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# FLYRODDER



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## ***This Month's Meeting (-Was Cancelled)***



My Granddaughter Emma  
with a Sunny that she caught on a fly she tied

Bill Smith's Grandkids



My Grandson Scott  
with a Sunny that he caught on a fly he tied

**Stay Tuned!**

**We will inform you of the status of future club  
activities as we become aware of them.**

**Check inside for more info!**





## President's message

Hi Flyrodders,

If you're like me, everyday is beginning to feel like Sunday. I've watched every episode of, "The Office," and now I'm starting on, "Parks and Recreation." Fortunately we've got some Flyrodder club activities to look forward to, such as our day at Connetquot on Monday, May 18, and Bill Smith's Canoe/kayak trip to Forge Pond on June 1. Look inside this Flyrodder for more information on Connetquot.

The Board of Directors has been meeting online using Zoom software, which is free to download, and we're gonna try to have a Zoom Club Meeting and BBQ on June 2. ( Flyrodders will provide their own burgers and beer). Paul McCain, of Riverbay Outfitters will be presenting, topic to be determined. As we figure out how to do it, we will send you more information. So, set aside Tuesday, June 2, at 7:30 PM, for the first Long Island Flyrodders Zoom Meeting and BBQ.

***A Very Happy Mother's Day to All!***

Stay safe and well out there, tight lines,

***Mike***





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## The Fly of the Month - April 2020

In lieu of the FOTM, I have been tying daily as part of a live feed on the **LIFR Facebook page**. I've tied a different fly every day for the past 10 days or so. I tie every day at 4pm. Anyone wishing to join can just open the page and click on the picture. The videos are then saved on the page and can be accessed at any time after the original session. I call the sessions "Live from the Lockdown Lodge." I hope to continue this until the quarantine ends.

I hope you and yours are well. Stay safe, **Bill**



**Bill Smith**

*The Intermediate Fly Tying Classes are cancelled until further notice.*





## May 2020 Newsblast



### Hello Flyrodders

: First and foremost, we hope all of you are safe, healthy and observing social distancing as best you can. Covid-19 has already affected several club members and we are pleased to tell you they are well on their way to full recovery. PLEASE BE SAFE & STAY HOME whenever possible.

Happy Mother's Day to All!

#### And now for the news:

**Bill Smith's** fly tying blog is on the LIFR Group Facebook Page **every weekday at 4:00 PM** **May's Monthly General Meeting IS CANCELLED** due to the virus.

All scheduled club trips are PENDING final decisions. Stay tuned for updates as we get closer to the scheduled trip dates.

That said, trips will eventually be allowed and safe to hold and we're always looking for new TRIP LEADERS. If interested in running a trip in the future, please contact Mike Postol ASAP.

**SPECIAL ROD RAFFLE:** Once we can meet again, the club will be holding a Limited Special Raffle for a Full Moon Outfitters 11-foot, 3 weight nymphing rod and matching reel and fly box with a total value of \$400 plus. ONLY 50 tickets will be sold at \$10 per ticket. Jonna Berry will be coordinating sales.

**For our surf fishing enthusiasts,** Jones Beach Construction Dock fishing area is CLOSED. Green Island has reopened and is fishable. Stripers are reported to have migrated into our area on both north and south shores. *May 18<sup>th</sup> - LIFR Connetquot Monday.* Watch for updates.

**UPCOMING EVENTS OF NOTE:** **Date Still To Be Determined** - Fly Fishing 101 - A day of instruction (casting, knot tying and wetting a line) coordinated by Jonna. Several people signed up and we can accommodate more.

**Looking Further Forward:** At our October Meeting- The club is planning to have a table with gear donated by club members as a FUNDRAISING campaign. If you have any gear you'd like to donate, please bring it to the meeting and give it to Kevin Etherson who will be Coordinating.

