



Newsletter December 2017

December Meeting on the 21st

The December meeting will be held on
**Thursday, December 21st starting at 6:30
PM** at the clubhouse.

We'll have our traditional roast beef dinner. The clubhouse has been decked for the holidays. This is a great holiday tradition - come and share it!

Community Council Collection

At the December meeting we will collect non-perishable food and toiletries to donate to the

Needham Community Council. Your help is much appreciated.

Dues for 2018

Dues for 2018 are payable now. The rates for 2018 are:

Adult **\$175**

Junior **\$50**

Adult inactivity fee \$25

Please mail a check to the club PO box:

Needham Sportsman's Club
PO Box 920191
Needham MA 02492

The board of directors has decided to increase the dues for 2018 for adult members by \$25 to **\$175** per year. This is to help fund the ongoing property maintenance. The voluntary \$25 fee for non-participation in club work projects will remain the same. Junior memberships remain \$50 per year and Life memberships are not affected by the change.

Fly Tying January 2nd

The monthly fly tying session will be on Tuesday, January 2nd. It starts around 6:00 PM or whenever you can get to the club house. Now is the time to switch from fishing flies to tying flies. If you need help

getting started, this is your chance. This is a fun evening of tying and instruction. Chip in \$5 and you get a pizza dinner along with a couple of new flies.

November Meeting

The November meeting featured a cold cut dinner and the annual turkey (and other stuff) raffle. Three enormous turkeys were raffled to grace some lucky members' tables. We also had some great prizes donated by members and businesses. We appreciate the donations from the following:
New Garden Restaurant

Natick Outdoor Store
Needham Wine and Spirits
Bears Den Fly Shop

As usual our very entertaining master of ceremonies was Paul Defilippo, ably assisted by Phil Brown. It was a fun evening thank you to all who assisted or donated.

Elections for 2018

The president has appointed three members to the nominating committee for next year's elections: Floyd Alwon, Ray Thibault and Eric Rockwood.

So, please consider volunteering yourself or someone you have seen around the club who you feel could make a solid contribution. To volunteer or nominate someone else, send an email to flyfish@troutpond.com

Classifieds

As a new feature the newsletter will print classified ads for members looking to sell or give items (or seeking items). Contact

Classified_ad@troutpond.com to list or respond.

Fishing Report

Fishing was very good until the ice closed the pond. If we get some warm spells with open water, there should be good fishing all winter.

Remember after January 1st you must have paid your 2018 dues in order to fish the pond.

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Happy Holidays from the Needham Sportsmans Club

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