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**NEWSLETTER**  
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**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**Thanks Steve:** I'd like to thank Steve Michaelchuck for his presentation at last month's meeting.

**June's Meeting:** There will be two speakers from the South Jersey Coastal Fly Anglers Club. This is a club that meets in Ocean City, NJ the third Thursday of every month. Their focus is on saltwater but a lot of members also fly fish fresh water and are members of TU. Their website is <http://www.southjerseycoastalflyanglers.com/>

The speakers will be Richard Regensburg (better known as Reggie to us) and Steve Croft. I would like to thank Cathy Mainardi for arranging the speakers and providing the below biographies.

Reggie grew up in Haddonfield where his father owned a sporting goods store. He currently lives in Marmora. He has been to and is familiar with the Square Circle Sportsmen. He went to college to be an Engineer but became interested in Archeology and worked as an Archeologist. He participated years ago in the Savage Farm excavation in Marlton of an Indian Village. His presentation will focus on a lot of what I would call the geology and history of Corson's Inlet. He has been fly fishing since the 70's. He is the club's resident fly casting instructor. He is available before every meeting during the summer and fall to help people with their casting. He is also a great fly tyer and can be found on tyer's row at the Fly Fishing Show in Somerset. He has been asked to bring a couple of flies he has been tying.

Steve lives in Ocean City and is a club officer. He is currently re-designing their club's website. He is the SJCFCA resident photographer making sure the club activities get well documented. He has fly fished in fresh water for many years and in the last few years has focused more on saltwater fly fishing. He fishes in many locations around Ocean City including Corson's Inlet where he recently caught a 32" Striper. He is an excellent fly tyer and is often one of the instructors at the fly tying sessions of the club. His presentation will focus on where and how to fish Corson's Inlet.

**July's Meeting:** BBQ in the Grove at Square Circle. We usually start the event at 6:30pm.

**Upcoming Trip:** We are presently trying to put together a fall trip to the PA private water. The trip is scheduled for October 15th, 16th, & 17th. The trip will include 3 full days of guided fishing w/lunch. Two days of the fishing will be on private property and the third day will be on public water. Lodging will be the private club lodge. Breakfast and dinner are not included in the package but are handled as a group effort. The price varies by the number of people involved. If you are interested please see Carl Wyckoff or myself for more information.

**Burlington County Earth Fair 2010:** We had a great day. I would like to thank Ed Braun, Jerry Martina, Jim Nash, Marie and Dick Schmitt and Sue Ellen for putting together a great team. They did a fantastic job talking to many people who stopped by our display.

**Salem County Sportsmen Club Youth Day:** We have been invited to participate in Outdoors Day on August 21st at their club. This activity involves about 200 youngsters interested in outdoor activities. Please visit their website for more information [www.outdoorday.110mb.com](http://www.outdoorday.110mb.com) If you are interested in being involved please notify me.

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

**Important Legislation:** Below are some excerpts from emails I have recently received. As you may know none of the present government plans to help the Delaware River fishery are working. Maybe this new proposal will do the job.

"Friends of the Upper Delaware River  
Protecting People and Habitat

June 9, 2010

Dear FUDR Friends and Supporters:

I'm writing to call your attention to important proposed federal legislation that would establish a program to protect the Delaware Basin.

The Delaware River Basin Conservation Act would provide \$5,000,000 for each fiscal year from 2011 to 2016. Funds would be used to implement a voluntary, coordinated approach to sustaining and enhancing habitat, water quality and flood control improvements for fish, wildlife and people. The bill is currently in committee in the House of Representatives, and discussions are underway to introduce a companion bill in the Senate.

I don't believe there has ever been a more thoughtful, insightful proposal to make resources available to help the upper Delaware River Basin. FUDR is behind the proposal legislation 100 percent. We believe it would fund precisely the sorts of projects that we have been working on, including stream restoration."

"The Delaware River Basin Conservation Act (H.R. 4698) was introduced on Feb. 25 by U.S. Rep. Michael Castle (R-Del.) and has bipartisan co-sponsorship by U.S. Reps. Maurice Hinchey (D-N.Y.), Rush Holt (D-N.J.), Charles Dent (R-Pa.) and Joe Sestak (D.-Pa.)."

