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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, October 20, 2009*

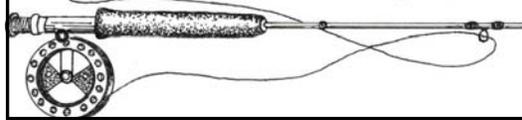
*at 7:30 PM*

*At Caleb Smith State Park*

*Nick Karas*

*Presentation on Brook Trout & Fishing L.I.*

## *President's Line*



Fall is one of my favorite times of year to fish. The leaves are changing to the beautiful colors of fall foliage, the fish become aggressive, the "crowds" disappear, and the rivers and ponds become more secluded. It is nice to be on one of the local ponds and have the feeling of seclusion, like you're on a

lake or pond upstate or out west and having it all to yourself.

Besides enjoying our home waters here on Long Island, fall is also a great time to take a short drive upstate to enjoy the waters of the Beaverkill, Willowemoc and the Delaware, just to name a few. These great rivers are also less crowded and offer some outstanding fall fishing, foliage and sights. Lets hope all our members going on the Fall Outing have a great time. I know I look forward to the reports when they return!

As I mentioned earlier, October is one of our busy seasons so please volunteer for a clinic, clean up, or anything you can find the time for. Don't forget, for every occasion you volunteer, you get a "ticket" for our volunteer raffle. Just ask member Dan Viafore, who won a beautiful T & T rod with a Lamson reel in our last volunteer raffle – just for giving a couple of hours of his time!

On the Connetquot front, we were advised at the LIFAC meeting by New York State Parks that they are moving ahead with a partial plan. This partial plan will include a study by Freshwater Institute to determine the spread of the disease along with appropriate lab work. We were told it is only a partial plan due to State budget constraints at this time.

Please note our **October General meeting will be held Caleb Smith State Park** in the main building. The presentation will be by the always interesting Nick Karas author Brook Trout & many other fishing books.

Along with wherever our fishing and travels may take us, remember it is up to all of us to **Educate, Conserve, Protect and Restore!**

See you on the stream!

Best fishes,

*Jay Money*

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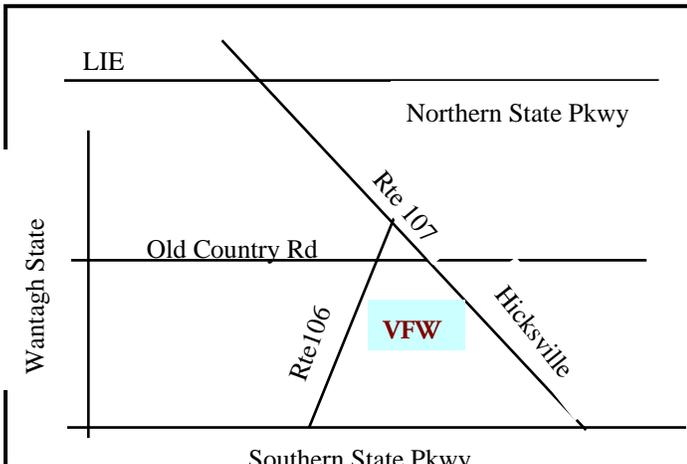
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October 7	<b>Directors Meeting,</b> Ground Round, Levittown @ 7:30 PM <b>**1st WEDNESDAY**</b>
October 18	<b>Fall Fishing and Children's Festival</b> See page 6 for details
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October 24	<b>Fall Fly Casting Clinic</b> See page 7 for details
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# Conservation

News from [New York State Department of Environmental Conservation](#)

For more information contact: Lori Severino, 518-402-8000

## Recreational Marine Fishing Licenses Go on Sale

*Licenses Are Available Statewide Via Internet, Telephone and License Sales Outlets*

ALBANY, NY (09/25/2009)(readMedia)-- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Pete Grannis today announced that beginning Friday, Sept. 25, recreational marine fishing licenses will be available for sale.

Recreational marine fishing licenses can be purchased via the DEC website at [www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6101.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6101.html), ordered by mail or telephone at 1-86-NY-DECALS (1-866-933-2257) or by visiting any one of DEC's 1,500 license sales outlets statewide.

"New York's coastal waters provide excellent angling opportunities offer anglers a wide variety of species to target, from scup and sea bass to bluefish and striped bass," Commissioner Grannis said. "Realizing that the federal government was going to soon require marine fishing licenses if there were no state requirement in place, New York elected to implement this new license in order to keep the fees here to help fund state conservation programs. While we know this is a big change for the coastal fishing community, this was the best available option for New York. We appreciate the understanding of marine anglers."

Anglers purchasing their license at one of DEC's 1,500 license sales outlets will receive their license and can go fishing immediately. Anglers purchasing their license via the internet will receive a "smart number" and confirming e-mail and anglers purchasing a license via telephone will receive their customer ID number so they can begin fishing immediately and don't have to wait to receive their license in the mail.

