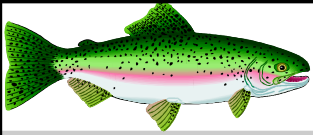


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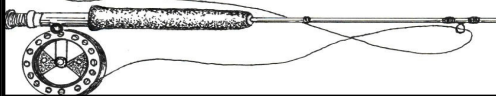
T.U. PHILOSOPHY

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, February 24, 2012 @ 7:30 PM

Paul McCain Fishing within 1 hour from NYC

President's Line



Can you believe that we are in the middle of the winter season? It seems like spring. The opening of trout season is getting closer and closer. I can almost feel the tug on my line.

I know a good many of you made the trek to

New Jersey last weekend for the Somerset Fly Fishing Show. I hope you stopped by the Trout Hunter booth and thanked Rich and Millie for their enjoyable presentation at our January chapter meeting. By now you've probably sifted through all the manufacturers catalogues, trip pamphlets, and other assorted literature that has now made its way into the recycling bin. I bet you're caressing that new rod or reel that you purchased at the "show special price" and probably you're now feeling a little guilty and thinking to yourself, why did I buy this? Do I really need more "stuff"? Whether you need more "stuff" or not is purely subjective. It's not that you really need another rod but it's really about the whole process that leads up to the act of purchasing it- educating yourself about how the rod handles, determining the correct size, how it feels and looks, etc.

The same goes for fly fishing. So much of it has to do with just getting out there and enjoying the sights and sounds (or no sounds) of the body of water that you chose to stand in, the beautiful fish that you cradle in your hands just before you release it back into its world. It is such a gift to be allowed to appreciate the pristine environment that you surround yourself with even if it is just for a few short hours a month. This is why it is so important for all our members to do everything they can to keep our freshwater environment as clean and pure as possible.

How do we do this? We become **ACTIVE** members. We attend LITU meetings. We support LITU fundraising efforts. We keep ourselves informed about important environmental and conservation issues. We participate in LITU sponsored activities and events.

Over the coming months LITU will be involved in many activities such as our Annual Fundraiser Dinner Dance and Auction, stream restoration and improvement projects, fly fishing clinics, stream clean ups, and Boy Scout merit badge programs, to name a few. Please volunteer to help out at some of these activities. You will learn to appreciate LITU on a whole different level, I promise!

Remember it is up to all of us to **EDUCATE, CONSERVE, PROTECT, and RESTORE.**

Respectfully,
Peter Harris

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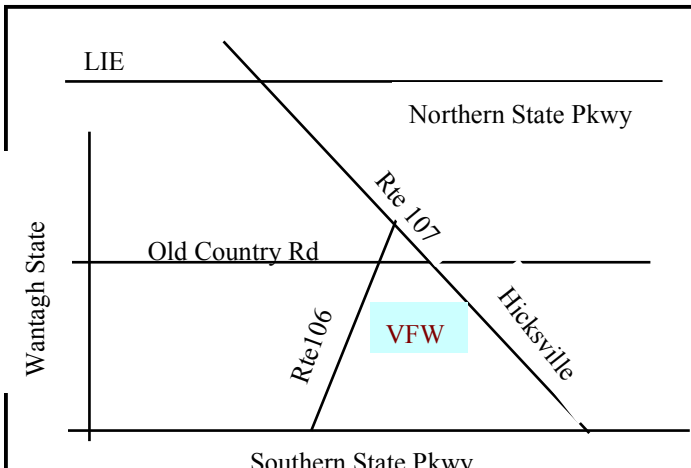
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| 02/01/2012 | Directors Meeting, Bertucci's Rte 110 Melville @ 7:30 PM **1st WEDNESDAY** |
| 02/21/2012 | General Meeting, 7:30 PM **Tuesday** Paul McCain Flyfishing within one hour of NYC |
| 2/01/2012 | Directors Meeting, Bertucci's Rte 110 Melville @ 7:30 PM **1st WEDNESDAY** |
| 3/02/2012 | Annual Fund Raising Dinner Dance Miller Ridge Inn 6:30 PM |
| 3/10/2012 | Casting Clinic Caleb Smith State Park at 9:00 AM Sign up at the Meeting |
| | Go to www.LongIslandTU.org for a more complete calendar And much more |



Save the Date (Upcoming Events)

Future Events

March 2,2012 Annual Fund Raising Dinner
Dance and Auction– Miller Ridge Inn
March 10,2012 Casting Clinic—Caleb Smith
State Park 9 AM –Sign up at meeting
March 24,2012 Casting Clinic—Connetquot
State Park 9AM

Future Guest Speakers—

Feb. 21, 2012 Paul McCain –Flyfishing
within an hour of NYC
March, 2, 2012—The 31st Conservation
Banquet Dinner Dance at the Miller Ridge
Inn, Jericho, NY

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 bulletin-board 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:**

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Flat Screen TV at the Banquet

