



# THE BOB DWYER

## FISHING CLUB

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#### President's Corner

It was less than a month ago (as a matter of fact) on February 19<sup>th</sup>, that I saw a news report that stated a large ice jam in the Town of Delhi had local officials and nearby residents on high alert. The ice jam was in the West Branch of the Delaware River roughly two miles upstream from the village of Delhi.

The article went on to say that the ice jam was approximately a quarter mile in length according to Wayne Reynolds, the Public Works Commissioner for Delaware County. *"it's a very good size ice jam,"* said Reynolds, *"It starts in an area we call Still Water."*

*"I've never seen one like this, not with these massive pieces of ice"* stated a local resident who lives nearby. Officials said that if the jam were to suddenly dislodge, it could cause problems downstream. *"It means trouble,"* Reynolds said, referring to potential flooding downstream. *"As this amount of ice moves, the next constriction downstream will probably catch it again. And, if that's in a more built up community it could be big problems. For those homes that are really low in elevation and adjacent to the river, certainly getting their basements cleaned out and getting everything on higher floors like critical documents in safe locations or even off site are preventative moves residents can take,"* said Reynolds.

All I can say is: I'm glad I wasn't fishing in that area at the time. **But hopefully I will the last week of April.**

Gentlemen, the Spring fishing week and competition for the **PHG Trophy** commences on Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>. The **Dinner Meeting** will be held on Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to get your reservations in to Gary at the Mountain Brook Inn [mountainbrookinn@aol.com](mailto:mountainbrookinn@aol.com) or by phone at 607-832-4662. Let me know if you will be attending the Friday fish fry and Saturday Dinner via email [tim.flynn@hines.com](mailto:tim.flynn@hines.com).



**Am looking forward to seeing you soon,**

Tim Flynn  
President - BDFC

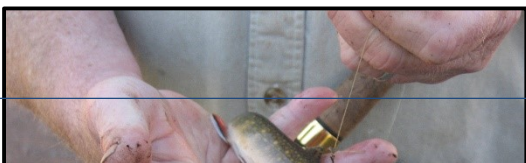
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**Rick Dwyer** and his southern fishing buddy **Dave Eggert** are fishing for brookies near a local farm where a culvert empties the stream water under the road into a fine hole below ... but look to their left, it looks like a herd of cows



Turns out it wasn't just a *fine hole* but a *watering hole* as well





They did manage to get one trout out of it before the unfriendly intrusion took place

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**Bob and Rick Dwyer** fishing a small feeder stream near Bloomville



The **Dwyer boys (Rick, Jon & Bob)** together in the Catskills for the first time since 2004





Just another small stream bridge hopping brown taken by Rick



Play time with Otis

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At left is **Dave Dimmick's** new shoulder hopefully he'll be in full swing by opening day. At center is **PJ's son Liam Grimes** tuning his skills for a trip to the Catskills. At right we see **Gary** preparing for our arrival.



at the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick Dinner recently.



At left we find our President **Tim Flynn** enjoying an evening with his Eminence **Cardinal Timothy Dolan** Pictured above is **Brian Grimes** with his Ray Williams



Trophy winner which he caught in a spot that everyone else ignored, the bridge hole next to the slaughter house **Brian** also captured the Bob Dwyer Trophy for 2015's largest trout, a 22" brown he caught above S. Kortright.



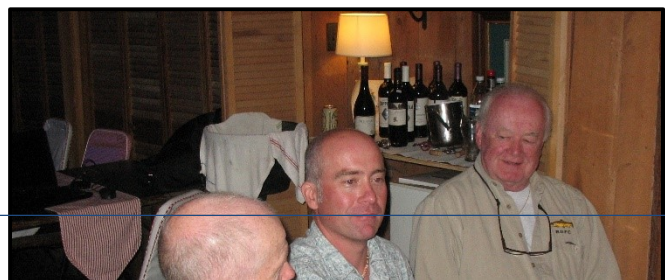
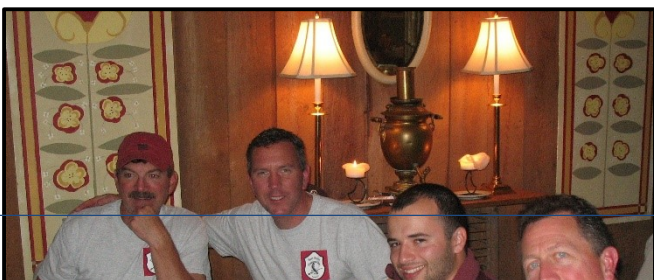
The bass are biting in the Carolinas  
**Jon Dwyer (L) Bob Dwyer (R)**



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Inaugural presentation of the Patrick Henry Grimes Trophy to **Kevin Grimes** with a 21 ½ inch brown trout





Left to right **Chris O’Gorman, Jack Flynn, Brian Grimes and Rob Crowley**

**PJ Grimes** making a point with **Scott Wells** and **Bob Dwyer**

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**Peter Snetzko** and **Lenny Winstanley** enjoying the moment with **John Knoepfel** and President **Tim Flynn**



The Grimes boys, **Brian, Dwyer** and dad **Kevin** ... Top of the evening to you!



See you in the Catskills,

*Jon Dwyer*

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