**Update: REEL RECOVERY,** an organization for men recovering from all forms of cancer, has collected freshwater flies and fly boxes and **Scott Cohen** will be coordinating distribution to this very worthy organization.

Many thanks and Tight Lines-**Kenny Arstark / Roy Placet**

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## **BEAVERKILL RIVER FISHING TRIP**

Monday, June 8, 2020 to Wednesday, June 10, 2020

We Have Contacted The Riverside Lodge.....They are Open and Are Serving Take-out from the Restaurant at this time.

Picnic tables are available outside.

All current rules in the Roscoe area are subject to change after May 15, as up-state areas will most likely open up before downstate New York areas.

The Cost for rooms and food plan remains the same .

We Know Everyone's Health is First and Foremost and to that end, we are Checking in to See How Everyone is doing....

We also need to know if there is still interest in participating and if so, whether modified room assignments would be required on any particular person's part.

Please Contact Ken or Roy with your Decision

Roy Placet (516)244-5820 or [roy.placet@gmail.com](mailto:roy.placet@gmail.com)

Or

Kenny Arstark (516)316-3640 or [ken@arstark.com](mailto:ken@arstark.com)





## Monday Fishing at Connetquot River State Park 2020

**May 18**

**3 Sessions Resume, 8-12, 12-4, 4-8 @ \$25 per session**

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

### **LIFR Connetquot Fishing - May 18, 2020**

I hope you and your family are doing well through our current situation. We are in unprecedented times and us sticking together as a club will help make sure that we can safely enjoy our day on the Connetquot River.

Good news members, our Board approved fishing for May 18th. Additionally, if you want to fish there will be **three sessions: 8AM – 12PM, 12 PM--4PM, and 4PM- 8PM to choose from**. For our safety, we will be observing social distancing on the river as well as our gathering places. Please observe the rules listed below so all our members can safely enjoy their day on the river.

**Please do not enter the park before 7:10 AM.**

**We will be restricting the number of fishermen on the river to 10 members per session.**

All members that want to fish must register with Ted Bany by phone, email or text;

**first come first served**; he will confirm your reservation. If you need to cancel please do so 72 hours prior to Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, so that your reservation can be offered to another Flyrodder on the wait list. Please call, text, or email Ted at 631-513-5875 or [tedbany@yahoo.com](mailto:tedbany@yahoo.com)

Members are restricted to one fishing session in order to give more LIFR members an opportunity to fish. You might be able to fish a second session if we fail to get 10 fishmen at each session. Ted will keep a waiting list to advise of another fishing session opportunity if requested.

At the park please place \$25.00 in cash in an envelope with your name on it; there will be a box available for collection.

Masks will not be required at all times, as long as 6øsocial distancing is adhered to. At any time, members are within 6øof each other, masks must be worn.

**Stewards for the day will be Ted Bany and Rich Cosgrove.**

*Mike*



## Connetquot River State Park Preserve Long Island Flyrodders Rules and Regulations

These rules and regulations are intended to enhance your enjoyment while fishing at the Connetquot River State Park Preserve (CRSPP), and maintain our Club's privilege of utilizing this wonderful resource in this exclusive manner. Please read through them thoroughly and make every effort to abide by all. **Failure to do so may lead to the loss of your Club privileges and may jeopardize the fishing privileges of the Club, as well.**

Report to CRSPP on time and check in with the LIFR coordinator ASAP

You **MUST** possess a valid New York State freshwater fishing license

Wait for issuance of LIFR/CRSPP Daily Fishing Card

Follow lead-car to the hatchery when instructed

Do not exceed the 15 MPH speed limit

Park in designated areas **ONLY**

Waders **ARE** Permitted. NO neoprene waders Rubber sole boots **ONLY**; NO **FELT** soles.

