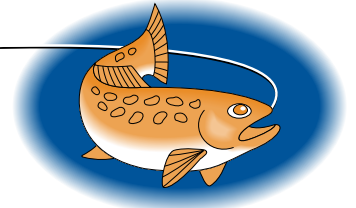


# TROUTLINE



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## JUNE MEETING



### DETAILS

**June 1, 2017**

**6:45 p.m.** Fly tying demonstration

**6:45 p.m.** Boy Scout Merit Badge group

**7:30 p.m.** Chapter meeting

### WHERE

Flame Room of Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center Street, SE, Vienna.

### GETTING THERE

Chain Bridge Road (123) becomes Maple Avenue in Vienna. Turn south on Center Street. Continue on Center Street past the athletic field on the left; note the fire station on the left at the intersection with Cherry Street. Turn left on Cherry and park behind the building. Go in the side door at the corner of the building and proceed up the stairs to the meeting room.

### JUNE PROGRAM

Climate Change, Gear Swap and PHW Donations

### JUNE CALENDAR

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**Ronald Hatcher**, Woodbridge, VA  
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**Tim Krause**, Arlington, VA  
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**Don Leisch**, Arlington, VA  
**Ryan Lewis**, Herndon, VA  
**Devin Lynch**, Alexandria, VA  
**Jacob Marsh**, Herndon, VA  
**Kevin McCart**, Alexandria, VA

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**Elizabeth Snyder**, Arlington, VA  
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**Greg Wentzel**, Centerville, VA  
**Ashton Winfree**, Arlington, VA  
**Jason Yachera**, Arlington, VA  
**Richard Zenko**, Clifton, VA

## WHAT'S COMING OFF

### JUNE 1 MEETING AGENDA:

# Climate Change, Gear Swap and PHW Donations

Since early this year, Jim Wilson has been working with members of the TU Climate Change Workgroup to assemble a PowerPoint presentation that can be used to provide chapters with recent, scientific information about climate change and the potential effects on trout and coldwater fisheries. One of the objectives is to have a presentation with notes that can be given at any chapter meeting. Another objective is to provide source material so that listeners know where the information comes from, and they can follow-up on their own to investigate information of interest. At our June meeting, Jim will present a sample of the information in the draft presentation. He hopes to get comments from those present about the level of detail in the PPT and suggestions for

improvement.

Following Jim's presentation, we will have tables available for you to spread out any gear you would like to swap or sell. Please bring all those items you haven't used in the last year. Your wife or significant other will appreciate it!

PS: Please consider donating some of your sales receipts to the chapter.

After the meeting, George Gaines, Regional Rep for Project Healing Waters will be available to accept donations of usable fly fishing gear and tackle. Please consider donating anything you don't sell to this incredible program for the use of wounded vets.

**Thank You!**

## Honoring New Members

We would like to welcome aboard our newest members! We look forward to seeing you at our Chapter events.

TRIP 1

Lower Rapidan-  
Staunton  
VIRGINIA

**When:** June 3, 2017  
**Depart:** 8 a.m.  
**Return:** You decide  
**Meet:** Dick's Fair Lakes parking lot

This will be a SELF-GUIDED trip as I will be trying to fit all my gear in the car for Maine. The Lower Rapidan-Staunton is described in the new chapter fishing guide. If a novice angler arrives, I hope someone will help him/her get oriented.

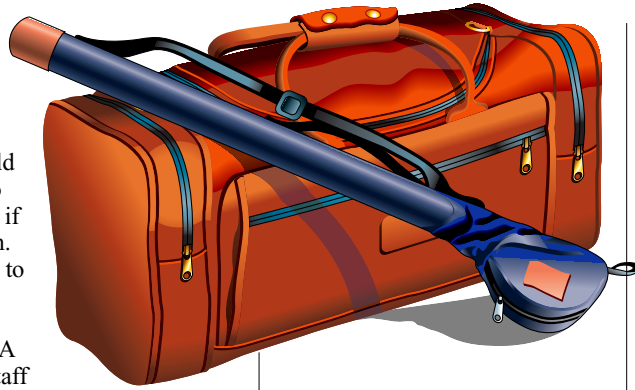
The gravel road leading north from Graves Mill (instead of going up the Conway you turn right at Graves Mill) leads to the trailhead parking area. The Rapidan is next to the parking area so you can start fishing anywhere and continue upriver. About a half mile up on your left is the Staunton, which is well worth the hike past the blown section of the stream to get to classic, productive, brookie water.

