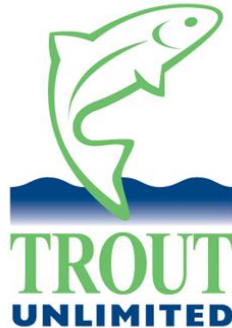


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TROUT UNLIMITED RAY NEIRLE SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2010

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January 's Meeting: Whit Carter of Lakewood Camps did a great job and the meeting was well attended. It was an enjoyable learning experience. I would like to thank Bernie Shapiro for coordinating all the arrangements.

February's Meeting: This month we have Tom Bratlik, a well known guide from Central Pa. Here's a blurb sent in by him.

"As a licensed, full time professional fly-fishing guide and instructor, Tom has over 30 years of fly-fishing experience. With thousands of hours on the water and hundreds of clients to his credit, he is capable of accommodating all ages and skill levels – beginner to expert. Tom is passionate about teaching the skills necessary to appreciate and succeed at the art of fly – fishing, ensuring your next fishing adventure is a memorable one. Trout cannot think or reason, but can only be conditioned to their environment. Every flyfisher is smarter than any trout. As we begin to “think like a trout” we understand how trout survive, reproduce and feed. This evening Tom will present **Prospecting for Trout: A Guide's**

Perspective. Participants will understand how to exploit trout- understanding trout biology and behavior, how trout see and hear, water temperature, pH, predator protection, feeding/migration patterns... ultimately relating ideas, techniques and concepts to fly/tackle selection, approach and presentation in a fun and easy to understand format. This seminar is well received as it applies to fishing for trout *anywhere in the world.*"



Banquet: Remember the TU banquet on Friday, March 19, 2010. Cocktail hour will start at 5:30pm at Lucien's Manor in Berlin, NJ, with dinner, slide presentation, and raffles to follow. Jim Nash will again provide us with an original water color to be raffled. Join us for a fine meal and a fun evening. The rod to be raffled this year is a Sage TCX 9' 5 wt 4 piece and a Sage 3850CF reel with a Life Membership to TU. Tickets for this have been included along with the information on the banquet. If anyone is not going to purchase or sell the tickets, please return them so that they may be sold the night of the banquet.

Upcoming Trips: This year's schedule is posted on the website. <http://www.sjtrout.org>

Fly Tying Classes: Our fly tying classes will be starting March 3rd. Once again Ed Braun has agreed to run the basic table with the help of Jerry Martina. We will be having some new tiers on the advanced table. Below is the schedule:

March 3rd	Bernie Shapiro	Nymphs
March 10th	Tim Egan	????
March 17th	TBA	
March 24th	Steve Moody	Wet Flies
March 31st	Craig Hull	Fly Tying Demo

Burlington County Earth Fair 2010: We have again been invited to participate on Saturday June 19th. I have proceeded by filing the application in hopes of having some Chapter members support. Last year it was a great day. If you think you can help out let me know.

Future Meeting Speakers: If you have any ideas or thoughts on speakers for our meetings please share them with me

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: There are a number of members who have yet to pay their activities fee for 2009 and now we are starting to collect for 2010. I would like to thank those who faithfully pay their activity fee, but having reviewed our Chapter roster I find that we have a significant number of people who are not active members of National TU, nor paid the Chapter activity fee. In order to remain an active member in the Chapter at least one of the above should be done. Not doing either sends a clear message that you no longer want to be part of the organization. So if you want to continue with us please let me know with a return email/letter or send your check of \$15.00 to:

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

Keep in mind you should also be a member of National TU. The web address is:
<http://www.tu.org> and click on "Membership Services" and then "Renew Membership" or
<https://www.tumembership.org/member> and scroll to the bottom of the page and complete the form.

Understanding wader Technology: Tim Egan sent me a great website link containing information on wader technology. I found it very informative.

http://www.midcurrent.com/articles/gear/matthews_waders.aspx

Hope to see you at the next General Membership meeting, the March fly tying classes and the Banquet.

Bob Powell

