



Riffles

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East Jersey Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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Help!

East Jersey TU, like most organizations of its type, is made up of members who share an interest in specific activities. In our case the members share interests in cold water conservation and in fishing. A board of directors and others who perform various functions for the organization only represent and further the wishes of the membership by organizing events that they feel the membership will want.

Now, with the start of a new year and during a period when the interests that we share are in a period of reduced activity because of weather, is an ideal time for EJTU's members to let the volunteers who administer the organization know in detail what they want.

Do you know of conservation projects in which we should become involved?

Could some public area benefit by having EJTU clean it?

Is there a fishing trip that you would like to have organized?

Perhaps there are topics that you would like to see addressed in Riffles or an article by you that you would like to have published.

What subjects would you like to have presented at the monthly member meetings?

Are there new activities in which you would like to have EJTU become involved?

If you have a suggestion that you think will improve EJTU in the above

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When: January 11 at 7:30 PM

Where: American Legion Hall
33 West Passaic Street
Rochelle Park, NJ

January Meeting An Old Fashioned Movie Night

Join accomplished angler Kelly Galloup --owner of the Slide Inn fly shop and lodge --for a floating tutorial on the Madison River, widely considered one of the best freestone trout fishing rivers in the world. Lessons focus on practical information and angling techniques that will help you increase your catch of wild brown and rainbow trout. In addition, Galloup shares his four favorite fly boxes for fishing the Madison's majestic waters.

Kelly Galloup knows the Madison as well as any angler; his Slide Inn fly shop, lodge, and guide service are right on the river. He will take you to each fishable section of the Madison from the start in Yellowstone Park to where it meets Ennis Lake

Welcome to December's New Members



Matthew Marmo Clifton
David Potenzone River Vale

EJТУ Calendar

If you wish to go on one of the fishing trips contact Ed Higgins at (easyedh@gmail.com) well in advance. If the trip requires reservations or other arrangements openings are often limited and the reservations must be made in advance.

Other events marked with an M are being shepherded by Rich Malizia. If you have questions or wish to volunteer contact Rich at 973-304-0789 or remgcp@optonline.net

Please consult EJТУ's web site's "Upcoming Events" for the most up-to-date information and details.



- Jan 1** New licenses needed for NJ and PA
- Jan 11** [Wed] Member Mtg. Election of Officers
- Jan 29** - [Sun] Connetquot Trip
- Feb 8** [Wed] Member s meeting
- Mar 24** [Sat] EJТУ Annual Dinner
- Mar 14** [Wed] Members meeting
- Apr 11** [Wed] Members meeting
- Apr 21** [Sat] Hooked on Hudson [M]
- Apr/May** [Thu] Trout stocking
- May 9** [Wed] Members meeting
- May 26** [Sat] Mahwah Fishing Derby [M]
- Jun 9** [Sat] Ramapo River Day [M]
- Jun9/16** Block Island Trip
- Jun 13** [Wed] Members meeting
- Summer/Fall** [Dates TBA] planting along Cresskill Brook

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Monthly General Member Meeting: The East Jersey Chapter of Trout Unlimited meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM.

Location: The American Legion Hall,
33 West Passaic St, Rochelle Park, NJ. 07662.

Monthly Board Meeting: Board Members of East Jersey Trout Unlimited meet on the last Thursday of each month at 7:30PM.

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For Information on trips and other Chapter Activities go to www.eastjerseytu.org
For East Jersey and National Trout Unlimited information, visit our website at <http://www.tu.org>. Go to chapter number 091 and you will get the latest information about our chapter.
Riffles is your publication so we invite and encourage every member to contribute articles, tips, and stories. The articles may relate to trout, trout fishing, fishing in general or conservation but all articles are published at the discretion of the editors and should meet EJTU standards regarding protecting our environment and the merits of 'catch and release' techniques. Pseudonyms may be used but the editors must be informed of the name of the member who writes the article. Email to raycapp@optonline.net

Election of Officers

During the January 11, 2012 meeting East Jersey TU's members will elect the members of the Chapter who will serve as the new Board of Directors.

The members of the Board of Directors are volunteers who are responsible for managing the affairs and activities of the chapter. To do this, each member of the board is generally responsible for taking care of one facet of the chapter's various tasks.

The members of the Board of Directors meet for two to three hours during the evening of the last Thursday of each month throughout the year. At the meetings the members review the Chapter's finances and membership, discuss projects that are underway and propose new projects and activities. When matters such as expenditures of the Chapter's funds are proposed, decisions are reached through majority vote of the board members; other topics are often addressed by advising responsible members how to proceed after open discussions.



There are no special requirements for membership on the board, so any member of Trout Unlimited who belongs to the East Jersey Chapter may run for a position on it.

If you would like to become a member of East Jersey TU's Board of Directors please contact Doug Penna, Chairman of the Nominating Committee at 201-288-4409 or dapdryfly1@yahoo.com

2012 Fishing and Hunting Licenses

The NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife announced that hunting and fishing licenses for 2012 are available beginning on Thursday, December 15.

