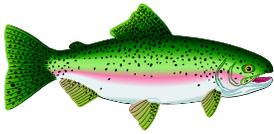


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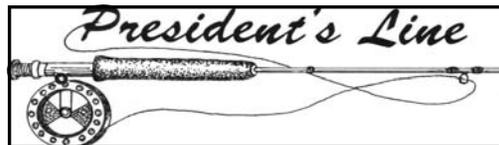
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We believe that trout and salmon fishing isn't just fishing for trout and salmon. It's fishing for sport rather than food, where the true enjoyment of the sport lies in the challenge, the lore, the battle of wits, not necessarily the full creel. It's 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:

Wednesday, January 20, 2010 @ 7:30pm

**An evening with A.K. Best
Fly Fisherman, Professional Fly Tier,
Photographer and Author**



As I'm sitting here trying to think of what words of wisdom I can impart for the New Year's edition of the President's Line, I find myself reminiscing (OK...daydreaming), about the year that has just past. I think about 2009's

casting clinics, the spring outing, the banquet, Bob Jacklin night, the yearly trip to Montana, and of other, well intentioned and meaningful meetings and gatherings.

But, I am also thinking forward to this new, upcoming years festivities, outings and gatherings. I recall the saying that "Everything old is new and everything new is old" and say to myself, "man, that's a good one".

It seems to me that although every year we have almost the same outings and activities, each year, I await them with an almost childlike, unabated anticipation. I wait for them like a kid on Christmas Eve because they all come about new, refreshed and usually slightly different. Let me take the Spring Outing for instance.

This past year was one of the most relaxing outings I have been on. The fishing for me although steady, seemed to be not quite as rushed or pressured. Maybe that is just me "maturing" as a fly fisherman, I don't really know, but I seemed to enjoy a much slower pace. Even our annual outing band "The Rusty Spinners" (I think that's what they were calling themselves this year), although they have played every year I've been there, they played a bunch of different songs and arrangements. Even our evenings around the campfire; something new and different seems to happen every year!

Forget about the yearly pilgrimage that some of us take together to Montana in late July. I am already planning in my mind (OK, maybe not just in my mind Pete) the following years itinerary as soon as we get back – if not while we are still there! Thinking of different areas to try and rivers to fish, but still coming back to the old stalwarts – the Henry's Fork, the Madison, the Firehole, the Gibbon and of course Slough Creek just to name a few.

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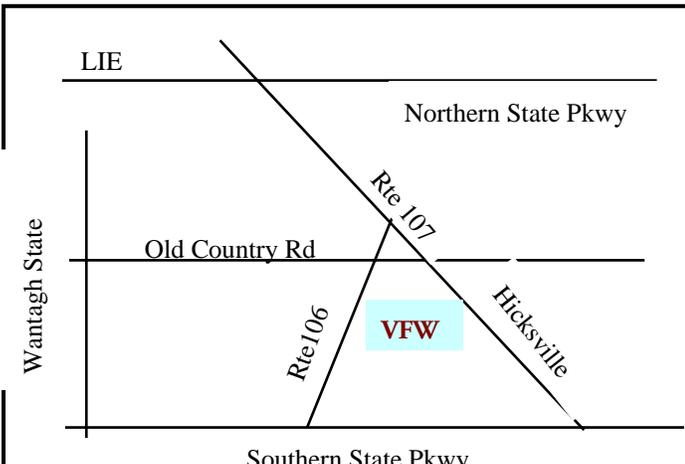
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1/6/2010	Directors Meeting, Ground Round, Levittown @ 7:30 PM **1st WEDNESDAY**
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Conservation

Interim Trout Management Guidelines for the Connetquot River State Park Preserve:

As a result of increased disease monitoring subsequent to the detection of VHS in the Great Lakes, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) documented the presence of Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis (IPN) in the Connetquot River hatchery when it was sampled in December, 2006. This was the only hatchery in New York State that tested positive for IPN at that time. The DEC encouraged the NYS Office of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) to take measures to eliminate the disease from the hatchery. However, when OPRHP failed to implement any infrastructure changes in the hatchery to prevent disease transmission, in June of 2008, the DEC notified OPRHP that they would not renew their Hatchery Permit for 2009.

