



## Newsletter January 2013

### January Meeting on the 17th

The January meeting will be held on **Thursday, the 17th**. Dinner and tackle swap at **6:30**, business meeting at **7:30**. This meeting will be preceded by a tackle swap at 6:30 PM (see below). Before the business meeting we will enjoy some of Rollie Stewart's

famous fish chowder. Thanks Rollie! After the business meeting we will have a presentation from John Darak III of the Appalachian Mountain Club about the trail network and huts the club maintains in New England.

### Fly Tying

The fly tying night will be at the clubhouse on Tuesday, **February 5th**. It will start around 6:30 PM. This is becoming a very popular activity with members of all ages and tying

abilities. So, bring your tying stuff and enjoy a fun and informative evening. Those who want to eat and tie can throw in a few dollars for pizza.

### 2013 Dues

The Board of Directors has set the dues for 2013 at **\$150 for adults** and **\$50 for juniors**. This is unchanged from 2012.

Bring a check to the December meeting or you can pay your dues by mailing a check to:

Needham Sportsman's Club  
PO Box 920191  
Needham MA 02492

PayPal payments through the website will be accepted with an additional charge to cover the PayPal fees (\$154.50 and \$51.67). This difference is only to cover the fee that PayPal charges the club. New members will *not* be assessed a PayPal fee.

Invoices were sent in January; please renew now!

### 2013 Elections

The president appointed the nominating committee at the December meeting. Floyd Alwon, Dennis Martin and Ted Cannie will be doing the honors this year. All four officers and four seats on the board of directors will be on the ballot. Additional nominations from members are welcome, with the support

of seven members. If you are interested in making an additional nomination, please contact the secretary by February 11th. The nominations will be announced at the January meeting. The elections will be held at the February meeting.

## Tackle Swap

There will be a tackle swap or sale before the January meeting. Come early to the January meeting, around 6:30, and bring that tackle you just don't use anymore. Maybe you can

swap it for something you will use. Please tag your items to identify who owns it and what value you assign it.

## Fishing Rule Proposal

The board of directors has endorsed a proposal from Roy Swartz to allow the use of personal watercraft on the pond. This would be a trial rule during 2013. During the

January business meeting we will have a discussion and vote on the proposal. The complete text of Roy's full proposal is posted with this newsletter on the club website.

## New door

The board of directors has authorized the replacement of the back door of the clubhouse. Thanks to Eric Rockwood for

taking this on. Maybe this will discourage the mice from visiting...

## Tackle Sale

The club has purchased a variety of flies, tackle and fly tying materials from the estate of our late friend and member, Bob Proctor. We will have a special sale of these items at

the club house on Tuesday February 26<sup>th</sup>. A list of the items will be posted on the website before the sale.

## Website Update

The latest website update is the addition of the installments of Ray Capobianco's epic *History of the Needham Sportsman's Club*. This was a great effort and we are fortunate to have someone as interested and willing as Ray to tell the story. Most of the *History* has

appeared in the newsletter in installments, but the whole work really needs to be read to be appreciated. The direct link is <http://www.troutpond.com/Public/History/history.htm>

## Fishing Report

With the January thaw, we might get a shot at the first fish of the year. It's worth a shot!

**Please pay your dues, you cannot fish if you have not paid your dues!**

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