

**Fly Tying Nights Change Venue & Night**  
**By Tom Quail 07<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

Earlier this year Vanguard Chapter reinstated a monthly Fly Tying Night at the Rochester Hills Environmental Education Center on Avon Road west of Livernois Rd. These tying nights were held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30PM. Participation has been kind of light with a handful of the same members attending. In an effort to kindle some additional interest a couple of board members looked into the possibility of holding these fly tying nights at the Rochester Mills Beer Company, [www.beercos.com](http://www.beercos.com) (address below). When we approached the brewery's management they thought it would be a great idea. Remember, this is the brewery that donated two cases of beer for our hospitality hosting night at the TU National convention in August.

They agreed to give us their private party room for free one night a month. They asked if we could move the night to Tuesday because they sometimes can rent out the room for private "paying" parties on Thursdays. To accommodate that request we are now hosting the Vanguard Chapter Fly Tying Night on the third Tuesday of the month unless notified otherwise (holiday conflicts, see below).

The upcoming tying nights, starting at 7:30pm, are:

September 15<sup>th</sup>  
October 20<sup>th</sup>  
November 17<sup>th</sup>  
December 15<sup>th</sup>

2010 dates will be determined at a later date.

Rochester Mills Beer Company was kind enough to give us several passes for free beer! Really, I'm not lying, FREE BEER! Beginner fly tiers and experienced tiers are welcome. We'll have some vices and tying materials for beginners so just show up and we'll tie some killer flies.

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