



SOUTHERN LINES

**TROUT UNLIMITED RAY NEIRLE SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER
NEWSLETTER**

**FEBRUARY 2009
LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT
Fly Tying Classes Start This Month**

January's Meeting: The weather was uncooperative and the snow/ice storm kept our speakers in North Jersey. I am presently trying to reschedule the State Council speakers for our April meeting. Despite the foul weather we had a good showing of membership and the meeting was quite enjoyable. With no formal speaker the meeting evolved into a discussion forum. Some of the topics discussed were wading safety and invasive species. I would like to thank Dan Pelly for completing our 2008 990N IRS form.

February 25th Meeting: Cathy Mainardi will be doing a presentation on Deer Creek located in Maryland. Deer Creek is noted for it's shad runs and is one of our scheduled trips this year. The trip is being run by Steve Moody in April. It's always nice to have a member do a presentation, thanks Cathy.

Fly of the Month: This month we have saltwater flies provided by Dan Neuschafer.

Fly Tying Classes: **Come on out and bring a youngster or a friend.**

The tying classes are scheduled to start on February 24th. That's a Tuesday night. And there will be a general membership meeting the following evening on Wednesday the 25th. Then the classes will be every Wednesday night through March. Ed Braun will be running the "Beginner's Table" with the assistance of Jerry Martina. Beginners don't need any gear. We will supply everything.

The "Advanced Table" tiers are:

Ken Odasz	wet flies	Feb. 24 th
Steve Moody	shad flies	March 4 th
Bob Bott	saltwater flies	March 11 th
Jim Nash	dry flies	March 18 th
Craig Hull	guest tier and guide	March 25 th

Banquet: **Did you get your mailing?** The banquet will be held March 27th at Lucien's Manor again this year. Come out and join in the camaraderie. There will be a number of items in the Bottle Auction and this year's big item is a Winston Boron II MX 4 piece 5wt. 9 footer with a Lamson Guru 1.5 reel and a TU National Life Membership. Carl Wyckoff has mailed out information about the details to the membership. So if you do not receive any information from Carl we need to update your address. Please send me your correct address and we'll get something out.

Spring Fishing Trips: We worked on establishing our agenda for the fishing trips this year. There are some new locations added to this years list. It should be interesting with trips to Ridley Creek, Deer Creek (Maryland for shad) and Ken Lockwood Gorge.

Date	Where	Coordinator
March 21 st	French Creek	Jerry Martina
March 29 th	Ridley Creek	Steve Moody
April 4 th	Little Lehigh	Bob Powell
April TBA	Salmon River- 4 days	Tim Egan
April TBA	Deer Creek	Steve Moody
May 9 th	Tully	Bill Ceravolo
May 23 rd	White Clay Cr.	Carl Wyckoff
May 8 th -15 th	Situk River, Alaska	Alex Sinelnik
June 6 th	Ken Lockwood	Steve Moody

Activities Fees: The 2009 activities fees are due. We will be collecting the \$15.00 at the meeting or you may mail them directly to:

Bill Ceravolo
 107 N. Monroe Ave.
 Wenonah, NJ 08090

Checks should be made payable to **Trout Unlimited SJ Chapter**

Annual Awards: Haven't had any suggestions yet. Keep in mind some of the categories: Farthest travel to fish, bought the most gear, I'd say who carries the most flies but the same guy would win that every year or something more serious. Remember the awards are our way of acknowledging our fellow fly fishers.

Stream Clean-up Day: Still looking for volunteers for April 18th for the Musconetcong and the South Branch of the Raritan.

Hope to see you at the Fly Tying classes (Feb.24th) and meeting Feb.25th.

Bob Powell

