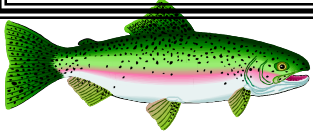


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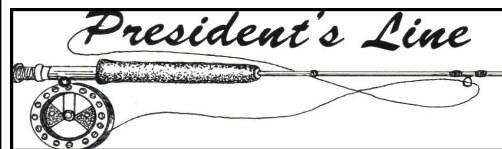
T.U. PHILOSOPHY

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.

Tuesday, September 20, 2011 @ 7:30 PM

Montana 2011

Peter Dubno & Friends



Welcome back to the real world. By the time most of you read this, summer vacations will be over, kids will be back to school, and many of

us will be back to work.

LITU's "Montana Men" made the trek out west again this year with one of the largest groups yet. Unfortunately, after a six consecutive year run, I had to miss this year's trip. Peter Dubno will give us his Montana 2011 presentation at our September chapter meeting.

During the last weekend in July, Jeff Plackis and I attended the TU Eastern Regional Leadership Conference in Farmington, Ct. TU chapters were represented from Maryland to Maine, led by TU National and regional leaders. Bryan Moore, from TU National, gave a presentation. If you recall he spoke at one of our chapter meetings last season and many of you asked that he return to speak on the fracking issue. Well, Bryan will be at LITU to speak at our meeting in October.

Two issues that most other TU chapters are struggling with are decreases in membership and lack of volunteerism. LITU is also experiencing these issues. I am calling on our membership to please bring in new members and to also please volunteer by helping out at LITU activities such as casting clinics, restoration work, stockings, etc. You do not have to be on the Board of Directors to serve on committees. Many of us who are on the Board and serve on all the committees are getting old and tired. We need YOUR help.

You will be seeing a few changes occurring this year due to the hard work of our new Banquet Exploratory Committee. Our annual

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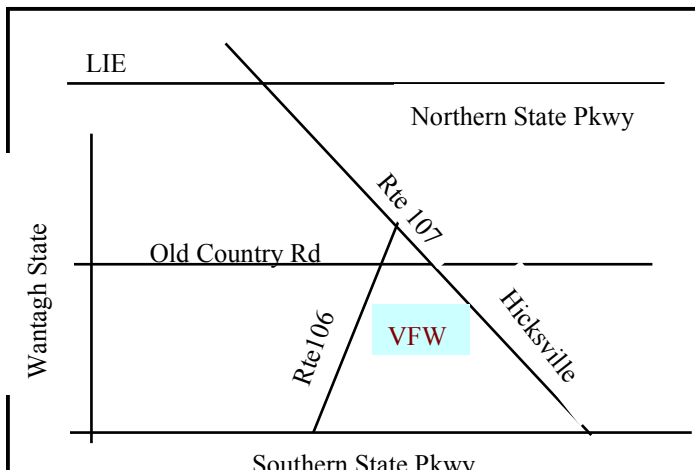
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9/07/2011	Directors Meeting, Bertucci's Rte 110 Melville @ 7:30 PM **1st WEDNESDAY**
9/20/2011	General Meeting, 7:30 PM **Tuesday** Montana 2011 –Peter Dubno
9/23 thru 9/25/2011	Annual Fall Outing Peter Dubno is Organizing a trip to the Farmington
10/5/2011	Directors Meeting, Bertucci's Rte 110 Melville @ 7:30 PM **1st WEDNESDAY**
10/8/2011	Casting Clinic at Caleb Smith State Park
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banquet will be held at a new location, different date, and new ideas. Details will be forthcoming. We all hope that this year's LITU Banquet will break the attendance record.

Our Fundraising committee has also been hard at work coming up with new ideas that should be both fun for our members and successful in raising funds for our chapter and conservation activities.

LITU also plans to have a stream restoration project going on this year that hopefully will be much more than just a clean up. I hope that many of you will be able to get your shovels in the ground and your boots muddy.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our past Board of Directors and the membership for allowing me to assume the presidency of LITU. I would also like to thank our past president, Jay Mooney, for his hard work and dedication that I personally know that he put into our organization during the last three years. Jay will continue to be an intricate member of our Board by heading up many committees. As immediate past president and especially as my very good friend, Jay will continue his guidance and support through my term.

