



Newsletter May 2007

May Meeting on the 17th

The May meeting will be held on Thursday, May 17th at 8:00 PM. There will be a discussion with Ken Simmons, a fisheries biologist with the Massachusetts Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The topic will be our pond and how to manage it. This is a great opportunity to learn more about those fascinating and infuriating creatures we pursue. We will also make plans for the clean up on May 19th.

Clean up Day on the 19th

The Spring clean up day will be Saturday May 19th. We'll start at 7:30 AM. There's quite a bit to do around the property, so we need everyone's help. Come out and lend a hand. The exact time and task list

will be discussed at the May meeting. Bring weed wackers, lawn mowers, trimmers, pruners, wheel barrows and work gloves. We need the help of all members on this project.

April Presentation

The April meeting featured a presentation by Ed Novak, columnist for *The Fisherman* magazine, about boat ramps and a whole lot more. Ed's tales of Ted Williams as a friend and fisherman were very entertaining! Ed worked for Ted as a sales manager for his line of fishing tackle

before Ted sold it to Sears. The stories of seeing him tie flies after a game at Fenway or bone fishing with him in the Florida Keys were truly memorable. Ed also mentioned the club in his column in the magazine. Thanks for a great evening Ed!

June Meeting

The June meeting on the 21st will be a cook out. Come and discuss the Spring's fishing and what you've got planned for

the Summer. We'll have hot dogs, burgers, and sausages (these were really good last year).

Fishing Report

Fishing has been very good. It's getting a little harder to catch the fish, but they can be caught. Some members have been doing very well. Check out the fishing log in the clubhouse for what's been hot lately. There haven't been any major hatches, when every fish in the pond seems to be eating, but the surface action is steady.

A lot of people are fishing midges and small nymphs or emergers to match the almost continuous midge hatches. I've been getting a few fish on yellow wet flies in sizes 10 and 12, and a small mickey finn is reported to have produced a few fish. It's interesting to look at the log and see how the best fly patterns are changing as the season progresses.

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