This helps prevent spread of invasive aquatic species

Wet wading is permissible in sneakers below the hatchery

**NO WADING** above the hatchery (beats 17-30). Bank fishing **ONLY**

Catch and Release **ONLY**

No Kill! Fishermen should make every effort to keep fish in the river at all times

Revive fish after long playing time

If a fish is deeply hooked, clip off the leader and release the fish immediately

Barbless hooks **ONLY**

Be certain to crimp barbs on flies, including replacement flies

4-Weight or heavier rods **ONLY**

Enables faster retrieve to net and quicker release of fish

No line-weight (split shot) permitted

Weighted flies and bead-heads are fine. No Lead!!! No egg patterns!!!

Sink-tip lines are permitted

**ONLY** 1 ðactive rod per beat

Assistance with technique or strategy by a fellow fly fisherman in the same beat is permitted

Photo assistance by another fisherman is allowed, keeping fish in the water at all times

Limit your time in any given pool to 20 minutes as ðsportsmanshipö is sharing a good pool

Obey all requests from LIFR Coordinator and River Stewards

Infractions of rules and regulations will be taken seriously and may lead to the suspension of your privileges and/or the fishing privileges of the Long Island Flyrodders

Report back to picnic area promptly at the end of each session

Each fly fisherman must check-out with Coordinator

Noon for morning session

5:00 PM for afternoon session

Observe 15 MPH speed limit when leaving the preserve.

You are reminded that your Membership Application (copy upside) contains Release and Indemnity provisions for your LIFR activities. **SIGNATURE REQUIRED.**

**Have a safe and pleasant day fishing!**

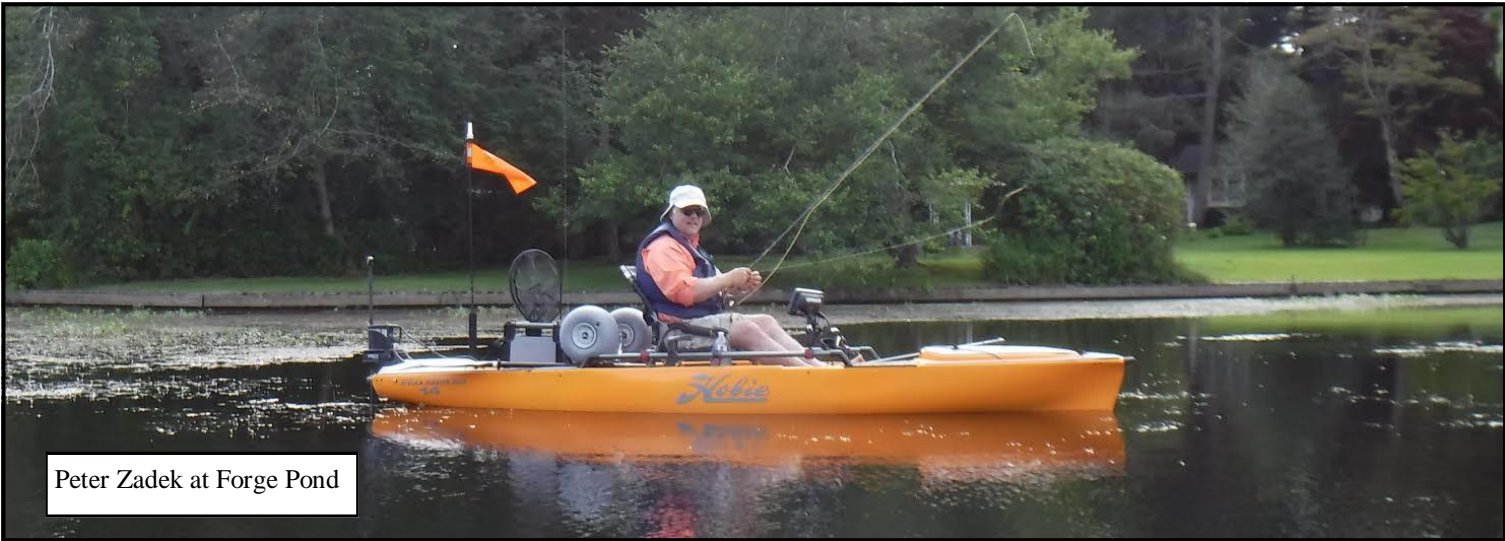
**EXTRACT FROM LIFR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:**