Beginning Thursday, Oct. 1, persons 16 years of age and older need to acquire a recreational marine fishing license if they are fishing in the Marine and Coastal District or fishing any water (such as the Hudson River, Delaware River, or Mohawk River and their tributaries) where the angler is fishing for "migratory fish from the sea" (such as striped bass, American shad, hickory shad, blueback herring, alewife). The Marine and Coastal District includes all the waters of the Atlantic Ocean within three nautical miles from the coast and all other tidal waters within the state, including the Hudson River up to the Governor Malcolm Wilson Tappan Zee Bridge.

The cost for 1-day, 7-day and annual resident licenses are \$4, \$8, and \$10, respectively. The cost for 1-day, 7-day and annual non-resident licenses are \$5, \$10, and \$15, respectively. The cost of a lifetime recreational marine fishing license is \$150 and the cost of a lifetime combination fishing and recreational marine fishing license is \$450.

All revenues generated from sales of annual, 7-day, and 1-day resident and non-resident recreational marine licenses will be deposited into the Marine Account. The Marine Account is a special sub-account of the Conservation Fund, and, in accordance with State Finance Law, monies in this account shall be available to the DEC specifically for the care, management, protection and enlargement of marine fish and shellfish resources. All revenues generated from the sales of lifetime recreational marine fishing licenses and lifetime combination fishing and recreational fishing licenses will be deposited into the Fish and Game Trust Account as per State Finance Law. Monies in the fish and game trust account are invested by the State Comptroller and the earned income is transferred into the Conservation Fund to be used for intended purposes.

Commissioner Grannis also encouraged all outdoor enthusiasts to consider purchasing a Habitat/Access Stamp, an optional stamp that helps support the DEC's efforts to conserve habitat and increase public access for fish and wildlife-related recreation. This year's stamp features a drawing of a pair of playful red fox. Buying a \$5 stamp is a way to help conserve New York's fabulous wildlife heritage.

More information about purchasing a Habitat Stamp is available at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/329.html>

Answers to frequently asked questions are available on the DEC website at [www.dec.ny.gov/permits/54950.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/54950.html) and a marine fishing guide is also available on the website at [http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/fish\\_marine\\_pdf/marinelicense2009.pdf](http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/fish_marine_pdf/marinelicense2009.pdf).



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## Meet our Member

Linda DeSantis

Q. When did you first start fishing ?

A. I started fishing only a few years ago. I am a past participant of Casting for Recovery. Another past participant suggested the weekend to me and the rest is history.

Q. How did you get involved with Trout Unlimited?

A. I received a membership at the CFR retreat. The guys from TU were River Guides at my CFR retreat and they were so willing to share it was AMAZING. TU is a natural for me; I studied Horticulture when Farmingdale was an Aggie. I was green before green was fashionable. TU makes sense.

Q. How did you get involved in the chapter?

A. I am the current editor of the Paumonok. (I volunteered.) As Editor I can use your help. Each month I pull my hair out looking for interesting local information, maybe you can help relieve my stress: Did you learn to tie a new fly? Did you go fishing? Do you have personal news you would like to share? I am looking for writer's pictures drawings.

Q. What is it that keeps you coming back to TU?

A. I share the love and respect for the land and water. The people here at TU care about protecting the environment and I also enjoy a good Single Malt.

Q. What is your fondest fishing memory?

A. My fondest memory, Wow, there are many. A last year, I took my nephews fishing (There pictures appeared in a prior issue of Paumonok) Recently I became a Mom for the first time of an eleven year old girl, dressing my daughter Anita in my vest and hipers for the first time in July was a highlight. Although she thinks the vest is hers now. Guess Santa will have to bring her hipers and a vest.

Q. What is it about fishing you love so much?

A. It's a chance to be at peace, to hear the water, the birds the fishing rising, I can't think of anything better (except the sound of my daughter sleeping.)

Q. Your favorite stream?

A. I fish the Schoharie Creek and Reservoir. The creek is where I had seen an eagle last fall it was amazing, I also caught my first small mouth at one of the dams of the Reservoir, I am going up this week end. If it does not rain the water should be running well; I hope we hook a couple.

Q. Your favorite Fly?

A. The Woolly Bugger, they are easy to tie, I have caught trout and smallmouth with them.

Q. Advice for new TU'ers?

A. Get involved like the lottery, you have to be in it to win it!



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## Fall Fishing and Children's Festival

### I Fish NY Sponsors Fall Fishing and Children's Festival at Hempstead Lake State Park

The annual Fall Fishing and Children's Festival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18 at Hempstead Lake State Park from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Regional Director Peter A. Scully announced today. DEC is sponsoring the event along with the I FISH NY program, and in cooperation with the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP), New York Sea Grant, A and E Sportsman, The Fisherman magazine, and Dicks Sporting Goods.

"The Fall Fishing and Children's Festival is a great way to enjoy the outdoors and learn something about the great sport of freshwater fishing," Scully said. "The festival combines the opportunity to fish with a variety of children's activities to provide a rewarding family experience."

No fishing license is required for this event. However, fishing licenses will be on sale at the event for those who wish to fish during the rest of the season. Admission is \$5 for anyone over the age of 12, and there will be a \$6 vehicle fee, waived for those with a State Parks "Empire Pass."