I would cast yellow sallies, Adams, terrestrials and caddis. On the Rapidan, you made need at least

waist high waders. On the Staunton, you should be able to wet wade if it is warm.

Be sure to have non slip footgear. A wading staff is always a good idea.

Tight Lines,  
 - George Paine



from the Ephemera genus could also be present--try a #16 or #18 Blue Winged Olive. I suspect attractor dries (like yellow stimulators) would be equally as effective. The little yellow stonefly (#16) could still be hatching, as could small numbers of a summer caddis. If you happen to see fish feeding on the surface try a dark midge or dark parachute in size #18-20. For nymphing, I'd start with a bright green caddis larva. I don't fish Elk Hair Caddis much, but an olive or grey bodied one is a popular fly on Big Hunting Creek. By the end of June, no matter where you fish for trout in our area, terrestrials have become important. There are a few spots, from the Brooks Memorial on up, where hoppers fall into the stream from the adjacent grassy area. I once caught an 18" stocked rainbow here on a hopper. If the weather has been dry, and the flow is low, use smaller terrestrials and lighter tippets. You will be less likely to spook the fish. Higher flows permit larger patterns that land with a bit of a splat.

— Excerpted from a Mike Daly classic article

TRIP 2

Big Hunting  
Creek

MARYLAND

**When:** June 24, 2017  
**Depart:** 8 a.m.  
**Return:** You decide  
**Meet:** Vienna Fire House Parking Lot

This SELF-GUIDED trip (we are still in need of a leader for MD and PA trips) will be to Big Hunting Creek, near Thurmont, MD. Light

(3, 4, or 5 weight) trout rods and hip boots will suffice for this trip. Big Hunting Creek offers plenty of room to cast. On this stream, longer rods can be an advantage as they make mending the line much easier. The brown trout in Big Hunting Creek are stream bred, tend to run small, and are the most beautiful trout you may ever see. The rainbows and brookies are mostly stocked, but by now have adapted to stream life and may ignore flies outside their feeding lane. Big Hunting is heavily fished, and the list of effective flies is almost endless. There won't be any major mayfly hatches. A #14 Light Cahill would be a good imitation. A few olive bodied mayflies, most likely

JUNE FLY OF THE MONTH: DEMONSTRATED BY JOHN HADLEY

Hare's Ear



This is an old classic nymph pattern from an unknown originator that represents a number of mayfly, stonefly, or caddis nymphs depending on the colors used and many variations using synthetic materials for flash. It should be in everyone's fly box. Originator: Unknown.

**Techniques to be learned:**

- Attaching a bead head
- Selecting and preparing guard hairs for the tail from a hare's mask and attaching the tail to the hook
- Attaching ribbing: wire or tinsel
- Selecting the abdomen dubbing from a hare's mask, removing guard hairs, twisting dubbing onto the thread and winding dubbing onto the shaft of the hook
- Wrapping wire ribbing around the abdomen.
- Cutting and attaching a mottled turkey feather wing case
- Selecting the thorax dubbing, darker hair from the Hare's mask, leaving in guard hairs to represent legs, twisting onto thread and wrapping dubbing around the hook shank
- Tying down the wing case and whip finish the head in no bead or tying off thread behind the bead with two half hitches

