

The

FLYRODDER



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***This Month's Meeting:
May 7, 2019***

Eamon Condon



GUEST SPEAKER:

Tom McCoy

õFishing at Connetquot River State Preserveö

President's message

If you are traveling to the Willowemoc, you will notice that the area around Livingston Manor is measurably cleaner. Flyrodder and LI TU members joined together to clean up the river. Rich Cosgrove cooked a delicious bar-b-que lunch for all the participants

There was laughter around the campfire, chatter at mealtimes and serious fishing during the day at the Natchaug camping weekend. New member, Debbie Schamberger joined us on her maiden trip.

We all enjoy the adventures this club affords us and would love to see them continue. Unfortunately this can't happen if new people don't step up and take charge. The same people can't be doing everything. If you enjoy club activities, please consider getting more involved. The future of the club depends on it.

Howie





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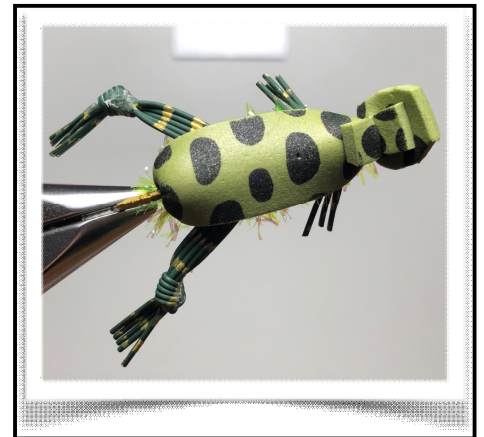
Individual or Group Lessons available with Seminars for Clubs

The Fly of the Month - May 2019

The Frogurgler

I am not a big fan of Frogs. To me, they look like something turned inside out. Smallmouth Bass however, seem to enjoy them quite a bit. With that in mind, I took a basic Gurgler pattern and "Frogged" it up a bit. I found some Frog Foam at River Bay Outfitters and used it for the body. The hook is a 3XL Nymph hook, with rubber legs knotted and glued. I added a Chartreuse Estaz underside, and a monofilament weed guard. I haven't fished this pattern yet, but I am looking forward to using it at Belmont Lake, and at Forge Pond.

Tight Lines, **Bill Smith**



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Thursday, May 9, 2019, 6:00 pm—10:00pm

Gemelli's @ Bergen Point Country Club

69 Bergen Ave, West Babylon

Tickets: \$65 Per Person

Dinner, Ticket Auction, 50/50 & More

Tickets & Info: Christina Galicia 631-252-7195

cfrlichristina@gmail.com

LIFR's Fly Tying Classes will resume Thursday May 16th

Please be advised that this class will

not be geared toward beginner fly tyers.

We will be tying flies that will be effective in our local streams, lakes, and ponds.

Join us for evenings of camaraderie and to increase your Fly Tying skills, while developing a collection of useful flies. We will tie at least two patterns each night (two versions of each). There will be a \$5 fee per session for materials, and you'll need your own tools and vise. Everyone is welcome! Looking forward to seeing all of you.

All of the classes will start at 7:30pm at the Levittown VFW Hall (55 Hickory Lane, Levittown, NY.) on the second floor.

Contact **Bill Smith** at 631-434-5200

or **WDS0248@gmail.com**

Tight Lines! **Bill Smith**, Long Island Flyrodders
- **www.liflyrodders.org**



April Meeting



May 2019 Newsblast

Hello Flyrodders,

Don't be fooled by the calendar! April showers have brought **MAY** flowers and milder weather, too. And, the month of **MAY** will also bring some fun activities for the Long Island Flyrodders.

MAY THE FISH BE WITH YOU!!!

MAY 1 - May Day Celebration- Find a Maypole and start dancing.

MAY 3-5 - Natchaug Club Fishing Trip- SOLD OUT!!!

MAY 5- Cinco de Mayo-Margarita's anyone???

MAY 7- LIFR Monthly General Meeting: Casting instructions with Lou Minghinelli will precede the meeting around 7, out on "The Lawn".

Starting at 8PM, our General Meeting will feature **guest speaker, our very own Tom McCoy**, who will be discussing "Fishing at Connetquot River State Park Preserve." Learn the "Ins and Outs" of your home waters from someone who has fished this fantastic local resource for many years.

