



# NORTH JERSEY TU NEWS

**February 2010 TU NEWS—VISIT US AT [www.nnjtu.org](http://www.nnjtu.org)**

## **FEBRUARY SPEAKER!**

### **TOM BRTALIK**

#### **“Prospecting for Trout – A Guide’s Perspective”**

We will have Tom Brtalik of Toms Fly Fishing Service as our February Speaker. Tom is a Central Pennsylvania fishing guide and instructor and he will be doing a presentation on “Prospecting for Trout – A Guides Perspective.”

As a licensed, full-time professional fly-fishing guide and instructor, Tom has over 30 years of fly-fishing experience. With thousands of hours on the water.

We hope that you will join us for this interesting and informative lecture.

## **BANQUET– MARCH 20, 2010**

The Chapter’s Annual Fundraising Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, **March 20, 2010**, at the Lafayette House, Lafayette, NJ. Tickets are available now! Mail in your check or make your reservation by March 1, 2010 and you will automatically be entered into the Early Bird Drawing. The ticket will be pulled at the banquet. If you are the lucky winner, you will receive \$100 of raffle tickets for the Banquet!

Ticket prices are: \$49 per person, \$95 per couple and \$450 for a table of 10.

We look forward to seeing you there!

- Dave King, President

## **WORDS TO FISH BY . . .**

"Fishing is not an escape from life, but often a deeper immersion into it..." .....Harry Middleton

## **FEBRUARY MEETING NOTICE**

Our next chapter meeting will be held on **February 17, 2010** the third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 PM at The Recreation Hall at Camp Jefferson. Take exit 34B off Route 80, to the Route 15 North exit. Travel North on Route 15 past the fourth traffic light. After the fourth light, you will pass a Pathmark Supermarket entrance on the left. At this point, be sure that you move into the right lane and take the second ramp on the right to Weldon Road (immediately after the Lake Shawnee exit ramp). This exit puts you directly onto Weldon Road, and the camp is a short distance, on your left.



## **FLIES FOR FLY BOX NEEDED**

Once again, the Chapter will be collecting flies for the Fly Box. The Chapter annually raffles off a fly box with over 300 flies in it every year, all tied by Chapter members.

The Fly Box is one of our most popular raffle items. From now until the banquet in March, tie a fly for the chapter for each fly you tie for yourself! Please bring a dozen to the December meeting!

# CALENDAR

# CHAPTER NEWSLINE

## FEBRUARY

3	Board Meeting, 7:30 pm Camp Jefferson
4	Fly Tying Class, 7-9 pm Camp Jefferson
11	Fly Tying Class, 7-9 pm Camp Jefferson
13	Cast & Blast Ramsey Outdoor, Ledgewood
17	Chapter Meeting, Camp Jefferson 7:30 PM <b>Speaker: Tom Brtalik</b>
18	Fly Tying Class, 7-9 pm Camp Jefferson
20	Fly Fishing Day Ramsey Outdoor, Ledgewood
25	Fly Tying Class, 7-9 pm Camp Jefferson
	<b>MARCH</b>
3	Board Meeting, 7:30 pm Camp Jefferson
4	Fly Tying Class, 7-9 pm Camp Jefferson
11	Fly Tying Class, 7-9 pm Camp Jefferson
17	Chapter Meeting & <b>Fly Swap</b> , Camp Jefferson <b>Speaker: John Marcy</b> 7:30 PM
18	Fly Tying Class, 7-9 pm Camp Jefferson
20	Annual Chapter Fundraising Banquet Lafayette House, Lafayette, NJ
27- 28	Pequest Hatchery Open House
	<b>APRIL</b>
7	Board Meeting, 7:30 pm Camp Jefferson
10	OPENING DAY
21	Chapter Meeting, Camp Jefferson 7:30 PM

## NEW JERSEY FISHING LICENSE ON-LINE

You can now get your New Jersey Fishing License On-Line! Simply go to [www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com) and follow the simple prompts! Remember January is here so it is time to buy your 2010 license! Opening Day is right around the corner and with these warm days, be sure to get out and get yourself a winter trout!

## BANQUET—Saturday, March 20, 2010

The Banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, **March 20, 2010**, at the Lafayette House, Lafayette, New Jersey. Need something to keep you busy this winter? Join the banquet committee and volunteer your time. It's easy and rewarding! Banquet meetings have already begun!

