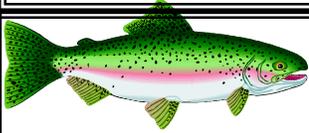


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T.U. PHILOSOPHY

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, December 21, 2010 @ 7:30 PM
Holiday Party, Fly Tying
And Scotch Tasting*



A big thank you goes out to Peter Dubno for another excellent Montana presentation. Montana '10 was as usual, well done and well thought out. Pete's presentation always leaves me wanting for more and counting the days 'til next year. (Eight months to go but who's counting?). It also reminds me of

the great times I had with a great group of friends. If you have never been there, I HIGHLY recommend you get out there.

Talking about great times, our upcoming Holiday Party is always a fun evening. If you plan to attend, please bring a dish of your own creation or choosing to share among friends. In the past we've experienced smoked trout, venison meat balls and good ol' pigs in a blanket. This year seems to be stacking up well against meetings past. Hopefully we can get another "exotic" dish from our very own Jeff Plackis. I can't wait to see what he brings so we can all sample some of Jeff's world famous culinary skills! See what you can add to the fare. And please bring a friend too!

The banquet committee had its first meeting and is asking all members to consider making a donation. It could be anything from fishing tackle to a good bottle of wine and anything and everything in between. Of course all donations will be greatly appreciated. For more info contact Pete Dubno or Boyd Shockley.

Trout In the Classroom is once again off to a great start with a total of 26 schools! Thanks to John Fischer for all of his hard work and dedication to this program. It is through John's unselfish dedication and perseverance that LITU is a national leader in this truly excellent program.

Just a reminder, at our December meeting we will once again be holding our annual Holiday Rod Raffle. This year's raffle will be for a T & T 9 ft 4 WT 3Piece Travel Rod – a real beauty! Tickets are available now; just see our treasurer Tom LoProto at any meeting or function. Buy your raffles early and often as this helps support our chapter and allows us to continually bring good speakers to our meetings.

In closing, as the holiday season is upon us and in full swing, let's all take some time out of our busy lives to give thanks for all that we have and most importantly, for our families and friends. It's important to thank them for their love, care, support and understanding.

I would like to wish each and every one of you the special warmth of the Holiday Season. I hope you find it filled with peace, joy and happiness for you and your family now, and through the New Year.

Best Fishes and Wishes for the Holidays,

Jay Mooney

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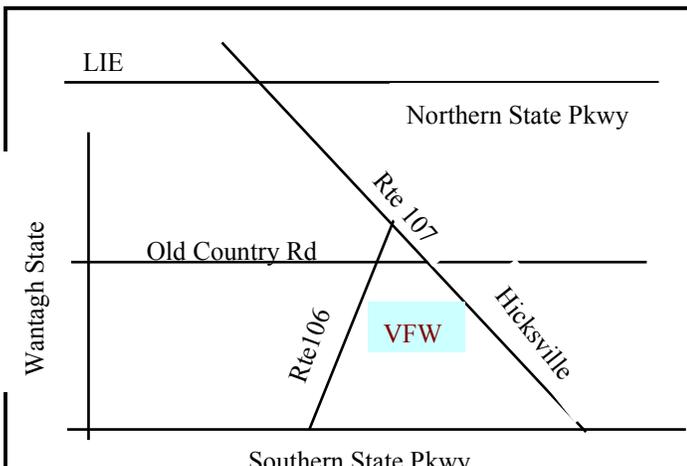
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12/1/2010	Directors Meeting, Kwong Ming @ 7:30 PM **1st WEDNESDAY**
12/15/2010	Banquet Committee meeting at Tom LoProto's House Call 516-385-8655
12/21/2010	General Meeting Tuesday @ 7:30 PM Holiday Party
1/5/2011	Directors Meeting, Kwong Ming @ 7:30 PM **1st WEDNESDAY
1/18/2011	General Meeting Tuesday @ 7:30 PM
	Go to www.LongIslandTU.org for a more complete calendar And much more

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The 30th Annual LITU National Conservation Banquet

By Rick Lewis

This Summer I lost my caddis box (by the picnic tables at \$3 Bridge, in case you picked it up). I tied virtually every fly in it, so it seemed a great loss at the time. But then I also had most of the year left to replenish it. Now, it's only 121 days until opening day of trout season and I've got a ways to go. (Made only a small dent this weekend, but I'll get there.) That also means our Annual Banquet is just around the corner, too: April 8th.

