



Newsletter October 2012



Ted Cannie with the first fish caught on opening day

October Meeting on the 18th

The October meeting will be on **Thursday, the 18th at 7:30 PM.** Adrian Bandoni from

the Orvis store in Dedham will give a presentation.

Fly Tying

Tuesday night fly tying will continue at the clubhouse but on **Wednesday, November 7th** due to election day. It will start around 6:30 PM. It's an opportunity to learn from

one of the best tiers around. So, bring you tying stuff and enjoy a fun and informative evening. Those who want to eat and tie can throw in a few dollars for pizza.

Flies for Sale

Our late friend and member Bob Proctor left behind a large collection of high quality flies. The club has acquired these flies from Bob's family for \$250. Ray Capobianco sorted and

identified the flies. Janette Marashlian organized and bagged them in sets of 6. You can buy 6 high quality flies for \$5. The flies will be on sale at the monthly meetings.

Fall Opening Day

Fall opening day was October 6th. Our guest head chef, Paul Defillippo, and his assistants prepared a delicious and hearty breakfast. There was a good turnout of approximately 30 members.

Almost 300 trout were stocked on October 1st, including some large fish (up to 20 inches). They were mostly rainbow trout with some brook trout and a few brown trout for variety.

The fishing was a little slow to start; the first fish was not landed until 8:00, after an hour of fishing! Ted Cannie landed the first fish on a small bead head nymph, caught in the brook. There were a lot of fish in the stream just upstream from the foot bridge. These fish would occasionally take a small fly dangled in front of them. It was tricky to set the hook, fight and land the fish in the small, overgrown space.

Fall Cleanup Day

By Doug Donaldson

The fall cleanup day was on Saturday, September 29th. Despite the gloomy weather, the rain held off on Saturday, September 29, so a small but energetic group of people put the clubhouse and grounds in great shape for the coming fall fishing season. The clubhouse was vacuumed and scrubbed, and the brush along the driveway and around the pond was

cleared and hauled away. Thanks to the worker bees, who were Phil Brown, Jim Burke, Ray Capobianco, Doug Donaldson, Bill Hager, Mike Herman, Rollie Johnson, Dave Matthes, Tony O'Leary, Phil Trotter and Shane Yellin.

Wooly Bugger A Great Fly!

By Doug Donaldson

Some of you may remember I took an unexpected swim in the pond about two years ago when I lost my footing on the steep bank by the big rock across the pond from the clubhouse. I lost my wallet when I bounced seat first off the rock but was unable to find the wallet in the deep water and muck. Today, Gerry Morse hooked the wallet in front of the clubhouse on a brown wooly

bugger, and Brad Voight returned it to me this afternoon. The million dollars was still there, along with my credit and identification cards. Brad's theory is that the new aerators may have stirred things up enough to uncover and dislodge the wallet into the small current in the pond. Much thanks to Gerry and Brad.

Fishing Report

Fishing has been mixed since opening day. The fish have not been picky, but the trick is finding them. On opening day there were a lot of fish in the brook, from the bridge up to the first pool. Many of these were brook trout (probably interested in spawning). They could be caught on small nymphs. There was

a school of trout that swam between the two aerators in the back half of the pond. If you could get a fly to these fish in the middle of the pond, they were very willing to take it. As things settle down, the fish will spread out and the usual wooly buggers etc... will work.

Needham Sportsman's Club

President: Paul McKechnie
Vice President: Mike Herman
Treasurer: Douglas Donaldson
Secretary: Bob Lynch boblnc1@yahoo.com

Board of Directors: Roland Johnson, Roy Swartz, Bob Timmerman, Shane Yellin, Richard Marashlian
Web master: vacant
Newsletter Editor: Bob Lynch

Send comments on the newsletter or articles for the newsletter to boblnc1@yahoo.com
If you received this by regular mail but can receive it by email, please send your email address to boblnc1@yahoo.com.

Needham Sportsman's Club
PO Box 920191
Needham MA 02492