchak
Bob Ryan
Ray Schmidt
Clark Thomas
Mark Zimmerman



Photo above by Bill Prokopchak
Photo left by Monica Grabowska



Winchester TU 2018 Speaker Schedule

Mark your calendar now and plan to hear all of these presentations.

October 4th - Carol Heiser of Virginia DGIF

This is our annual Joint meeting with Northern Shenandoah Valley Audubon Society.

The meeting will be at

Lord Fairfax Community College

Middletown Campus

13 Skirmisher Lane

Middletown, VA 22645.

Carol's topic will be "Habitat, Watersheds, and Rivers for Birders and Anglers".

Carol Heiser is Education Program Section Manager and Habitat Education Coordinator for the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF). She provides habitat training to Master Naturalists, Master Gardeners, and other volunteers.



November 1st - Mark Sutphin of the VA Extension Service

Mark will talk about our area's newest invasive species:

The Spotted Lanternfly

Mark is a life-long resident of the Winchester/Frederick County community. He received a B.S. in Horticulture from Virginia Tech. He joined Virginia Cooperative Extension as an Agriculture and Natural Resources Associate Extension Agent in November of 2011. His focus is on serving the horticulture needs of the Northern Shenandoah Valley. This involves working with homeowners regarding home lawn, garden, and landscape items as well as assisting commercial growers producing horticulture crops: apples, vegetables, and ornamentals, to name a few.



January 3rd - Fred Boyer will share tales of his Canadian Fishing Adventures.

Photo courtesy of Fred Boyer

In Negotiations:

We are working on a dates for the following presentations

Fishing Alaska

I have been in contact with Drew Patterson about a presentation on his recent Alaska fishing trip, along with Stan and Bruce. We hope to have a definite date for this slideshow early in 2019.

Fishing with Phil in Wisconsin

Phil hammered 'em in Wisconsin. In addition to some hefty bass, Phil hooked his first ever Muskie. I'm hoping we can get Phil to share some of his photos at an upcoming meeting.

If you have an idea for a Winchester TU meeting speaker, please let me know. We are always looking for great programs on topics of interest to the fly angler.



Bud on the Run: Update on the September Workday and Plans for the October 6th Workday at Redbud Run

Next workday is set for 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 6th

by Bud Nagelvoort

photos by Barbra Gamble

A lucky 5 stalwarts risked heavy rain on September 8 which, after fervent admonitions to the rain gods, held off all morning.

However, one member of the crew could not stand the heat and chose to cool off not once, but twice by testing the bottom of the stream with the seat of his pants. No names will be mentioned, but he is the newly elected second member of the newly established TU Soggy Bottom Club. At least, the founding Member had a fish on the line -----

But on to more serious business.

The lucky 5 proceeded to begin the process for creating a new pool and cover immediately upstream of the island above the new cross-log installation. The site needed clearing of logs, limbs, and leaves trapped at the top of the island. Most were removed in anticipation of dragging 33 feet of cross-log to the site on October 6, likely in two pieces.

One piece will probably block off the shallow channel along the south side of the island while the other will enhance flow above the natural pool along the north side. (If any chain saw is available for the occasion in addition to Bud's balky Stihl, it should be put to good use.)

While new log work is underway it is also likely that additional cover will be installed in the older cross-log since that activity was cancelled due to the absence of the Christmas tree along with wire for its installation. At the same time, the extended log resting on that cross-log (now titled Clark's Cross-log) it WILL be attached to provide further cover there.

There is also hope and optimism that Justin Mackay-Smith's additional load of rocks may make it to the site later in the week as the ground dries out. One or two of the present boulders may be skidded to the site to reinforce survival of the sycamore root now sustaining the top of the island while smaller boulders will help anchor the new cross-log pieces in place.