A few years ago roughly 150 people attended our Banquet. That enabled us to raise about 80 percent of the Chapter's revenues for the year. The next two years saw a decline in attendance to around 125 people, and a corresponding decline in fundraising. Banquet revenues for those years represented 75 percent of total annual revenues. Last year attendance dropped further still, to just about 100, but the decline in attendance of just those 25 people resulted in a relatively steep drop-off in Banquet-generated funds as a percentage of overall funds. Only 60 percent of last year's funds came from the Banquet.

What all this means is each one of us makes a huge difference. And your Chapter needs and wants you back. The easiest way for you to help raise the funds the Chapter needs to carry on its many initiatives is simply to attend this year's Banquet. Programs such as Trout in the Classroom, stream clean-ups, contributions to the State Council's Conservation Fund, sending children to DEC summer camp, and having renowned speakers/guides/authors like A.K. Best, Ed Engle and Bob Jacklin, to name just a few, are funded almost exclusively by the Chapter's annual Banquet.

I do not mean to suggest that the Chapter profits from the sale of Banquet tickets; on the contrary, with catering, mailing/stationary, and other costs factored in the Chapter just about breaks even on ticket sales. And despite overall inflation, the ticket cost will remain the same as in previous years. Funds are raised primarily through raffles, games and the auctioning of donated items.

Our Chapter remains one of the healthiest in the country. Less than one out of every four members came to last year's Banquet, but around one-third came just a few years ago. It'd be great if we could have that kind of turn-out again, or better, this year.

In an upcoming *Paumonok* I'll have some ideas about other ways you may be able to help the Banquet's fundraising goals. But for now, I'd like to urge you to consider coming to this year's Banquet – our 30th – if we missed you at last year's, and to come again if you made it last year.

Please print, fill in and mail to:

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30th Annual National Conservation Banquet Friday April 8th, 2011 at Stuart Thomas Manor, Farmingdale, NY

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LITU
c/o Robert F. Lutz
122 Ridge Road
Wheatley Heights, NY 11798

LITU will file the applicant's registration form with New York State DEC no earlier than February 7th

Qualifications for Sponsorship

- Applicant must be between 12 & 17 years of age at start of camp
- Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen
- Applicant must be within regional area of our chapter

We look at a couple of items to help us choose a qualified applicant:

- Child of one of our members
- Friend of one of our members
- Child or friend of one of our Adopted Service Persons
- Student of our Trout in the Classroom program

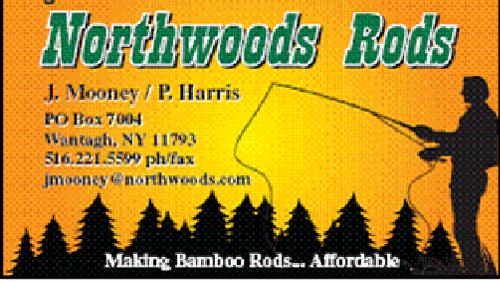
For more information about these camps as well as their specific locations, please visit Department of Environmental Conservation Education Camps. On the web at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html>

