July Combined Beginner and Roundtable Fly Tying
On July 15th we will hold a combined fly tying roundtable session, applicable to both beginner and more advanced fly tiers. Don Fine will lead the fly tying of a new pattern called the "Sluggo" developed recently by Scott Sanchez. Tied large or small, the "Sluggo" should be an awesome leach/worm imitation for smallmouth and trout, respectively. Tying will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church, room 207, starting at 7:00PM.

Passion and Reason to Tie Flies: by Don Fine
Recently I came across a short statement, while reading the Art of the Trout Fly by Judith Dunham, which explains why many tiers, including myself, never get tired of tying flies. “...the tying of flies does not occur only at the fly tying vise, and the pursuit of trout not only on the stream. The challenges and pleasures of fly tying and fly fishing are lived over and over in the mind with the tools and vision of the imagination”.

Monocacy River Outing: By Karen Baker
Saturday June 22 turned out to be the perfect day for the Monocacy Float trip. Seven intrepid paddlers arrived at the put in at the Park Mills Road boat ramp. We were fortunate that there had been no heavy rain several days prior. We caravanned the vehicles to the take out at the C&O Canal and were on the river fishing by 1015.

Tim Gibian, Andy Mekelburg, Jon Thames, David Folkerts, Mike Cernetich and his son Colin, and Karen Baker enjoyed the lovely day. Some caught fish and some enjoyed the float without landing anything. It was a grand day.

Upcoming Outing: July 4th -- Conococheague Creek
This will be a wade trip. We are meeting at Beaver Creek Fly Shop at 8:00am and will caravan over together. Parking is limited at this part of the stream. We will fish until 12:00-1:00pm. Interested members should contact Jon Thames, jonthames24@gmail.com

Roundtable Fly Tying Special Announcement: By Jon Thames
Our PVFF Monthly fly tying events continue to be a tremendous success. Please make a note that starting with the September Roundtable we will be moving to the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in Room 207. We have outgrown our old space and this is the best option we have. I hope you will all join us starting in September on Thursdays. If you have any questions please contact me at: jonthames24@gmail.com

PVFF Ladies Outing: By Lynn Ashe
The first ladies outing, on June 12th, was a fun day with Pui Chi Lee catching her first fish on the fly! She had a good 16” trout at one point but lost it in the landing. Excitement for all!

PVFF CALENDAR OF EVENTS:
- July 4th  Conococheague Outing
  Beaver Creek Fly Shop @ 8:00am
- July 15th  Combined Fly Tying Classes: 7:00pm
  Room 207, Trinity United
- July 24th  PVFF Board Meeting: 7:00pm
  Room 109, Trinity United
- July 30th  PHW Monthly Meeting: 7:00pm
  Francis Scott Key Post #11
  American Legion
MEMBERSHIP and RENEWAL APPLICATION and LIABILITY RELEASE

The purpose of the Potomac Valley Fly Fishers (PVFF) is (1) to promote fly fishing as the most sportsman-like and enjoyable way of fishing and the most consistent with the preservation and wise use of our resources; (2) to provide advice, suggestions and assistance to club members; (3) to publicize the best practices and techniques of fly fishing, fly tying, fly casting and other related subjects; and (4) to maintain liaison with other organizations of sportsmen and conservationists. By my joining PVFF voluntarily, I understand there are risks involved and will not hold the PVFF club, board of directors, and officers responsible for any injuries, accidents or death as a result of participation in the activities of the Club. Also I grant PVFF permission to photograph me and/or my family at any activities and also to publish them in our monthly newsletter, at the meetings and any PVFF fly fishing functions.

Website: www.potomacvalleyflyfishers.club

The undersigned being in agreement with the above does hereby apply for membership/renewal in the Potomac Valley Fly Fishers.

Applicant’s Name: ______________________________________  __________________________________ Date:_____________________________

If family membership, other names: _______________________________________________________________________________________________

Home Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________   E-mail address for e-mailing Newsletter _________________________________________________

Applicant’s signature: ____________________________________________________________________________

Are you a Fly Fishers Int’l (FFI) member?  Yes or No

Yearly Club Dues:  __ $12 Single  __ $17 Family  __ $ ________ Donation

How did you hear about the PVFF?  __ Friend  __ Facebook  __ Club Website / Internet  __ Club Newsletter  __ Fly Shop  __ Other

Interested in a volunteer position?  __ Officer /Board of Directors  __ Committee/Chair  __ Banquet  __ Trip Organizer  __ Teaching Fly Tying

Other Activities

Please make check payable to Potomac Valley Fly Fishers or PVFF and mail with this completed form to:

Ruby Fine, PVFF Membership
8712 Baltimore National Pike
Middletown, Maryland 21769-9401

Dues for calendar year Jan 1-Dec 31
Cash  ________  Check#  ________  Amount  ________  Date  ________
Card given  ________  New  ________  Renewal  ________  Life  ________