MAY 9- Casting for Recovery Annual Banquet and Fundraiser. Please e-mail **Annmarie Cosgrove** at **acosgrove2017@gmail.com** for details about how you can participate in this special event.

MAY 20 - LIFR Connetquot Monday. 2 sessions, 8-12 and 12:30-4:30 @ \$25 per session. Sign up with Ted Bany at the meeting OR call him by Saturday 10/14 at (631)513-5875 to reserve your spot.

MAY 27- Memorial Day Holiday(formerly Decoration Day) is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering and honoring persons who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces..... not just about retail store sales.

May 28- LIFR Board Meeting at VFW 7:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend and give input into YOUR club.

****UPCOMING EVENTS brought to your attention and needing action NOW****

June 3 - Peconic River Canoe Trip : You need your own kayak or canoe. If Interested, please contact **Bill Smith** at email address **WDS0248@gmail.com**.

June 10 to 12th - Beaverkill River Trip SOLD OUT!!!

*Join us if you can arrange for your **own** accommodations and dine with us.....must have confirmation and meal payment by the May LIFR meeting.

June 21 to 23 - Farmington River Camping Trip : Campsites for camping are still available (no RV sites left). If Interested, please contact **Sue Solomon** at email address: **mrssolomon0704@aol.com**.

Well, That's About It for Now!
Tight Lines!

Ken Arstark / Roy Placet

Long Island Flyrodders

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Willowemoc River Clean-up

Rain. Snow. Temps in the 30's. We had it all at this year's Willowemoc River clean-up. Rich Cosgrove took the reins as Peter Dubno recovered from back surgery. About 20 brave souls did their part to help clean up the river area and then were treated to a bar-b-que lunch. Most of us huddled in a room at the Catskill Flyfishing Museum as Rich manned the grill. The usual die-hards endured the elements to catch fish, while others found warmth at the Riverside Café. Whether we fished or not, we enjoyed each other's company and the fact that our river cleanup made a positive difference. Thanks to all who came out to help.

-Susan Solomon



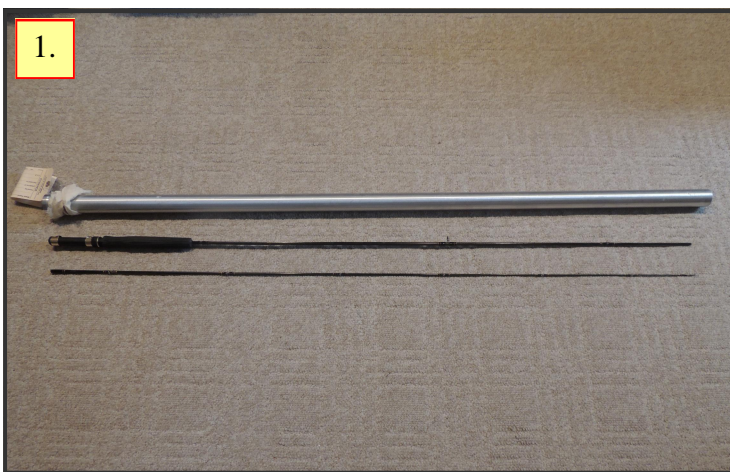
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Any questions? Call Howie - (516) 510-3521

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*** FISHING TOURNAMENT ***



FRIENDS OF CALEB SMITH PRESERVE
17th ANNUAL JUNIOR ANGLER FISHING TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 8, 2019

Ages 5 through 12 (two groups, 5-8 & 9-12)
Registration by Saturday, June 1st Required
\$10.00 per entry for anglers of Friends
\$15.00 per entry for anglers of non-members

***** Free Junior Angler Tee Shirts *****
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17th Annual - Junior Angler "Catch and Release" Tournament

When: Saturday, June 8, 2019 (rain or shine)
Ages groups: 5 to 8 and 9 to 12 years of age
Registration starts: 8:15 AM (ages 5-8) * Tournament session is: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
12:15 PM (ages 9-12) 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**** Junior Anglers under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an Adult ****

All registered Junior Anglers will receive a free angler Tee shirt and Goody Bag

Registration: Fees are \$10.00 for Friends Group members and \$15.00 for non members per angler.
Registration forms and fees must be received by **Saturday, June 1st**. Registrations are not confirmed until Fee is received. Space is Limited, so register early!