## FLY BOX RAFFLE

The Chapter will soon be selling tickets for our Fly Box. This year, we really need you to help us by tying some flies and bringing them to the meeting! The raffle ticket will be pulled at the chapter's annual fundraising banquet.

## FLY TYING CLASS

The Chapter's Fly Tying classes will begin on Thursday February 11, 2010 and continue for 7 consecutive Thursdays until March 25, 2010. Beginner's and Advanced classes will be offered. Call Darren Rist at (908) 307-6699 to sign up. Classes are only \$50, they fill up fast so hurry and sign up now!

## MARCH SPEAKER: JOHN MARCY

We will have John Marcy of Hacklebarney Chapter of Trout Unlimited will speak on Fishing Bamboo Rods.

## MARCH FLY SWAP

Tie 25 of your favorite fly for the March Fly Swap. Each fly must have a toe tag marker or other identification. Sign up at the February Meeting!

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North Jersey TU News is your publication. The chapter invites all members to contribute articles of general interest to the chapter. Please send all material to:

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Deadline: 3rd Wed. of the month - for the following newsletter.

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## 2010 CHAPTER ACTIVITY FEE— \$15

Mail To: TU - Fred S. Burroughs North Jersey Chapter

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Endorse check to "North Jersey TU"

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## CHAPTER ACTIVITY FEE

### WHAT'S IT FOR ANYWAY?

Here is your 2010 Chapter Activity Fee Coupon. Please fill it out completely and mail it in with your check for \$15 or bring it to the January meeting.

Your Activity Fee helps support all of our chapter activities, such as Trout in the Classroom, Education Projects, this Newsletter and Conservation Projects.

This is just a small way of offsetting some of our chapter's costs for these projects. So hurry and mail it in!

We thank you for your support!

- Ken McDonald, Treasurer

## BEGINNER AND ADVANCED FLY TYING CLASS

### DATE CHANGE

**When:** Starting Feb 11<sup>th</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup>  
7 consecutive Thursdays 7-9 PM

**Where:** Camp Jefferson Cabins on Weldon Rd., Jefferson Twsp.

**Cost:** \$50.00 / person includes tools, materials and instruction for beginner class. Advanced class must bring your own tools, materials provided.

**Call Darren Rist at 908-307-6699  
To register or for more details**

**FEBRUARY 13, 2010  
CAST AND BLAST  
AT RAMSEY OUTDOORS,  
LEDGEWOOD**

Join Ramsey Outdoors for a full day of hunting and fishing activities. In addition to the scheduled programs, in attendance will be various hunting and fishing organizations, manufacturer representatives, guide services, and much more.

**10:30 AM: Raptors of NJ** with Lauren Butcher of the Raptor Trust

**11:45 AM: Predator Hunting** with Joe Viotto of Rockland County Trappers

**1:00 PM: Fishing Lake Hopatcong** with Lou Marcucci of the Knee Deep Club

**2:15 PM: Seasonal Fishing** with Bob Murphy of the Bergen Bass Master

**FEBRUARY 20, 2010  
FLY FISHING DAY  
AT RAMSEY OUTDOORS,  
LEDGEWOOD**

Come see some of New Jersey's most notable fly tiers as well as the presentations below.

**11:00 AM: Eric and Tracey Stroup** of Spruce Creek Fly Co. will discuss fishing the waters of Pennsylvania.

**12:30 PM: Darren Rist** will teach techniques for hooking large trout on the Upper Delaware River.

**1:30 PM: Mike McAuliffe and John Collins** will discuss fly fishing New Jersey throughout the year

**HACKELBARNEY CHAPTER  
INVITES NORTH JERSEY CHAPTER  
TO SALMON RIVER TRIP**

The Hacklebarney Chapter is running two trips to the Salmon River.

The first is March 12 - 14 and the second is the following weekend, March 19 - 21.

The cost will be \$160 per person which will include lodging and streamside lunches on Saturday and Sunday.

Anyone from FSB interested in going should contact Kevin Gabelmann any time after February 18 at:

[Kgabelmann@vzw.blackberry.net](mailto:Kgabelmann@vzw.blackberry.net).

You can also pass on your request through North Chapter member John Nordstedt at 973-586-9855.

**CHAPTER LIBRARY**

Remember, if you have any duplicate, or unwanted books, videos, or DVD's the chapter is starting a Chapter Library. You will be able to check out materials just like a library. However, it won't work unless people like yourself donate an item or two.