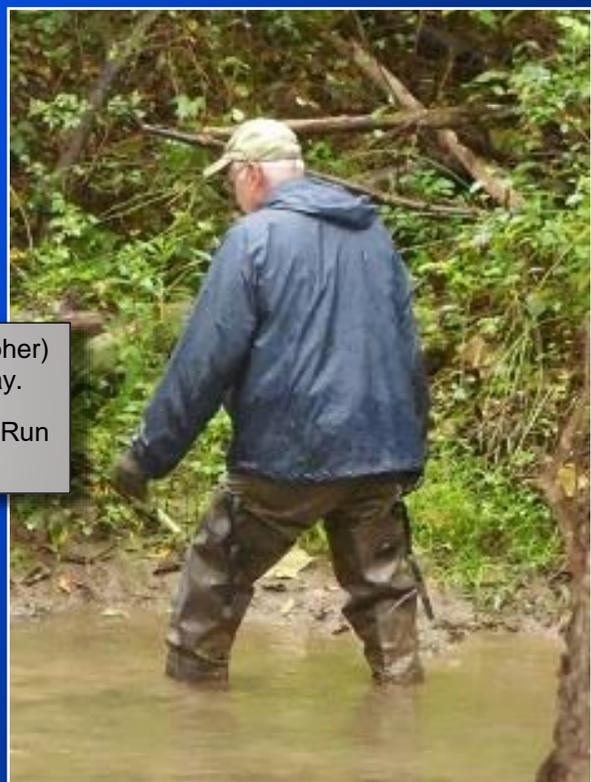
Above: Bud, Robert, Ray, Clark, and Barbara (photographer) formed the work crew at the September 8 Redbud workday.

Right: Clark joined the "Soggy Bottom Club" at Redbud Run on September 8. Notice the water line on his rain jacket.

As if the pleasure of working in the stream weren't enough, on Sept. 27 with his usual and exceptional skill, friend Bill found many rainbows in the stretch above the crossing (up to the top of the Seipel property) including two in the 12-13" class likely to be spawners.

His effort was initiated by the thought by yours truly that an effort would be helpful to determine if the major high water events of the late spring and summer had been detrimental to the fishery. His evidence of 15 rainbows in just the upper stretch would seem to be substantial evidence of not just survival, but of a thriving population. Fish moving downstream from this limited-access water should be able to continue to provide recreation at the DGIF public water.

Please let me know if you plan to join the crew on October 8th at 9 AM. BudMary2257@gmail.com or 540- 277-7629. I'll get out a last minute e-mail Friday evening if there needs to be a change of date or time.



Winchester Trout Unlimited meeting on the Yellowstone National Park

article and photos by Carolyn Thomas

“Crazy story about running into Dave Juth”

My husband, son, and I had hiked down to the Yellowstone River from Tower Falls at the end of the day.

We were watching this guy fish and as he finished up, we started talking . . . where are you from?, etc. -- we had met at the TU dinner and the brook trout release!



And now we met by chance on the Yellowstone River.

Next year, maybe more WTU members can rendezvous randomly.

By the way, this is the biggest fish I have ever caught.

We went out with Nicole Dye, a guide for Riverside Anglers out of West Yellowstone (a TU Business partner) -- incredible day, beautiful water, beautiful weather, beautiful fish.

Winchester Trout Unlimited meeting on the Yellowstone National Park

article and photos by Dave Juth

I drove out solo, camped, and fished about two weeks. My wife, Terrell flew out and joined me on Labor Day, then we split time between Bozeman and Yellowstone in more civilized conditions.

I fished the Yellowstone, Lamar, Gardner, and Gallatin Rivers and Soda Butte, Tower, and Mill Creek as well as Grebe Lake.



Caught Cutthroat, Rainbow, Brook Trout, and one small Brown.

One fish on a nymph. All the others on dries. I'm in therapy.

Yellowstone National Park really is a spectacular place. We saw a ton of animals. Bison, wolves (including two pups), moose, pronghorn, mountain goats, one coyote, one black bear, sandhill cranes, bald eagles, osprey, various rodents, snakes, and humans.



Winchester TU Monthly “BarFly” Event Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m. Escutcheon Brewery, Commercial St., Winchester

The Winchester Chapter of Trout Unlimited will be gathering at Escutcheon Brewing in Winchester to offer anglers and **non-anglers** in our area the opportunity to learn about Trout Unlimited and to tie some fishing flies.

