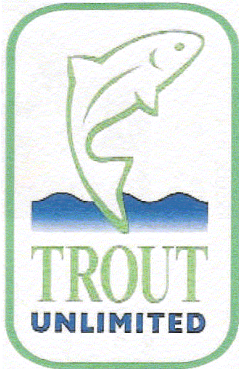




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TROUT UNLIMITED RAY NEIRLE SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER APRIL 2008



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT April 2008

Last month I mentioned the hope of including a good report on the annual banquet in this month's newsletter. Well it was great. We had record high attendance and Carl Wyckoff with his helpers, Tim and Bill, did an outstanding job. I would like to thank them for their efforts and the membership for joining in. Part of what made the evening such a success was the quality and quantity of the items in the Bottle Auction, *a.k.a.* Chinese Auction. Carl and his crew worked hard getting out the "Beg-a-gram's" to all of the different suppliers. Carl has supplied me with a list of the donators and I have included it as an attachment. Please check out the list before you buy any gear. It would be good to support those companies that have graciously provided us with their goodies. If you were one of the recipients of some of their gear maybe a thank you letter sent to the respective contributor would be in order.

I would also like to thank Jim Nash for his contribution of the three paintings. Jim is always ready to help out. Aside from his contribution of the paintings, he is doing a great job as our Trout In The Classroom coordinator. <http://www.njtroutintheclassroom.org> Jim is presently working with 3 area schools.

I was really hoping to win Dan Neuschafer's flies or broaches (Thanks, Dan for sending them up) but that didn't happen. I should thank Lou Neirle for drawing my name as the winner of the Life Membership to Trout Unlimited National and the Orvis rod.

Our complete schedule is listed on the website but here's what's up this month.

1. General Membership Meeting April 30th
Rod Rohrbach will be our guest speaker. Rod will be addressing "Fishing in the Film"

2. Pocono Trip- Sunday May 4th through Sat. May 10th.
A townhouse has been rented which sleeps 6-8. It is located in the Shawnee Area of the Poconos within a 15 to 20 minute drive to the Brodhead, McMichael's, Tom's creeks and the Recessa Fall's section of the Big Bushkill Creek. We are splitting the cost of the rental on a per person per night basis. Right now it's about \$30.00 per night per person. Dan Pelly is coordinating this trip and if you are interested he can be reached at 856-296-9473 or 856-234-1288. Reservations are on a first come first served basis. He will be at the monthly meeting to provide more info and take sign ups.

3. Tulpehocken Creek day trip - May 10th Bill Ceravolo is the contact person.

There is a cabin available at Stokes State Forest for Memorial Day weekend. The dates of availability are 5/24 to midday 5/27 and then again on 5/30 to midday 6/2. The cabins will sleep 4 and have kitchen and toilet facilities. The Flat Brook is a short drive away. The cost is \$45.00 per night. If interested see Bill Fink or me:
rjp-sep@comcast.net

See you at the April 30th meeting.

Bob Powell