

# Mending Lines

April—June, 2015

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

2015

### May 21

Club Meeting  
Casting Clinic  
Parkview YMCA  
7:00 PM

### June 3

Board Meeting  
Kayson's 5th Down  
6:45 pm

### June 28

Club Outing  
Little Elkhart River  
Middlebury, IN

### July 1

Board Meeting  
Kayson's 5th Down  
6:45 pm

### July 26

Club Outing  
St Joseph River  
Island Part  
Elkhart, IN

### August 5

Board Meeting  
Kayson's 5th Down  
6:45 pm

### August 21– 23

Club Outing  
White River  
Reverside Canoe Outfitters,  
Daleville, IN

### August 5

Board Meeting  
Kayson's 5th Down  
6:45 pm

## Don's Den

By: Don Privett, Club President

Well I am back and will be here for the next year. First I would like to invite you to fill free to talk to me anytime that you have a problem with the club or you would like to have the club work some new project. New speakers or new programs that you would like to see, or if you would have an idea for a outing location this would be welcome at any time. You are all welcome to attend board meetings if you would like to present an idea to us as a group.

We have a lot of things going on this summer and I hope that you take advantage of the outings and are work with Big Brothers Big Sisters. Remember that this is a fly fishing club and are coal is to promote are sport and go fishing.

## Three Rivers Fly Fishing/Fly Tying Show

The first Three Rivers Fly Fishing/Fly Tying show was a resounding success! Thank you to all who planned, organized, and attended this show. Planning for the 2016 show has begun. Contact a board member is you are interested in assisting with planning for the 2016 show.

## Big Brothers Big Sisters

The May 16 Big Bothers Big Sisters event was well attended. Fourteen kids participated and there was a good turn out from the club members. The kids all seemed to have a good time and most of them got a fish or two, every one of them thanked us for the days activities. If you where unable to attend maybe next year it is great to see these kid catch what is more than likely their first fish and for sure their first fish on a fly rod.

Thanks, Don Privett

# Big Brothers/Big Sisters May 16, 2015







Thank you to all who participated with the Big Brothers/ big Sisters event May 16.





# Fly Show Collage



A few of the Members favorite flies presented at the April 2015 club meeting:

## QUININE FLY by Max Tinkel



Hook: Mustad 3906B, #10

Thread: Black, 6/0

Weight: Lead, .015 (12 wraps)

Butt Tail: Red Yarn, Small, (Short)

Body: Chenille, Black, Extra Small

Hackle: Guinea Feather, Small (Palmered)

## PHEASANT TAIL SOFT HACKLE

by Curly Hodson



Hook: Mustad 3906B, Dai-Riki 730, Tiemco 3769/3761, Cabelas 22, #12-#16

Thread: Camel, 6/0

Rib: Gold or Copper Wire, Small

Tail: Pheasant Tail Fibers, Natural (6-8 fibers)

Abdomen: Pheasant Tail Fibers, Natural (6-8 fibers, butts of tail fibers)

Thorax: Peacock Herl, Natural

Hackle: Hungarian Partridge, Sparse (2 turns)



## HAMMER by Kyle Hammond



Wire: Hook Wire, Size 1

Hook: Short Shank, Size 6

Thread: White, 6/0

Eyes: Dumbbell Eyes, Recessed, Small

Eyes: Holographic, Red, 1/8

Under Wing: Craft Fur, White

Over Wing: Craft Fur, Olive

Over Wing: Flashabou

Head: Ice Dub, Olive

**Mending Lines is looking for additional member content!**

Some suggestions are:

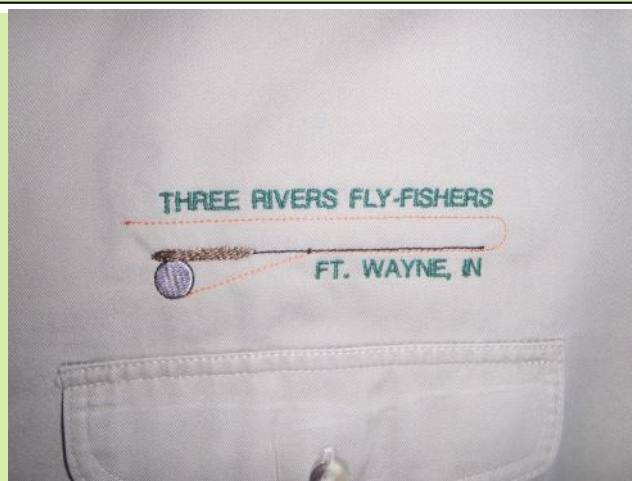
- Pictures of fish caught by members, families, friends...Look at the fishing pictures in the local papers for ideas.
- Pictures and notes from trips. Your notes do not need to be a final article. Your notes can be tuned and reviewed before inclusion in Mending Lines.
- Items for sale
- Fishing and casting lessons learned.
- Favorite Web sites
- Short Stories, Fact, or ????
- Book reviews

**3RFF Logo Available**

The new 3RFF Club Logo is available for embroidery on your shirt.

You provide a clean shirt and \$10.00 to have the logo embroidered.

See Steve Harris for more informatio



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