



SOUTHERN LINES

TROUT UNLIMITED RAY NEIRLE SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2010

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Please read all of the material as it will impact future Newsletters

January's Meeting: This month we have Lakewood Camps from Maine as our speaker. Here is an overview directly from Maureen of Lakewood Camps.

" Lakewood Camps is in the Northwest corner of Maine along the New Hampshire Border. It has been in continuous operation since 1853, as a Traditional Maine Sport camp. Situated on the Western shore of Lower Richardson Lake, adjacent to the famed Rapid River, Lakewood has 12 cabins, a main lodge and 6 out buildings on 23 acres of land. There are very few neighbors in this remote area of Maine. We are off the grid, and use cell phones for all communication.

Each cabin has hot and cold potable water from our own well. All cabins have private bath facilities, a living room with furnishings, wood stove for heat, their own porch and bedrooms. Cabins can accommodate two to six people, and have daily chamber maid service. The guests eat all meals in the dining room, with a full service staff. All meals are cooked on the premises by our professional cook, who provides fresh bread, baked goods, soup, salads, and choice of entree' at the evening meal. Our services are second to none. All the staff and the owners, Whit and Maureen Carter, take great pride in providing a memorable five star rustic experience.

The big fishing attraction is the Rapid River. Named the best natural Brook trout stream in the lower 48 states, and in the top 100 best places to fish in the world, the Rapid lives up to it's reputation. The Rapid often exceeds guest expectations. Brook trout in 3 to five pound range are common. The Land Lock salmon must not be over looked either, as they are prolific, and big. Many salmon exceed 20 inches, and 3 pounds, fighting and jumping to the Anglers joy. Catch and release is practiced along this river, while the taking of salmon is allowed by the Inland Fish and Wildlife of Maine.

We hope to see a good fishing crowd for our Power Point presentation at the end of January.

Thanks again,

Whit and Maureen Carter Lakewood Camps (207) 243-2959 and www.lakewoodcamps.com"

Saltwater Anglers: Anyone who fishes saltwater now needs to register with the Federal NOAA Fisheries Service before fishing. Anglers can visit <http://www.countmyfish.noaa.gov> and click on the Register link, or call the toll-free registration line at 1-888-MRIP-411 (1-888-674-7411) from 4:00 am to 12 midnight EST daily. Anglers will need to provide their name, date of birth, address and telephone number, and will receive a registration number that will allow them to begin fishing immediately. They will receive a registration card in the mail in about 30 days.

BANQUET: Our annual banquet plans are moving forward. The menu mailing will be sent out soon. The mailings will be sent to all that attended last year. If you are interested in attending and do not receive any info by mid-February please contact me.

ELECTIONS: As most of you are aware it is very difficult to fill positions in the Officers and Board of Directors. I would like to thank all returning Officers and welcome Dick Schmitt to the Board of Directors.

STATE COUNCIL MEETING: I attended the TU State Council meeting In New Brunswick on Jan. 17th. I do have to thank all the other Chapter Presidents that attended as I learned a lot from them. Each chapter presents a report of their Chapter activities. They offered tips on the required annual mailings and membership interests. One of the major concerns was the high number of "Members" not paying their Activities fees. Please read my comments in the Activities Fees section of this Newsletter. Also we will be discussing a reward for those who pay. Just what that reward is will be determined at our next Board meeting.

FLY TYING DEMOS: Last year we did six fly tying/ fishing demonstrations through the Spring and Summer. I have already gotten requests for this year. The first being for LL Bean at the Marlton store for the weekend of March 19, 20 and 21. We will most likely be doing our demo on Saturday March 20th. Anyone interested in helping out please contact me.

Upcoming Trips: The 2010 schedule is also posted on the website.

March 13, 2010	French Creek	Jerry Martina
March 27, 2010	Ridley Creek	Steve Moody
April 3, 2010	Little Lehigh	Bob Powell
April 14 to 17, 2010	Salmon River	Tim Egan (Tentative dates)
April 24, 2010	White Clay Creek	Carl Wyckoff
April TBA	Deer Creek	Steve Moody
May 8, 2010	Tulpehocken Creek	TBA
May 15, 2010	Ken Lockwood	Steve Moody
Aug. or Sept.	Pa. Private Water trip to be announced later.	Bob Powell/Carl Wyckoff

If you are interested in attending any of the trips please contact the person listed as the coordinator at one of our meetings or email me.

Meeting Schedule for 2010

Wednesday	January 27	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Wednesday	February 24	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Wednesday	March 3	FLY TYING CLASS 7:00 PM @ Square Circle
Wednesday	March 10	FLY TYING CLASS 7:00 PM @ Square Circle
Wednesday	March 17	FLY TYING CLASS 7:00 PM @ Square Circle
Friday	March 19	~ BANQUET ~ (Lucien's Manor, Berlin)
Wednesday	March 24	FLY TYING CLASS 7:00 PM @ Square Circle
Wednesday	March 31	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING and culmination of Fly Tying Classes
Wednesday	April 28	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Wednesday	May 26	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Wednesday	June 30	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Wednesday	July 28	Chapter BBQ in SC Grove starting @ 6:00 PM
	August	No Meeting
Wednesday	September 29	Meeting at Corson's Inlet
Wednesday	October 27	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Wednesday	November 17	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	December	No Meeting

Article Below: This link is to an article sent to me by one of our finest members, Dan Neuschafer. He now resides in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

<http://www.southcarolinasportsman.com/details.php?id=992>

TU Logos on Shirts: Anyone wanting to have a Ray Neirle South Jersey Trout Unlimited logo embroidered on a shirt may do so at Sandoval Graphics, 9 Minnetonka Road, Hi-Nella. The cost of embroidering is \$12 per shirt, you must supply your own shirt. Sample of the logo is shown below.



2010 Member Activities Fees: 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. If you want to continue with us please let me know with a return email/letter or send your check of \$15.00 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 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.

Hope to see you at the January 27th meeting or at the Somerset Fly Show Jan. 22, 23 and 24.

Bob Powell

