



NUTMEG NOTES—Dec. '06

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Tuesday, 19 December 2006, 7:30 pm

ED JAWOROWSKI

“The Education of a Fly Fisherman”

FAYERWEATHER YACHT CLUB, BLACK ROCK, CT

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays Fellow Nutmeggers!

December is upon us and Winter is fast approaching. It never ceases to amaze me how this time of year can bring out the best in people as well as the most frantic, often times, simultaneously. I can’t think of a better way to reduce the stress of the season than to come to next Tuesday, December 19th’s chapter meeting. There will be plenty of food, drink, fellowship, a wonderful speaker and a chance to win some fantastic prizes.

Tuesday, December 19th Chapter Meeting and Holiday Raffle

This month’s speaker is **Ed Jaworowski**, who will be talk about the Education of a Fly Fisherman. In addition, please come hungry as we will have our traditional holiday fare and afterward we will be holding our holiday raffle. This year, as always, we will be raffling off wonderful prizes, including:

- 1st Prize: Winston LT 8’9: 4 pc 5wt Rod
- 2nd Prize: Orvis Safe Passage Rolling Duffle
- 3rd Prize: Orvis Battenkill Mid Arbor Reel
- 4th Prize: Sunday Brunch for two at the Peppermill Restaurant in Westport
- 5th Prize: Mystery Prize! Winner needs to be present to claim!

Each of you should have received your raffle tickets in the mail and hopefully you have sent your stubs in along with payment in the envelope provided to Glen Gammill. Otherwise, please bring them with you to the meeting on Tuesday. You don’t have to be present to win (with the exception of the mystery prize). This is one of only two fund raisers that we hold each year and it allows us to accomplish many of the conservation and social goals that we have for the chapter. Please plan on attending.

Fishing License Renewal Time

It’s hard to believe that it’s almost 2007 and that means that it’s time to renew your fishing license. During the lull between the holidays, why not visit your local fly shop and get a head start on the upcoming season. Please be sure and frequent your local fly shop vendors.

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 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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 for directions

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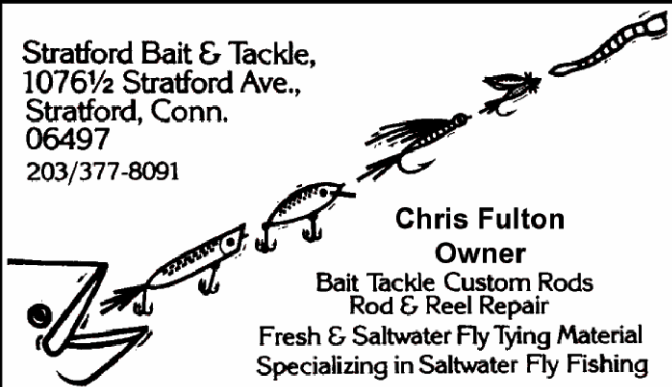


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Fly Tying Class

This year we are very fortunate to have our own Graham Thopsey take over for the legendary Pete & Barb Peterson and offer a course on fly tying. Graham is an expert fly tier and fisherman. In addition, fellow Nutmegger, Eric Johnson of Westport Outfitters has graciously offered his fly shop as a venue to hold our class. Thank you Eric! Details on the class will be available in January.

Annual Banquet – Mark Your Calendars!

Please plan on attending this year's banquet, our 30th Anniversary! Save the date, Saturday, March 17th (could there be a better way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day?). This year, the banquet will be held at Tashua Knolls. Information, reservations and ticket sales will be in the mail soon.

Nutmeg TU Openhouse

We will be having another open house this Spring prior to opening season. This will be a great way to get tuned up for the season, local vendors will be there, there will be fly tying instruction and demonstrations, lectures on local waters, casting instruction and demonstrations as well as a knot tying class. As always, lunch will be provided. Details will follow.

Quote of the Month

"Some go to church and think about fishing, others go fishing and think about God." -- Tony Blake

Each December it seems appropriate to reflect on the previous year and all that it has brought you. It is a time to think of the people who have come in and out of your life, the places you have visited, the fish that you have caught as well as the ones that you have missed. If you are lucky there has been plenty of to be thankful for, a few things that you would like to forget, and much, much more that you plan to accomplish in the New Year. In that spirit my goals for Nutmeg TU in 2007 is simple and focused. I would like to have a Trout in the Classroom program set up and established in the Fall, I would like to continue and expand our local presence through setting up Stream Teams and I want to insure that we continue to have a meaningful and strong agenda for chapter members.

My wish for each of you and your families is the happiest of holidays, health, prosperity and peace in the New Year. See you on Tuesday!

Tight lines,

Burr Brown

MEETING AND SPEAKER SCHEDULE

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

NEXT MONTH: 1/16/07—Speaker to be announced

**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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