Nor’East Chapter Banquet
November 3, 2012
Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Nor’East Chapter’s 2012 banquet. We are happy that you could join us in celebrating another productive year.

During this past year, I lost count of the number of times individuals—both chapter members and outsiders—approached me to commend the chapter on the direction it’s headed.

And while I take personal satisfaction in knowing that I’ve played my little role in moving the chapter forward, I am most proud of the fact that the chapter continues to grow—literally in the number of members, but also in its impact on local conservation. This growth would not be possible without the tireless effort put forth by our members and friends.

We thank you for coming tonight and cannot stress enough that the work we do would not be possible without your continued support.

We are always seeking ways to make the chapter stronger, so if you have any thoughts, please let us know.

Thank you for all that you do to help protect our valuable resources.

Have a great evening!

Warm regards,

Kevin Correa
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General membership meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month unless the 1st Monday is a holiday, then the meeting will be held on the 2nd Monday.

Meetings are held at the Ipswich River Watershed Association, 143 County Road, Ipswich, Mass.

Meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Check the Chapter website, www.tumoreast.org, in advance for meeting location and information on the Guest Speaker.
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Some Highlights from the Past Year

Chapter Wins National Embrace-A-Stream Grant

Last year we reported on the chapter’s efforts to restore habitat connectivity on Crooked Pond Brook in Boxford. Through the tireless efforts of the Crooked Pond Brook Action Team, the chapter received an Embrace-A-Stream Grant from TU National to replace a perched culvert.

In October, the Boxford Conservation Commission approved the plans prepared by the chapter to replace the culvert. This project will provide brook trout access to prime breeding habitat.

Expanding Our Reach

This year we began to work more closely with the Shawsheen River Watershed Association. As part of this new partnership, the chapter has advocated for dam removals along the Shawsheen River.

Fly Casting Clinic

In keeping with the chapter’s philosophy that people are more likely to help protect rivers if they take pleasure in using the rivers, the chapter sponsored a fly casting clinic for anglers of all abilities. The day was a major success and was one of the year’s best-attended events.

Rolling Up Our Sleeves

In the longstanding tradition of TU, the chapter continues to lead work days that provide members and friends the opportunity to clean our rivers and facilitate the enjoyment of rivers by others.

Educating by Entertaining

This year we continued to pack the Ipswich River Watershed Association HQ by bringing in a range of entertaining speakers covering topics from Wild Trout of Massachusetts to Do-it-Yourself Trips to Argentina. We were also happy to host the annual Fly Fishing Film Tour.

We are always looking for new projects and ideas. If you have a suggestion, please let us know. It might just end up in next year’s Banquet Program!
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The Nor’east Chapter thanks the Parker River Clean Water Association for all of their support over the past year.

The Nor’East Chapter thanks the Boxford Lakes, Ponds and Streams Committee for their support of the Crooked Pond culvert replacement project.
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