



Newsletter September 2015

September Meeting on the 17th

The September meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 PM** at the clubhouse.

Before the business meeting we'll have a cookout starting around 6:30. Come early for

some hot dogs and burgers. The main agenda items will be planning for fall events and catching up on what we've been up to this summer.

Fall Cleanup Day October 3

Fall cleanup day will be held on Saturday October 3rd. It will start around 7:30 AM. We'll clear some brush and get the pond ready for opening day. Bring tools to cut and

clear the accumulated growth from the summer.

Fall Opening Day October 10 (maybe)

Fall opening day is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 10th. We will start at 6:00 AM with a hearty breakfast. The first cast will be at 7:00 AM. At the September meeting we will finalize the date and plan for the work that needs to be done to prepare breakfast and clean up afterwards.

The date for opening day is tentative because of pond conditions. If the pond is too warm for the health of trout, we don't want to stock them. The date may be postponed to allow for the water to cool off more. Any update will be posted on the website.

Fly Tying October 6

The monthly fly tying event, led by Roy Swartz, will be held on October 6th starting at 6:00 PM. Bring your tools and materials and you can learn a lot and have a good time

doing it. If you want to eat, you can chip in \$5.00 for pizza.

Summer Work

On a couple of days in July a small crew of members braved the heat and refinished the clubhouse porch deck and the benches by the

pond. Thanks guys, it looks good and it needed to be done!

Junior Member Day

We are hoping to schedule a special get-together for junior members this season. This will feature some instruction, some food

and some fishing. Details will be discussed at the September meeting and published as soon as they are finalized.

Ed Nowak

I'm sorry to report that Ed Nowak, a good man, treasured friend, honored member, outstanding fisherman, talented photographer, widely known writer and great raconteur passed away on August 4th at the age of 94. The obituary is here:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/bostonglobe/obituary.aspx?n=edward-nowak&pid=175447505&fhid=15270>

The club made a donation to St. Jude's Hospital in Ed's memory.

Fishing Report

There isn't much to report. Trout were seen in the pond as late as early July. But I haven't heard of any caught since the middle of June.

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