PATTERN

**Hook:** TMC 3761 #12-20, or any 1x or 2x long hook  
**Thread:** Black, Tan, or Red, 6-8/0  
**Rib:** Gold oval or flat tinsel; or gold or copper wire  
**Weight:** Optional Gold or Copper Bead Head and/or lead  
**Tail:** Hare's Ear Guard Hairs from base of ears, save light color under fur for dubbing; optional pheasant tail or mallard flank feather barbs.  
**Abdomen:** Hare's Ear Dubbing, light color from Hare's mask or use light Hareline dubbing  
**Thorax:** Hare's Ear Dubbing, dark color from Hare's mask with some guard hairs or use dark Hareline dubbing  
**Wingcase:** Mottled Turkey Feather, coated with sealant, or head cement  
**Pluck out dubbing with a Dubbing Brush or Picker to make the nymph look "buggy"; especially the thorax**

to make legs and sides of the abdomen for gills.

**Fishing Techniques:** with or without an indicator, weight about 6" above the nymph; length of leader, between indicator and weight, should match the water depth or if in a strong current a little greater than the depth. Cast up or across moving water to a likely spot far enough above the target area to allow the nymph to sink to the bottom. Keep a tight line, especially if you are not using an indicator. For still water cast, let sink to near the bottom then slowly strip in line so that the fly imitates a rising nymph. Stop when the nymph is near the surface and let the fly sink again; repeat until you have covered the likely holding or feeding spot. This fly is effective for trout, pan fish, and bass. Tight-Lines!

# We are ASKing for your Support

We are ASKing each of our members to make an Annual Supporting Contribution (“ASK donation”) of \$20 to help sustain our Chapter’s continuing financial obligations for operating expenses and ensuring we can continue to contribute to and support our activities. Annually, our Chapter’s operating expenses include: renting the Vienna fire department’s “Flame Room” for our monthly meeting; editing and printing our monthly newsletter “Troutline” (a valuable tool distributed to local fly shops to help attract new members); contributing to the annual tristate kids’ fishing camp at Graves Mountain Lodge; funding Trout in the Classroom programs, supporting Casting for Recovery and Project

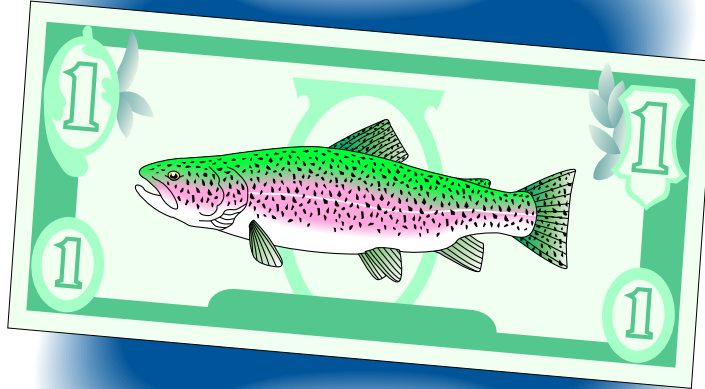


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Healing Waters; and paying for other operating and administrative expenditures. We do not consider this donation to be dues, but rather a voluntary contribution by members to ensure that NVATU can continue to carry out its role in our community as the vibrant focal point for fly fishers in supporting TU’s mission.

**Contributions by check can be made out to NVATU and sent to:**

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## Conewago Creek Workday Needs Volunteers

Following is an announcement from Dave Swope of Adams County TU Chapter:

Conewago Creek in Adams County PA, just outside of Gettysburg has long been a resource

and favorite fishing spot for all of us. We have an active program for stream maintenance and restoration as well as stocking.

A workday is planned for July 15. Volunteers

requested to keep this nearby fishing spot up and running.

**Please contact Dave at: [swopeda@hotmail.com](mailto:swopeda@hotmail.com)**



Chapter President Jay Lovering, right, and 2014 Conewago workday team.

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In the pull-down menu select 360-Northern Virginia and Introductory Rate.

