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Fall Fishing Opportunities

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From September through the end of the year there are an abundance of trout fishing opportunities in our region. Jay Sheppard will explore many fall tactics and review where and when some of the better fall fishing will likely be the most exciting. Trout are preparing for spawning (browns and brookies), and all are loading up on fat reserves for the upcoming winter when food becomes less abundant and water temperatures may hover nearer freezing. Handouts will be provided on lists of flies and other important information useful in trout fishing in the coming months.

Jay has been fishing for over 60 years, starting in Ohio and living in Alaska, Oregon, and California before moving to Maryland in 1972. He has been active in the Potomac-Patuxent Chapter and the MAC for more than 30 years and currently serves as MAC Vice Chair for Resources. Jay writes a column about Tackle and Tactic Tips for the PPTU Conservationist. He is a retired biologist for the US Fish & Wildlife Service and lives in Laurel.

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Monthly Chapter Meetings

Time and Day 7:00 PM, Third Wednesday except December, June, July, and August

Place Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, Maryland

Directions From Capitol Beltway: North on Georgia Avenue (Rte. 97). First right onto Forest Glen Road, then go past Holy Cross Hospital and across Sligo Creek Parkway. The Center is on the right.