



Newsletter December 2008



Tom Davis with a nice fish caught on October 12th (photo by Dennis Martin)

December Meeting on the 18th

The December meeting will be Thursday December 18th at **6:30 PM**. This will be a dinner meeting with roast beef as the main dish. At 7:30 we'll have the business meeting followed by the raffle. The annual Christmas raffle will feature lots of great prizes! This will include several delicious turkeys for your Christmas dinner! Maybe they're 20 pounders, maybe they're not - come and find out!

If you have any tackle you don't need any more, donations of additional raffle prizes are welcome. The highlight of the evening will be sing-along with Floyd and his accordion. You don't want to miss it!

November Meeting

The November meeting featured a pizza dinner and a raffle. Three turkeys and some other great prizes were won by

lucky members. Paul Defilippo made a special appearance as the master of ceremonies for the raffle.

2009 Elections

It's that time of year again; the annual election process starts this month. A nominating committee of three members will be appointed by President Jon Cave at the December meeting. The committee's

nominations will be announced at the January meeting. Member input into the nomination process is needed.

2009 Dues

The dues for 2009 will remain \$125 per year for adults and \$50 per year for juniors. This is a great bargain when you consider that a single day of guided fishing costs between \$400 and \$700. The enjoyment available at the trout pond is a real value. Invoices are being mailed to all

members in December - please pay your dues as early as you can. Only current members can fish in the pond and the fishing for holdovers can be a great cure for cabin fever when we get a few warm days in January and February; don't wait for opening day!

Fly Tying Class

Maybe you've had a fly tying kit in the closet and just never get around to using it or maybe Santa Claus is leaving one for you under the tree this year. If there is interest in doing some beginning fly tying, Bob Lynch will provide a short class

before the January meeting. More instruction sessions can be held if there is interest. Each month we can focus on a basic, common fly that can help you get started. If you are interested contact Bob, editor@troutpond.com.

Fishing Report

Fishing has been hit-or-miss lately. Some days are good, some days are not so good. There have been more comments about the good health of the fish especially the Brook Trout; which are very nice. The best flies lately have been small bead head

nymphs, like hare's ears, in sizes around 14 - 18. The fishing can be quite good through the winter on the warmer days when there is open water. It's a great way to beat the cabin fever.

Happy Holidays from the Needham Sportsman's Club

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