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### TROUT UNLIMITED RAY NEIRLE SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER JUNE 2009

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### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

**May's Meeting:** Michael and John from Rise Form Studio TV did a great job covering the Northwest New Jersey area streams. I was hoping we would have better attendance. As the cost of speakers increases it's hard to justify spending big bucks when only a dozen members show up for a meeting. On a more positive note, the Saturday after the meeting was our Ken Lockwood Gorge trip. In spite of the iffy weather we had at least 8 people show up for the trip. I did my best to follow Mike and John's advice and had a good day. It's great when you can benefit from someone else's expertise.

**June 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting:** Mark Sedotti has agreed to speak to the Chapter. Here is the content of his presentation in Mark's own words:

*1) The new direction flies and fly tying are headed: which is flies (primarily baitfish imitations) that exhibit strike triggering actions, similar to what you see in today's soft plastic baits like the Sluggo, and Zoom Fluke. This is built into the fly, and the action comes out when the fly is retrieved and manipulated correctly. I have two such deadly personal patterns, and I'll show a couple tied by others too. I'll show how to tie these flies as well.*

*I'll go into fishing them too, especially for extra large trout!*

2) *Giant flies. I was the first to design castible giant flies in 1991, and I haven't stopped. I first used these flies to copy the large menhaden ( the primary baitfish for stripers and bluefish) in nearby Long Island Sound, and after that it expanded to fish all across North America and parts of the world as well. I commonly use them 10 to 14 inches long, have fished them as long as 17 inches and have tied them to 27 inches long. They cast very well when you add just enough weight to counteract the drag of the large, bulky fly.*

*I'll go into tying and fishing them, in salt AND freshwater. Big baits on a fly rod (if you need them), are practical and easy to use, even with surprisingly light gear. Add them to your arsenal. There's no one more qualified to speak about this subject than me.*

3) *Slide program consisting of (1.) Fishing the giant flies in fresh and saltwater. (2). The unbelievable fishing at Montauk, NY during the Fall run in Sept/Oct, when thousands of stripers, blues, and False Albacore are visibly feasting on acres of tiny Bay Anchovies, (3)The still later "Herring Run" at Montauk, in December, when large numbers of hungry, even bigger striped bass show up in mass for a feeding orgy in preparation for their end of season migration, and (4) the excitement of schoolie Blufin Tuna flyfishing in the Northeast. Talk about a run for your money!*

*or I can speak about Streamer Techniques For Taking Big Trout:*

*I fish all over North America for trout, targeting big trout especially, (my passion is streamers) and I've learned some incredibly productive and wonderful techniques from the saavy guides and talented fishermen I've encountered all along the way. One technique I learned in Michigan will take big trout, giant trout, on any river anywhere in the world. I'll delve into that one in detail and more. I'll also include, Using Northeast Saltwater Streamer Patterns For Trout (essentially this group of patterns from a core group of Northeast saltwater tyers are now the finest baitfish imitations on the planet and are simply DEVASTATING on trout. Also - Scoring Big Trout on Giant Streamers. My favorite trout streamer is 6 inches long, and why not use an 11 incher when they're chasing and eating stocker Rainbows that same size. As Ernie Schwiebert said, "Match the hatch"!*

4) *If the weather is right and we have enough light outside when I'm scheduled to present, I will be happy (and would LOVE to) to do a fly casting demonstration outside the meeting hall. One of the things I do is cast one of those giant flies (10 to 14 inches long) 140, 150, 160, feet. All with a presentation BACKCAST I invented called the "Sayonara Sling". Then maybe I'll do the same with a 5 wt. rod. For a finale I'll try to home in on a two foot casting ring 130 ft. away and put that feather duster right into the middle of it. It's a great show!*

The format of the meeting will be adjusted to allow for Mark's demonstrations before dark.

**Fly of the Month:** This month's flies are a donation from the tiers that participated in the Smithville Park Earth Fair. Each of the tiers, Jerry Martina, Steve Moody and Jim Nash have donated some of the flies they tied during the 6 hour demonstration.

**Smithville Park Earth Fair in Eastampton, NJ:** What a great day. I would like to start by thanking the guys that made it a great day; Jerry Martina, Steve Moody and Jim Nash. For a first time event for us, I believe we did very well getting our message out to the public. I would like to give a quick overview of the event and if you want more details please attend the meeting. Firstly, it was estimated by the Park Superintendent, John Smith, that about 11 thousand people attended the event. We had a 10' x 10' canopy tent, table and chairs. The three tiers tied flies and talked to the people as they passed by. We had literature from National TU, LL Bean and our own "Tri-fold" to hand out. We had a large box of stuff at the beginning and almost nothing at the end. While Jerry, Steve and Jim were tying, a County Park Ranger, Chris Derkus and I were doing casting demonstrations and instructions on the grassy area directly in front of the tent. LL Bean had donated fly rod outfits to the Park and we made great use of them. There were people of all ages and genders out there flailing lines throughout the course of the day.

**Spring Fishing Trips:** Our spring trips concluded with the KLG trip, Thanks Steve for a great trip. The next scheduled trip will be a trip to the Boiling Springs area on the weekend of October 16,17 and 18. Carl Wyckoff and Rick Pflieger are working with Craig Hull for a trip to some private water. If you're interested let us know since the number of slots is limited.

**Activities Fees:** There are a number of members who have yet to pay their activities fee for 2009. We all love this Chapter but it will not run on love alone. 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 the National TU. The web address is:  
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**Concern for the future :** In last month's Newsletter I addressed the upcoming elections and I did not receive a single response. This does not speak well for the future of the Chapter. We need new blood.

Next Month's Meeting is on July 29th and is the Chapter BBQ.

Hope to see you at the meeting June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Bob Powell

FOR SALE: A St. Croix Triumph 9 foot 8 weight 2 piece moderate, fast action rod hardly used (only on two trips). It is listed at \$110.00 dollars new. It is in perfect condition and is in the original rod bag. I am selling it for \$75.00.

A Teton Tioga Fly Reel for a six weight line that is listed at \$210.00 new. This reel is used; however, it works perfectly well, and I am selling it for \$100.00.

Both items together are available for \$125.00.

If interested, call Bernie Shapiro at (856) 428-9706.

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