



Newsletter October 2016

October Meeting on the 20th

The October meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 20th starting at 7:00 PM** at the clubhouse.

Fall Opening Day October 22nd

The fall opening day will be on Saturday, October 22nd. We start with a hearty breakfast bright and early at **6:30 AM**. We'll be fishing at **7:30**. The board has set the date later than usual because, (as we all know), we've had a long, hot, dry summer and the pond needs some time to fill up, clean up and chill down before we can fill it with trout.

Note the later time this year - with the sun rising at 7:05, it seems better to have a little more daylight, the better to see the enormous fish we'll all catch.

The pond will be stocked earlier in the week. Remember no fishing after the stocking until opening day.

One Fly Tournament November 6th

The third annual one-fly tournament will be held on November 6th. This is a fun event to get together and see who has the best fly in the club (at least on one day). There's no Patriots game that day so what else have you got to do?

The competition will be from 12:30 PM until 3:30 PM. The entry fee is \$5.00. Points are awarded for each trout (sunfish and shiners don't count) and based on the length of fish.

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.

Clean Up Day October 1st

The fall cleanup day was on Saturday October 1st was rainy. Several members did some great work the week before. A few members braved the rain and did a lot of good work on

Saturday morning. The place looks much better. Thanks to all members who helped out on Saturday or at other times in the last month.

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