



NUTMEG NOTES—Apr. '07

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MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

WE MEET THE 3RD TUESDAY, AT 7:30 P.M.
FAYERWEATHER YACHT CLUB, BLACK ROCK, CT

Apr 17—*To Be Announced*

May 15—Fishy Fullum—our final meeting of the season

SPECIAL EVENTS

4/14—Sat—Nutmeg's Trout Open House and Casting Clinic
Y Camp Mahackeno, Merritt x 41, Westport--*FREE, invite friends*

6/1-3—Trip to Westfield R., Mass. w/ Farmington V. Chapter

6/8-10—Annual Trip to Beaverkill R., Catskills—res. Form inside

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear fellow Nutmeggers,

It's official, Spring has arrived—with a pop—and that can only mean that it won't be long now until we can venture back out into the water. Opening day is Saturday, April 21st, if you haven't done so already, be sure to visit your local fly shop and get your fishing license! At last month's chapter meeting, Jeff Yates shared with us all of the wonderful places we have to fish right here in our own back yard! Fairfield County has an abundance of treasures including several streams and the coast on which to fish.

For those who attended our Mar. 17th banquet, many thanks for making it a very successful event. Our 30th Annual Banquet, it was held at Tashua Knolls which proved to be a superb facility for our endeavor. I want to thank Bill Blaufuss and his committee (Bill Moskalski, Bob Eck, Bill Field, Ken Balog, Bobbi Kurman and Gary Anderson) for their tireless work and dedication to produce such a wonderful event. I would also like to recognize and thank all those who have graciously donated to this cause. The money that we raise helps us fund the programs that are so near and dear to each of us. Additionally, we have received several calls and letters with suggestions on how to make this an even better event in the future. Thank you all very, very much.

Chapter Meeting, Tuesday, April 17th

Our Speaker for the April meeting is to be announced. Be sure that it will be informative as we will soon be back in the waters plying our favorite pastime. We meet, as always, at Fayerweather Yacht Club in Black Rock – see elsewhere in this issue for directions. Be sure to attend the meeting, as always, come hungry as pizza will be served.

Nutmeg TU Open House, Saturday, April 14th – Camp Mahackeno, Westport

This is our second year hosting an open house at the Westport YMCA's Camp Mahackeno (located at Exit 41 of the Merritt). In addition to a free lunch, fly tying demonstrations, knot tying instruction, and local guides, famed author and expert fly caster, **Ed Jaworowski** will give a casting demonstration and *free tutorial* from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Mark your calendars and attend!

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ANNUAL NUTMEG TRIP TO BEAVERKILL RIVER, CATSKILLS-----June 8-10—Hold the Date

Nutmeg TU will sponsor a weekend fishing trip to the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum in Livingston Manor, NY on June 8-10. This is a great opportunity to fish several classic Catskill rivers and streams with others from the chapter. A Reservation Form is included inside, and for more information, interested members may contact Gary Anderson at gande61211@aol.com. The cost to stay at the Museum bunkhouse on Friday & Saturday night is \$40 pp [one or both nites, same price]. Space is limited.

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Board of Directors Meeting Schedule
 Second Tuesday, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

October 10, 2006
 November 14, 2006
 December 12, 2006
 January 9, 2007
 February 13, 2007
 March 13, 2007
 April 10, 2007
 May 8, 2007

All members are welcome to attend
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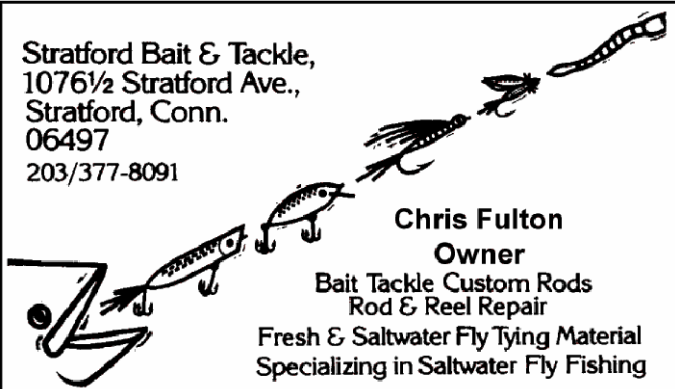


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NUTMEG CHAPTER FISHING TRIP

Beaverkill & Willowemoc Rivers, CATSKILLS

Friday evening through Sunday June 8-10, 2007

Catskill Fly Fishing Center & Museum [CFFCM], Livingston Manor, NY [2-3/4 hrs from Fairfield]

Heading West or East on Route 17, get off on exit 96 (Livingston Manor). At the end of the ramp turn right. At the stop sign make another right. That will put you on Old Route 17. From that stop sign travel approximately 2 1/2 to 3 miles. CFFCM is on the left side. CFFCM's address is 1031 Old Route 17, Livingston, Manor 12758 (845-439-4810). If required, a visit to <http://www.mapquest.com> using Roscoe, NY as the destination will provide more details to supplement the attached directions.

