

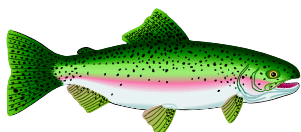
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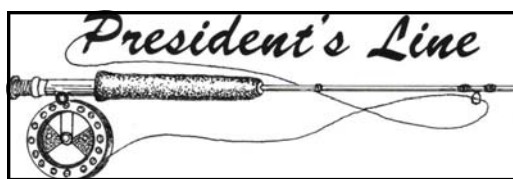
T.U. PHILOSOPHY

We believe that trout and salmon fishing isn't just fishing for trout and salmon. It's fishing for sport rather than food, where the true enjoyment of the sport lies in the challenge, the lore, the battle of wits, not necessarily the full creel. It's the feeling of satisfaction that comes from limiting your kill instead of killing your limit. It's communing with nature where the chief reward is a refreshed body and a contented soul, where a license is a permit to use not abuse, to enjoy not destroy our cold water fishery. It's subscribing to the proposition that what's good for trout and salmon is good for the fisherman and that managing trout and salmon for themselves rather than the fisherman is fundamental to the solution of our trout and salmon problems. It's appreciating our fishery resource, respecting fellow anglers and giving serious thought to tomorrow.



*Next meeting:
Tuesday, June 16
at 7:30 PM*

Lee Weil - Ties Deer Hair Flies



Our May meeting was fun, different, and unique to say the least. After two of our guys that went to pick him up at train station couldn't find him, it was great to see Mark Sedotti finally make it to our meet-

ing. Like they say, better late than never!

Mark put quite the casting show on outside before the meeting. His casting was absolutely incredible. He told me that his longest measured cast was 183 ½ feet. He actually has cast a lot farther but he did not bother to measure it. Besides the distance casting, his accuracy was completely amazing. I normally consider myself an average caster but whenever I see Mark cast, I feel like a beginner!

When the meeting moved inside, the presentation that Mark gave us was quite interesting too. The different ways to fish BIG streamers, besides being new to me was quite thought provoking to say the least. After his program, there were about 15 members that stuck around to chat with him and ask questions. That tells me it was a good presentation!

With the month of June comes our annual spring outing at the Riverside Lodge in Hancock, NY. As usual it was sold out in minutes with the prerequisite waiting list being formed. I know I can't wait to get up there! However this year we are doing something a little bit different. We all know that this is TU's 50th anniversary year. To help celebrate, TU National has asked all chapters to have a "National Clean Up Day" on June 13th. Since a lot of us will not be on Long Island on that day, we figured why not help out in an area where we all like to go and to fish? So, our stream improvement chairman Jeff Plackis got in touch with the Be-moc Chapter of TU in the Catskills and arranged for us to give them a hand with a clean up on one of the streams in the Beaverkill / Willowemoc watershed.

Don't worry, we are absolutely NOT asking that this cut into our fishing time! All we are asking is a couple of hours in the middle of the day to pitch in and

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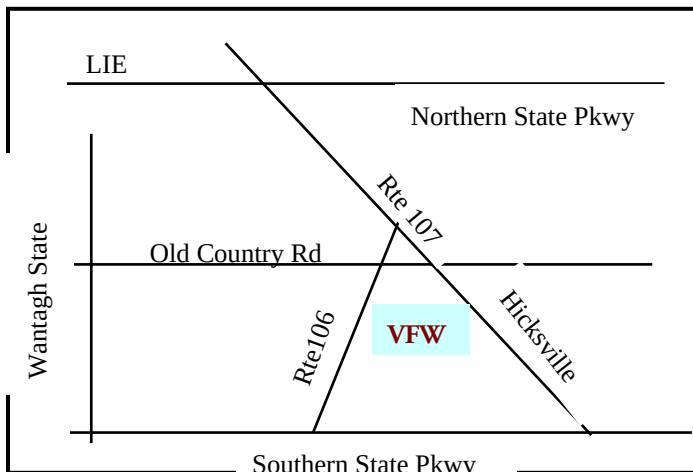
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June 13	TU's Stream Clean-Up Day Carll's River Clean up
June 16	General Meeting, 7:30 PM **3rd TUESDAY** "Annual General Meeting and Elections of Officers"
September 15	General Meeting, 7:30 PM **3rd TUESDAY**
	Go to www.LongIslandTU.org for a more complete calendar And much more
	HAVE A GREAT SUMMER



Conservation

Life before T.U....

