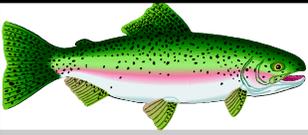


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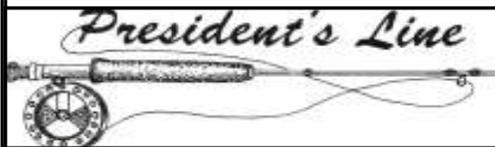
T.U. PHILOSOPHY

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, April 17, 2012 @ 7:30 PM

Open House and Skills Night

(Notice of Intention to Amend, Adopt and Restate the By Laws of Long Island Chapter of Trout Unlimited) See Page 6



Ah, spring is finally here! Well it was here but it seems to have turned back towards winter these

last few days in March. I hope we're not in for the snow storm that we never had this past winter. It seems like anything is possible this year. Maybe this year's trout season opening day weather will be nice. Stranger things have happened. Don't forget to have your fishing license up to date and check your gear before you get out on the water.

Our Dinner Dance and Auction Fundraiser held on March 2 is now history. In fact the committee has already met and made suggestions to tweak some things to make it an even better event next year. If you did not attend then you really should have been there! Start making plans to attend next year's event. Boyd Shockley has promised that he will be wearing his dancing shoes again next year. Thank you to everyone that attended, donated, and helped. We could not have done it without you. A special thanks to Jay Mooney, chairman, and the entire Dinner Dance and Auction Fundraiser committee for a successful and enjoyable event.

Bruce Corwin, celebrity fly tier at the Somerset Fly fishing, show gave us a wonderful and extremely interesting presenta-

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NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (for new members only)

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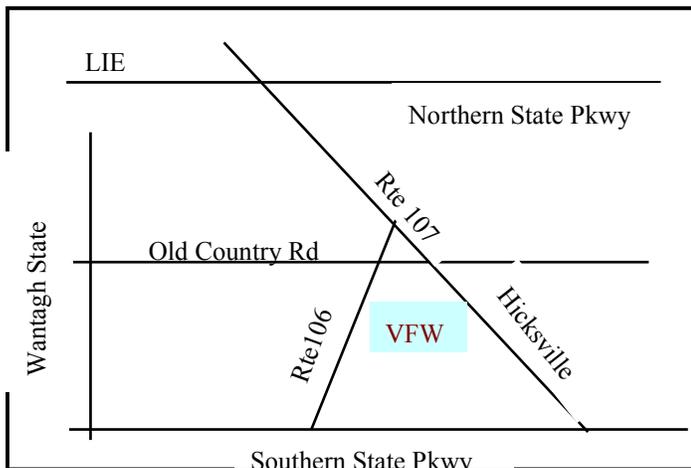
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04/04/2012	Directors Meeting, Bertucci's Rte 110 Melville @ 7:30 PM **1st WEDNESDAY**
04//17/2012	General Meeting, 7:30 PM **Tuesday** Open House & Skills Nite
04/21/2012	Stream Cleanup at the Catskill Fly-fishing Museum & Boys Scout Fishing Merit Badge Training see Paul McCain at the meeting to sign up
05/02/2012	Directors Meeting, Bertucci's Rte 110 Melville @ 7:30 PM **1st WEDNESDAY**
5/15/2012	General Meeting, 7:30 PM **Tuesday** To Be Announced
	Go to www.LongIslandTU.org for a more complete calendar And much more

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Save the Date

Future Events

April 17th, 2012 OPEN HOUSE/SKILLS NITE

April 21, 2012 Beaverkill Willowemoc Cleanup and Boy Scout Merit Badge Skills at the Catskill Flyfishing Museum contact Paul McCain at meeting

May 18,19,20th 2012, Chapter Outing to the Beaverkill staying at the Riverside Lodge—contact John Fischer at meeting

June 8,9,10 2012, Chapter Outing to the Beaverkill staying at the Riverside Lodge Contact Jeff Plackis at meeting

Member Swap/Sell

As a new feature for our membership we are starting a section of the newsletter for the swapping or selling of unwanted or used fishing tackle. This bulletinboard swap and sell will be limited to 50 words or 4 to 5 lines. LITU assumes no *liability* for any damages or loss of any kind that might arise from the use or misuse of, the **Swap/Sell Bulletin board**. **Email the editor to be included in future listings at:**

jakross@optonline.net

USED CANOES FOR SALE

Dan Van BuskirkBOTH WERE SOLD

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It's brand new and has never been worn.