We hope all of you can attend our monthly “BarFly” at Escutcheon Brewery.

The brewery and tasting room are located at
**142 W. Commercial St.
Winchester, VA**



Parachute dry fly by Galen Westman
Escutcheon logo courtesy of Escutcheon Brewing Co.
Photos and BarFly logo by Bill Prokopchak

No fly-tying or fly-fishing experience is necessary.

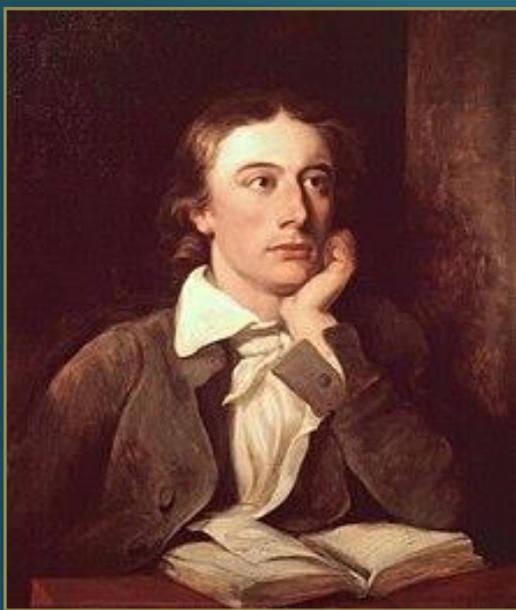
Please invite your friends. We hope to introduce more folks to the Winchester TU chapter and support a local business that supports WTU.



Poet's Corner: Poems selected for the angler

To Autumn

*By John Keats
1795-1821
England*



Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,
Drows'd with the fume of poppies, while thy hook
Spares the next swath and all its twined flowers:
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cider-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozy hours by hours.

Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they?
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too,—
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue;
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn
Among the river shallows, borne aloft
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;
Hedge-crickets sing; and now with treble soft
The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft;
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.



The Well-Schooled Angler

Compiled by Barbara Gamble

The Brown Trout-Atlantic Salmon Nexus: Tactics, Fly Patterns, and the Passion for Catching Salmo, Our Most Prized Gamefish

Author: Matthew Supinski
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Publication Date: November 20, 2018

Many fishermen will acknowledge that the brown trout (*Salmo trutta*) and the Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*) are the world's most intriguing, beautiful, and noble fish. Having evolved nearly fifty million years ago in the Eocene epoch, these two species are close genetic cousins and descendants that can be found in oceans, rivers, lakes, and streams across the entire world.

The Brown Trout-Atlantic Salmon Nexus is a complete historical, scientific, artistic, culinary, and practical guide to understanding and appreciating these remarkable fish.

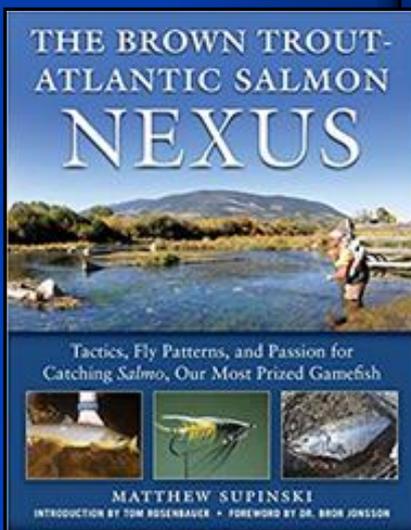
Veteran author, guide and adventurer; Matthew Supinski first highlights the evolution and history of the brown trout, from its origins in Europe and the Eastern Hemisphere, to its first North American transplanting in 1883, to its spread across the globe.

He then touches in-depth on the scientific and angling brilliance of the brown trout/Atlantic salmon lineage praising the two species' remarkable adaptability and resilience. And finally, chapters of fly fishing tactics, fly patterns, artistic appreciation, and culinary/foraging opportunities where they are found throughout the world, will give readers all the information they need to catch, admire, and appreciate this magnificent piscatorial legacy.

