



Tailwaters

**The Newsletter of the Upper Delaware
Chapter of Trout Unlimited**

April 2011 Edition

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

22 Beaverkill Stocking 9:45am

28 East Branch Stocking 9:45am

30 Meeting 11am*

MAY

28 Meeting 11am*

29 Farmers' Market-Callicoon

JUNE

4 NYS Council Meeting, Scottsville, NY

25 Meeting & Chapter Outing (TBA)

JULY

3 Farmers' Market-Callicoon

23 Meeting 11am

24 Narrowsburg Riverfest

30 Callicoon Street Fair

AUGUST

27 Meeting 11am*

SEPTEMBER

4 Farmers' Market-Callicoon

10 Grahamsville Youth Expo

10 NYS Council Meeting, Cold Brook, NY

OCTOBER

1 Annual Picnic & Meeting

(Election of Officers)(TBA)

NOVEMBER

5 NYS Council Meeting, Cold Brook, NY

WINTER 2012

Willow Slip Cutting

*Meetings Held at Long Eddy Firehouse, Rt. 97 Long Eddy, NY 12760

PRESIDENT'S POOL

"You must not use the aforesaid artful sport for covetousness, merely for the increasing or saving of your money, but mainly for your enjoyment and to procure the health of your body and, more especially, of your soul."

Dame Juliana Berners,
"A Treatyse of Fyshynge with an Angle, 1496"

Open Letter to Upper Delaware Chapter Trout Unlimited Members

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. "
Henry Ford

Hi to all, hopefully we can say goodbye to winter and welcome to spring! Spring brings us to the start of our chapter activities, some changes that need to be made and a further appeal for help.

In the past we have always mailed a copy of "TAILWATERS", our newsletter to members and friends. The cost of this is now a large portion of our yearly expenses and with revenues down we need to cut expenses so that we can continue to fund our programs particularly our youth programs and the scholarships to the DEC Camp and the Troutwaters Youth Program. Starting with this issue of the newsletter, we will email a link to our website and the newsletter as soon as it is posted on-line. Please make sure that we have a current email address as we will also continue to send important notices out via email. If any of our members need a mailed copy they can send a request to P.O. Box 100, Long Eddy NY, 12760.

"Working together is success" and "many hands make light work" in our case the many hands will make it possible for us to continue our aggressive schedule this year. Again we would make an appeal for volunteers to help out at our functions, even if only for an hour or two on any given day. We also have open positions of Secretary and Vice-President and ask for a commitment of just this one season. We will fill out the slate again in the fall. This year elections will be at our first meeting **April 30, at the Long Eddy Firehouse Long Eddy NY at 11:00 AM. [Time Change]**

Enclosed are the raffle tickets for this year, note we have four great prizes this year. Please mail in or even better bring to the first meeting. Thank you all for your continuing support.

Karol Sundholm, Pres.

Reprinted from mailing that included raffle tickets for this years drawings.

YOUTH EDUCATION

TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

TIC Coordinator Pam Reinhardt, along with Val, once again set up the 5th & 6th grade classrooms of the Sullivan West School with tanks and eggs early in the 2010-2011 school year. The students journal the eggs progression to fries, then trout, below is one such journal entry. Each year ends with 'Trout Day', when students release the trout into a local tributary and learn about fly tying, casting, entomology and watch a wood carving demonstration. This year's 'Trout Day' is May 19th, the students get very excited about this event.

Trout Arrival Day

The trout arrived today in baby food jars that were in a lunch box seat belted in the backseat of Mrs. S. Mullally's car. Baby trout are called eyed eggs. They look like little pinkish balls with little black dots. The lady who brought them in was Mrs. Reinhardt. She was very gentle with them.

(Student's journal entry in Mrs. S. Mullally's 5th grade at Sullivan West Elementary)



2011 CAMPERS

The Chapter will again sponsor a student from the Sullivan West School System to attend summer camp at both the DEC Environmental Camp at DeBruce, NY and the NYS Council's Trout Waters Youth Camp.

CONSERVATION

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY ROAD CLEANUP

Our first Road Cleanup along RT 97 near Hankins, NY is due. Anyone willing to help with this simple and short job is asked to email the Chapter.

TROUT STOCKING

The DEC is appreciative of any assistance with their Spring Stockings of the local Rivers. April 22, 2011 at 9:45am they will be stocking the Beaverkill and on April 28th at 9:45am they will be stocking the East Branch. Anyone willing to help with these Stockings is asked to email the Chapter.

Stocking the Beaverkill River on April 22, 2011





TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 2010 – APRIL 2011

Revenue: \$126.25

Expenses: \$1045.20

Balance: \$7836.58

Pink Fly Donations to Casting for Recovery: \$91.25

Total: \$624.25

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of April 22, 2011

75 Roster Members

8 Lifetime Members