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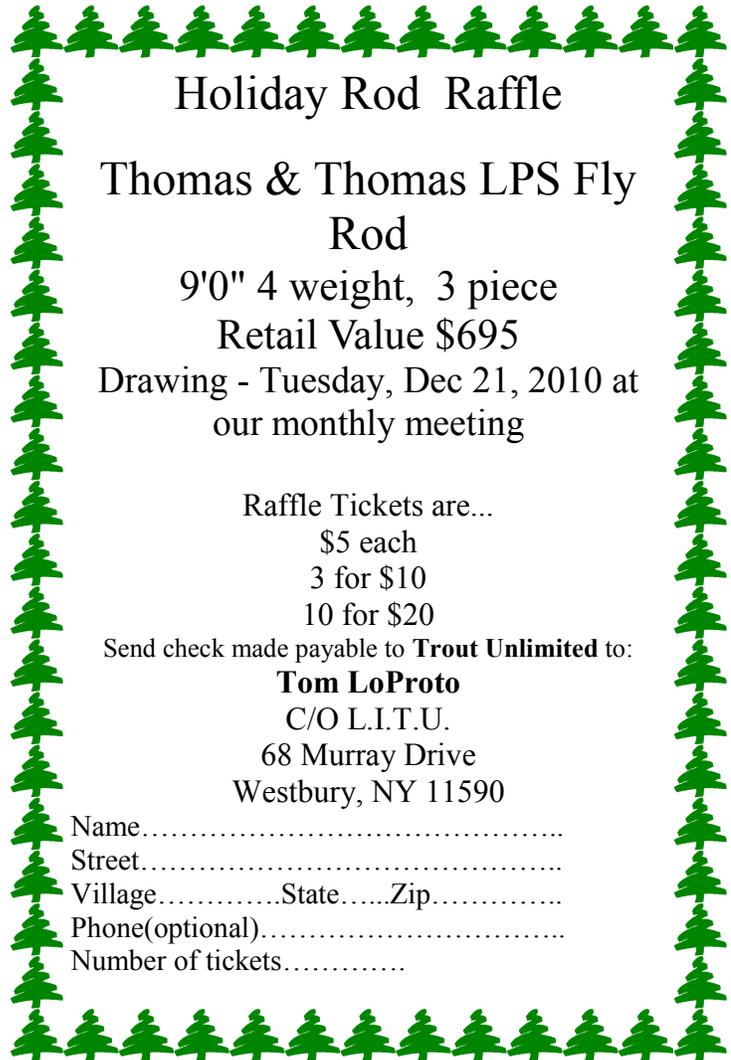
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Phone(optional).....

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TU Trains Pa. Volunteers to Monitor Marcellus Shale Development

Trout Unlimited (TU) and its Pennsylvania Council have initiated a new program to train volunteers to use stream surveillance activities that monitor the impacts of Marcellus Shale development on streams where gas drilling is occurring. Aimed at monitoring water quality throughout Pennsylvania's Marcellus Shale region, the program will train volunteers to conduct routine surveillance and monitoring of local waters by taking water samples, measuring stream flow, water temperatures and conducting visual assessments. The next training session will be on October 23 in Luzerne County, Pa. For more information, contact Dave Sewak, TU's Marcellus Shale field organizer

Orvis Greenvale December Specials

Orvis Greenvale has announced some specials for fisherman starting on Black Friday and lasting though the month of December. If you purchase any Hydros or Helios Fly Rods they will provide a free matching Mirage reel. Also the popular with fishermen Beretta Windbarrier sweaters and Montana Morning sweatshirts have been discount priced. In addition to the sales specials Fred at Orvis Greenvale is giving a special \$25 off coupon for any regular priced items purchased of \$50 or more. To get your coupon you must go to the store and ask for it. Show your TU membership card and it will be provided to you. Thanks Fred.....
So what are you waiting for.....Go



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meets the **1st Tuesday** of every

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Visitors are welcome.

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If you wish to continue receiving a hard copy of the monthly Paumonok newsletter in the future you are required to fill out and send in this clip off form by January 1, 2011. The cost of printing and mailing out 10 issues of the newsletter per year has increased beyond a point of fiscal responsibility. You can chose to receive the newsletter by email by submitting your email address and checking the box for email delivery. (Saves trees and saves expenses) **Or** you can read the Paumonok on our website: www.LongIslandTU.org **(if you already receive the Paumonok by email you do not have to do anything, it will still be sent to you as before)**

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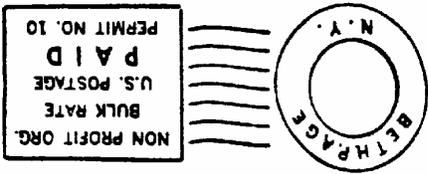
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