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JERRY BANNOCK

“Fly Fishing Strategies”

FAYERWEATHER YACHT CLUB, BLACK ROCK, CT

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Nutmeg Members,

November started out more like Spring than Fall. The warm weather has made for some spectacular fishing along the coast as well as the Connecticut Salmon Rivers. Those who attended this year’s Connetquot River trip were treated to nearly perfect weather and fantastic fishing. This year we sold out the trip, so many thanks for everyone’s interest and support.

Our next Chapter meeting is Tuesday, November 21st.

The feedback last month’s Pizza Party was an overwhelming success, so we’re going to do it again. *Free pizza next Tuesday’s meeting!* Come hungry and hear our speaker, **Jerry Bannock** who will speak on **“Fly Fishing Strategies.”**

Bannock will present information on what an angler should consider before going fishing, resources that should be referred to such as hatch guides and maps. He will advise how to proceed once on the water—how to read the water, assess feeding locations and lies, and selecting flies for specific conditions.

A resident of the Hartford area, Bannock has fished Connecticut waters for 35 years. He has taught fly fishing for 15 years, having run an Orvis-endorsed fly fishing school for nine years. He is also a well-known guide in New England.

Upcoming Events:

Our holiday meeting will be Tuesday, December 19th at the Fayerweather Yacht Club (where we normally hold our Chapter meetings). In the next few days you will be receiving raffle tickets and a list of this year’s prizes in the mail. This is one of only two fundraisers we have and significantly helps us with our conservation efforts. So, please be sure to buy raffle tickets and attend this year’s banquet. Our speaker for the evening will be noted author and fly caster, **Ed Jaworowski**. More to follow.

HELP!!

We always encourage members to participate in chapter activities. Our board meetings are open to everyone and we encourage all who are interested to join us. Board meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (the week before Chapter meetings) and are held at the Fairfield Public Library (1080 Old Post Road) at 7:30 PM. The good news is that the library closes at 9:00 PM, therefore, our board meetings are over at 9:00 PM. If that’s not an incentive to attend the meetings, I don’t know what is!

We have several committees where we welcome interested Chapter Member’s help and participation: Conservation, Trout in the Classroom, Social to name a few. Please contact me (tuburr@aol.com) or any of the officers or board members if you can help.

Quote of the Month:

“Calling Fly Fishing a hobby is like calling Brain Surgery a job.” - Paul Schullery

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday, but before that, see you on November 21st!

Tight lines, *Burr Brown*

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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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 for directions

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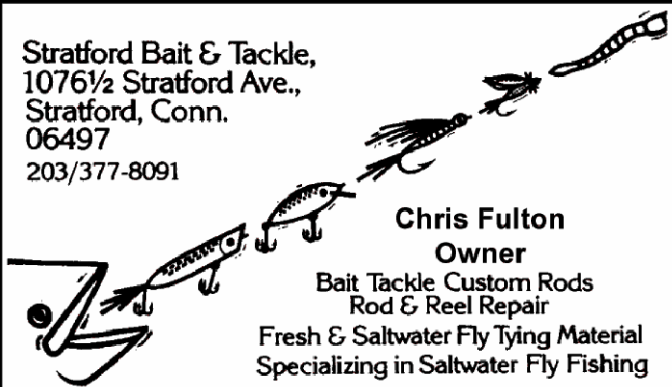
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Emailing to Nutmeg Members—

For years, the chapter [usually with me—Bill Blaufuss—being the sender] has been sending emails to members by using the sender's [again, my] email system [Hotmail].

In today's world, we are faced with the specter of spamming and other ugly aspects of the internet

We have about 350 Nutmeg members, of which some 250 have email addresses. The problem is that when I send out one email to the 250 members, it usually gets stopped as spam due to the number of addressees.

To get around this, I have to break the list into about 6 smaller lists and send out 6 emails for every single message that we're trying to communicate.

Still, many of the mass emails that I make are rejected by the email providers of certain members.

AOL is a prime example of an email provider that is super sensitive to emailings that could be "seen" as spam. When I send emails to members with AOL addresses I get notices that say that they are undeliverable.

Is there a solution?

Yes. It's called "Google Groups."

The chapter has initiated a "Google Group" that you as a Nutmeg Member can join. This means that whenever anyone from the Board sends out a Nutmeg email, the email needs only to be addressed the "the group" and it will automatically be sent to all members of it.

Benefits:

--you are assured that your email address will never be disclosed to anyone else. The Google Group system does this automatically, whereas it is not a manual task.

--you can select different options in how you want to receive Nutmeg emails.

--you can easily update your own email address changes, thus assuring uninterrupted connection with the chapter if you change your email address.

A few weeks ago, you may have received an email "invitation" from Google asking you to join the Nutmeg group.

Unfortunately, this got sent out by Google Groups before we had a chance to send out an email under the old system telling you to expect this and that it was sanctioned by Nutmeg. Apologies!

Now, if you tossed that email invitation you can still sign up by going to this website:

<http://groups.google.com/group/nutmegtu>

The sooner we convert to this new system, the better it will be for all of us. Please sign up!

Bill Blaufuss

Ed Jaworowski to speak at Annual Holiday Meeting and Raffle—December 19th

THE EDUCATION OF A FLY FISHER

This entertaining, humorous, and sometimes irreverent look at the stages most anglers go through, tracks the typical angler's involvement in the sport, from kindergarten to post-graduate level. A tongue-in-cheek approach to some of the idiosyncrasies of our sport.

We first look at "Where You Can Take Your Sport" (often to excess with tackle collecting, books, entomology, fly tying, and the like). Then, "Where the Sport Can Take You" surveys some of the many faces of fly fishing---people, places and experiences---in picturesque venues near and far.

- Ed's presentation will be educational, amusing and entertaining program!
- Holiday buffet will be offered!
- Prizes to our annual holiday raffle will be won!
- See you on December 19th!

MEETING AND SPEAKER SCHEDULE

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

NEXT MONTH: 12/19/06—Ed Jaworowski

ANNUAL HOLIDAY MEETING, BUFFET, AND RAFFLE

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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