Reserve NLT May 15th

Nutmeg has arranged a 2 night stay and use of facilities at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum [CFFCM] located in Livingston Manor, New York. The fee for this trip is \$40.00 pp—same price for one night or both nights. Included with this fee is the use of CFFCM's bunkhouse accommodating 10 men, the Education Building to accommodate women, the kitchen including its stove, oven and refrigerator, men/women shower and toilet facilities, the pavilion on their seven acre pond, access to the Willowemoc River, BBQ grill, 2 trailer hookups, and tentsites. Bring your own bedding and towels. *Ladies also please bring your own cot.*

This trip is open to Nutmeg chapter members as well as all TU members in CT.

Space in the bunkhouse is limited to 10. Tents are permissible. All fees are to be paid in full NO LATER than May 15, 2007. Unpaid reservations cannot be accepted. Each person is responsible for his/her own meals as well as transportation. If you are staying in commercial lodging and not on CFFCM grounds, there is no charge.

This promises to be an exciting event for all who attend RAIN or SHINE. Fill out the form below and return it with your check for \$40.00 payable to "Nutmeg Chapter". More info: email Gary Anderson at gande61211@aol.com

NOTE: NY STATE Fishing License is required. Get yours by phone or on the web.

- 1—BY PHONE: 1-866-933-2257 By far, the *easiest* way. Allow at least two weeks before trip. Have valid ID number handy, ex. Drivers License no. Have credit card no. handy--Visa or Mastercard only
- 2—ON THE WEB: www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr

-----Detach and return the form below with your payment-----

Kindly reserve: (Check one)

- Bunkhouse accommodation MEN ONLY 10 beds available [bring own bedding/sleeping bag]
- Education Bldg. accommodation WOMEN ONLY [bring your own *cot* and bedding/sleeping bag]
- Tent Site
- Hook up for travel trailer (2 available)

Name(s) _____ Chapter _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Evening Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Mail this form and a check for \$40 payable to "Nutmeg Chapter" to:

Gary Anderson
70 Friar Lane
Trumbull, CT 06611

Directions & confirmation will be sent via email upon receipt of reservation form and check.

NO REFUNDS--please understand

President's Comments, cont'd.

TU Regional Meeting, Sat., Apr 14th – Leominster, MA Chapters in the Northeast will be in attendance at this event featuring TU President, **Charles Gauvin**. For information and directions, contact Bill Blaufuss (203-856-2004, prosit67@hotmail.com). Unfortunately we have two programs on 4/14 competing for your time and attention, but please try and attend one or the other.

Tim Harwood – Trout-in-the-Classroom Fund I'm happy to say that we have several Fairfield County teachers interested in participating in the Trout-in-the-Classroom program. In memory of Tim Harwood, we have set up a fund where people can earmark monies that directly benefit this program. Our goal of having at least three participating classrooms has been realized. To learn more about this wonderful program, please visit www.tu.org/tic and please contact me if you are interested in donating or volunteering (tuburr@aol.com or 203-858-8688).

Congrats to Hammonasset Chapter TU – Embrace-A-Stream Award Hammonasset Chapter won a TU Embrace-a-Stream grant for the Farm River fish passage project. This is their first ever award and something that will benefit us all here in CT.

SOS! The Board of Directors Needs Your Help Ask not what your Chapter can do for you... Nutmeg Chapter of TU is one of the strongest in the country with a large and dedicated membership base. Although we do a lot, there is more that can be done. There are projects, committees and opportunities that need more attention and assistance, so, please take a moment and email or call me to discuss how you might help (tuburr@aol.com or 203-858-8688). Make it a point to attend a board meeting held on the second Tuesday of the month (April 10th) at the Fairfield Public Library (The Jennings Room) from 7-9 pm.

Quote of the Month "There is certainly something in fishing that tends to produce a gentleness of spirit, a pure serenity of mind."
-- Washington Irving

Tight lines, *Burr Brown*

Directions to Fayerweather Yacht Club --- Brewster Street, Black Rock

I-95 (N or S) to Exit 24. South on Black Rock Tpke, Go past Sym's and BJ's Wholesale Club, to Fairfield Avenue. (Black Rock Tpke becomes Brewster)

Go across Fairfield Ave., then go 0.3 miles to flag pole At stop sign at flagpole, Brewster turns 90-degrees to the left.

Stay on Brewster Street and go another 0.3 miles (just past "Port 5") to the Fayerweather Yacht Club. Park either side of road or in the lot in front of the condos.



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