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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT January 2009

November's Meeting: I'd like to thank Dan Pelly for his presentation on fly fishing Vermont streams. Dan does a great job. Also I'd like to thank Jerry Martina for his donation of all the fly tying materials. I would like to welcome Steve Moody and Carl Wyckoff to our Board of Directors.

January 28th Meeting: I have made arrangements with Rick Axt and Rich Thompson from the NJ TU State Council to do a presentation. Rick Axt will be covering National TU's "New Agenda" and Rich Thompson will be covering the "Flex Flow Management Program" for the Upper Delaware. Anyone interested in fishing the Upper Delaware should attend.

Fly Tying Classes: Our 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. 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

Craig Hull has done a great job showing us some interesting techniques over the past three years and he has promised to do it again this year plus he will be bringing his commercial flies to sell before and after the demonstration.

Banquet: The banquet will be held March 27th at Lucien's Manor again this year. Carl Wyckoff will be sending out Bulletins to inform the membership of the details. 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.

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

NJ TU State Council meeting: I would like to thank Steve Moody for attending the meeting with me. Too many topics were discussed through the 4½-hour meeting to include everything but some points of interest were:

1. Next years fall trout stocking will show a reduction of the small streams stocking and an increase in the number of fish put in the "Trophy Lakes".
2. Volunteers are needed for April 18th to work on stream Clean-ups on the Musconetcong and the South Branch of the Raritan. If you are interested contact either Steve Moody or myself.
3. The possible use of alternate streams for the release of the Trout in the Classroom (TIC) fish.

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: Anyone wanting to recommend a member for one of our many awards, please contact me with the information.

Congratulations: We all knew of Jim Nash's many talents but now the world will know. Jim's watercolor the "Royal Wulff" has been selected for the cover of the Mid Atlantic Fly Fishing Guide for February 2009. As with all of his endeavors it really shows his attention to detail and accuracy. Ed Braun purchased the work at last year's banquet and Jim has committed to do another painting for this year, another good reason to attend the banquet.



FOR SALE: An LL Bean Angler outfit 6wt.9ft. 2 piece. This rod is almost new and it includes a Cabela's hard case rod tube. This is a great starter rod for a youth. For more info call Frank Healy @ 856-767-2827

Hope to see you at the Jan. 28th meeting.

Bob Powell

Special Note: Please try to support our friends at the Sportsman Center.

