



## Newsletter February 2012

### February Meeting on the 16th

The February meeting will be **Thursday, February 16th** at **7:30**. The elections for club offices will be held. We will have a presentation by Bob Lewis, Assistant Director

of Public Works for the Town of Needham, about the town's plans for improving the water quality in Rosemary Brook.

### Dues for 2012

Please pay your 2012 dues now! **The dues for 2012 are \$150 for adult members and \$50 for junior members.** You can mail your check to the address on this newsletter - see

the last page. Note: there are issues with Paypal collecting the new amount on the web, so please send a check. If we get a thaw, you can't fish if you haven't paid your dues!

### Tuesday Night Fly Tying March 6th

The Tuesday night fly tying will be on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Roy Swartz is an excellent teacher and attendance seems to get bigger each month. Come down to the club house around 6:30

and join in. Bring your vice, tools and materials and see what you can learn and share. Now is the time to start getting ready for Spring!

### Elections 2012

The annual elections for club offices will be held at the February meeting. All the officers and two board seats are up for election.

At the January meeting the members of nominating committee, Floyd Alwon, Dennis Martin, & Ed Van Sickle, presented their slate of nominations:

President: Paul McKechnie

Vice President: Mike Herman

Treasurer: Doug Donaldson

Secretary: Bob Lynch

Board of Directors (2 years term):

Rollie Johnson,

Roy Swartz,

Bob Timmerman.

No other nominations were received.

Thank you, nominating committee.

## Pond Committee

The town manager responded to the letter the club submitted in January - if you want to see the letter please contact me. The pond committee has been meeting and one result of their work is the presentation at this month's meeting about the town's plans for improving the water quality in the Rosemary Brook watershed. This should help correct some of the water quality problems that we have noticed in the pond. The committee is also investigating actions that the club can take to improve the pond.

Ray Capobianco has completed a fascinating history of the club pond and its water issues. This is a truly great piece of work. He scoured documents and interviewed people involved to document this important piece of club history. Without Ray's efforts this information would be lost. The document is too long to fit in one newsletter and I think that serializing it in multiple newsletters would not do it justice. If you are want to see it, please contact me and I will email you a copy.

To get a copy of the town's response letter or Ray's history, email [boblnc1@yahoo.com](mailto:boblnc1@yahoo.com).

## Fly tying Classes at Orvis

The Orvis store in Dedham at Legacy Place is offering free beginner fly tying classes.

Contact the store at 781-329-7214 for more details.

## Fishing Report

The pond has not iced over completely for any length of time this winter. So, almost any of the many warmer days have offered fishing opportunities. I was out on super bowl Sunday and was rewarded with a 10 inch

rainbow that could not resist a peacock and olive woolly bugger swimming at the edge of the ice. It took a little of the sting out of that evening's football game.

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