

## May: A Healthy Mix of Work and Play

Memorial Day signals the unofficial beginning to summer. For me, and I'm sure many of you, this means weekends spent racing between kids' athletic events, family barbecues and birthday parties — which all leaves precious little time to pursue fish with creations of fur and feather.

So when I do have a couple hours to hit the water, I often find myself running out the door to a local stretch of water, crashing through the underbrush like a rabid gorilla, and firing a fly blindly in hope there might be a fish somewhere in the county that I haven't spooked.

I have to constantly remind myself that fishing isn't just another task to check off the list. When I take this attitude, my time on the water — limited as it may be — is much more enjoyable.

Your participation in the chapter should be just like fishing. We hope you enjoy it and don't simply view it as something else in your schedule that you feel you have to cram in.

As the months of summer roll by, the pace of chapter activities will slow because we don't want to burn anybody out. That said, we still have activities on the docket, and we welcome your participation in whichever events you feel most passionate about — work or play.

See you soon,

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