By Peter Dubno

For the last two months I've been asking members to make a monetary donation to the Dinner Dance/Banquet so that we could purchase a flat screen HD TV for a prize. The membership has been very generous so far with this direct appeal. So far we have collected \$410 and we are looking to boost that number to over \$500. I'd like to thank the following member for their generous donations:

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| John Fischer | Boyd Shockley |
| Dan VanBuskirk | Peter Harris |
| Jack Pangburn | |
| Tom Scialdone | Steve Gilman |
| Peter Yuskevich | Bob Matarazzo |
| Ken Mattera | |
| Tom Cooleen | Joe Pepe |
| Tom McCoy | Joe Odierna |
| Frank Perry | |
| Thomas Glacken | Peter Yuskevich |
| Tom LoProto | Jerry Berkson |
| Peter Dubno | |

Some of the people on the above list have given twice! Some gave a little and some gave a lot. The important thing is that they gave. The Dinner dance will take place on March 2, 2012 and everyone should have received an invitation by now. If you haven't please call Tom LoProto at 516-385-8655 to reserve your tickets. When you get to the affair make sure you check out the Flat Screen HD TV you made possible and good luck in winning it.

Mail-in donations will be gladly accepted if you mail a check to the address below. Mark your check as a donation to TU.

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**LITU Outing May 18, 19, 20 to
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- 2 Nights lodging
- Barbecue dinner on Friday
- Breakfast Saturday and Sunday
- Dinner on Saturday night.

If you are interested in joining the fishing outing give Bob a call at 516-473-9910 . Half of the payment is due now and the balance when you arrive at the outing. See Bob at the meeting with your payment.

Editor's note: There will be another outing in June that Jeff Plackis is organizing. Look for the article in next month's Paumonok

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Fund Raising Dinner Dance and Auction Banquet 2012

As most of you who have attended recent meetings already know, LITU's annual fund raising banquet has been undergoing some changes, both large and small. We hope, all for the better! For those of you who don't know yet, after thirty years plus of running very successful banquets, Peter Dubno and Boyd Shockley have semi "retired". Once again I say that tongue in cheek because these "elder statesmen" will ALWAYS be an integral part of the chapter and the Dinner Dance Committee. Both Pete and Boyd are still intimately involved as they are offering their suggestions and guidance to us newcomers as well as working alongside of us.

As we all know our initial changes to the Dinner Dance are to the date and location. We moved the date from April into March, and the new location will be at the beautiful Milleridge Cottage in Jericho, NY. We will have a vastly upgraded menu for both the cocktail hour and the dinner itself. There will also be an open bar for the majority of the event. Another major change we have incorporated is the actual "Dance" part. Besides already having great food and company, we have secured the services of an excellent DJ who will be playing a wide variety of dance music throughout the evening. So, please DO NOT hesitate to bring your friends, families and significant others to enjoy the evening and dance the night away!

We will still be offering our "world famous" games along with both the silent and verbal auctions. Speaking of which, we will **STILL** need your generous donations of auction and raffle items to make this year's event as successful as ever. Please remember, we cannot be successful without **YOUR** help.

We ask if you are to donate an item that it is in brand new condition with a retail value of at least \$25.00. Donations need NOT be of a fishing nature as we are also trying to "upgrade" and diversify the prizes to be more interesting to more people. If you would like to make a donation please feel free to contact me or another member of the committee via phone, E mail, or at a meeting.

Don't forget we will be selling boxes to our "Super Squares" game at the February meeting. (Super Squares is run just like the many football polls you see around this time of year). For only \$10.00 per box, you get a great chance of winning a beautiful Orvis fly rod, an Orvis Battenkill Bar Stock fly reel, an Orvis Sling Pack or one of the new Orvis Hydros Fly Lines. Please, step up, help support **YOUR** chapter and take a chance to win one or more of these great prizes!

Some of the other prizes we already have are: A Toshiba large screen, flat panel LCD TV, a Garmin GPS unit, a Panasonic Camcorder, a Nikon digital camera, a 19" flat panel LCD TV, a Samsung Blu-Ray / DVD player, some excellent rods and reels (too many to mention), fishing trips, original artwork, assorted fishing equipment, hand tied flies, and much, much, more! Please, come on down, support our chapter, and see what you can bring home!

Our last MAJOR change is that we have added another award to honor hard working individuals that personify conservation here on Long Island. Our first annual Long Island Conservationist Award will be humbly presented to Clarence Ware of Caleb Smith State Park and Preserve. Please join us in honoring our good friend for his outstanding work in conserving and protecting one of Long Island's most precious resource – our waters. Invitations have been sent out along with 50/50 raffle chances. Please RSVP as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. Enclosed with the invitations will be opportunities to further help out our cause in the way of "sponsoring" a part of the event by taking out an advertisement or listing in our upgraded journal, or purchasing the above mentioned 50/50 tickets. Whichever way you choose to help our cause, we thank you in advance.

We hope to see EVERYONE come to enjoy an evening of great food, great friends, and with the hope of supporting a great cause – keeping our waters here on Long Island pure and clean.

Dinner Dance and Auction Committee Members
Jay Mooney – Committee Chair

Please print, fill in and mail to:

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