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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

March's Meeting: Craig Hull did not disappoint us. He had a great presentation and a history lesson on the Hornberg, the Sofa Pillow and the Stone Fly Stimulator. His \$8.00 a dozen fly sale was too much to resist. Craig also donated a one day guided trip on the Yellow Breeches for our banquet.

April 29th Meeting: Rick Axt and Rich Thomas will be doing a presentation on National TU's new agenda and the Delaware River Flex Flow Management Program.

Fly of the Month: A pheasant tail series tied by Jim Nash. The series is 4 nymphs, 4 emergers and 4 spinners.

Banquet: What a successful evening with about 70 people attending. Carl Wyckoff did an outstanding job pulling it all together. We can't thank him enough for his efforts. I would also like to thank the folks who donated items for the Bucket Raffle. When all of the items were displayed they covered six tables. It was the year for high quality artwork. Steve Mongiardo offered a numbered litho, The Sporting Gentleman contributed a pencil drawing done by their resident artist and Jim Nash put things over the top with his watercolor. The last big thank you goes to all the folks who came out and made the evening so enjoyable.

Fly Tying Demo: I would like to thank Jerry Martina and Bruce Mumie for helping out with a fly tying demo at LL Bean on April 18th. I'm well aware of how busy schedules can be this time of the year so I really do appreciate Jerry and Bruce taking the time to represent our chapter.

Fly Fishing/Tying Demo: The Chapter has been invited to do a demonstration of fly tying and fishing at the Burlington County Earth Fair on June 14th. The Earth Fair is being held at the Historic Smithville Park in Eastampton. The hours are 10am to 4pm. Anyone wanting to help out please contact me.

State Council Meeting: The meeting was held on April 19th at the Rutgers Environmental Resources Sciences Building in New Brunswick. Steve Mongiardo accompanied me to the meeting. It was well run and informative. All nine of the New Jersey chapters were represented. I do have to say that after listening to all chapter reports, our chapter is doing pretty well and quite equal to most of the other New Jersey chapters. I will have my notes and the meeting agenda at our April meeting if someone needs specific information on any of the topics discussed. Here are some of the highlights:

1. KLG- road improvements and addition of ADA handicap fishing site. NJTU opposes the addition of any wooden structures since they would only be destroyed by the first serious flood.
2. TIC- New Jersey now has about 100 schools involved.
3. River Conservation School, the old name was Youth Camp, has 44 students prepared to participate in the 4 day program, June 23,24 & 25.
4. River Clean-up Day, April 18th, had close to 450 participants.
5. Musconetcong Home Waters Initiative is moving forward with a proposal to remove the Warren Glenn dam.
6. All nine chapters in New Jersey were rechartered by National TU. Rich Axt presented each of the chapters with a nice plaque stating the event.
7. The State Council is planning a fund raiser Pig Roast on June 20th at the Cliff Dale property on the Musconetcong.
8. Each of the chapters were asked to contribute to State Council so they could contribute at least \$500 to the Horton Brook Floodplain and Bank Stabilization Project. Horton Brook is a tributary of the Beaverkill. The project is designed to help stabilize the stream banks and flooding through vegetation as compared channelization.

Spring Fishing Trips: As time goes on the list is getting shorter. If you're thinking about joining in on a trip please contact the coordinator or me.

Date	Where	Coordinator
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**

Keep in mind you should also be a member of the National TU. The web address is:
<https://secure.tu.org/site/apps/ka/rg/register.asp?c=kkLRJ7MSKtH&b=3441435&en=9sJHJUMzE8LQK4OCi7KNJ1MNKsLWJ0MKJnLVI7NKKfLOK6MYF>

For a nice article on the Ken Lockwood Gorge go to:
<http://njmonthly.com/articles/best-of-Jersey/on-the-fly.html>

For Sale:
Redington CD reels. One 3-4 wt. at \$40 and one 5-6 wt. at \$50, both black, new in box. Mid-arbor, Center-line cork disk drag, 6061 machined T6 aluminum and infinite drag settings. Contact Jim Sentell jsentell@snip.net

Hope to see you at the meeting April 29th.

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