

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT (This one is Important)

With this crazy May-like weather hopefully some of us have been able to sneak out and wet a line. It will be great to hear the monthly fishing reports. It was nice to see so many people at the meeting last month. Great to see old members returning and new folks joining in.

Our fly Tying classes are scheduled to start on Tuesday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> then switching over to Wednesday night for the remainder of March. Ed Braun is doing the Beginners Table and we have a nice mix of exceptional tiers for the Advanced Table. I also sent an invitation to the Boy Scouts but have yet to hear if any are planning to attend. Please come out and support our efforts at the tying tables.

This month's program is Carl Wyckoff's presentation on Alaskan Steelhead. He is quickly becoming an expert on the topic with multiple trips to Alaska last year. I'm sure his presentation will be educational and entertaining.

Our website is developing quite well. Bill Ceravolo is doing a good job thrusting us into the tech world. Please check it out at [www.sjtrout.org](http://www.sjtrout.org). When we first started with the website it was suggested that some day in the future we would be able to post our newsletter on the site as well as email it to members. Well the future is here. Starting next month the newsletter will be emailed to members with email addresses on file. The only newsletters mailed will be those actually requested by members. You can also visit the website for up-dated information, trip dates and contact people, Officer or Board member email addresses, meeting times and dates and photos. This will be a tremendous savings of time and money and a great way to spread the word. Personally I am very excited about this endeavor and hope it is well received by the membership. If you still want your newsletter mailed contact Dick Biviano at E-mail Address: [richbv2@yahoo.com](mailto:richbv2@yahoo.com) or phone (856) 546-9614.

Our schedule is coming together and is listed on the website.

1. Fly Tying Classes - Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5, 12, 19 & 26.
2. General Membership Meeting Feb 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Carl Wyckoff's Alaska Steelhead
3. French Creek trip March 15<sup>th</sup> - Contact Jerry Martina  
This trip is within days of the state stocking.
4. Annual Banquet March 22nd at Lucian's Manor, White horse Pike, Berlin NJ.
5. General Membership Meeting March 26<sup>th</sup>  
Craig Hull, master tier's demonstration and fly sales
6. Little Lehigh Trip March 29th - Contact Bob Powell
7. White Clay Creek April 19th - Contact Carl Wyckoff  
Again scheduled within days of the state stocking.
8. Tulpehocken Creek May 10th - Contact Bill Ceravolo
9. Spruce Creek Sept. 17,18 &19 - Contact Carl Wyckoff
10. Salmon River Oct. 15th to 19th - Contact Tim Egan
11. Alaska Steelhead trip is in the works, if interested check with Alex Sinelnik.

Don't forget to pay your activity fee and see that we get your email address.

See you at fly tying and the meeting.

Bob Powell