

Nor'East Chapter | Trout Unlimited

Summer 2011 Newsletter



Dog Days

Well summer certainly rolled in with a vengeance this year. Seems like we jumped right from our wet and dreary spring into a frying pan. Temps in June reached the high 80s and low 90s on several days. July has been much the same with even hotter weather on the way.

I know a few of you are still getting your trout fix in by heading out to the Swift or to our neighboring states. Others have turned to the 9 weight rods and the salt water.

I figured before everyone forgot about the chapter altogether, I'd better write up a quick newsletter to fill everyone in on the latest news.

So read on for information about a spur of the moment outing coming up this weekend (7/23), the successful release of Trout in the Classroom fish, Family Day at Green Meadows Farm and more.

I hope you're all having a relaxing summer. As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions or comments.

Warm regards,

Kevin Correa
President
Nor'East Chapter | Trout Unlimited



Summertime Adirondack Brown
John LeJeune Photo

Around the Bend

July 23, 2011

Ipswich Paddle and Cookout

Come on out and reconnect with the chapter at this low-key paddle and cookout on the Ipswich. Bring your rod along as you never know. Ipswich River Watershed Assn. 143 County Road, Ipswich. 3 p.m.

August 14, 2011

Nor'East Family Day

Bring out family and friends to our first Family Day. We'll have a tour of the farm, fishing in the pond, and a bbq. www.gmfarm.com (see article) Green Meadows Farm 656 Asbury St South Hamilton, MA 01982 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

September 12, 2011

September Chapter Meeting

Please note that the meeting is a week later due to the Labor Day holiday. Ipswich River Watershed Assn. 143 County Rd., Ipswich 6 p.m. Dinner (\$5 Donation) 7 p.m. Presentation (TBA)

October 22, 2011

Nor'East Chapter Banquet

Join the chapter in celebrating another year of hard work. Ipswich Masonic Hall 70 Topsfield Road Ipswich, MA

The Nor'East Chapter is dedicated to conserving, protecting and restoring Massachusetts' north shore coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

Ipswich River Paddle and Cookout This Saturday 7/23

We figured we'd give those in the chapter looking for something to do the opportunity this weekend. So the chapter will get together for an impromptu paddle/fish/cookout of the lower stretch of the Ipswich River this Saturday. Come on over to take a paddle or just to hang out and catch up.

Let's plan on meeting at the Ipswich River Watershed Association (143 County Road in Ipswich) at 3 p.m.. Paddle and fish until your heart is content, and then we'll meet back at IRWA for a cookout.

Please let us know you're planning to attend (and if you have a kayak or canoe) by sending an email to kevincorrea@hotmail.com.

Hope to see you there!

Trout in the Classroom Update: Release Day!



On Saturday, June 18th, Notre Dame High School teacher Ed Tivnan and students from the school's Environmental Action Team (EAT) released 15 brown trout into a private spring-fed pond in Boxford.

The release marked the successful completion of the school's first year participating in the Trout in the Classroom program. The program was the result of a collaborative effort: Funding for the program was provided by The National Estuarine Research Reserve and the

Greater Boston Chapter of Trout Unlimited; the eggs were generously donated by Blue Stream Hatchery; and the program was administered by the Nor'East Chapter.

Congratulations to Ed and his students on their fantastic accomplishment!



Nor'East Chapter Family Day at Green Meadows Farm Save the Date: August 14, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Grab the family and head over to Green Meadows Farm in South Hamilton for an afternoon of fun at the Nor'East Chapter Family Day.

Farmer Andrew will lead a tour of the farm followed by a cookout and fishing on the pond.

For more information on the farm visit:
www.gmfarm.com

Stay tuned for more details.

Green Meadows Farm
656 Asbury Street
South Hamilton, MA 01982

Nor'East Chapter Banquet October 22nd

Mark your calendars now. The chapter is hosting its annual banquet on Saturday, October 22nd this year. You know what that means, no conflicts with the Patriots this year.

It's never too early to start collecting donations for the raffles and auction.

We're always looking for volunteers so if you can lend a hand, please contact John LeJeune our banquet chairman at jrlejeune@gmail.com.



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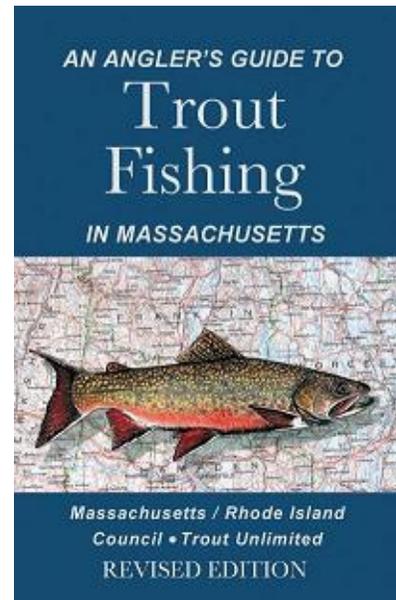
Chapter Tee Shirts

Still don't have your chapter T-shirt? Act fast as only Large and X-Large are left from this first run of shirts. Shirts cost \$15 and are available online or at the meetings.



An Angler's Guide

An Angler's Guide to Trout Fishing in Massachusetts could have been called "The Spot Burners Guide to Trout Fishing In Massachusetts." This book really is a must if you fish around the state. It lists everything you need to know from hidden holes to flies. \$20.



You can always purchase chapter merchandise at any of our meetings.

Meeting Reminders

Just a reminder that there will NOT be an August chapter meeting. Our next chapter meeting will be on **Monday September 12th** at the Ipswich River Watershed Association. Note that the September meeting is on the 2nd Monday due to the Labor Day holiday.

**Donations:
Keep 'em Coming!**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed items for use in our bucket raffles.

If you have anything new you'd like to contribute, please send it our way.

Thanks!