Thank you all for your support. Please contact me with any new ideas that you might have so together we will move our organization in the right direction. Please step up and VOLUNTEER.

Respectfully,
Peter Harris



Save the Date (upcoming events & such)

Oct 1st—Data Logger retrieval on the Carl's River, Massapequa Creek, Beaver Brook and Nissequogue River.

Oct. 8— Casting Clinic at Caleb Smith State Park

Future Guest Speakers—

October 18 - Bryan Moore TU National will talk about Gas Fracking impact on NY waters

November 15 - Jason Aaron—will tell us all about how to euro-nymph, a new method of freshwater fly-fishing

Jan. 17—Rich Painni—Flyfishing the Henry's Fork area

Congratulations to our New Board elected at the June General Meeting

At the June General annual meeting we elected the following LITU officers and Board members as recommended by the LITU Nominating Committee :

President— Peter Harris

Vice President— Jim Minogue

Treasurer—Tom LoProto

Secretary— Sean Gannon

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Director 2011—2014 Boyd Shockley

Congratulations ALL

Fishing License Renewal Time is Near

September 30th, 2011 is the last day of your current NYS freshwater fishing license. This is a little reminder to get you motivated to get that license renewed. Now you can even renew your license online at the NYS DEC website. The downside is that it make take up to fourteen days before your license arrives in the mail (you can print out your receipt and use it to fish for up to 14 days while you wait for the license). Or you can visit your local spot or town or village hall and get the license renewed while you wait. You will need proof of residency to renew, usually a driver's license, etc.


At the same time **you can and should register for newly established NY Recreational Marine Fishing Registry if you fish in saltwater (not required on party boats). It will be required for all marine waters in 2012** and it is easiest to do it at the same time you renew your freshwater license. The registry will have to be renewed annually. Again you can register online at the NYS DEC website. If you don't own a computer and are not computer savvy you may check with your local library to assist you in going online to register. OR you register by phone by calling 1-86-NY-DECALS (1-866-933-2257)

Anglers will receive a New York State license card verifying registration in the Recreational Marine Fishing Registry. An angler must carry the license card with them while angling.

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Letters to the Editor

“ Could it really be that expensive to print the newsletter”?

This question was posed in a note to the past president Jay Mooney in response to last year’s campaign to ask members to switch to email delivery rather than print and mail a hard copy of Paumonok every month.

The campaign was in the form of a response request form printed in the Paumonok . As a result of the campaign 20 members supplied their email addresses to get Paumonok via email (we have 105 other who have previously requested to receive the newsletter by email already) and 13 members responded that they wanted to continue getting it via US mail. In the past we had been mailing out over 500 newsletters a month. In addition we print additional copies for distribution at Orvis, Campsite & Casting Clinics.

Here are the figures for printing 10 editions of Paumonok over one year:

Printing Costs = \$1,908.00

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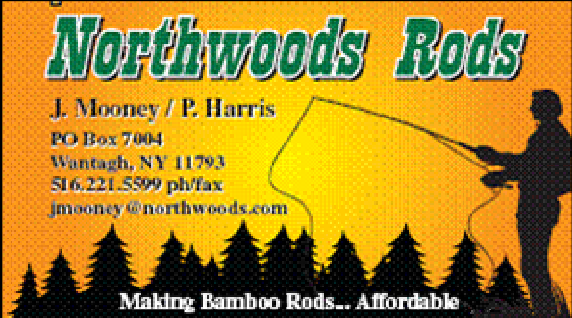
for a total of \$2439.

To add a little perspective to those figures we raised \$6,344 net, at our banquet. This means we spend over 1/3 of the money we raised at the banquet (which is a preponderance of funds that we raise throughout the year) to print and mail Paumonok ten times during the year.

This doesn’t include the time and efforts put in by the Odierna family to label, sort & get the newsletter to the post office in time for delivery before the monthly meeting.

