



Newsletter February 2007

February Meeting on the 15th

The January meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15th at 8:00 PM.

This meeting will include the annual elections for officers and board members. All members are urged to attend.

Nominations

The nominating committee presented their nominations for officers and directors for 2007 at the January meeting. The nominating committee appointed by the president was Floyd Alwon, Richard Marashlian and Bob Lynch. No other nominations were received by the Secretary, so the nominations for the election at the February meeting are:

President: Dave Matthes
Vice President: Jon Cave
Treasurer: Joe Biotti

Secretary: Mac Sterling

Board: Joe Biotti (1), Mac Sterling(2), Ray Capobianco (1), Bill Hagar (1) , Roland Johnson (2), Roy Swartz (2) and Richard Marashlian (1) to replace Paul Defillipo (who has decided to step down from the board).

The numbers next to the names above are the length of the terms for each director.

January Meeting

The highlight of the January meeting was Roy Swartz's presentation on "Tackle Harmony." Roy had some great insights into how to select the right rod, reel and

line for your casting style and fishing needs.

The nominating committee presented their nominations for club officers and the board of directors.

Spring Opening Day

The Board of Directors has set Saturday, April 7 as Spring opening day. The Pond Committee will be deciding on a stocking

plan. So save the date, unless of course, we have one of those April blizzards...

Fishing Log

Winter is here finally and the pond is frozen solid. It will take more lead on the leader than any of us can cast to get to fish (and maybe an ice auger), but keep in mind the fishing log set up last Fall and remember to update it. This will help us

determine the effectiveness of stocking. The Pond Committee hopes to determine ongoing stocking policies and information on catches is an important way to determine how fish are surviving.

Conservation Permit

On December 19, 2006 the club received a permit from the Needham Conservation Commission to do work on the property. The permit is valid until November, 2009. The permit is posted on the right hand bulletin board in the clubhouse. Please note that the permit requires that the club

give the Commission written notice two days in advance of clearing brush or other major activities. Thanks to Joe Biotti for overseeing this for the club.

Needham Fishing Derby

On May 12th the Town of Needham will hold its annual Fishing derby at the reservoir. Save the date if you would like

to help out and represent the club at this event.

Membership Renewal Due **NOW**

Memberships expired at the end of December. Please renew as soon as possible. Dues for 2007 will remain at \$125.00. You can send your dues to NSC, PO Box 191, Needham MA 02492.

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.

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

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