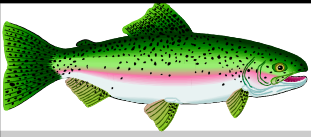


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T.U. PHILOSOPHY

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, January 24, 2012 @ 7:30 PM

Rich Paini

Flyfishing the Henry's Fork Area

Note: Meeting will be held on Jan. 24th, 2012



Season's greetings! I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday. Did you get that new rod or reel that you had been dropping hints about all year? If not then you can still buy it at the Somerset Fly Fishing show on January 27-29. See Tom

Loproto at our next meeting for discounted tickets.

Our Holiday party was a blast. Thank you to everyone that brought a dish for all to sample. Boy, those meatballs went fast! Thank you John for those great selections that you brought for our "tasting" delight.

For our first meeting of the New Year, Rich Paini, one of the proprietors of Trout Hunter, will speak about fishing the famed Henrys Fork of the Snake River. Trout Hunter is a wonderful place to stay at. It's located right on the banks of the Henrys Fork, in Last Chance, Idaho. It consists of a great restaurant and bar, fly shop, and very comfortable lodging. I've shared a room there with Jay Mooney many times and we both can attest to the comfort, great food, hospitable people, good fishing, and a very convenient location. Last Chance is only about 40 minutes away from West Yellowstone, Montana and some of the finest fishing and sights that our country has to offer- Yellowstone National Park and the Three Dollar Bridge area of the Madison River. I'll let Rich fill you in on the details at our chapter meeting on January **24, 2012**. No, I didn't make a mistake on the meeting date. This is a **change in the date** from our regularly scheduled meeting of January 17. Mark your calendar.

LITU has a lot on its plate for 2012. Paul McCain, after a successful Fall 101 Fly tying class, will start up a Winter intermediate Fly tying class. We will be working with a Boy Scout troop out of the Kings Park area to prepare them in obtaining their fly fishing merit badges. Casting Clinics are scheduled in March at both Caleb Smith and Connetquot parks. We plan to be doing some stream restoration work in the Spring. Stay tuned for details about all these projects. Volunteers will be needed for all these events.

Our Annual Dinner Dance and Auction will be held on March 2, 2012. This date is fast approaching. Remember, this is our main fundraiser. We need every member to get out there and bring in donations. I would like to see a record attendance at this event so as soon as you get your invitation in the mail please quickly return it with the **"I Will Attend"** box checked.

A happy, healthy, and safe New Year to all.

Peter Harris

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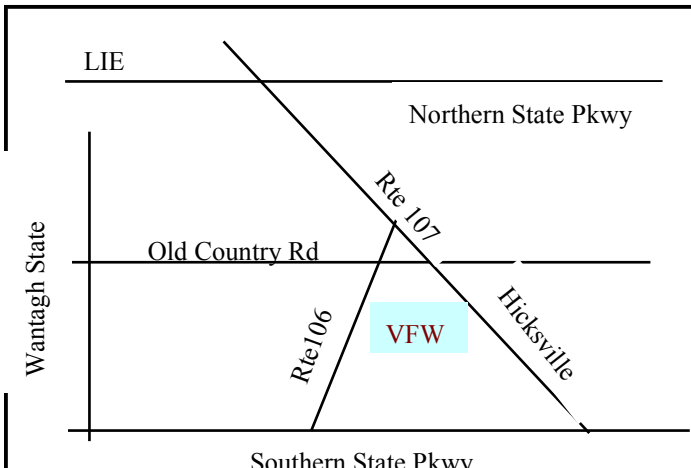
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01/04/2012	Directors Meeting, Bertucci's Rte 110 Melville @ 7:30 PM **1st WEDNESDAY**
01/24/2012	General Meeting, 7:30 PM **Tuesday** Rich Painni Flyfishing the Henry's Fork
2/01/2012	Directors Meeting, Bertucci's Rte 110 Melville @ 7:30 PM **1st WEDNESDAY**
2/21/2012	General Meeting, 7:30 PM **Tuesday** Paul McCain Flyfishing within one hour of NYC
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(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 17,2012 9Tentative) 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 Ban-
quet 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:**

jakross1@verizon.net

Am I the only one selling things , I've sold three rods using this Swap /Sell venue.....If you have something you don't need why not let it go and make a few bucks on the deal!!! P.S. I'm buying a new Czech nymphing rod with the proceeds

Gas Fracking in N.Y.S.

