



Newsletter October 2015

October Meeting on the 15th

The September meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 15th at 7:00 PM** at the clubhouse.

We'll have a brief business meeting and discuss how great opening day was.

Fall Opening Day October 10th

Fall opening day will be Saturday, October 10th. We will start at 6:00 AM with a hearty breakfast. The first cast will be at 7:00 AM. This will kick off the fall season. The pond will be stocked earlier in the week. Please observe the no fishing signs until Saturday.

We need volunteers to help with prep work for breakfast on Friday evening between 5:00 and 7:00 and cleanup on Saturday morning after breakfast.

Fly Tying October 6 and November 3

The monthly fly tying meeting, led by Roy Swartz, will be held on October 6th and November 3rd 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 and tie, you can chip in \$5.00 for pizza.

Junior Member Day October 18

The club will have a special meeting for junior members on Sunday, October 18th from Noon until 3:00. This will feature some instruction, some hamburgers and hot dogs, and some fishing. We'll have some

knowledgeable adult members to assist with casting instruction, knot tying, fly selection, etc... We need adult members to volunteer to help out. If you can help that afternoon, email officers@troutpond.com.

One Fly Tournament November 1

The annual tournament will be on November 1st from 12:30 PM until 3:30 PM. The entry fee is \$5.00. The winner on points will be awarded half the entry fees; the other half will go to the club. We'll have some snacks and a warm clubhouse to enjoy during the afternoon.

This year the tournament will have a replace-your-fly option: If you lose or mangle your chosen fly, you can replace it with the same pattern, color and size for an additional \$5.00. This way a little bad luck won't knock you out of the tournament.

Striped Bass Problem

Those of you who fish for striped bass have probably noticed a serious decline in abundance over the last few years. Roy Swartz has written a very good letter to the leaders of our state government calling their attention to this problem. It makes a very strong case for taking action. The letter is posted on the website with the newsletter:

http://www.troutpond.com/Public/Newsletters/NSC_1510_Roy_Swartz_striper_letter.pdf

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