To read more about the bill, visit

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/billtext.xpd?bill=h111-4698>

"It is vital for individuals, municipalities and organizations within the Delaware Basin to contact their federal representatives to voice support for the legislation.

You can find a list of Basin congressmen at the Northeast-Midwest Institute website at

<http://www.nemw.org/delaware>. Listed below are direct links to their websites. Please visit your congressman's website and send an email thanking them for supporting H.R. 4698, the proposed Delaware River Basin Conservation Act. (These days, politicians prefer emails to old-fashioned letters. Their websites make it very easy to comment via email, generally under the "Contact" icon.) "

## NEW JERSEY

Senators:

Frank Lautenberg (NJ) <http://www.lautenberg.senate.gov>

Robert Menendez (NJ) <http://www.menendez.senate.gov>

Representatives:

Robert Andrews (NJ-1) <http://www.house.gov/andrews>

Frank LoBiondo (NJ-2) <http://www.house.gov/lobiondo>

John Adler (NJ-3) <http://www.adler.house.gov>

Chris Smith (NJ-4) <http://www.chrissmith.house.gov>

Scott Garrett (NJ-5) <http://www.garrett.house.gov>

Leonard Lance (NJ-7) <http://www.lance.house.gov>

Rodney Frelinghuysen (NJ-11) <http://www.frelinghuysen.house.gov>

Rush Holt (NJ-12)\* <http://www.holt.house.gov>

"This is a great opportunity for us to draw long overdue funding and attention to our vital and precious natural resource.

Thank you!

Dan Plummer, FUDR Board Chairman"

Please take 5 minutes to contact your local Politician and express your opinion, I do hope it's positive.

## **Changes for the Flatbrook:**

"The New Jersey State Council of Trout Unlimited is requesting the New Jersey Fish and Game Council to consider the establishment of a year round trout conservation area on a portion of the Flatbrook that we feel will support year round trout maintenance.

We have worked with our North Jersey/Fred Boroughs Chapter to identify a section of the Flatbrook that would be suitable for such regulations and offer the following recommendation:

- Establish a YRTCA on the Flatbrook starting at the top of the Blewett tract and ending at the Roy Bridge.
- The Blewett tract will remain fly-fishing only (.5 miles)
- From 3 Bridges to the Roy Bridge (1.0 miles) will be artificals only.
- The kill limit will be consistent with 1 fish greater than 15 inches on the entire tract.

- The 9 day general regulation period will be eliminated
- The remaining 2.5 miles of the fly-fishing only water from Route 206 to the top of the Blewett Tract will maintain the same regulations as today.

This proposed regulation change is contained within an already encumbered section of river and has no impact on any waters covered by General Regulations.

The exception will be the elimination of the 9 day period at the beginning of the season and we feel the benefit will outweigh the loss of that period.

Trout that have managed to "hold over" will not be subject to the short 6 fish harvest period under General Regulations and their survival assures a quality fishing experience with fish already conditioned to a stream environment. The proposed change will allow all fishermen, both fly and spinning anglers access to water that was once fly fishing only."

**Reporting Game Violations:** The Hotline phone number for reporting fish/game violations will soon be changed from 1-877-WARNDEP to 1-800-222-0456.

**Membership/ Activities Fees:** I would like to thank those who have faithfully paid their activity fee 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. 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.

**Upper Delaware Chapter of TU:** I received a nice "thank you" letter from their Chapter for our donation. The letter outlined how they used the money to send two youngsters to week long educational summer camps. One attending Camp DeBruce, a New York DEC Environmental Educational Camp and the second to New York's TU Council's Trout Waters Youth Camp.

**Note about a young Fly Fisher:** I received this note and picture from Andy Cunard , Adam's dad.

"Many of you met Adam at the fly tying classes. He received a Christmas gift card to Cabela's, and he used his money to buy waders. We took several camping trips this spring near places where we could fish. He is just loving fly fishing.

My wife is a pretty good cake maker and when we asked him what he wanted for a birthday cake, he suggested fly fishing. My wife drew up a little guy, I made it for her. She stitched a little pair of waders for that little guy. Adam tied a special Birthday fly to go on the line. Those Swedish fish are hard to catch. When he first saw it, he had the biggest grin.



We are looking forward to many years of fly fishing together, and teaching his little brother."

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Bob Powell

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