Licenses are available at all license agents
(<http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/agentlst.htm>)

and also online
(<http://www.nj.wildlifelicense.com/>).

All New Jersey fishing and hunting licenses expire on December 31, regardless of when purchased.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Visit the East Jersey TU
web site for
up-to-the-minute
Information:
www.eastjerseytu.org

NJ Division of Consumer Affairs

This is not an “outdoorsy” type of organization but some of its services may help our members.

A representative of the Consumer Affairs Division talked to me for a while at the 2011 New Jersey State Fair, mainly claiming that if anyone has problems with businesses or products his division should be called because the Division wants to help. Luckily, he also gave me a pen with contact information inscribed on it.

The Division can be called at 800-242-5846 but, even if you don't have problems to be resolved, their web site – www.njconsumeraffairs.gov – is worth a visit.

Their “Charities Search” link has a directory of registered charities with data about what portion of contributions actually goes to the “organization’s stated purpose”. The web site makes no judgments about how the charities use the money that is contributed to them but you may be irked at the portion of contributions that goes to “fund raising expenses” in some organizations.

The NJ Prescription Drug Registry will interest anyone who takes prescription medications. Click on the link for [150 most-frequently prescribed prescription drugs](#), click on your drug (if it is one of the 150), enter your town or zip code and you get the price per unit in your local pharmacies. I was surprised at some of the variations in pricing.

January Fly of the month



The holidays are over, spring is a long way off, and there aren't many fishing opportunities

But the fish are still there and fishing can be productive all winter long. The staples of the trout's diet in most spring creeks are this

month's flies of the month - Scuds and Sow bugs. Tie up a few and bring them to the next meeting for an entry in the drawing.



Recycling PCs and TVs

Did you get a new computer or television for Christmas? If so, are you about to toss out the old ones that have been replaced?

Remember that New Jersey's year old Electronic Waste Management Act requires that all New Jersey residents recycle old TVs, computers and computer monitors - items known collectively as electronic waste, or e-waste.



The Electronic Waste Management Act banned the disposal of televisions and all personal or portable computers - including desktop, notebook and laptop computers, as well as computer monitors - in the regular waste stream beginning January 1, 2011. Manufacturers of these devices now fund the collection of e-waste so that it is free for consumers.



The law means residents can no longer put TVs, computers and monitors out on the curb for pickup under regular solid waste collection programs. Many residents have to take these items to a drop-off point, such as a county or municipal solid waste collection center or a participating electronics retail store.

Some municipalities already conduct special curbside pickup programs for recycling of e-waste and are expected to continue doing this. If your town does not collect e-waste and does not have a location where you may drop it off you can go to <http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/ewaste/>

Definitions (Mayflies)

Nymph – the larva (naiads) stage of the Mayfly. They are in an immature stage and live underwater under rocks, in silt or in vegetable matter. Some eat minute organisms while others are predatory.

Dun – the next to last molt of a mayfly. A stage (subimago) at which the Mayfly has wings but is not sexually mature and may have difficulty flying. After a short time the Mayfly attaches itself to a solid surface, sheds its skin and becomes fully mature – a spinner

Spinner – the adult (imago) Mayfly. The Mayfly's final stage during which it will fly upstream, mate and die; it has only a vestigial mouth and digestive system and will only live for hours.



EJTU Annual Dinner

Saturday, March 24, 2012 at the Grand Chalet



The evening begins at 6:30 pm with a cocktail hour featuring unlimited hors d'oeuvres. Complementary beer and wine will be served the entire evening. A cash bar for mixed drinks is available. Dinner will be from 7:30 to 11:30 pm. The menu includes mozzarella & peppers, Caesar salad, penne marinara, and a choice of entrée served with potato, vegetable and dessert.



Take a chance on the many raffles and silent auctions offering a wide range of prizes.

Good food, fine surroundings and friendly people celebrating another successful year of achieving our many goals make for a really enjoyable evening for you and your wife. Why miss it?

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areas or in anything else let the Board of Directors know.

We have a large number of members whose opinions and suggestions can be valuable but who, perhaps feeling that no one else will care about their thoughts, do not tell the board members what they would like the organization to be doing.

EJTU has been in existence for a long

time because volunteers worked hard to keep it strong. We don't want to get into a rut and do the same things over and over just because "that's the way we've always done it". We will continue carrying out the actions that have been successful in the past but your ideas about new projects can only strengthen the organization

Talk about your suggestions with any Director at a monthly members meeting, mail them to the board at: East

Jersey Chapter, Trout Unlimited Box 366 HoHoKus, NJ 07423-0366, or send them via email to raycapp@optonline.net

Fishing tournaments seem a little like playing tennis with living balls.

*Jim Harrison
Just Before Dark*



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