



The Long Cast



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President's Message

I want to thank **Gary Bogli** for a great presentation on fishing the Ashuanipi river system in Labrador Canada. Those brookies are almost as large as what we have on the Falls River! Well that's how I like to see it anyway.

The Long Cast will show the schedules of our activities for 2008. We will update it as time passes and as the projects take shape and draw near. Please stay tuned and volunteer. The Chapter's charter requires the continuation of our contributions to our river systems.

I hope we have better luck than we did this year with projects. We did not accomplish as much as in years past, other than the stream crossing data that we performed.

You will also find the list of candidates for the upcoming elections to be conducted at our December meeting. As always we will also accept nominees from the floor. Let yourself be heard: it is your chance to say who you want to guide the chapter for the next year.

At our December meeting you will be able to purchase tickets to the

upcoming spaghetti dinner and Presentation Night at our January 30, 2008 meeting. As in years past, the night will include fly tying, net and rod building and much more. For only \$10.00 you will not only get dinner but you get a chance to learn new skills or at least see how other people tie their flies and build their rods, etc. We need you to buy your tickets or at least let us know that you are going to be at the meeting so we can plan the food.

Thanks for staying involved.

Lawson Cary
President

Welcome Back Tom Meade

Rhode Island's veteran fishing and hunting writer, the Providence Journal's Tom Meade, had been ill for a while. His byline, especially the Friday fishing report, was absent while Tom was recuperating. We noted his article in a recent Sunday paper and hope to see him as active as ever, filling us in with developments in the area's fishing with his reporting.

New Blood Department

No, this is not about vampires! At our last meeting there was a flurry of excitement over a couple of related issues. Suggestions were made regarding the size of the Treasury and the possibility of subsidizing the work of the club. This work is expected to involve the attracting of new members with the offer of tutelage in the fine arts of fishing and tying (in exchange for students joining and participating in our work.) More on this as time goes on. If you are interested in volunteering as an instructor, in the serious business of guaranteeing the future work of TU in Rhode Island (by bringing in members not on Medicare), please let one of us know.

News From the Northern RI TU Chapter

Ray Lippe, the President of the Northern RI Chapter and Roland Gauvin have been working hard to bootstrap the new Chapter and get its members active in its work. Last summer Ray and Roland did stream survey work in the Burrillville area and were

honored by a local conservation organization, the Burrillville Conservation Committee. Ray reminds us that their meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month at the Albion Fire Station (beginning at 7PM.) Show up if you are interested in the work of the Northern Chapter. Their efforts would concentrate on streams in the northern tier of the state and should interest those of you concerned with the Blackstone for example.

Ray's email address is: twin1536@yahoo.com and he needs help.

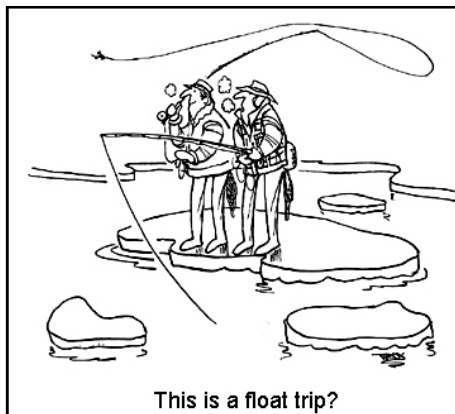
This Chapter is in its infancy. It can especially use the input of those of you who may be registered TU members who want to help with northern stream and fish conservation issues, and especially those of you with managerial and organizational skills who can help get things rolling up there.

Note: This newsletter is prepared, generally, too late for it to reach many of you in time for the next Northern Chapter meeting. But please note the second Wednesday time and place and contact Ray.

Email and Us !

Some of us associate email with PITA junk and with frustration. We'd rather be left alone than have to cope with endless offers of Rolex watches and Viagra coming into our computers via electronic junk mail. Nevertheless, email has become, despite its nuisance capacity, an important communication mode.

Jim DeWaele spoke at our last meeting about the need to "get out



the troops" for events and to send reminders and notices to members. Please provide your email address to the National organization and/or to Jim so that we have it for important communication purposes. He promises to guard it and will never disseminate it.

Jim can be reached at jimdewaele@cox.net so if your address is not on file with TU national, and therefore not on file with our Chapter, please let Jim know it.

Schedule of Activities

E-Board Meetings

Jan.-5-08
 Feb.-2-08
 Mar.-1-08
 April-5-08
 May-3-08
 Sept..6-08
 Oct. 4-08
 Nov.1-08
 Dec. 6-08

General Meetings

Jan.30-08
 Feb.-27-08
 Mar.-26-08
 April-30-08
 May-28-08

Sept.-24-08
 Oct.29-08
 Nov.19-08
 Dec.17-08

Adopt-A-Highway

Feb.16-08
 May, 31-08
 Sept.27-08
 Dec.20-08

Float Stocking

April 26-08
 May-24-08
 Sept. 20-08

Fly Tying at the Wood/ Pawcatuck Watershed Headquarters

9am-12pm
 January 26, 2008
 February 23, 2008
 \$5 members \$10 non members

Fly Casting at the Wood/ Pawcatuck Watershed Headquarters

4pm-6pm
 July 24, 2008
 July 31, 2008
 \$5 members \$10 non members

Family Fun Fishing Days

For children aged 12 and under (Rods, tackle, worms, bottled water will be provided. Location to be announced.)
 \$5 for members \$10 non members
 10am-1pm
 July 11, 2008
 July 18, 2008

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December Presentation

At our December meeting I will be showing a video presentation on our big screen. This will be a 56 minute video on fishing the fabled Big Horn River. This is a Gary Borger production.

Gary is one of the country's leading fishing writers and teachers and the Big Horn is justly famous for its beauty and for its classic fishing situations and method requirements.

I think you will all find it educational as well as entertaining; not to mention beautiful.

See you soon.

Ed Lombardo

Candidates for New Board

Proposed for Election at December Meeting

President---Lawson Cary
Vice president---John McCall
Secretary---Jim Dewaele
Treasurer---Roger Earle
Director---Jay Boyer
Director---Bob Orpen

FLY OF THE MONTH Quick Tie Mayfly By Deward Yocum

This artistic little fly features "Medallion" wings. The gossamer wing material is now available widely in fly shops. It's easy to cut to shape and to tie on and it makes for very attractive wings in print and hopefully on stream!

Quick Tie Mayfly

Hook:Daiichi 1110 12-20
Thread:Lt. Cahill 8/0
Tail:Micro Fibetts
Body:Olive Turkey Biot
Wing:Lt. Dun Medallion
Hackle:Lt. Dun Hackle
Head:Lt. Cahill 8/0



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Narragansett Chapter meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month-September through May at the Greek Orthodox Annunciation Church, Oaklawn Ave. (Rte 5), Cranston, RI. Meetings start at 7:00 PM.

**OUR NEXT MEETING
WILL BE ON December 26th**



*River Landscape with Children Fishing
19th century painting by Abraham Pether*

