

2010 CFFCM Calendar of Events

For more information call 845-439-4810

February 13 Fly Fest and IceCapades A gathering of over 50 fly tyers who provide demonstrations and clinics in the CFFCM from 10 AM-4PM and Ice Fly Fishing Derby on the CFFCM Pond. Kids are free; reservations requested. Adults donation of \$5.00 for Spring pond stocking.

April 10 Season Opener at Junction Pool. There is only one way to officially open NYS trout season - it is with *First Cast*. This year, hosts Judy and Ed Van Put will welcome special guests to join them for the ceremonious *First Cast*. This annual event is a joint cooperation between the CFFCM and the Roscoe Chamber of Commerce. After the long winter rest, Junction Pool comes alive at 7AM with local businesses greeting guests with hot coffee, pastries, and warm conversation. After First Cast, visitors remain in the area to visit local fly shops, eateries, and favorite fishing holes. Shortly afterward you can see Ted Patlen's famous fly tying demonstration in the museum and get a cup of Agnes Van Put's famous soup in the CFFCM gift shop. On some occasions, the fishermen actually fish, but it is a day of reuniting after the long winter months with both local business and fly fishing community.

Coinciding with April's season opener, the CFFCM officially opens with new exhibits, attractions and the weekend Guest Fly Tyer Program.

That evening Roscoe's Chamber of Commerce will again host the Annual Two Headed Trout Dinner at the Rockland House. For reservations and details call Annie's Place 607-498-4139

April 24 The Long Island Fly Rodders organize a stream cleanup of the Willowemoc and Beaverkill. This group of 50 assembles early that morning, clean the rivers until noon and provide a barbeque on the CFFCM property, leaving time to catch the afternoon hatch. This annual event harvests tons of debris, garbage, and junk from the riverbanks. The day is entirely funded by the Long Island Fly Rodders as their way to 'give back' to the area.

May brings mayflies and mayflies bring fly fishermen.

Beginning in May and ending in June the CFFCM hosts 'like' organizations for weekend getaways and meetings.

May 29 The CFFCM Annual Day and Dinner. The CFFCM will celebrate its 29th Annual members meeting and fund raising dinner. At 5:30 a dinner and fund raising auction will be held at King's Catering.

June The peak insect hatches on Catskill streams occurs during the first week of June. The CFFCM hosts 'like' organizations to use our facilities for weekend meetings. A complete bamboo rod making course instructed by CFFCM pro staff David Van Burgel, Kathy Scott and Art Port will be held from June 25—30. For registration call 845-439-4810. Space is limited to six students.

July is Education Month at the CFFCM. Each weekend we provide environmental weekends for children from ages 7-17. This year we will offer family and individual fly fishing classes and seminars.

August 7 & 8 we will host our Annual Sullivan County Jubilee Day, Fly Fishers Summerfest and Anglers Market weekend. Jubilee Day will be held on Sunday and is a day for the local communities and fly fishing center to celebrate milestones ending in 5's and 0's (including Miriam Stone and Terry Shultz) and Agnes Van Put's Birthday. We recognize birthdays and anniversaries with free cake and family entertainment. We host local crafters, businesses, farmers, civic organizations, environmental groups and vendors. Anglers Market and Fly Fishers Summerfest is the longest running event sponsored by the CFFCM, 2010 marks the 27th year. Anglers meet for one of the largest outside fly fishing flea market and collectible shows in the world on Saturday and Sunday.

August 15 The Annual Ralph Graves Memorial Golf Tournament, Roscoe NY. It's a great day on the links to share with fellow fly fishers. Golf skills not required, but it does not hurt. Includes a round of golf, golf carts, full grilled steak dinner, and a great time for all.

September 10-12 The 14th Annual Catskill Rodmakers Gathering will once again take place on the CFFCM property. This two and a half day program brings in over 140 of the world's finest amateur and professional bamboo rodmakers. On Sunday, visitors are welcome to stop in at no charge, meet rodmakers, and view some of their fine creations. The Catskill Rodmakers Gathering has become the largest and most respected gathering in the world.

October 9 The CFFCM Semi-Annual Meeting and Fly Fishing Hall of Fame induction and dinner. The CFFCM is the home of the Fly Fishing Hall of Fame recognizing members of the fly fishing community who have made major contributions to the sport and left a permanent footprint in our streams. These individuals are inducted in the museum during the afternoon with a dinner following at King's Catering.

November 6 & 7 The Arts of the Angler Show in Danbury, CT. This is a full service fly fishing show focusing on the arts of the angler: fly tying, rod building, collecting and destinations. In addition to availing the best in fly fishing equipment, tackle, accessories, and collectibles, this show provides attendees with continued exposure to fly fishing and reinforces the importance of the CFFCM and the Catskills. Educational seminars and programs are featured through out the event.

November 30 The CFFCM annual fund raising 'Night in NY' dinner will be held at the Anglers Club of New York.

December 4 The CFFCM welcomes members and locals to join together for the annual Holiday Open House.