

President's Corner

The "Dog days of summer." What a great time to think about the cooler climate of the Catskill Mountains and the wonderful fellowship we share at the Mountain Brook Inn.

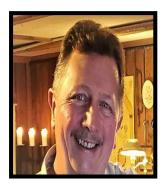
Some key dates for the BDFC Spring 2024 get together:

- (1) The Ray Williams Trophy Period will start on Monday, September 23rd and continue through Sunday, September 29th.
- (2) BDFC Friday Fish Fry will be held on Friday, September 27th.
- (3) The Dinner Meeting & Banquet will be held on Saturday, September 28th.
- (4) The 2024 PH Grimes Trophy, will be awarded at the Dinner Meeting.

It is never too early to book your reservations with David at the Mountain Brook Inn. David's contact numbers are as follows: Cell Phone: 650-269-4382 Email: david@themountainbrookinn.com

The following topics were discussed among the members and were agreed upon:

• Last Fall, the Ray William's Trophy Period ended on Saturday September 30th the last day of the month. Many thought that it should have continued to Sunday October 1st to make it a full seven day week. The motion was made, "That the fishing week will always be seven days, even when the final week extends into October." The motion passed.



See you in September Love and Peace,

Rob Crowley

Week in Review



Spring toast to "JIMBO" at Hidden Inn Wednesday "May Day!" Left to right: Emmett Murphy, Tim Flynn, Rob Crowley, Bob Dwyer, Peter Snetzko and Jon Dwyer. A motley group indeed.

Now are you ready for some amazing pictures of trout caught over the week?



How about Brookies first: Kevin's on the left was beat out by

Brian's 14 1/2" incher on the "Little D"

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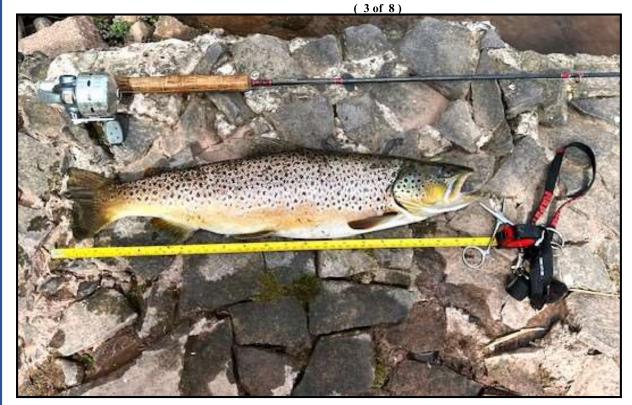


Now the Cerinetti's get the nod, with son Zach's "Heavy Brown" and dad Wayne's "Golden Brown."





At left is Rob Crowley's 20 inch brown which took the lead for the PH Grimes Trophy period just edging out Rob Dwyer's 19 ½ inch which weighed in at 5 pounds. Rob videoed its release back into the stream.



But low and behold, to no one's surprise it was Kevin Grimes who ended the week by winning the PHG Trophy

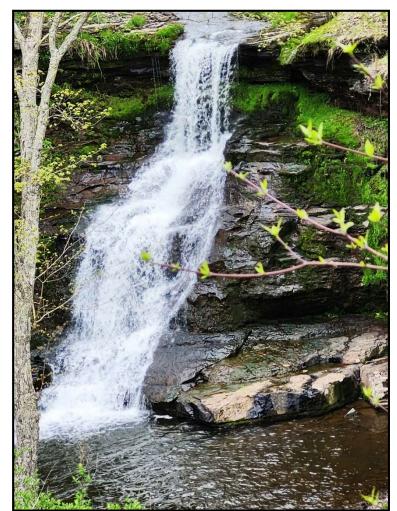
with this 21 inch Brown he caught in the "Little D" near the Creamery in Bovina Center.

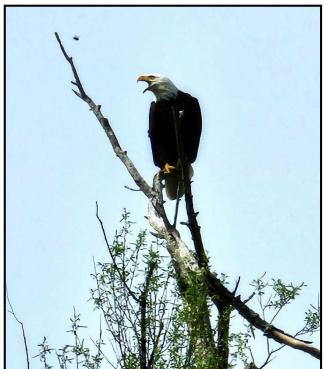




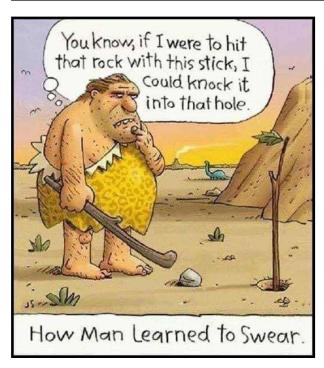
This was a "Brookie Tribute" to Len Winstanley by the guys What'a Ya think? – "Super Wedgy!"

