

# Nor'East Chapter | Trout Unlimited

## September 2011 Newsletter



### Back in Action

Happy Labor Day everyone!

I've received plenty of emails lately asking when our regular chapter meetings start up again. The answer is next Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at the Ipswich River Watershed Association.

Photographer/videographer Robert Michelson will present The Life Cycles and Spawning Behavior of Eastern Brook Trout and Atlantic Salmon. Robert is an incredible photographer and will share both photos and short videos during his presentation.

Doors open at 6 p.m. for dinner and the presentation will begin at 7. I hope to see you there.

In this newsletter you'll find info on recent events (Family Day) and events on the near horizon (some literal heavy lifting on Fish Brook and figurative heavy lifting in advance of the chapter Banquet in October).

We have several great speakers lined up for our meetings as well as events that will get you out on the water.

We hope that you can find some time to join us in conserving, protecting and restoring Massachusetts' coldwater fisheries.

Warm regards,

Kevin Correa  
President  
Nor'East Chapter | Trout Unlimited

### Around the Bend

**September 12, 2011**

**September Chapter Meeting**

Robert Michelson showcases photos and video of Brookies and Atlantic Salmon.

Ipswich River Watershed Assn.  
143 County Rd., Ipswich  
6 p.m. Dinner (\$5 Donation)  
7 p.m. Presentation

**September 18, 2011**

*(Tentative Date)*

**Fish Passage Project**

We'll help relocate rocks to open up spawning habitat in Longmeadow Brook in Boxford. (See Article)

**October 22, 2011**

**Nor'East Chapter Banquet**

Come out and support the chapter at our banquet.

(See Article for Details)

Ipswich Masonic Hall  
70 Topsfield Road, Ipswich  
5-9PM

**The Nor'East Chapter Banquet is Sunday  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Mark Your Calendars!**

Our 2010 banquet was a great success. Let's see if we can make this year's even better. With the banquet under two months away, we have a lot of work to get done, and not a lot of time. We already have some fantastic donations, but we need more.

If you can help out in any way, from soliciting donations to helping set up the venue, let us know. Please contact John LeJeune our banquet chairman at [jrlejeune@gmail.com](mailto:jrlejeune@gmail.com) if you can lend a hand. Donations of cash, goods and services (fishing related or not) are greatly appreciated.

Please contact John for a copy of the solicitation letter that includes our chapter's tax id number.

We'll be selling tickets soon via the chapter website so stay tuned for more info.

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
5p.m. - 9p.m.  
Ipswich Masonic Hall  
70 Topsfield Rd.  
Ipswich, MA**



**September Meeting Preview**

Are fish passionate? We might just find out at the September meeting. Join us as award-winning photographer/videographer Robert Michelson presents The Life Cycles and Spawning Behavior of Eastern Brook Trout and Atlantic Salmon.

For a preview of some of Robert's work check out [www.pbmphoto.com](http://www.pbmphoto.com).

**Monday, September 12th  
Ipswich River Watershed Association  
143 County Road, Ipswich  
6 p.m. Dinner (with \$5 donation)  
7 p.m. Presentation**

PS: If you have anything to donate to the bucket raffle, please bring it along. Our stock is running a bit low. Thanks for your generosity!

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

## Lots of Fun at Family Day

While the weather threatened to put a damper on Family Day, the rain held off long enough and a good time was had by all.

We kicked off the event with a wonderful tour of the Green Meadows Farm led by farm manager Andrew Rodgers and family.

Après tour we were treated to a cookout that included fresh grilled vegetables from the farm.

We put the finishing touch on the day with a little fishing at one of the farm's ponds. Many fish were brought to hand!

Thanks to everyone who helped make Family Day a success. The kids all had a blast.

Be sure to check out Green Meadows Farm at [www.gmfarm.com](http://www.gmfarm.com).



## Longmeadow Brook Project

The chapter is working with the Town of Boxford and TU National to restore brook trout habitat on Fish Brook and a couple tributaries in the vicinity of Lockwood Lane.

Part of the project involves restoring trout access to Longmeadow Brook from Fish Brook. This entails moving some instream boulders.

If you'd like to help out, please let us know. The tentative date for this portion of the project is Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Time is TBD. Some heavy lifting will be involved, so we're asking that only those in good health volunteer—but everybody is welcome to come visit the work site which is located at Lockwood Lane.

If you can help out please let us know by contacting Kevin Correa at [kevincorrea@hotmail.com](mailto:kevincorrea@hotmail.com).

Save the Date!

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Please be sure to visit the chapter website at [www.tunoreast.org](http://www.tunoreast.org) for past newsletters and information on chapter projects.