With more than 150 stunning photos, *The Brown Trout-Atlantic Salmon Salmo Nexus* is a must-have for every passionate fisherman, admirer, artist, and culinary naturalist connoisseur to enjoy.

Matthew Supinski owns and operates Gray Drake and Trout & Eagle lodges (www.graydrake.com) in Newaygo, Michigan. He has published hundreds of articles in leading angling magazines, including *Fly Fisherman*, *Field and Stream*, *Outdoor Life*, *Fly Rod & Reel*, *American Angler*, *Fly Fish America*, and *Eastern Fly Fishing*. His work has also appeared in *Forbes*, *Men's Journal*, *Outside*, *Gourmet*, and *Food & Wine*. Supinski is the author of *River Journal: Pere Marquette*, *Steelhead Dreams*, *Steelhead Dreams, 10 Year Anniversary Edition*, and *Orvis Guide to Great Lakes Salmon and Steelhead*. He lives in Newaygo, Michigan.

Sources: amazon.com and the publishers



The Behavior and Ecology of Pacific Salmon and Trout

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The Behavior and Ecology of Pacific Salmon and Trout combines in-depth scientific information with outstanding photographs and original artwork to fully describe the fish species critical to the Pacific Rim.

This completely revised and updated edition covers all aspects of the life cycle of these remarkable fish in the Pacific: homing migration from the open ocean through coastal waters and up rivers to their breeding grounds; courtship and reproduction; the lives of juvenile salmon and trout in rivers and lakes; migration to the sea; the structure of fish populations; and the importance of fish carcasses to the ecosystem. The book also includes information on salmon and trout transplanted outside their ranges.

Fisheries expert Thomas P. Quinn writes with clarity and enthusiasm to interest a wide range of readers, including biologists, anglers, and naturalists. He provides the most current science available as well as perspectives on the past, present, and future of Pacific salmon and trout.

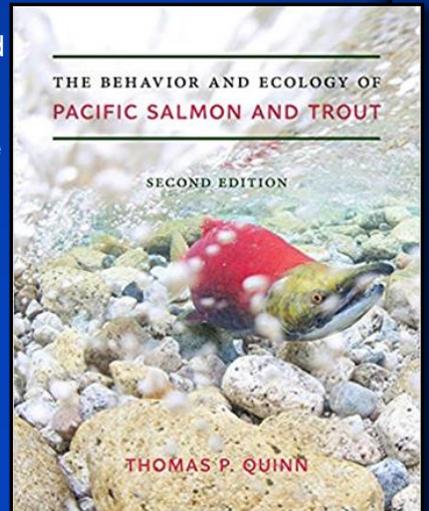
In this edition:

- Over 100 beautiful color photographs
- Updated information on salmon and trout life cycles
- Expanded coverage of trout

"A book that I keep close at hand for easy reference. I recommend it to anyone, amateur or professional, who wants to gain a basic understanding of salmon and trout biology. An interesting read that is chock full of original observations by the author." — Peter Moyle, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Fish Biology, University of California, Davis

Thomas P. Quinn is professor in the School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences at the University of Washington.

Sources: amazon.com and the publishers



**Winchester TU
 Recycles
 Aluminum.**

**Please bring your
 aluminum cans to any
 Winchester TU
 event.**



F rom the Archives of Winchester Trout Unlimited

Upper North Branch On The Fly by Carl Rettenberger

Our old friend Carl wrote this piece for *LATERAL LINES* back in August 2001.

Well, like I told you last month we would, Bud and I went back up to the North Branch of the Potomac above Jennings Randolph Lake on Saturday the 14th of July and had a great day. Let me rephrase that, I had a great day.

Bud spent most of the day hooked on the bottom or sitting on a rock cussing his luck and untangling his line after he managed to free it from the bottom, only to have it go around and round his rod until it stopped in a big knot. I tried to tell him that's not the way to catch fish but he kept doing it all day.

Every time I shouted to him when I had another nice fish on, I got _____ looks. Just a poor sport, I guess! The water level was above mean for this time of year but still quite wade-able, holding around 62 degrees all day. This was one month after the delayed harvest season ended and there was no one in sight.