When enamoring over a stream,
I once raised many a doubt,
Does this riffle or run,
Harbor any trout?
Is my fly the right color
Is my leader too long,
I saw not a rise nor a fish,
Must be doing something wrong.
I would drive to the Catskills,
In search of some fish,
Never had much luck,
No matter how hard I would wish.
I spent most of my nights
Watching T.V. reality shows,
While there were T.U. Meetings happening
Right under my nose.
Restoring a river,
What does that really entail
I reckon you pick up a few empty cans,
And toss 'em in a pail.
An Adams, a Hendrickson,
A Caddis, and PM and D,
Really strange words,
All foreign to me.
By luck or by fate
I decided to join T.U.
It was a life changing event,
I can really assure you.
So in two thousand and one,
When I joined this noble cause
I left the unknown behind me,
And moved forward with not even a pause.



Life After T.U....

When enamoring over a stream,
It is now so very clear,
I am fairly certain I know,
The rocks that trout will hang near.
I'll usually match the hatch,
With a fly that's worked before
Tied on the end of my leader and tippet,
Purchased from the Orvis Store.

I now drive to the Catskills,
And places to fish are in no short supply,
All that wonderful water in sight,
Will surely hold a fish that'll rise to my fly.
Goodbye Dancing With The Stars,
Adios American Idol,
I now spend my time at TU Meetings,
Rather than fighting over the remote control.
My vocabulary is now expanded,
With words such as Restore and Connect,
So much in awe of these words,
That I completely forgot to mention Protect.
The differences are subtle,
Between a Quill Gordon and Blue Quill,
I learned that little fact,
At the TU Banquet in April.
The members in our chapter
From father to son,
Are caring and giving,
Each and every one.
Been a member of TU for eight years
Been on the Board of Directors for five,
My advice is to Protect, Restore, and Conserve,
As well as return every fish back to the river ALIVE.

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lend a hand. After all, conservation is part of our mission.

For those members that are not going on the chapter outing, Bob Lutz is spearheading a local clean up here on Long Island. It too will be on June 13th but along the Carll's River. As far as I know, we will be the ONLY chapter in the whole country doing two clean ups on the same day!
I know I'm probably starting to sound like a broken record, but what an awesome chapter we have!

At our chapter meeting in June we will once again be holding elections for officers and two board positions. Please come on down and vote. Our featured speaker for the month will be Lee Weil. I can honestly say Lee is one of the best fly tyers that I have had the privilege to watch and to know. Lee will be showing us some of her techniques for tying both trout flies and also her specialty, deer hair bass flies. If you want to learn a thing or two about tying, the June meeting is NOT one to miss!
Along with wherever our fishing and travels may take us, remember it is up to us to *Educate, Conserve, Protect and Restore!*

Jay Mooney

TROUT IN THE CLASS ROOM

Recent classroom visits and release pictures



Unqua Elementary 3 grade class of teacher Loree Moran



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DEC is currently developing some FAQs concerning the marine license and the new license fee prices / structure for the next license period in October. Here is part of the FAQs:

Depending on the specific location of the Hudson River fishing activities, and the specific species fished for, an angler may need to have a recreational marine fishing license, a freshwater fishing license or both licenses:

- If you are fishing downstream from the Tappan Zee Bridge, you are considered fishing in the marine and coastal district and will need to have a recreational marine fishing license.

- If you are fishing upstream from the Tappan Zee Bridge and are fishing for "migratory fish from the sea" (such as striped bass, American eel, American shad, hickory shad, blueback herring, and alewife), you need to acquire a recreational marine fishing license **in addition to a freshwater fishing license.**

- If you are fishing upstream from the Tappan Zee Bridge and are fishing for non-migratory fish (such as largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, catfish, carp, walleye, and perch), you will need to have a freshwater fishing license.

