

NCFE Meetings and Events

All meetings are held at the [Environmental Learning Center \(ELC\)](#) on the first Wednesday of the month unless otherwise noted.

Note that fly tying starts at 6:30 p.m. and the main presentation starts at 7:45 p.m.

September (9/6/17)

“Bone Fishing in Belize and Mexico,” presented by Jim Gavacs, club member



Join us at our NCFE September meeting where we will be enlightened and entertained on fishing the flats in Belize at the Blue Bonefish Lodge and Peace de Maya in Mexico. Our own Jim Gavacs will be sharing his fishing experience on the flats down south that he enjoyed during 2015. As most of you know, Jim is a well-seasoned traveler, who enjoys exploring with his wife, family, and friends. During his travels, he usually is able to work some fishing in, or set up a trip dedicated strictly to the pursuit of fish.

October (10/4/17)

“Steelhead Tactics from the West Coast, British Columbia, and the Great Lakes Region,” presented by Jeff Liskay, local guide and Fly Fishing Ambassador for Patagonia

Jeff Liskay has been a self-admitted steelhead junkie for nearly four decades. From his home base in northern Ohio, Liskay has fished across the entire Great Lakes and is now reaching into Alaska, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and beyond. He is well recognized for both his two-hand casting and fishing skills and is a regular on the Spey gathering circuit as both an observer and a presenter.

Liskay spends the warmer months prowling Great Lakes shoreline areas chasing warm-water species on the fly, but as the weather cools steelhead take over. He is considered one of the top guides on Ohio’s Lake Erie tributaries and is also in high demand as a Spey casting instructor. He is an established speaker and presenter, giving numerous club and show programs each year. Jeff is also a talented fly tier- his creations are generally simple, functional, fish catchers.



Liskay is a Patagonia Fly Fishing Ambassador and a Pro Staff member for a number of companies, including Scientific Anglers and Scott Fly Rods. He has been featured in books and magazines, on television, and in podcasts for his angling skills. Liskay owns and operates Silver

Fury Guide Service and Schools, where he focuses on the use of two-hand rods and swung flies for migratory fish.

November (11/1/17)

“Fly Fishing Out West in Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana,” John D. Protasiewicz, local fly fisher and Chair of the CWRU Department of Chemistry

John is a professor of chemistry at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), Hurlbut Professor of Chemistry and Department of Chemistry Chair, but when he is away from his professional carrier life, one of his enjoyments is fly fishing. John is a Stellar fly fishermen and has extensive travel in pursuing this sport. From Alaska to Ireland and in between, as well as other locations Join us at our November meeting when John will present *Fishing Out West in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana* from one of his latest trips.



December (12/6/17)

Christmas Party at the Environmental Learning Center

The December meeting will be our NCFE Christmas banquet. It will be held on December 6, with festivities beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Environmental Learning Center in Lake County MetroParks, 7250 Alexander Road, Concord Township, OH 44077.