



Newsletter January 2018

January Meeting on the 18th

The January meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 18th starting at 7:00 PM** at the clubhouse. The highlight of the meeting will be the nominations for club offices for 2018. We'll also discuss plans for 2018.

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:

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 PO Box 920191
 Needham MA 02492

If the ice ever thaws, you must be a paid up member to fish in the club pond.

Fly Tying February 6th

The monthly fly tying session will be on Tuesday, February 6th. 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.

Ice Fishing January 27th

I don't have to tell you that it's been cold. The club pond is frozen solid. We hope to have an ice fishing event this month (weather and ice permitting). The date will be January 27th in the afternoon. The general idea is drill a few holes in the ice, get the clubhouse nice and warm and take turns watching the holes to see what we can catch. We'll discuss the details at the January meeting. Check the website for details as we get closer to the date. (Note: In normal circumstances ice fishing on the club pond is not allowed – it's not fly fishing.)

December Meeting

The December meeting featured our traditional holiday dinner of roast beef. It was delicious as usual. We had an abundance of holiday cheer (the spiritual and the liquid kinds). But we missed Floyd Alwon and his

accordion – maybe next year Floyd. Thanks to Paul Defilippo and Mike Herman for arranging the meal. Thanks to Richard Marashlian for getting the cake.

Thanks

The recent freezing weather struck the clubhouse in a predictable way: it froze any water. This included a couple of cases of soda. As you would also expect, this resulted

in some exploding cans and a mess. Paul Defilippo found this situation and cleaned it up. Thanks, Paul, we promise to be more careful in the future.

Elections for 2018

The club elections for 2018 are in February. All the officers and three board seats are up for election. The president has appointed three members to the nominating committee for next year's elections: Floyd Alwon, Ray Thibault and Eric Rockwood.

The nominations of the committee will be announced at the January meeting.

Members may make nominations of their own by contacting the secretary or editor@troutpond.com. Nominations from the membership need the support of seven members and must be submitted to the secretary by February 1st.

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.

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