The bill language removes the exemption (currently 11-0707 (6) in ECL: "No license is required to take fish by angling, spearing, hooking, long bow or tipups from the waters of the marine district or from the Hudson River south of Troy Barrier Dam at Troy, NY) for a license from the Hudson River so all anglers fishing the Hudson River outside of the marine district (marine district includes the Hudson River to the Tappan Zee Bridge) need to have a fishing license to take fish.

So, whenever you are fishing the Hudson River upstream from the Tappan Zee Bridge, you need a fishing license. Then, if you are fishing for migratory fish from the sea, you will also need the recreational marine license.

Anglers have always been required to have a freshwater fishing license when fishing the Hudson River tributaries as the exemption pertained only to the mainstem of the Hudson River proper. Now, if an angler is fishing in the tributaries for "migratory fish from the sea," they will need a recreational marine fishing license in addition to their freshwater fishing license. DEC will add the tributary question to their developing FAQs.

If you have questions or need to discuss, please contact me or Doug Stang at DEC.

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Fourth Stream Confirmed Infected with Didymo

by Chris Lawrence

Tests confirm a fourth West Virginia trout stream is now infected with the invasive algae Didymo. Seneca Creek is the latest fishery to be found with the material growing along the bottom.

Last year, the DNR confirmed the first observance of the algae, often referred to by the term "Rock Snot" on the Elk River in Webster County. Subsequent tests found Didymo on Gandy Creek and Gladly Fork.

There is no known way to halt the advance of the material once it gains a foothold as it has in these streams. However, anglers can help slow it down.

"Anglers can certainly help slow down the spread by taking certain precautions," DNR Coldwater Fisheries Chief Mike Shingleton. "Washing their equipment after fishing in very hot water using a salt solution."

Freezing equipment after use or drying the equipment is also effective in killing the spores that generated the material. One of the worst known culprits for spreading Didymo is felt soled waders, which are very popular with trout anglers.

In other states Didymo has spread in streams with a complete covering of the bottom, which wipes out most aquatic insect life and ruins the fishery. Shingleton says because of the wild fluctuations with West Virginia trout streams a severe case is unlikely. Flooding as we've experienced this week tends to wash the material away. Low flows allow it to die on the dry banks in the summer.

"The development of those big mats I don't think is going to occur," Shingleton said.

The material is traced back to a series of islands off of Scotland. It gained a foothold in the western United States and has slowly spread eastward.

"A lot of places in the east where they've been finding it are below dams where the flows are pretty steady and even," Shingleton said.

The ill effects to aquatic life may be in question, but the bigger issue with the Rock Snot is the impact on anglers. Shingleton compares the stuff to dragging your flies and other tackle through wet toilet tissue.

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LITU will be contributing a history of our own chapter which is being pulled together from back issues of Paumonok as well as notes for those who were part of the early days. If you have anything you'd like to contribute email me at tfm97@optonline.net. Also I am looking for back issues of Paumonok from 1973—1979 and 1992—1997. If you are a pack rat and have some please call me (631) 327 1201 or email so I can arrange to borrow them.



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President -Jay Mooney
Vice President -Peter Harris
Secretary -Rick Lewis
Treasurer -Tom LoProto

Three Year Term

Director- Joe Odierna &
Director Mike Russell

Nominations for any of the positions will be accepted from the floor & can be made by any member in good standing.



LITU needs your help.

Please consider volunteering for an upcoming LITU project.

We are also looking for contributors to future issues of the Paumonok.

We have an up coming volunteer opportunity, the Casting for Recovery July retreat is in need of River Guides Please speak with Sol Harz if you are able to help.

Thank you and have a great summer!!!!

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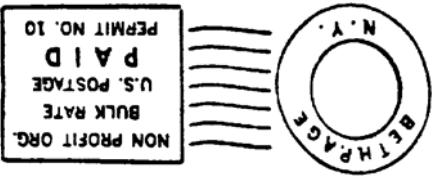
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