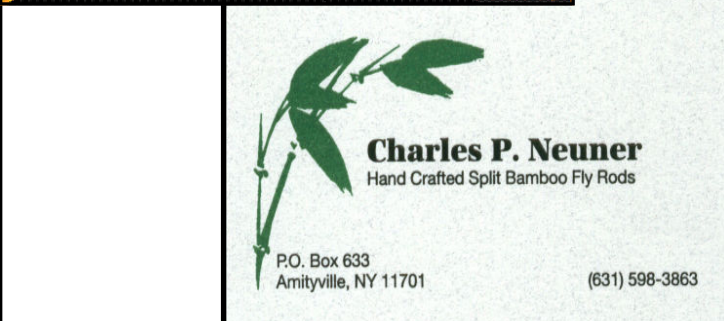
We realize there are still people out there without computers but in contrast 355 members supplied their email addresses to TU National and of those members only 125 get Paumonok via email. Which poses the question, what is the downside to getting the newsletter via email? Could someone provide an answer that will make sense to us? If you can’t, how about you send your email address to :

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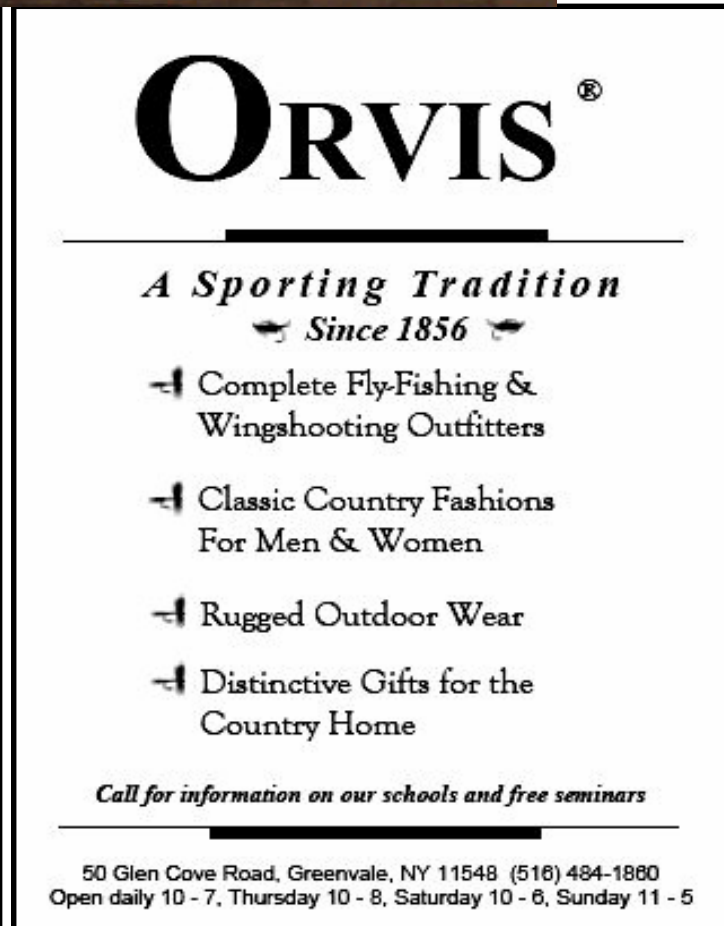
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Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the NYSCTU Conservation Fund. Help support the fund that gives back to chapters, providing financial assistance for projects on our home waters. The drawing will be held at the June NYSCTU General Meeting on Saturday, June 2nd, 2012. Tickets will be available at the next three Council meetings (September, November and June) or you can purchase them via mail by sending a check and this coupon to:

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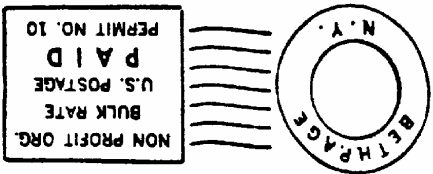
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The first stop on the Montana trip



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Day's End at Three Dollar Bridge