We had all eight miles of the delayed harvest area to ourselves, and believe me, if you said to yourself, "Man, there ought to be a fish there," there was. I managed to land 18 of 26, with the largest being a fat 14-incher. Even Bud managed to catch 10 or so, at least that's what he claims. We're going back again and will fill you in on the details next month.



PHW Update October Report

Phil Stevens, PHW Program Lead
Martinsburg VAMC

This coming Friday, 5 October, a group of vets from the VA will be visiting the Leetown Hatchery.

The plan is for the gates to open at 0830 and the vets to arrive about 0900 and stay until about 1130. At the moment, it appears that there will be about 15 vets.

If you are able to assist, please bring black and olive wooly buggers and spare 3X leaders/tippet.

Thank all of you in advance and I look forward to seeing you on Friday morning.

Cheers,

Phil Stevens
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America's Favorite Flies ! At the Handley Library

by Lisa LaCivita

This fabulous book, given to the Winchester Chapter of Trout Unlimited by David Watterworth and donated by us to the Handley Regional Library System is checked in and awaits your perusal!

You will find this book in the non-fiction section of the Winchester branch at 799.12.



Handley Regional Library

Search Results for **america's favorite flies** (Save Search)

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America's favorite flies (2017)
By Bryan, John.

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America's favorite flies
by Bryan, John.

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America's favorite flies / John Bryan and Rob Carter ; special contributions by David Watterworth ; introduction by Jason Borger ; foreword by John Bryan ; photography by John Henley.

Authors
Bryan, John.

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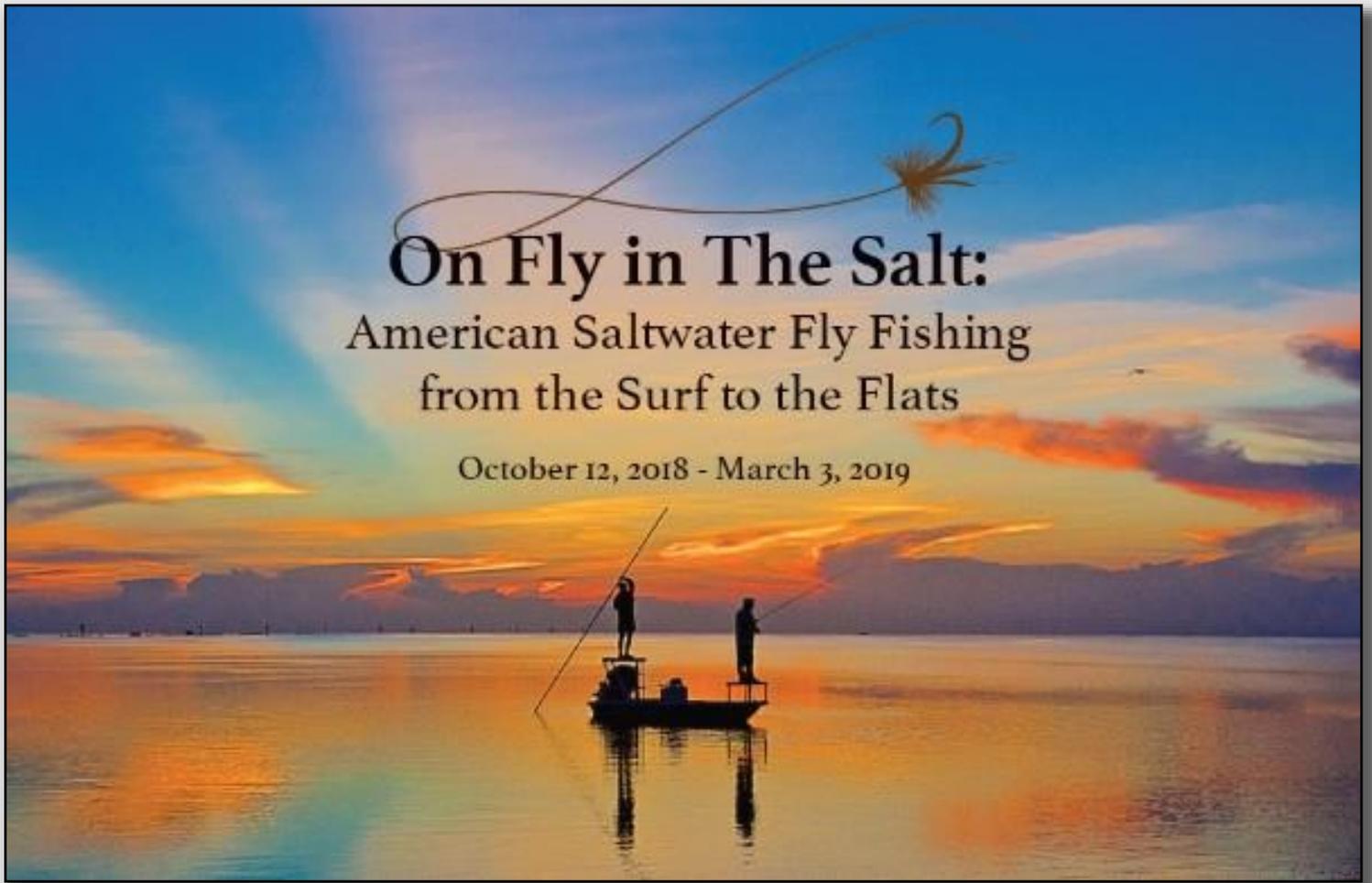
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Close

