

Newsletter, September 2023

Mohican Fly Fishers

Bellville, OH

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September Meeting (September 13)

Meeting was held at Gold Prospectors and highlighted hands-on demos tying common fly-fishing knots. Dave Harris updated the stream-access committee activities including the identification of property ownership along the upper Clear Fork between the two SR 97 bridges. Permission requests begin this fall along with assurances to landowners of care and respect for their property. The committee will establish rules for club members including designated parking, displaying club ID on vehicle dashboard, sharing results with nonmembers, removing trash, etc. The committee will develop maps strictly for active club members' use. Dave described a possible project for monitoring water temperatures in the upper Clear Fork in coordination with ODNR to better understand brown trout survival during warm weather and possibly help inform the stocking program. Deeper pools and springs can provide havens for "holdovers" that can grow to 16-18 inches. Rogers is meeting with ODNR's Scenic River staff to learn more about that program.

Upcoming Programs

October 11. Catch and release techniques.

November 8. Build your own leaders. Next Board Meeting.



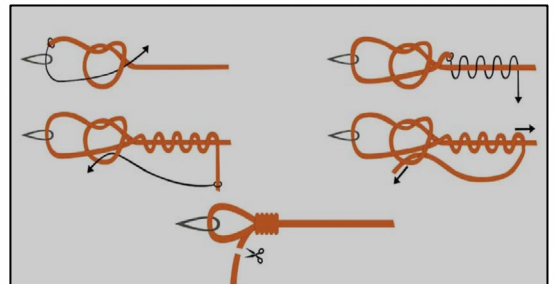
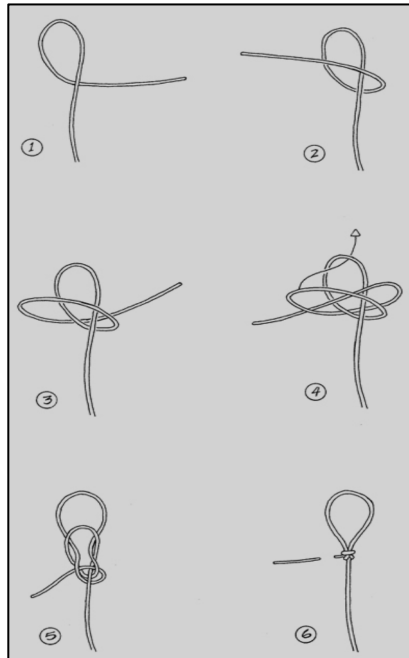
Next Meeting (October 11)

Our October program focuses on safe catch-and-release techniques. Other upcoming programs will include building your own leaders for dry fly, streamers, and Euro-nymphing and on the benefits and best practices of employing a fishing guide.

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Dave Harris led a knot-tying demonstration. Each member was given several lengths of used fly line to practice tying the various fly-fishing knots. They practiced tying knots including the clinch knot, improved clinch knot, Davey knot, surgeons knot, non-slip loop knot (used to provide better action for streamer fishing), blood knot, and perfection loop, among others. Helpful images and videos are available online to supplement (or remind you) but our close-up, hands-on demos provided a great learning experience supported by questions and answers, advice from our seasoned veterans, and, of course, great knot-related fish stories!



Want to learn more? Come to the next meeting and bring a friend.

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MEETINGS:

The second Wednesday of each month

6:00—7:00 pm

American Legion

77 Bell Street

Bellville, OH

Meet at American Legion pavilion in the summer

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