**APRIL SPEAKER:  
CAPTAIN MIKE CORBLIES**

Captain Mike Corblies will be our April speaker. Capt. Mike will be giving the chapter a salt water lecture. In addition, the chapter will be raffling off a Flats Boat Trip for Two. So be sure to come to the April meeting to hear a great lecture and possibly win a Flats Trip for Two!

## About Tom Brtalik Our February Speaker



The fish speak to me because I know how to listen."

As a licensed, full-time professional fly-fishing guide and instructor, Tom has over 30 years of fly-fishing experience. With thousands of hours on the water and hundreds of students to his credit, he is capable of accommodating all ages and skill levels - beginner to expert.

Tom is passionate about teaching the skills necessary to appreciate and succeed at the art of fly-fishing, ensuring your next fishing adventure is a memorable one.

## CHAPTER TRIP NEW YORK AUSABLE TRIP

**JUNE 10-13**

The Chapter will be running a trip to the Ausable in New York from June 10-13, 2010.

We will be renting the cabin and motel rooms at the North Pole.

Prices and trip details will be announced at the February Chapter Meeting.

A non-refundable deposit will be required to hold your spot. The trip is first come, first served.

## FLY BOX RAFFLE

The Chapter's Fly Box Raffle is going on as we speak.

The Fly Box is on display at Ramsey Outdoor's in the Fishing Department.

Please stop by and take a chance on the Fly Box.

Who knows, if you will maybe you won't have to tie a fly for a long, long time.

## FLY BOX AND DELAWARE FLOAT TRIP RAFFLE

Recently, you received raffle tickets in the mail for the fly box and Delaware Float Trip in the mail. Please be sure to complete them and mail them to Fred S. Burroughs, North Jersey Chapter, Trout Unlimited, P.O. Box 671, Sparta, New Jersey, 07871.

# 2010 PEQUEST OPEN HOUSE AND FISHING FLEA MARKET

**March 27 & 28, 2010**  
**10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily**  
**FREE!**

Beginning in 1984, the [Pequest Trout Hatchery and Natural Resource Education Center](#) has been opening its doors to the public for the annual **Open House**, which takes place the weekend before Trout Season opens. This event allows the Division of Fish and Wildlife to show off the trout we raise at the state of the art Pequest Trout Hatchery and it serves as a reminder that spring is just around the corner.

Each year, thousands of people come to the hatchery to experience this event for themselves. And each year, the Division of Fish and Wildlife strives to make this a bigger event than the year before.

This event is great for people of all ages and there are so many things to see and do throughout the day. This year's Open House will be March 27 and 28 from 10:00 - 4:00 daily, so plan to join us as we celebrate the beginning of trout season and spring. Bring your families, friends, scout troops, church groups, fishing clubs and anyone else for a fun time in the outdoors.



Displays and exhibits await indoors

Peruse the flea market for fishing deals

More information about the 2010 Open House will be posted here in March.

The Pequest Trout Hatchery and Natural Resource Education Center is located 9 miles west of Hackettstown on Route 46 in [scenic Warren County](#). Come for a family or group outing during the Open House or anytime throughout the year. For more information on public or group visitation/programs call 908-637-4125 or see the [on-line schedule](#) of public programs.

# TROUT UNLIMITED ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET



**Date:** Saturday, March 20, 2010  
**Place:** Lafayette House, Olde Lafayette Village  
**Time:** Cocktail Hour w/ Open Bar 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
**Dinner:** 7:30pm  
**Price:** \$49.00 per person, \$95.00 per couple  
*Or a discounted table for 10 @ \$450.00*

Numerous prize items on our bucket raffle tables. A chance to win a box of over 500 flies, and guided trips on the Delaware River and other rivers. There will be many quality auction items including rods, reels, artists' prints, tackle, trips, gift certificates, etc...

## **THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PRIZES**

Come and join us for open bar, buffet dinner and lots of fun!

**Visa and MasterCard** will be accepted!

**Tickets are available by calling or emailing:**

*Dave King @ (973) 875-9917*

[dking@brittashan.com](mailto:dking@brittashan.com)

*RSVP By March 12, 2010*

## **NEXT MEETING AGENDA**

**FEBRUARY 17, 2010 AT 7:30 PM**

**SPEAKER: TOM BRTALIK**  
**“Prospecting for Trout – A Guide’s Perspective”**

PLEASE BRING FLIES FOR THE FLY BOX

SIGN UP TO ENTER THE MARCH FLY SWAP

SEE RAFFLE TICKETS INSIDE

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**Lafayette House, Lafayette NJ**



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