

# PAUMONOK

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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, June 19, 2012 @ 7:30 PM***

**Guest: The Hobie® Polarized Team  
(Purchases available 50% discount)  
Annual General Elections &  
Updated By-Laws Approval**



It's June already! I hope everybody had an enjoyable Memorial Day Holiday. While you were enjoying the sand, surf, and blazing barbeques I hope you took some time out to honor our service men and women

both past and present.

We just had our May outing to the Beaverkill and it's time to get ready for our June outing. Unfortunately I was unable to attend the May outing (blame my wife) but my initial report was that the weather cooperated but the fish did not. Perhaps the stars will be aligned for our June outing.

Although we are winding down our Chapter meeting schedule for the summer (no meetings in July and August). We still have a busy schedule. At the June Chapter meeting we will have our annual elections of officers and certain directors (see slate in this issue of Paumonok). We must also vote on acceptance of our new By-laws which govern the running of our Chapter. In addition, I have arranged with representatives from **Hobie Polarized Sunglasses** to give us a presentation of their line at our June meeting. Bring your money to the meeting because they will be offering **a deal that you cannot refuse – 50% off** the retail price on non-prescription and **35% off** of prescription polarized sunglasses. So bring your RX and your money. Good polarized sunglasses are a must for any summer activity, especially fishing.

The first weekend in June myself, Jeff Plackis, and Peter Dubno will travel to Bel-laire, NY to attend the New York State Council meeting along with reps from most of the other Trout Unlimited chapters in New York State. I'm sure there will be a lot of pertinent information to report back to you in September.

June also brings to a close my first year as President of Long Island Chapter of Trout Unlimited. This first year has, of course, been a learning curve. It was, however, a little easier for me because I worked my way up through the ranks over the past several years. In many ways it has been a transition in terms of strategy. I feel that in leadership it is a matter of balance, and trying to get that balance right. It is the measure of balance you create that defines your leadership. Leadership calls for

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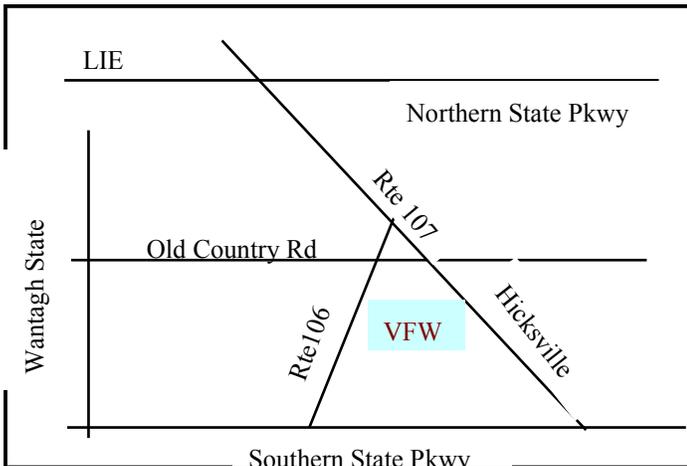
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06/06/2012	<b>Directors Meeting,</b> Bertucci's Rte 110 Melville @ 7:30 PM <b>**1st WEDNESDAY**</b>
06//8,9,10/2012	<b>June Outing to the Riverside Lodge on the Beaverkill in Horton, NY</b>
06/19/2012	<b>General Meeting, 7:30 PM</b> <b>**Tuesday**</b> <b>Election of Officers</b>
08/2012	<b>Directors Meeting,</b> To Be Announced
9/05/2012	<b>Directors Meeting,</b> Bertucci's Rte 110 Melville @ 7:30 PM <b>**1st WEDNESDAY**</b>
	Go to <b>www.LongIslandTU.org</b> for a more complete calendar And much more

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## Save the Date

### Future Events

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

The Fall Outing to the Farmington River will take place on Friday September 28 through Sunday September 30 (Just after Yom Kippur which starts on Tuesday evening Sept 25 and all day Sept 26). Watch for details and sign-up with Peter Dubno at the next chapter meeting. Save the date on your calendars.

## Member Swap/Sell

**Swap/Sell Bulletin board. Email the editor to be included in future listings at:**

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## Paumonok Needs a new Editor

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 help train you for the job.

## Nominating Committee Slate

The Long Island Chapter of T.U. Nominating Committee announced the slate for election of officers and directors at the June General meeting as follows:

Slate of Officers

President—Peter Harris  
Vice President— To be announced  
Treasurer—Tom LoProto  
Secretary—Marc Gilman

Slate of Directors to serve 3 years from June 2012 until June 2015.

Joseph Odierna  
Mike Russell

Any member in good standing may be nominated to run for office. Nominations are accepted from the floor at the June General meeting. See Peter Harris at the meeting for further information about the process of nominating and conducting a vote at the meeting.

Flash!!!!Flash!!!!!! Bat Boy spotted near Beaverkill at the Sunoco Pool vicinity

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a consistency in decision making and in strategy based on principles and consistency. That strategy has to be about values and fairness. It has to be about what you believe in and where you need to take a stand. It can't be about what I personally want. This is what I based my leadership on this past year and hopefully the next year will be able to build upon it.

Please allow me to take this time to thank my Board of Directors for their hard work and support during my first year as your President. Believe me, unless you have served on the Board you have no idea how much hard work and effort they put in. I'd also like to thank the membership for their support this past year and hopefully for the coming year.

Enjoy the summer. Keep in touch. Let me know any of your thoughts or ideas for future speakers and projects. Get ready for some good projects next season, and remember to Conserve, Protect, and Educate.

Respectfully,

Peter Harris

## NEW STUDY PREDICTS FRACK FLUIDS CAN MIGRATE TO AQUIFERS WITHIN YEARS

Major news outlets such as Bloomberg News, Business Week and Propublica are reporting on a game changing peer reviewed study commissioned by Catskill Mountainkeeper that predicts frack fluids can migrate into aquifers, directly contradicting the claims by the gas industry that these toxic chemicals will stay underground forever.

The new peer-reviewed study by hydrogeologist and researcher Tom Myers,

“Potential Contaminant Pathways from Hydraulically Fractured Shale to Aquifers” published in the current issue of *Ground Water*, demonstrates that fluids from highly-pressurized gas drilling activities can migrate from deep subsurface layers of shale to shallow aquifers and surface waters, bringing along polluting gases, chemicals, and radioactivity.

The study, based on computer modeling of pressure waves, rock characteristics, and fluid mobilization in natural and induced fissures, offers an explanatory mechanism for previous reports of contamination of wells by deep shale methane in and around Dimock, Pennsylvania. The study accords with detailed frac-



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ture maps produced by structural geologist Robert Jacobi, showing extensive fracturing of deep bedrock, including shale layers in the Catskills and across New York State.

Hydrofracking and other high-pressurized drilling activities seek to exploit natural and induced fractures in order to release methane gas, but migration of contaminated gas and fluids through rock fissures cannot be managed or controlled, making slow contamination of aquifers and water resources – over time frames as short as one year – extremely likely in areas of intensive drilling activity. This threat from deep level contamination therefore points to risks inherent in high pressure drilling activities and adds a level of threat to human and animal health beyond that of poorly drilled wells and dissolving cement sheaths and casings, already well-accepted as mechanisms by which drilling activities can ruin water sources.



A Cabot Oil and Gas Hydraulic Fracturing site on Jan. 17, 2012, in Springville, Pa. (Spencer Platt/Getty Images)

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Saturday, Sept. 29  
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# May Fishing Outing to the Riverside