I understand the inherent risk in participating in the activities of **LIFR**, including fishing trips, of one day or longer, which **LIFR** may make available to members. I understand that **LIFR** activities may take me into remote areas, and that I may not be able to be promptly evacuated or receive proper medical care in the event of injury or disease. I further understand that I am solely responsible for all costs of medical treatment and transportation. Intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, except to the extent that indemnity insurance is available, I waive, release, indemnify, and hold harmless, **LIFR**, its Officers, Board of Directors, and members, against any and all claims for personal injury, disease, death, and property damage or loss, that I may incur, arising out of or connected in any way with any and all **LIFR** activities. I assume the risk of undertaking all **LIFR** activities, including related travel.

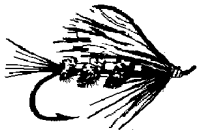
**I HAVE READ, AND WILL BE BOUND BY, THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OVERSIDE, AND MY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_







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

**Levittown VFW Hall  
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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. Mike Postol , V. Pres. Jonna  
Berry, or any Board Member for informa-  
tion. Thank You

## Project Healing Waters Update

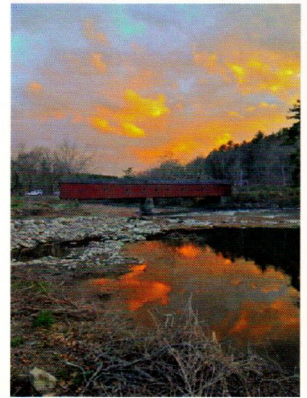
Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, PHWFF, based in Northport VA, has **new fishing dates**. The Veterans will be fishing Connetquot on the **first Monday of every month**. And, as before, they look to LIFR for volunteers to guide and assist. If you would like to guide, assist and teach a Veteran fly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

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blog, [troutbitten.com](https://troutbitten.com), to be meaningful.

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Thanks, Mike Postol

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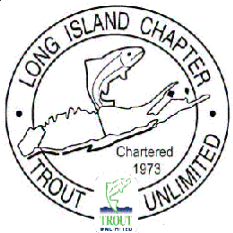
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**[webmanager@liflyrodders.org](mailto:webmanager@liflyrodders.org)**



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

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**Renewal**

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Intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, except to the extent that indemnity insurance is available, I waive, release, indemnify, and hold harmless, **LIFR**, its Officers, Board of Directors, and members, against any and all claims for personal injury, disease, death, and property damage or loss, that I may incur, arising out of or connected in any way with any and all **LIFR** activities. I assume the risk of undertaking all **LIFR** activities, including related travel.

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Clearly Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Family Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS COMING EVENTS**

**April - 2020**

May 5

**MEETING CANCELLED**

May 18

**Connetquot Monday**

3 Sessions - 8-12, 12-4, & 4-8

(Details, Info, Rules & Regs on page )

June 1

**Forge Pond Canoe/Kayak Trip**

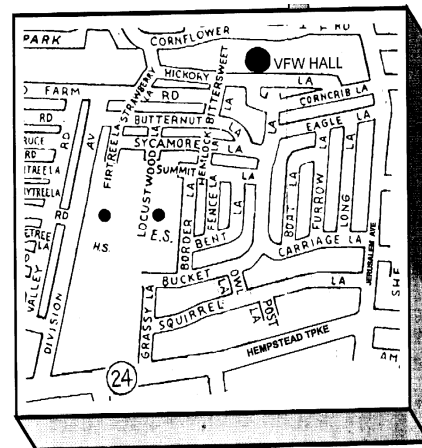
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June 2

**General Club Meeting**

**( STAY TUNED! )**

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