



PFFMA Newsletter

The 46th issue email newsletter for the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association

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Don't miss today's thrilling Super Bowl LIX matchup between the Philadelphia Eagles and the KC Chiefs. It is time to cheer for Saquon Barkley, running back great from Whitehall High School, Whitehall, PA and the Penn State Nittany Lions. Go Birds!

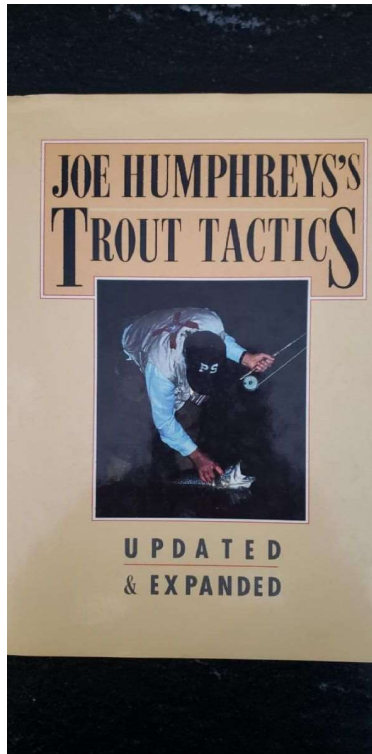
1st Lifetime Achievement Award - Mark Your Calendar



Joe Humphreys
addressing 2023
PFFMA banquet

The PFFMA will be holding a fundraising and awards banquet on Saturday, November 1, 2025. We will be awarding the museum's 1st Lifetime Achievement Award to **Joe Humphreys**. Additional information on the 2025 banquet will be rolled out in upcoming newsletters. Banquet registration to open in the May/June.

'Streamside Tippetts' - written wisdom from the Masters



Chapter 3 'WET FLIES - A New Look at Old Techniques' page 86-87." Wet Fly Fundamentals to learn and follow to be successful:

The Cast "this is the one time you want to straighten the line out - you have to be in touch with those flies with the rod tip"

Eliminate the belly in line throughout the drift "if the cast is out-and-across the stream, follow the line in the water with rod tip completely through the drift"

90 degree angle of line from rod tip to line in water is a necessity "Trout don't grab they inhale - there is enough slack in 90 degree angle for trout the trout to hook itself"

This is one of my favorite Fly Fishing books. If this book is not already on your bookshelf, stop by your local fly shop and pick up a copy.

The Museum will be participating in the upcoming Fly Fishing & Outdoor shows:

Cabin Fever Fly Fishing Show, Sunday, February 23, 2025 at the Doubletree by Hilton Pittsburgh Cranberry in Mars, PA.
Yellow Breeches Anglers & Conservation Association Outdoor Show, Saturday, March 1, 2025 at St. Patrick School Activity Center, 87 Marsh Drive, Carlisle, PA
Lancaster Fly Fishing Show, Saturday March 15 and Sunday March 16, Lancaster Convention Center, Lancaster, PA

We want to thank the following museum supporters for their monetary donations:

Pete and Charlotte McCall
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Brad Gates

Hello Newsletter Readers,

I am [Mike Smoyer](#), PFFMA Board Member, and the author of this newsletter. I'm excited to bring you the latest museum updates and insights. If you have any content contributions or book recommendations you think should be featured in future newsletters, I would enjoy hearing from you. Thank you for your support - happy reading - **GO BIRDS!**

Best regards, [Mike Smoyer](#)

About the Museum:

*The **Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association** promotes and preserves the history and heritage of fly fishing in Pennsylvania. It is a federally recognized non-profit and all-volunteer organization.*

The Association is dedicated to preserving the rich heritage of fly fishing in all of Pennsylvania and to educating the public about the rivers, streams, and lakes of Pennsylvania and the importance of the aquatic life within them. PFFMA meets its goals through collecting, preserving, and curating fly fishing artifacts and developing educational exhibits.

*You can **help the museum by sharing this monthly newsletter with your fly fishing network** and have them sign up to receive museum updates.*

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By becoming a member and supporting the museum association, you will be providing valuable assistance in us reaching our goals by:

- Significantly expanding the displays throughout the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum,
- Funding research for exhibits, oral histories and video projects, building a research library to discover and document more of the Pennsylvania fly fishing influence and history,
- Providing environmental exhibits and programs that educate the public about the significance of the health of Pennsylvania rivers, streams, and lakes
- And much much more.

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