



## Newsletter November 2013

### November Meeting on the 21st

The November meeting will be held on Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>. A make-your-own sandwich bar will be set up for dinner starting at 7:00. The business meeting will start at 7:30 followed shortly afterwards by the highlight of the evening: the **annual turkey raffle**. Cold cuts and club business are nice

but the raffle is why we show up on a cold November night!

We need donations of good, usable items, preferably fishing related, for the raffle.

### Fly Tying December 3rd

The monthly fly tying class will be on Tuesday, December 3rd. The fun starts

around 6:30 PM. Those who want to can kick in a few dollars to share some pizza.

### Clubhouse Use

On November 14<sup>th</sup> the clubhouse was found in disarray. Chairs and tables had been moved around, food and food containers were on the table and floor, empty (and not so empty) beer cans were laying around. The deadbolt on the front door was not locked. Sometime in the previous couple of days someone did not act responsibly in the clubhouse. The board would like to remind members that

they are expected to clean up after themselves and to properly secure the door (both door knob and dead bolt) after using the clubhouse. Please use the clubhouse responsibly. A member's independent access to the clubhouse is a privilege that can be withdrawn by the board of directors for misbehavior.

### One Fly November 3rd

On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> the one fly tournament was held. It was a cold day but a dozen members braved the cold and competed.

After three and a half hours of fishing Ray Capobianco was the champion. Ray and his black bead head nymph (size 14) landed 8 trout for a total score of 46. The second and third place finishers were Phil Brown with a

white and chartreuse streamer (36 points) and Brad Voight using the morell fly (21 points). The top three finishers probably come as no surprise to anyone who spends time around the pond. Thanks to all who competed. It was a fun day.

## By Law Review

The board of directors want to establish a committee to review the club by laws and recommend changes. The intention is to see if we can clarify the rules and make sure they are appropriate for current circumstances. We would like to get 3 volunteers to look at

this and report back to the board and the membership with suggestions on how we can improve the by laws. Please contact [Officers@troutpond.com](mailto:Officers@troutpond.com) if you would like to participate.

## Change to Junior Membership Rules

The board of directors' proposal to amend the by-laws to extend the term of junior membership was approved at the October meeting. Section 2.03 will now read as follows: "There shall be a Junior Membership for individuals 14 to 17 years of age who will not

have attained their 18th birthday by October 1st of that year or until they cease to be a full-time undergraduate student. Junior Membership shall carry all the privileges of full membership except participation in club management."

## Fishing Report

Fishing has generally been good. But some days the catching is better than others. The top producers in the one fly tournament varied from small nymphs to large streamers,

so there is no specific fly that is the key to hooking up. Doug Donaldson caught the golden trout on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Doug reports the fish is very healthy.

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