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Paumonok Needs Some New Blood

The Long Island Chapter of Trout Unlimited is seeking a replacement for long time editor John Fischer and publisher Sol Harz. These members have served in the position a number of times over the past two decades.. We are looking for candidates who are interested in furthering the environmental message and agenda as proposed by the membership of this organization throughout its history.

What does it take to do this job?

Some knowledge of MS Word and Publisher.

3 hours of time each month to edit the newsletter. (Send out article deadlines, edit articles as to format and fit).

Contact the President of the Board or if you can attend a board meeting., obtain info needed for future newsletters. If interested call Peter Harris at 631 421-4876

We will train you for the job.

Trout Waters Youth Program

This Summer,(July 15-21) NY Council will be offering its very successful Trout Waters Youth Program to accepted applicants aged 13-17! The weeklong conservation camp teaches ecology and fly fishing, with the hope of instilling a lifetime love for both. Perhaps your chapter can afford to sponsor or partly sponsor an eager applicant, whether from your own chapter or a different chapter. Any TU member that has given their time to help out at the camp, as part of the staff or as an evening fishing buddy, has come away with great personal satisfaction in working with these enthusiastic kids. We need to encourage future caretakers of the resource, by teaching the love and respect for it. Anyone interested should contact Kurt Nelson, Youth Education Chairman whose info is located on the website below.

A fun filled Adult Fly Fishing Weekend will be offered again this May 18-20. Any proceeds from this event directly supports the Youth Camp.I'm asking you to please include this program in your electronic newsletters. On the website below you can find applications for both camps, and rod raffle tickets that helps in paying for a rod building kit given to each student. For information on this program visit :

<http://web.mac.com/avkurt/Site2/TroutWaters.html>

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tion at our March chapter meeting. It was really great to see so many members stay awake past 9:30pm that night. Bruce assured me that he will return next year to demonstrate some new fly tying techniques using interesting and unusual materials. He sure can tie a realistic spider.

Our next chapter meeting on April 17 will be our annual Open House. There will be various stations set up keying in on all aspects of fly fishing. Look for a new station this year manned by Peter Dubno who will be demonstrating Czech nymphing rigging. To keep things exciting there will be a rod rigging competition. Practice hard so that you can challenge the current champ, Jeff Plackis. Jeff claims that he can still win even if blindfolded.

The Open House gives us a chance to meet and greet new and potential members as well have many questions answered. New members will be wearing name tags so please make an effort to make them feel comfortable. Why don't you bring a friend, relative, or neighbor?

There are a lot of events coming up as we enter LITU's busy season. On March 31 our Boy Scout Merit Badge Program will host several scouts on the river at Caleb Smith State Park as we bring our program almost to its culmination. LITU will also be doing a stream cleanup on Massapequa Creek that same day. There will be other cleanups scheduled over the next month along with several data logger deployments plus some upcoming stream restoration work. Volunteers will be needed! Check the Paumonok and website for dates and contact persons.

Our May and June outings to the Beaverkill are fast approaching. I'm told that there are still a few openings. This is an opportune time for new members to pick up fishing pointers and to meet other LITU members on a whole different level, let alone have a great weekend.

Long Island Chapter of Trout Unlimited is in need of a new editor for our monthly newsletter, Paumonok. John Fischer has **strongly** indicated that he would like to step down. We now need someone new to step up and fill this very important chapter position. John will gladly work with you until you are confident to go it alone. It is a great chance for someone to be creative and to perform an important chapter function.

Please speak to John or myself if you would like to help in this capacity.

In closing I ask that each member please make it a point to participate in at least one of our activities. It's the right thing to do.

Have a happy Easter and Passover and don't forget to file your taxes by April 17.

