



## Newsletter April 2010

### March Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup>

The April meeting will be Thursday, **April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.** We'll recap opening day and tell a few tales about how big the fish were. Note: There was an

error in the March newsletter about the date of the April meeting. The correct date is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Opening Day April 10th

The date for opening day this Spring is Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. The pond will be stocked with trout on April 6th. After the stocking there will be no fishing until opening day. Look for the signs posted after the stocking. On Saturday, at 6:00

we'll have the traditional hearty breakfast before the first cast at 7:00. The coffee will be strong, the bacon crispy, the pancakes hot, and the eggs fluffy, so come have a great breakfast before your first cast.

### Clean up Day

The clean-up Day on April 3<sup>rd</sup> was a great success. The property looks great. About 15 members turned out and worked hard to get the property in shape. The Soccis

(father and son) did a great job cutting down the two dead trees next to the driveway. Thanks to all who participated.

### Floods

The rains of March challenged many of us at home with wet basements, and closed streets. But thanks to the efforts of

several members, the club pond weathered the storm.

## Fishing Report

Fishing has been good for the last month. We have quite a few holdovers from last fall. The fishing will only improve with warmer weather and the stocking. For

opening day, the favorite fly will be the trusty black woolly bugger, but many flies will work; just fish one in which you have confidence.

## Spring Schedule

Here's the schedule of events at the club for this spring:

4/10 Opening day: Breakfast 6:00 AM, First cast 7:00 AM

4/15 April meeting: 7:30 PM

5/20 May meeting: 6:30 PM spey casting demonstration, 7:30 PM meeting

6/13 June meeting: 12:00 PM cookout

## Membership Renewal 2010

The board of directors has decided to keep the 2010 dues at \$125 for regular and \$50 for junior members. Due to some of the computer issues described above, no invoices will be mailed this year, so consider this your invoice. The club is a great bargain and we urge you to renew now!

According to the club by laws (Article III, Section 3.04), if membership has lapsed, the \$50 initiation fee is charged.

Membership has lapsed if dues are have not been paid by October 1. So if a member did not pay their 2009 dues by

last October 1<sup>st</sup>, their membership has lapsed.

You can mail your check to:  
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With your renewal please provide the following information so that we can update the membership rolls. You can also email the information to [BOBLNSC1@YAHOO.COM](mailto:BOBLNSC1@YAHOO.COM).

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Street: \_\_\_\_\_

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