



NUTMEG NOTES—May '07

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MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

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:

Opening Day has come and gone and it appears that we are finally getting our Spring between rain storms. I hope that each of you is able to sneak in a visit to a local stream between yard chores and trips to the hardware store.

Chapter Meeting, Tuesday, May 15th

I hope that you are able to join us for the season's last Chapter Meeting on Tuesday, May 15th. Our guest speaker will be none other than **Jay "Fishy" Fullum**. Fishy is truly a fly fishing renaissance man and is not to be missed. In addition to being one of the more innovative fly tiers in the business, Fishy is an author of several books, a frequent columnist for Fly Tyer and Fly Fishing New England magazines. He's an artist and one of the nicest people you'll ever happen across. So, please plan to join us and catch Fishy.

Nutmeg Chapter Fishing Trip

Our annual trek up to the Catskills is coming up the weekend of June 8th. Please mark you calendars and make a reservation (see attached).

Riverbank Cleanup, Saturday, May 12th

Nutmeg Chapter and the Pequonnock River Watershed Association are joining forces to clean up the river banks at Beardsly Park. There will be two cleanups during the day, one beginning at 8:30 AM (at Bunnells' Pond) and the other at 2:00 PM a little further up the river. These are both trout fisheries.

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
 Contact **Bill Blaufuss**
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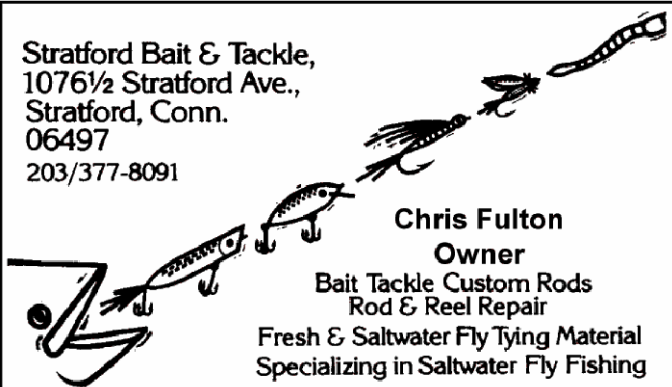


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NUTMEG CHAPTER FISHING TRIP

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.

There was a lot of transition in the Chapter this year including new leaders installed, new members joining the Chapter, some dear friends departing and the inevitable adjustments that follow. We tried many new things in order to stimulate meeting attendance and chapter participation. Some things worked and some things did not. The board, as always, is committed to doing what is best for the Chapter and TU. Like our membership at large, we all have jobs and families and commitments beyond TU, so we are always appreciative and welcoming of volunteers, advice and contributions. These things can and do come in various forms, including time, energy, skills and money. Anyone who is capable and interested in helping us, we are all too happy to accept.

Have a wonderful, safe and happy Summer, see you in September!

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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