See you on the water,

Peter Harris

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NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO AMEND, ADOPT AND RESTATE THE BYLAWS
OF LONG ISLAND CHAPTER, TROUT UNLIMITED

Notice, as required by Article X of the Bylaws of Long Island Chapter, Trout Unlimited (the “Chapter”), is hereby given to the members of record of the Chapter that its members will consider, and vote on, amending the Chapter’s Bylaws, by adopting new Bylaws in place of the existing Bylaws, at the regular meeting of the members of the Chapter (the “Annual Meeting”) to be held on June 21, 2012, at 7:30 p.m., at Hicksville VFW located at 320 South Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801-5006.

Trout Unlimited (“National TU”) has amended its Bylaws and has approved new model Bylaws for its chapters. The model Bylaws contain new provisions that are mandatory in order for the Chapter not to jeopardize National TU’s non-profit tax status. National TU has recommended that the Chapter draft an amended set of bylaws which conforms to the new National TU Bylaws, patterned after its model Bylaws, and which may contain any additional provisions the Chapter deems advisable or that it wishes to preserve, such as the numbers of directors or the method of electing its directors and officers. All National TU chapters are required to amend their existing bylaws to adopt, at a minimum, the new mandatory conforming provisions.

Accordingly, the Chapter’s Board of Directors has established a Bylaws Committee which has been working on updating the Chapter’s Bylaws in compliance with National TU’s policies. The Chapter’s existing Bylaws were prepared many years ago and, although they have been amended periodically, they are in need of revision to incorporate the new mandatory conforming requirements, and also simply to modernize. The Board has approved the Committee’s revised Bylaws, and it proposes that they be adopted by the Chapter in place of the existing Bylaws.

At this year’s Annual Meeting you will be asked to approve these changes by voting to adopt the new proposed Bylaws. A two-thirds vote of those members of the Chapter present, in good standing, and voting on the proposal at the Annual Meeting, is required to adopt the new Chapter Bylaws. A summary of the proposed new Bylaws, along with an explanation of the changes from the Chapter’s existing Bylaws, and a copy of the proposed new Bylaws, will be posted on the Chapter’s website (<http://longislandtu.org/>) at least seven (7) days in advance of the Annual Meeting. Members of the Bylaws Committee will also be present at the Annual Meeting to assist with the discussion of the changes and to answer any questions you may have. The Board of Directors hopes you will be able to attend this year’s Annual Meeting and that you will vote in favor of adopting the proposed new Bylaws.



SPECIAL NYSCTU CONSERVATION FUND RAFFLE



The New York State Council of Trout Unlimited is raffling off an outstanding rod and additional prizes.
Raffles are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10 or 10 for \$25.00.

Prize #1: St. Croix's premiere rod, the Legend Elite, in 9' 5-weight, is an elegant four-piece rod that performs like a one-piece. Designed and handcrafted in Wisconsin, the rod is finished in a smooth Gallatin green and features the words "Trout Unlimited" on the blank.

Prize #2: A ½ day guided trip in either Montana or Florida with Capt. Brett Greco, plus a day's guided trip on Chittenango Creek (NY) with Madison County Chapter.

Prize #3: A signed & numbered limited edition print, "*Taking a Break*" by artist Scott Hartman (framed and matted by Peter Dubno – LI Chapter)

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:

NYSCTU (2011 Conservation Fund Raffle)
c/o Don Kieffer - Treasurer
16 King Road
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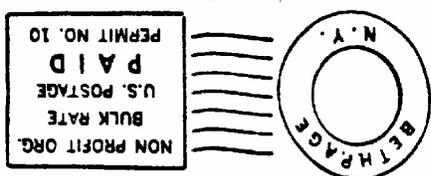
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On the 3rd
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At 7:30 PM
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Tuesday, April 17, 2012 @ 7:30pm

Open House and Skills Nite

(Pete Dubno shows how to rig a Czech
Nymphing leader and sighter)

This months meeting is being held
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Long Island Chapter
Trout Unlimited
15th Annual Spring Outing
to the
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\$80.⁰⁰ NON-REFUNDABLE Deposit per person.

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Jeff Plackis

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