Notice the link for "Browse Virtual Shelf". This reveals other books related to this subject. Check them out too!



Saltwater Fly-Fishing Event at the National Sporting Library & Museum in Middleburg, VA



On Fly in The Salt:

American Saltwater Fly Fishing
from the Surf to the Flats

October 12, 2018 - March 3, 2019

In the Salt

The National Sporting Library & Museum is pleased to announce its Saltwater Fly Fishing exhibit. The exhibit runs from

October 12, 2018 through March 3, 2019

at its facility located at

102 The Plains Rd., Middleburg, VA.

Half sport, half theology, angling stands the test of time and remains one of America's most popular sports. Despite -- and perhaps because of -- our changing landscapes and increasingly digital age, experts, amateurs, and everyone in between are drawn to the lure of angling.

On the Fly in The Salt opens with a Free Admission Day on Saturday, October 13

Followed by two other special events.

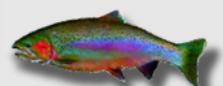
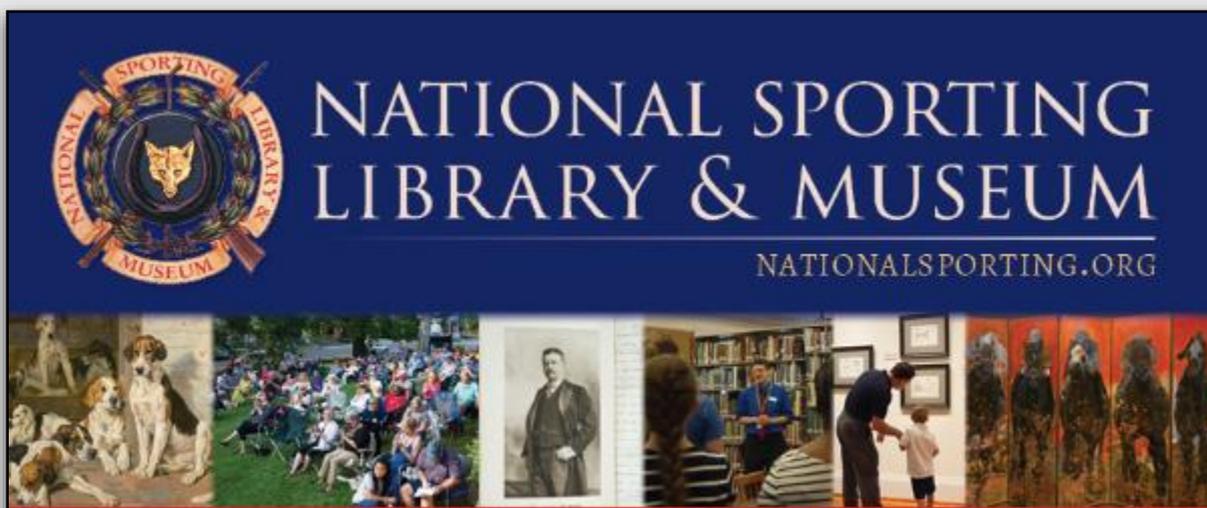
- Friday, October 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. -- Reception and presentation by Walt Matia from the American Museum of Fly Fishing
- Saturday, October 27 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. -- Coffee with Walt Matia from the American Museum of Fly Fishing