When in full production, the Connetquot hatchery produced 58,000 to 82,000 brook, brown and rainbow trout annually and stocked between 42,000 and 72,000 trout into the Connetquot River annually. This stocking was concentrated in 2 miles of river covering about 27 acres (18.4 of which is an impoundment). This section of the river supported from 8,000 to 10,000 angler trips per year with about 80% of the trips below the hatchery. The Connetquot Hatchery sits in the river roughly in the middle of the stocked section and is fully dependent upon the river for its water supply. From the detection of IPN through December 31, 2008, the DEC permitted OPRHP to stock Connetquot Hatchery fish below the hatchery in the river. On January 1, 2009 fish production in the hatchery ceased pending the development of a plan to eliminate IPN from the hatchery.

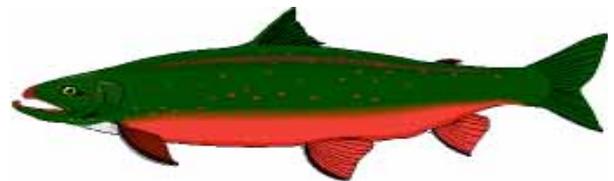
In July and August of 2009 the DEC Regional Fisheries Unit completed the field work necessary for a Catch Rate Oriented Trout Stocking (CROTS) assessment of the River. With the assistance of Phil Hulbert and Jim Daley from the Bureau of Fisheries Central Office, the CROTS analysis was completed and interim trout management guidelines for the river were prepared.

The management guidelines developed from the CROTS analysis are based upon the carrying capacity of the stream and estimated angler catch in order to provide an overall average catch rate of 0.5 fish per hour. Anglers fishing the Connetquot River prior to the closure of the hatchery reported catch rates much higher than the DEC goal, but because OPRHP never surveyed anglers, the actual catch rates from that period are unknown.

The management guidelines are as follows:

1. In the river above the hatchery – No stocking until IPN has been eliminated from the hatchery and the chance of re-infection from above the hatchery has been eliminated.
2. In the river below the hatchery – If OPRHP requests, DEC will stock according to CROTS stocking rates:
 - a. Late March – 900 trout
 - b. Late April – 1800 trout
 - c. Early Fall – 700 trout
 - d. DEC strongly discourages the practice of feeding fish in the river.
 - e. DEC recommends that OPRHP initiate monitoring of angler catch and harvest rates in order to better evaluate angler success and define stocking needs.
 - f. DEC suggests that OPRHP should re-evaluate their angler use fees during the period when the hatchery is off line.

Regional Fisheries Manager, Chart Guthrie, met with OPRHP, local stakeholders and a representative from the Freshwater Institute and presented the Interim Trout Management Guidelines to all parties. The Freshwater Institute is under contract with OPRHP to develop a biosecurity program for the Connetquot Hatchery in order to eliminate IPN from the hatchery and prevent possible re-infection. The DEC will continue to work with OPRHP to monitor the status of IPN in the river and assist in any way that they can in the interim management of the river.



Three Flies, Three Rivers

Fishing with A.K.

An evening with A.K. Best
Fly Fisherman, Professional Fly Tier,
Photographer and Author
of Boulder, Colorado

Wednesday, January 20, 2010 @ 7:30pm

At a Special Meeting of

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Throughout the evening A.K. will share his experiences in fly-fishing and conservation. He will share his thoughts on the sport and the importance of fly-fishing.

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Members and Non-Members are welcome!

Presidents Line Continued from front cover

Think about our "new" January meetings. How they used to be just a typical meeting on a cold winter night. Now, we are featuring well known, nationally recognized guest speakers such as Bob Jacklin and AK Best, along with first rate raffle prizes like the T & T rod and Ross reel that was won as a grand prize this year. I know this year's prizes will be just as good, if not better!

