



Newsletter December 2006



November speaker Ed Novak his secret weapon for stripers, the red-eyed mirror lure fished backwards.

December Meeting and Banquet on the 21st

The December meeting will be held on Thursday, December 21st at 8:00 PM.

We will have a short business meeting followed by the annual Holiday banquet

and raffle. If we're lucky, we'll also have a sing-along with Floyd and his accordion. This meeting is one of the best of the year, be sure to come and enjoy some holiday cheer!

Clean up Permit

On November 30 the board of directors appeared before the Needham Conservation Commission to apply for a permit to do maintenance and brush clearing on the property. Joe Biotti put a

lot of work into preparing an excellent presentation to persuade the Commission to give us the permit. Thanks, Joe.

The club is receiving a permit to clear brush for the next three years.

November Meeting

We had a great November meeting. Thanks to Jon Cave for bringing the tasty pizza. Ed Novak, columnist for the *The Fisherman* magazine gave a presentation on fishing the surf. Ed imparted some

excellent tips for fishing beaches, especially on Nantucket.

In club business, we decided to keep the portable toilet year-round as a convenience to members and to maintain good relations with our neighbors.

Annual Meeting on January 18th

The annual meeting of the club will be on January 18th. The nominating process for officers and board members for next year

will begin at the meeting. The elections will be held at the February meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Fishing Log Book

A log book has been put in the club house. Please take a moment to make an entry each time you fish, noting your success (or lack of success).

This will give us a better picture of how members are using the club and provide insights into the fishing.

Membership Renewal Due by January

Memberships expire at the end of this month. Members should renew before December 31st. Dues for 2007 will remain \$125.00. A reminder for dues will be

mailed to each member shortly. If you don't get your reminder, you can send your dues to NSC, PO Box 191, Needham MA 02492.

Display Your Membership Card While Fishing

Starting in 2007, members will be required to display their current membership card when fishing at the club pond. New

membership cards for 2007 will be available in January.

Visit the Website (www.troutpond.com)

The website has public and members-only pages. You can register for the members-

only forums and keep up with everyone between meetings.

Keep Us in the Loop

When you move or change email addresses please update the club list so that we can get information to you.

Send updates to editor@troutpond.com or NSC, PO Box 191, Needham MA 02492

Happy Holidays from the Needham Sportsman's Club

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