TICKET INFO

\$10 admission

Free to NSLM members

For more information, contact Anne Marie Paquette, Clarice & Robert H. Smith Educator, at (540) 687-6542 x25, APaquette@NationalSporting.org



2018 Calendar of Events

Winchester Trout Unlimited

By Fred Boyer

See also

<http://winchestertu.org/>

October 2018

- ✓ **Thursday 4 October 2018** -- 7:00 p.m. - TU joint meeting with the Audubon Society at LFCC in Middletown -- Featured speaker Carol Heiser (Note: Location and time change. 5:00 p.m. dinner before the meeting at **IJ Cann's**)
- ✓ **Saturday 6 October 2018 Redbud Run workday** -- Time to be announced at a later date
- ✓ **Wednesday 10 October 2018** --7:00 p.m. - BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery
- ✓ **Friday 12 October 2018** -- FOSR Water Sampling - Robert Friedensen
- ✓ **Friday 26 October 2018** -- FOSR Water Sampling - Bud Nagelvoort

November 2018

- ✓ **Thursday 1 November 2018** -- 7:00 p.m. - Mark Sutphin of the VA Extension Service on The Spotted Lanternfly
- ✓ **Saturday 3 November 2018 Redbud Run workday** -- Time to be announced at a later date
- ✓ **4-9 November 2018** -- Winchester TU Steelhead Week -- Fred is the contact person
- ✓ **Wednesday 14 November 2018** --7:00 p.m. - BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery
- ✓ **Friday 9 November 2018** -- FOSR Water Sampling - Terry Lay
- ✓ **Friday 30 November 2018** -- FOSR Water Sampling - Nolan Thomas

December 2018

- ✓ **No Winchester TU meeting in December**
- ✓ **Saturday 8 December 2018 Redbud Run workday** -- Time to be announced at a later date
- ✓ **Sunday 9 December 2018** -- The WTU Holiday gathering
- ✓ **Wednesday 12 December 2018** --7:00 p.m. - BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery
- ✓ **Friday 14 December 2018** -- FOSR Water Sampling - Bill Prokopchak

January 2019

- ✓ **Thursday 3 January 2019** -- 7:00p.m. - TU monthly meeting - Fred Boyer is the featured speaker on fishing in Canada.
- ✓ **Saturday 5 January 2019 Redbud Run workday** -- Time to be announced at a later date
- ✓ **Wednesday 9 January 2019** --7:00 p.m. - BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery

February 2019

- ✓ **Thursday 7 February 2019** -- 7:00p.m. - TU monthly meeting
- ✓ **Saturday 9 February 2019 Redbud Run workday** -- Time to be announced at a later date
- ✓ **Wednesday 13 February 2019** --7:00 p.m. - BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery

March 2019

- ✓ **Thursday 7 March 2019** -- 7:00p.m. - TU monthly meeting
- ✓ **Saturday 9 March 2019 Redbud Run workday** -- Time to be announced at a later date
- ✓ **Wednesday 13 March 2019** --7:00 p.m. - BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery



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All water sports, including fishing, and stream restoration activities have inherent dangers. Participation in all Winchester Trout Unlimited activities is at the participant's own risk and participants agree to hold harmless Winchester Trout Unlimited and its members. A responsible adult must accompany all minors.

