



The Long Cast



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NARRAGANSETT CHAPTER/TROUT UNLIMITED

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President's Message

Last month when I received the Long Cast I realized that I took up the whole front page of our news letter, I will try not to do that this month.

If we can get all the information on their activities from the new Northern R.I. Chapter we will have a section in our Long Cast that will be dedicated to what they are doing. We will send each of their members a copy of the Long Cast until they can find someone to take over for their editor who moved to Maine.

The Northern R.I. chapter will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Albion Fire Station in Lincoln and our members are welcome to join them at their meetings just as their members are welcome to join us at our meetings.

This year we started doing fly tying classes at the Chariho School. John O'Meara started tying with them on February 28th. We will be tying on the following dates 3-14, 3-28, 4-11, 5-9, 5-23 and 6-6. There are presently six kids involved this year next year we plan to start in December with 12 kids. So please think about

volunteering as a tying instructor.

At this time I am working with the DEM on the dates for the fence project as well as the project to plant shrubs around two pools to stabilize their banks.

If you get this Long Cast in time, please note that the highway clean-up that was scheduled for 2-24 has been rescheduled to March 24th.

At this time we have a push on to get new members and younger members in both R.I. Chapters so if you have ideas that would help us accomplish this please let Burt Strom, Jim Dewaele or me know. We would like to see both R.I. chapters grow, and we would like to see our meeting attendance grow. This is your Chapter too and we would like all of you to participate.

What else is coming up? This years Children's Fly Tying/Fly Fishing program will be held on April 21st at Addieville Farms. Volunteers are needed. As everyone that has done this in the past knows it's as much fun for us as it is for the kids.

Angelo Mangili' family will be holding a yard sale on April 7th at

the Aspray Boat house in Warwick. There is more on this in another section of this Long Cast.

Finally, I would like to express our thanks for a beautiful presentation, done by Massachusetts (and world wide) guide Marla Blair. She showed us a tantalizing set of rivers, and a gourmet lodge, set in the fantastic Patagonia wilderness. You can find Marla at her site: www.marlablair.com And again, thanks to Ed Lombardo for providing us with our roster of presenters.

Lawson Cary

March Presentation

Steven Moyer is the Vice President for Volunteer Operations and Government Affairs of our parent organization, Trout Unlimited. Steve works with TU's local chapters and state councils to help them improve their capacity to do conservation work. He serves as TU's advocate in Washington. He assists TU members with their state and local advocacy efforts and develops and implements TU

grassroots advocacy campaigns. He has worked for TU for 14 years. A natural for his work, Steve holds a B.S. in Wildlife Management from the University of Maine and an M.S. in Fisheries Science from Virginia Tech.

Please welcome Steve as he talks about the organization's work to improve our rivers and our favorite creatures that swim in them.

Ed Lombardo

The Banquet

This is being printed well before our important fund raising banquet. We hope you all came, had a good time, bought stuff, and even contributed items. The proceeds from the banquet are the most important source of funding for our work.

We want to thank Jim Dewaele, with help from his wife Patty, who took over the chairmanship of the Banquet Committee. This is a job that, in his first year, he did with dedication and efficiency. Please consider giving Jim a hand with future banquet preparations. His contact information is in the Board roster.

Letters To The Editor Department:

None

(I eagerly await!)

Burt



IMPORTANT DATES

Highway cleanup date: March 24th

E-Board meetings	Conservation Comm .meeting	General Meetings
March 3, 07	Mar.10, 07	Mar.28, 07
April, 7, 07	April,14, 07	April,25, 07
May, 5, 07	May, 5, 07	May, 30, 07
Sept.1,07	Sept.8, 07	Sept.26, 07
Oct.6, 07	Oct.13, 07	Oct. 31, 07
Nov. 3, 07	Nov. 10, 07	Nov. 28, 07
Dec. 1, 07	Dec.8, 07	Dec. 26, 07

Adopt-A-highway		
May, 26 – 07	Sept. 29 – 07	Dec. 29 – 07

Float Stocking		
April, 28 – 07	May, 19 – 07	Sept. 15 – 07

Learn to Fly Fish at the WPWA headquarters	
July, 19, 07	From 4pm to 6pm
July, 26,07	From 4pm to 6pm
Student Donations to the WPWA	
WPWA Members \$5.00	Non-Members \$10.00

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Angelo Mangili's Inventory Sale

Our late friend Angelo Mangili left a large inventory of personal and professional fishing and tying items. From dubbing to clothing (new from the inventory of the A. Mangili Rod Company), from reels and lines to custom rods featuring Talon blanks, etc.

There will be a yard sale at the Aspray Boat House in Pawtuxet Village during which all this will be sold to attendees. The yard sale will be Saturday morning April 7th, beginning at 10AM.

Directions: Get on Post Road North. This will be 1A until that veers left and you continue straight on Post Rd. toward the water (Pawtuxet Village.) Post Road dead ends at Narragansett Parkway and you make a quick jog right and left. You will see the building set back in the little park at the water's edge.

Our webmaster is **Dick Pearce**. He posts this newsletter in its original color format on our site. You can read our Long-Cast issues, past and present, on our web site if your computer is equipped with an "Adobe Reader." As the Long-Cast is sent out by bulk mail it will often arrive late. Though it is almost always mailed out before mid-month, the bulk mail designation means that the newsletter can lay undelivered in post offices for much longer than would be the case for first class mail.

Opting out of mail receipt of the Long Cast cannot presently be done because the mailing roster is maintained by TU National.

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FLY OF THE MONTH **CDC Spinner** by Wayne Luallen

This is a sweet looking fly whose CDC wings nicely capture the faded spent spinner wings. CDC is a beautiful looking material on the water. The designer uses thread to build his bodies.

Recipe

Hook: Dry 14-22.
Thread: Color of dubbing used.
Tails: Microfibbets.
Body: Flattened thread.
Ribbing: Twist thread to thicken it and wind tightly to form segmentation.
Wing: White CDC (see notes)
Thorax: Dub to match body color.

Notes: The feather is mounted very much as you would a Compara-Dun wing. A bit of thread is placed in front of and under the CDC feather tips to slightly lift them upright. Dub in front of and behind the wing. Push the wing tips back with the thumbnail to split the barbs right and left. While keeping the barbs separated right and left, pull the quill end of the feather over the top, much as a wing case on a nymph. This will separate the barbs side to side and keep them in place. Tie down at the eye. Whip finish and trim off the waste end.



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**OUR NEXT MEETING
WILL BE ON March 28th**

