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Welcome to PAFF! I'm from Upstate NY so I can't really help you with any specifics of SW PA. Our winter fishing sucks, because most of our rivers and streams are closed off, or iced over, but when it gets early to late in march, which is probably what you guys face most of the winter when dealing with ice on the water. Well.

BH stoneflies seem to work well at this time of year, and I usually see that the bigger you tie them, the better off you are. If you are attempting dry fly fishing, though I've had little luck(Meaning only shiners) you should go with midges. In hook sizes 22 and 24, but I really don't even bother with dries until April and even then it is usually with gnats, and small caddis. Nymphing is the way to go in my opinion. Good luck, and I'm sure there are many on here who could be more area specific than myself.