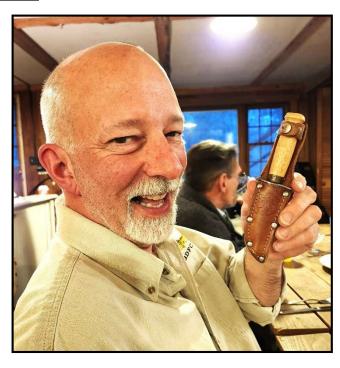
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Enjoy this Spring Picture of the Stratton Waterfalls at left taken by Bob Dwyer on a Feeder stream that empties into the East Branch of the Delaware River. As well as this magnificent picture of a Bald Eagle taken by Brian Grimes on route-10 near Hobart, NY.





Of course, some of the guys played golf, but were they aware of this century's old truth.

Tim Flynn shows off the original "Club Knife" that his father brought, as keepsakes to all members at the time.

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Let the fun begin as we all settle down to enjoy a great "Banquet Meal" prepared by Chef







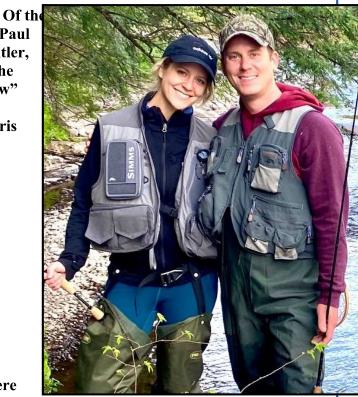
2023 Trophy presentations were made by Bob Dwyer who won the Perry Dimmick Trophy, with the other 3 trophies going to Prez. Rob Crowley.

Wayne Cerinetti then lit the traditional "Spring Yule Log!"





Paul Spitler, "The Cow" or Chris

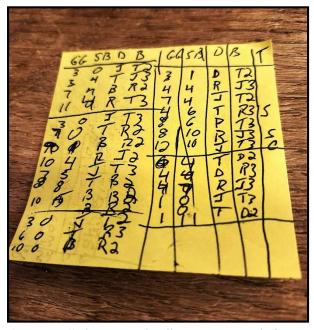


O'Gorman?

We were

also blessed to have Ken Vigiletti's son and

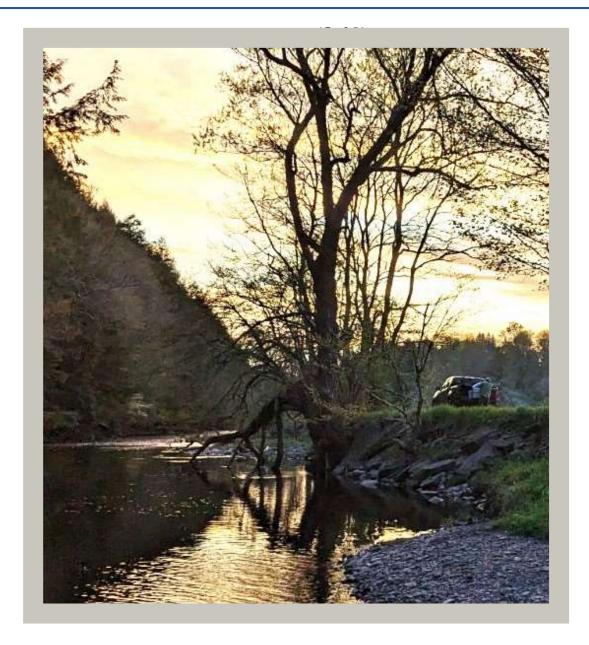
daughter join us for all our fishing & ceremonies.





And the "Pitch Playing" went on until 3 am. Along with the Spring MBI Musical Festival which went on With Tim Flynn's score sheet showing the "Good Guys" versus the "Scum Bags."

throughout the night. With Rob Dwyer, Tim Flynn and Wayne Cerinetti on guitars and Rob Crowley on drums.



With the last cast having been made and as the sunlight subsides, we bid farewell to another week together. Enjoying the comradery we all share with great friends and loved ones. As well as the great outdoors, that the Lord created - as our playground.



My brother Bob and nephew Robbie cannot make it this Fall. They will be sorely missed, especially by me. That said, I look Forward to seeing those who are coming in September.

Jon Dwyer
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