To put it "in a nutshell", although we do repeat the same activities, year after year, and month after month it is because of you, our membership, that I find each meeting, banquet, gathering and outing, lively, new, and refreshed. It is because of you the members, that we have the most prolific and active T.U Chapter in the state, if not the region. It is because of you, the members that I unabashedly look forward to all of our activities and camaraderie.

In closing, I sincerely hope that each and every one of you enjoyed your Christmas, Hanukkah, or whatever holiday you chose to celebrate at this wonderful time of year. I would also like to wish EVERY ONE of you, our members, a safe, happy, prosperous, and above all, a healthy New Year!

Best Fishes,

Jay Mooney

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We look forward to seeing you soon, either for your holiday shopping or for the sale event.

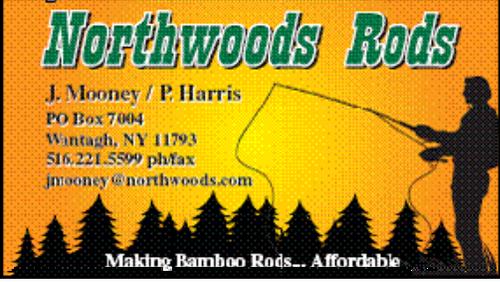
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Steelhead/Salmon

A pool may be full of beautiful sea-silver fish, but they all refuse to take the flies we cast to them. Are they the wrong flies?

Steelhead newly from the sea, fresh, bright and wild suggests the use of a fly imitating the food while in the sea. Example, shrimp/prawn and bait fish. On the other hand, hatchery and older, colored steelhead indicates a fly resembling something the fish ate before its salt water adventure, such as minnows.

My Gray Minnow displays a wing of gray squirrel tail hair to provide mass to the long body wrapped with gold reflective tinsel that shimmers, while the soft hackle collar pushes water. This produces under-water vibrations that demand the fish's attention to this fly mimic of small minnows.

So what do steelhead and salmon find so attractive about our shrimp flies? Visit a tackle shop in Ireland, where shrimp patterns reign supreme, and look at their display of flies. It will glow orange, along with some red and yellow. Therefore, my Orange & Gold Shrimp Fly. The fly induces the "take" because from past experience it looks edible to the fish. The fish may also "take" out of aggression because this gaudy fly is invading its personal space.

What fly we tie on the leader/tippet is sheer guess work, or at best will be based on past experience or what others recommend.

Tying recipies:

Gray Minnow

Hook: Mustad 36890 #2 SalmonjSteelhead

Tag: Flat gold tinsel

Tail: Small Golden Pheasant crest

Body: Dubbed Gray Fox fur

Rib: Flat gold tinsel

Wing: Gray Squirrel tail hair

Hackle: Grizzly full collar in front of wing

Cheeks: Jungle Cock (option omitted)

Head: Black enamel

Orange & Gold Shrimp

Hook: Mustad 36890 #8 SalmonjSteelhead

Thread: Red

Body: Flourescent orange Antron

Rib: Krinkle mirror flash (red)

Throat Hackle: Flourescent orange marabou

Wing: Gray Squirrel dyed orange

Head: Red enamel

Gray Minnow Fly



Orange & Gold Shrimp Fly



Last Cast

Our long time member Dr. Jerry Greenholz passed on December 2nd. He wet his last line on September 29th at Sunoco Pool catching his fair share on tiny Blue Wing Olives. He was at last spring's LITU outing and participated in the Painter's Bend Clean-up. He loved coming to LITU meetings and always bought raffle tickets but never won - until his last meeting when he got a box of flies that he immediately gave to someone who he thought could use them. He gave his antique Leonard rod to LITU to use at the banquet a few years ago and more recently another of his cane rod collection. He was a special guy we would all do well to try to emulate in fishing and life. Donations in his name can be sent to the Catskill Fly Fishing Center, PO Box 1295, Livingston Manor, NY 12758.



Brother can you spare some flies?

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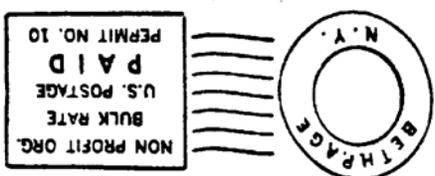
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