Festival activities begin at 10 a.m. and offers fly-fishing instruction, casting practice, fish cleaning services, loaner rods, and free bait. Additionally, a display area will be set up by I FISH NY, Trout Unlimited, DEC's Environmental Education staff, as well as other fishing and environmental organizations.

Children's activities will also begin at 10 a.m. and will include an inflatable slide, pumpkin decorating, a magic show, pony rides, and face painting. A casting contest where participants can catch a pumpkin or "hook" a prize will be held by the Knights of Columbus of Seaford.



In addition to the fishing festival, the hand-carved Antique Carousel will be open for rides. The Antique Carousel was constructed in 1916 by M.C. Illions, considered the "Grandfather" of the Coney Island Carousel stylings. Rides are only \$1 and are sure to attract visitors, so arrive early.

The festival is the highlight of the DEC's special fall trout stocking program in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Prior to the festival, South and McDonald Ponds in Hempstead Lake State Park, Upper Twin Pond, Oyster Bay Mill Pond, Massapequa Reservoir and Massapequa Creek and 12 Suffolk County lakes will be stocked with brown and rainbow trout. These stockings will occur by Oct. 19, and will provide excellent prospects for fall fishing. A second DEC stocking will occur by Veterans Day.

For more information about the event or weather concerns, please call DEC's I FISH NY at (631) 444-0283 or Hempstead Lake State Park (516) 766-1029 for event status. There is no rain date for this event. You can also find information about the festival at [www.ifishnewyork.org](http://www.ifishnewyork.org).

For more information about the fall trout stocking program in Nassau and Suffolk Counties, call the DEC Bureau of Fisheries at (631) 444-0280. General information on freshwater fishing on Long Island can be found on the DEC website.

What: Fall Fishing and Children's Festival

Where: MacDonald and South Ponds at Hempstead Lake State Park

When: Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008

Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Who: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP), and New York Sea Grant

Details: Come out and enjoy a day of fishing with the entire family! Headlining the event is a children's "Casting for Pumpkins" contest. In addition, over 1,000 trout will be stocked prior to the event.

Cost: \$5 for those 12 and over

Parking Fee: \$6; free with Empire Pass

Sponsors: DEC's I FISH NY program, OPRHP, The Fisherman magazine, Dicks Sporting Goods, and A and E Sportsman

Contact: DEC's I FISH NY at (631) 444-0283 or [mjn36@cornell.edu](mailto:mjn36@cornell.edu)

# Fishing Report

"On the first day of fall Jerry Greenholz with friend Bob Marchon fished the Sunoco Pool to rising fish all day long and had his limit on blue wing olives. "

## SPECIAL RAFFLE TO BENEFIT NYSCTU CONSERVATION FUND

The New York State Council is raffling off an outstanding rod, along with additional prizes. Raffles are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10 or 10 for \$20.00.

Prize #1: A Sage ZXL 590-4 (9' 5wt 4pc.) Fly rod

Prize #2: A three day - two night stay for two at the *West Branch Angler Resort* during off peak season. Good any time after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

Prize #3: *Flies of New York* - An assortment of flies, tied & donated by fellow TU members from across NY State.

Proceeds from this year's 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 5th, 2010. Tickets will be available at the next three Council meetings (September, November and June) or you can purchase them through Longcasts via mail by sending a check and this coupon to:

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# Fall Fly Casting Clinic

There is a Fly Casting Clinic scheduled for Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, between 9:00am and 12:00noon at Connetquot River State Park Preserve. Volunteers will needed to help with various tasks, such as setup, checking in attendees, soliciting memberships, and outdoor instruction. Although the clinic starts at 9:00am, volunteers should be there 8:30am.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the October LITU Meeting, (Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm at Caleb Smith State Park Preserve. If you know in advance of that meeting, that you will be able to volunteer for the clinic, please email Boyd Shockley at [bdslitu@cs.com](mailto:bdslitu@cs.com) (please put Casting Clinic in Subject Line) or call at 516-433-3968. Our past 2 Fall Casting Clinics have been very successful, we hope to continue that momentum. Also remember that all volunteers, will be put into the Volunteer Raf-



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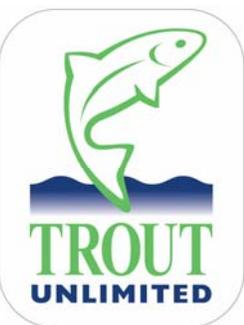
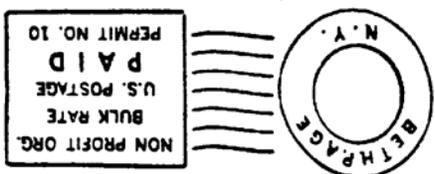
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October 20, 2009  
*Nick Karras*  
*Presentation on Brook Trout & Fishing L.I.*

*Please note the October meeting will  
be held at Caleb Smith  
State Park Preserve  
581 West Jericho Turnpike  
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Join Trout Unlimited - Help Preserve Our Cold Water Fisheries  
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