**CONSERVATION CALENDAR**

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**JULY**

- 1:** FWAM Trip to Rapidan for Smallmouth (VA)
- July: NO MEMBERS MEETING (Holiday)**
- 13:** Board Meeting
- 29:** FWAM Trip to Big Spring, PA

**AUGUST**

- 3:** Members Meeting
- 5:** FWAM Trip to Rappahannock (VA)
- 10:** Board Meeting
- 26:** FWAM Trip to Yellow Breeches (PA)

**UPCOMING SPEAKERS**

- Aug 3:** Tom Carroll, Cherry Rods
- Sept. 7:** Tommy Lawthorne Co-Owner - South River Fly Shop
- Oct 5:** Jim Cummins, N. Branch of the Potomac

NOTE: SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Deep Creek's #1 vacation rental provider offers Alpine Dreaming and other fine homes! RMLV and Alpine Dreaming are proud sponsors of the NVATU Bi-Annual Western Maryland Fly-fishing trip! RMLV info: <http://rentals.deepcreek.com> (866) 544-3223



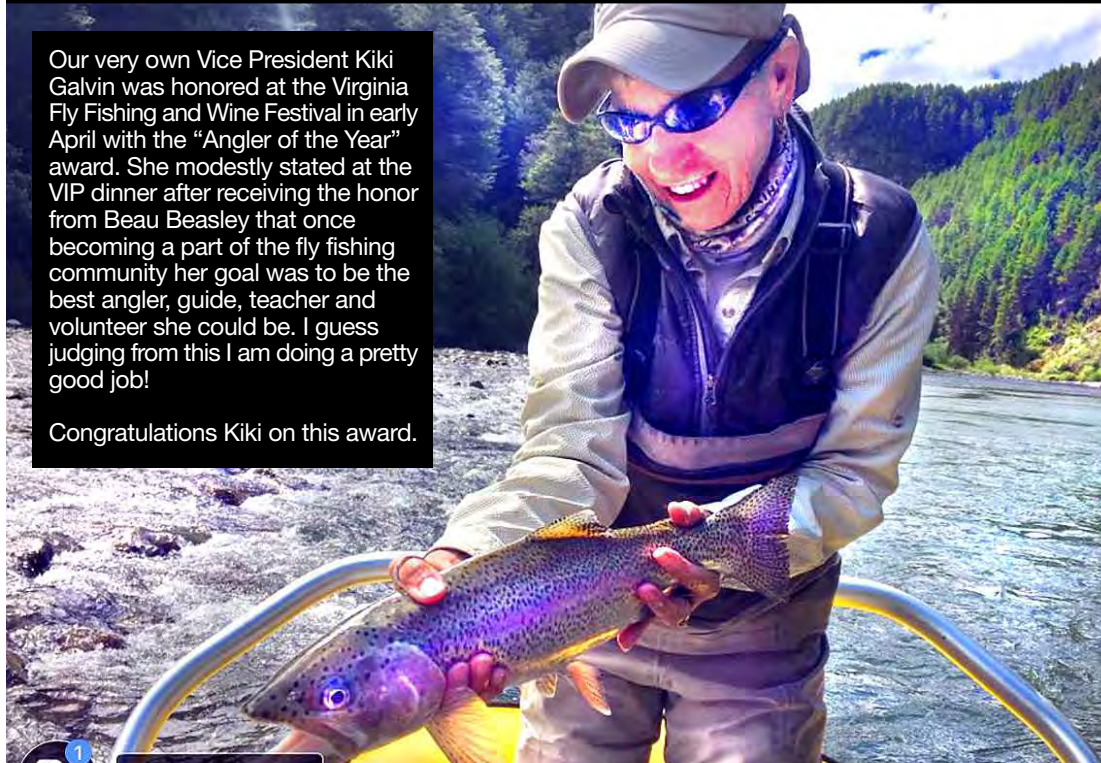
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**MEMBER ALBUM**

Our very own Vice President Kiki Galvin was honored at the Virginia Fly Fishing and Wine Festival in early April with the "Angler of the Year" award. She modestly stated at the VIP dinner after receiving the honor from Beau Beasley that once becoming a part of the fly fishing community her goal was to be the best angler, guide, teacher and volunteer she could be. I guess judging from this I am doing a pretty good job!

Congratulations Kiki on this award.



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