



## SOUTHERN LINES

### **TROUT UNLIMITED RAY NEIRLE SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER MARCH 2011**

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### **LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**February's Meeting:** We had Rick Nyles from Sky Blue Outfitters. He covered the Manatawny Creek in SE PA and the Ausable River in NY. His presentation was very informative and well done. Rick is very supportive of the TU Chapters and does the presentations free of charge. The best I could do was treat him to dinner. Check out Rick at [www.skyblueoutfitters.com](http://www.skyblueoutfitters.com) for information about his great fly fishing outings.

**March Meeting: 3/30/2011** Craig Hull will be demonstrating " Tips on tying flies most people use frequently". Also he will have his vast collection of flies and goodies for sale.

**April's Meeting:** George Douglas, the author of Kype Fishing Magazine, will be our speaker. George started guiding on the Salmon River in 1991. Later he moved to the west coast to enhance his fishing knowledge. He has written a number of books and was inducted into the Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame in 2010. Presently, he lives half the year in Ohio as a Steelhead Guide, in the Steelhead Alley region. The other half of the year he is back home fishing the west coast rivers. His presentation will cover Salmon, Trout and Steelhead fishing.

**Fly Tying Classes:** We have been having our fly tying classes every Wednesday through the month of March. The Beginner's Table has been manned by Ed Braun and Jerry Martina. They have had their hands full with an average of twelve tiers each evening. I would like to thank the advanced tiers that stepped forward to help out. Week one was Steve Moody doing "Creative San Juan Worms". Week Two was Andy Brasko doing Catskill wet flies. Week Three was Phil Leo with midges and Week Four will be Steve Michaelchuck tying the Iris Caddis and X Caddis.

**Annual Banquet:** What a great evening! We owe Carl Wyckoff a huge thank you for putting together such a fantastic evening. Carl has been managing the Banquet for 5 years and each year they have been outstanding.

Also I would like to thank the 60 people who attended. Their attendance was rewarded by a great meal, good company and one of our best "Bucket Auctions". There were some great items offered. Many of these items came from Chapter members. Here's a list of those contributors:

Howard Brooks	Jerry Martina	Steve Moody
Steve Mongiardo	Jim Nash	Dan Neuschafer
Rich Patton	Jim Sentell	Jim Uritis

I would like to congratulate Alex Sinelnik on winning the "Life Membership, Sage Rod & Reel Combo" raffle and thank Lou Neirle for drawing the winning ticket.

**Fly Fishing Weekend:** @ LL Bean. March 19 and 20. I'd like to thank all of those that helped out: Andy Brasko, Jerry Martina, Steve Moody, Jim Nash and Ben Read.

**Charter Member Passes:** Sal Caniglia, an old and stalwart member died peacefully on March 18 at age 91. Sal was a founding member and close friend to me and many earlier members. The Chapter's first fly tying sessions were held in his basement and he participated in many club activities.

## Upcoming Trips and Events

**Spring fishing trips:** They are now posted on the website and listed below.

French Creek	March 12 (cancelled due to high water)	Jerry Martina
Ridley Creek	March 26	Steve Moody
Little Lehigh	April 2	Bob Powell
White Clay Creek	April 16	Carl Wyckoff
Ken Lockwood	May 14	Steve Moody
Octoraro Creek	May 21	Phil Leo
Flat Brook	May 31 to June 4	Bob Powell
Saltwater Trip	Mid October	TBA

Please contact the trip coordinator or myself if you'd like to attend.

**Additional Trips:** Bernie Shapiro is in the process of organizing the following trips and has room for a few more members:

May 16th - May 20th; Upper Delaware  
June 27th - July 1st: Lakewood Camps/Rapid River  
August 22nd - August 26th: out West/exact destination to be determined  
Sept. 19th - Sept. 23rd: Lakewood Camps/Rapid River  
Oct . 17th - Oct. 21st: Upper Delaware

If you are interested in attending any of the trips listed directly above please contact Bernie.

**Burlington County Earth Fair:** June 18th @ Smithville Park. Our Chapter will again be representing Trout Unlimited. This is a Rain/Shine one day event and I'll be recruiting members to help out. If you're interested let me know.

**Fly Fishing 101 and 201:** @ Orvis. I was talking with the Marlton Orvis store manager and they are planning fly fishing classes. I did offer our Chapter to help if any is needed. I have not received any new information as of today so look for something in the future.

**Free Recreational Saltwater Registry Bill:** The bill was signed by the Governor but still lacks financial support and Federal approval. The free registry is intended to be up and running on the NJDEP website by April 1. However, until the state signs the Memorandum of Understanding with the appropriate Federal agencies, New Jersey cannot implement its registry program.

**Future Meeting Speakers:** Please share any ideas or thoughts for future speakers.

**Membership/ Activities Fees:** I would like to thank those who have faithfully paid their activity donation and are members of National TU. I reviewed our Chapter roster. If you have had no fiscal activity in either the local chapter or National TU accounts you will be dropped from our data base. Please bring your donation to a meeting and give it to John McNeill or send your check of \$15.00 to:

South Jersey Chapter of TU  
P.O. Box 964  
Bellmawr, NJ 08031

Note that the PO Box number has changed, Sorry for any confusion generated.

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 meeting.

Bob Powell

