



Newsletter October 2014

October Meeting on the 16th

The October meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 16th at 7:30 PM.**

We'll have a brief business meeting followed by a "swap."

Bring things you don't need anymore and get something you do need. We all have the reel we don't use anymore or the extra landing net. Bring them and see what you can get that you do need (or want)!

Opening Day November 1

The fall opening day has been postponed from October 11th to November 1st. The reason for the change is that the drought has made the pond's water quality very poor. It was the judgment of the Pond Committee that the water would be unhealthy for trout because it was so warm. So, we'll try again on November 1st. We'll start with the traditional hearty breakfast made by our team of elite chefs. Each year the breakfasts seem to get

better; I don't know how they do it (come early and find out!). Breakfast is served at 6:00 AM and the first cast is at 7:00 AM. Spring opening day had some fantastic fishing, and we hope the fall is even better.

The pond will be stocked the week of October 26th, so no fishing is allowed after the stocking - signs will be posted.

Fly Tying November 4

The Tuesday evening fly tying session will be on Tuesday October 7th at 6:00. With some excellent instruction and good pizza, this is a really an enjoyable evening for both

experienced and novice fly tyers. Bring your fly tying tools and a selection of materials (everyone shares whatever they have to make the evening's patterns).

One Fly Tournament November 9

Last year the club held a one fly fishing tournament and everyone had a good time. We'll do it again this year on Sunday, November 9th. We'll start at 1:00 PM and finish at 4:00. The clubhouse will have snacks to keep you going. The entry fee is \$5 per angler. Half the entry fees will be awarded to the winner as a prize.

chooses a specific fly at the start of the tournament and fishes that fly for the afternoon. Lose the fly and the tournament is over for you! At the end, we total up the catches (and releases) and declare a winner. Come down and see if Ray Capobianco can defend his title as last year's one fly champion.

The basic premise is how many fish can you catch on a single fly? Each contestant

The rules can be reviewed at

http://www.troutpond.com/Public/one_fly/One_fly_2014_rules_V1.pdf

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