

# Nat Greene Fly Fishers Newsletter

## December 2015

December 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday @ 7pm [Leonard Recreation Center](#) George Palmer fisheries biologist with the Virginia Department Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) will summarize the latest studies concerning the health of the Smith River Trout Fishery. The Smith River trout fishery extends thirty-one miles from the base of Philpott Dam downstream past Martinsville to the Mitchell Bridge. This past summer DGIF, assisted by SRTU, did extensive sampling of the lower river – George will offer some observations about the sampling. This would also be a good time to ask what effect the recent high water and sporadic generation may have on both the upper and lower river.

\* Originally Jake Rash with the NC Fish & Wildlife was supposed to present a multi-year research project done in conjunction with NCSU Fishery Dept. studying the movement of tagged hatchery released trout. We thought the report would be finished this fall but it is not, so he has been moved to the spring.

January 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday @ 7pm [Leonard Recreation Center](#) – TBA

February 9<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday @ 7pm [Leonard Recreation Center](#) – TBA

**February 20<sup>th</sup>, Saturday Seminar & Banquet Pat Dorsey** Director and a partner in the Blue Quill Angler fly shop in Evergreen, Colorado. He oversees and trains more than 20 guides and helps to set the standard for integrity and professionalism in the Blue Quill Angler guide operation. Pat is the Southwest Field Editor for Fly Fisherman Magazine. He also authored *A Fly Fishing Guide to the South Platte River*, *Fly Fishing Tailwaters*, *Tying and Fishing Tailwater Flies*, and *Colorado Guide Flies*. Pat is a fly designer for Umpqua Feather Merchants and a member of the Sage Fly Rods Advisory Team.

### **Seminar - 9 am to 1:00 pm - Tips to Catch More Trout Seminar & Fly Tying Demo**

The old cliché about 90% of the fish are caught by 10% of the fishermen is not far from the truth! Some of the biggest breakthroughs as an angler come as a result of understanding the nuances of our sport, as well as, thinking outside the box from time to time. Pat will unveil numerous tips that will no-doubt increase your productivity on the stream, including: reading the water, observation, sight fishing, selectivity, fly selection, matching the hatch, rigging, presentation and more!

**Evening Presentation** – Colorado's Best Trout Streams Enjoy a tour of Colorado's best trout streams

We meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 7pm at [LEONARD RECREATION CENTER](#)  
[6324 Ballinger Rd.](#), Greensboro, NC  
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<http://natgreeneflyfishers.wordpress.com/>

*Membership: Everyone accepted    Dues: None!    Door Prize at every meeting!*