Please make checks payable to "Friends of Caleb Smith Preserve" and mail to Friends of Caleb Smith Preserve, c/o Peter Paquette, Treasurer, 16 Lynnam Court, Smithtown, NY 11787

NO registration fees will be refunded after Saturday, June 1st.

Equipment: A limited number of rods will be available for use at each session.
All anglers can and are encouraged to use their own equipment.
Live bait, hooks, and bobbers will be provided.

Prizes: Three prizes will be awarded to each age group.

For further details or questions please call Caleb Smith State Park Preserve at (631) 265-1054, Wednesday thru Sunday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, or Tom Tokosh at (631) 979-3371



N.Y.S vehicle parking fee will be in effect



**** Beverages will be provided by the Friends****

Junior Angler Fishing Tournament (6/8/19) ENTRY FORM

Angler's Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

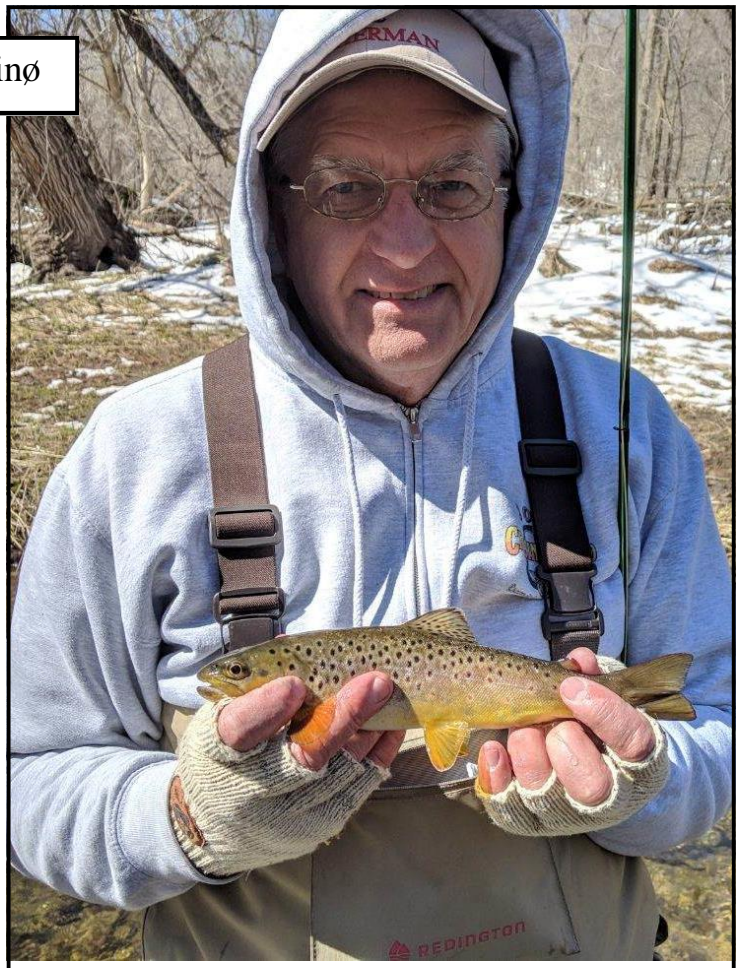
Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Age: _____ Tee Shirt Size: S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____

Do you need tackle? _____

Fishing



Natchaug Trip

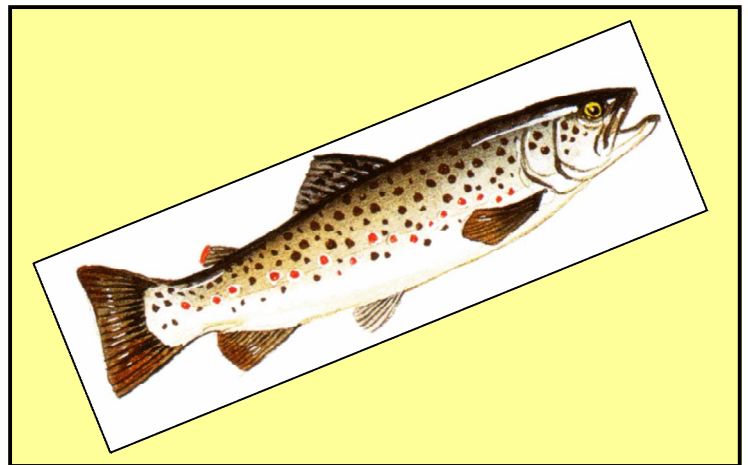




Monday Fishing at Connetquot River State Park 2019

May 20	June 17	July 15	August 19
September 16	October 21	November 18	December 16*

