



Newsletter June 2014

June Meeting on the 22nd

The June meeting will be held on **Sunday, June 22nd at Noon**. This will be the annual family cookout, so bring your family. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and sausages hot off the grill. This is always a good time (rain or shine). The summer fishing rules go into effect on this date, so the

kids can fish with bait (and for those of you who have not attended, yes, they usually catch a couple of trout among many sunfish). Members are welcome to bring side dishes or desserts and bring your adult beverages of choice – soda, water and juice will be provided by the club.

Junior Members

We've had a recent influx of junior members. We are up to eight junior members. There

will be a special junior member meeting on June 17th at 6:30 PM.

Painting!

The clubhouse needs a paint job, especially the front porch, so we need some help to do this. The weekend of July 12th and 13th will be a painting party at the clubhouse. The club will supply the paint and brushes. Bring your scraping tools and drop cloths. First we'll scrape off as much of the old paint as possible, then put on new. Depending on

how much help we get, we may finish on Saturday, but if necessary, we'll try to wrap it up on Sunday. We also need to refinish the porch deck, so that may be a Sunday project too. The rain date will be July 19th and 20th. Contact Bob Lynch (editor@troutpond.com) with questions.

Clubhouse Door

Please remember to shut and lock the clubhouse door if you've been in there.

Remember to open it with the four digit code and lock it with the same four digit code.

Catskill Fishing Trip

From Steve Cohen

I would be interested if we could get a group of members together for a very low cost trip to the Catskills. The location of the bunkhouses is on the Willowemoc River and it is just 10 minutes from the Beaverkill. This is where trout fishing started in America. There are 6 fly shops in the area and short term fishing licenses are available in town 7 days a week. There is an abundance of fly fishing only water and even more open water that is not regulated. I would be happy to mark up maps or to point out good fishing spots and techniques to those members attending.

Here is the information on staying at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum's Bunk Houses. You don't have to be a TU Club to use the bunk house, just a fishing club.

The bunk house 1 sleeps 11 and 2 sleeps 10
1 bunk for 1 night is \$250
1 bunk for 2 nights is \$475 = lodging of \$47.50 for two nights pp for a party of 10

2 bunks for 1 night is \$375

2 bunks for 2 nights is \$700

With that the group has the full use of the kitchen, BBQ grill area and full bathroom facilities. If you need a meeting place you can use the Wulff Gallery or fly tying area in the Heritage Workshop. The only things required to bring are sleeping bags, personal toiletries and food.

Dates we have open

All of July

Any weekend in August except the 1-3rd, 2014

Any weekend in September except the 5-7th, 2014

Mid-week stays are available as well.

Late Sept and Oct are good fishing times, lots of small Blue winged Olives on the water and good streamer fishing.

Contact me a sudburydmd@comcast.com if you are interested and include the dates you would want to go. 2015 is a possibility too.

Summer Fishing Rules

The same rules as last year will be in force for summer fishing in the club pond:

1. Children 12 years old and under may fish by methods other than fly fishing.
2. The only bait allowed is worms or night crawlers. No live fish (shiners, etc...) or power bait allowed.
3. Fishing with anything other than flies (i.e., bait) is allowed only within 10 feet of the shore.
4. Children must be accompanied by a member. These rules are not a public invitation to fish in the pond. It is still members only.
5. Trout caught must be released immediately.
6. Sunfish caught must be released into the brook below the driveway bridge (bring a bucket).
7. These rules are in effect from June 22nd through August 31st.

Fishing Report

The fishing has been slow. There are fish still alive; some can be seen at dusk, but they are usually near the middle and hard to reach.

Doug Donaldson reported landing a 20" fish on a streamer last week, so don't give up!

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