GETTING GAS DRILLING RIGHT

New York Times Editorial

After several crowded and often raucous hearings, Gov. Andrew Cuomo agreed to give the public until Jan. 11 to comment on 2,000 pages of environmental analysis and proposed regulations designed to govern natural gas drilling in deep shale formations in New York State. The extension makes sense. The drilling decision is a momentous one, for the environment and the economy, and it is vitally important to get it right. The issue is not the fuel. There is little doubt in our minds that natural gas, which is cheap, plentiful and cleaner than coal, could help greatly with the country's energy and climate problems. The question is whether it can be safely extracted by a technique called hydraulic fracturing, which involves blasting water, sand and chemicals deep into rock formations to dislodge the gas. Done carelessly, the technique poses threats to water quality, local landscapes and the atmosphere that other states, including Pennsylvania, have failed to address adequately. That's where the rules from the state's Department of Environmental Conservation come in. They must establish detailed safeguards for hydraulic fracturing and ensure regulatory oversight. The proposed rules have been months in the making but still need to be improved to better protect the environment and public health.

THE LATEST ON HYDROFRACKING Daily Freeman For a couple of years now, residents and would-be regulators of proposed gas drilling in the Marcellus Shale formation have been told the technique known as hydrofracking is completely benign. Hydrofracking is the injection of water and chemicals under high pressure into underground rock formations to extract natural gas. Specifically, the industry made a point of repeatedly saying that there had not been a single documented case of hydrofracking polluting drinking water. Well, that's changed and so should the terms of debate over regulation — federal and state — of the gas-extraction technique. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency last week announced that it had found in Wyoming drinking water the chemicals used in hydrofracking. **HAVING** based its case for continued exceptional treatment on the absence of scientific evidence regarding pollution anywhere, the industry predictably has now launched a furious assault on the new evidence, the applicability of the Wyoming case to any other, and the regulatory process for reviewing the findings. To be sure, there is much work to be done to verify the findings and, if so verified, understand its potential applicability to drilling in other geologic formations. But, even before last week's announcement by the EPA, there were plenty of reasons to be cautious about the drilling technique. The New York Times had compiled convincing evidence that, public stances notwithstanding, many scientists and regulators increasingly were questioning the environmental safety of hydrofracking. Potential environmental harm includes the use of known carcinogens in fluids injected into wells, the creation of up to 4 million gallons of wastewater per well that is often inadequately treated, and the discharge of radioactive wastewater into surface waters, some of which are sources of **municipal drinking water.**

Flat Screen TV at the Banquet

Last month, I started a direct appeal to the membership to donate a few bucks so that we can raffle off a flat screen HD TV at our upcoming Banquet on March 2, 2012 and located at the Cottage at the Millrage Inn. So, how are we doing? As usual, our terrific membership has donated \$285 at our last meeting on December 20, 2011. Of course, this isn't nearly enough money but it is a great start. I'd like to thank the following members for opening up their wallets and moving us along the road to success.

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	

Some of these people only gave a little and some gave a lot. The important thing is that THEY gave. As everybody knows, it is far more rewarding to give than to receive, especially in this holiday season. I'd like to see many more names on this list in the near future. I'm sure many of these people will donate yet again! All YOU have to do is see me at the January 24th meeting and make your donation. Again, it doesn't have to be a huge contribution to get your name on the list of contributors. Or, if you cannot make the meeting, you can mail a check to:

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We open the enrollment process each December and close enrollment by January 10th of each year. We inform the Two (2) applicants that are chosen by the twentieth of January. Applicants will be required to fill out the [NYS DEC application](#) and return to Robert F. Lutz at the address below no later than the last Tuesday in January:

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
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Fund Raising Dinner Dance and Auction 2012

Save the date – March 2, 2012!

As most of you know by now, LITU's Annual Fund Raising Dinner Dance and Auction has been undergoing some substantial, and hopefully for the better, changes.

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 wife, family, or friends to enjoy the evening and dance the night away!

Don't fear, 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.

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.

As mentioned last month, besides awarding our annual Silver Trout Award to a deserving person for work above and beyond for the chapter, we have now 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. Clarence has been the park manager at C.S.S.P.P. for almost THIRTY YEARS, and has been intimately involved with LITU and the conservation of waterways across Long Island but particularly the Nissequogue River for just as long. 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 are being printed so look for them in your mailbox in the upcoming weeks. Enclosed with the invitations will be opportunities to further help out our cause in the way of "sponsoring" a part of the event, taking out an advertisement or listing in our upgraded journal, or purchasing an island wide raffle ticket. 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.

Jay Mooney—2012 Dinner Dance and Auction Committee Chair

Committee Members:

Pete Harris Ron Krisch Tom LoProto Jim Minogue Peter Dubno
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Prize #2: A guided trip (TBD)

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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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