All you have to do is call **Ted Bany** at **631-689-2178** or e-mail him at **tedbany@yahoo.com** by Sunday night to add you to the list



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Email can be addressed to **Roy Placet**, our webmaster at:
webmanager@liflyrodders.org



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The Long Island Flyrodders
meet at 8:00 PM on the
first Tuesday of each Month
at the:

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LIFR Needs You!

Our club needs volunteers.
Please donate some of your time to help out
at meetings and for other important club
business.

If you can spare a little of your time,
please see Pres. Howie Solomon, V. Pres.
Mike Postol, or any Board Member for in-
formation. Thank You

Project Healing Waters Update

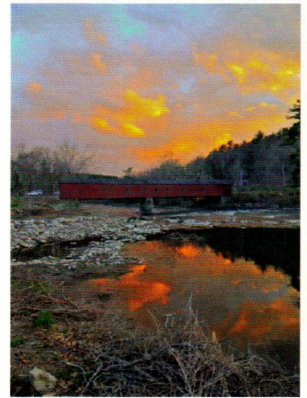
Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, PHWFF, based in Northport VA, has **new fishing dates**. The Veterans will be fishing Connetquot on the **first Monday of every month**. And, as before, they look to LIFR for volunteers to guide and assist. If you would like to guide, assist and teach a Veteran fly fishing at Connetquot, call:

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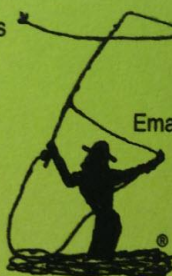
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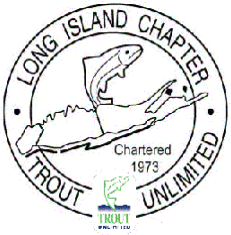
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Bill Smith
wds0248@gmail.com



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1-800-BERKLEY or 1-800-237-5539

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Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Family Application must be signed by each Family Member or Guardian, as applicable.

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Consent to post wmail address on LIFR Web Site: Yes () No ()

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LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS COMING EVENTS

May - 2019

May 6 Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Connetquot

Contacts: Fred Thorner (917) 209-0246
Jim Gilmartin (516) 241-5868

May 7 General Meeting - 8:00 pm

Casting Instruction on the Lawn Before General Meeting
Speaker: Tom McCoy
Fishing at Connetquot State Park Preserve

May 9 Casting for Recovery Fundraiser Dinner

Info on pages 3 & 5

May 16 Fly Tying with Bill Smith - 7:30pm Levittown VFW

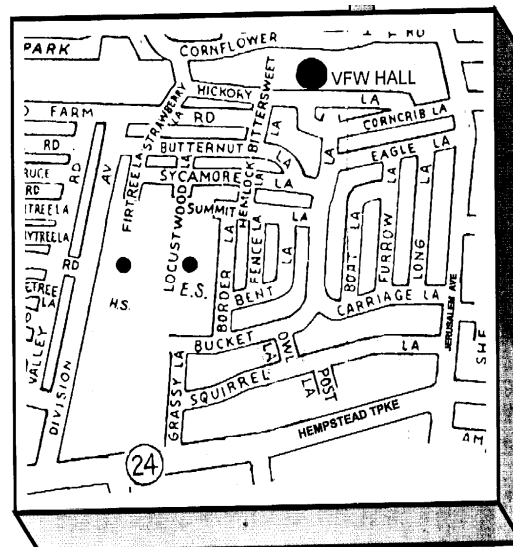
See page 3 for info

May 20 LIFR Connetquot Monday Fishing

Contact: Ted Bany - Details & Info on Page 10

May 28 Board of Directors' Meeting - 7:30 PM

For June Trips & Events, See page 5



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liflyrodders.org (2019 Trips and Events)*

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