



# 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  
President  
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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.

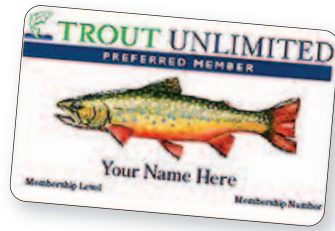
Check the Chapter website, [www.tunoreast.org](http://www.tunoreast.org), in advance for meeting location and information on the Guest Speaker.

# Membership in Trout Unlimited

If you wish to become a member of Trout Unlimited, visit the Nor'East Chapter website – [www.tunoreast.org](http://www.tunoreast.org). Click on “Join Us”

## Regular member benefits in TU include:

- 1-year subscription to *TROUT* magazine
- 16-month TU calendar (mailed late summer)
- Official TU membership card
- Car rental and hotel discounts
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For those of you who would rather mail their enrollment, please complete the enrollment form and mail to:

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## Already a TU member?

If you are already a member and would like to transfer to the Nor'East Chapter, you can contact TU Member Services directly by calling 1-800-834-2419 and request a transfer to Chapter 154 - Nor'East. A member services representative will be glad to help you.

**Nor'East Chapter Trout Unlimited**  
Protecting, conserving and restoring Massachusetts' Northshore coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

**Join The Nor'East TU Chapter**

**Please Join Us!**

We encourage everyone concerned about their local cold water habitats to join us in our efforts. As an incentive TU offers new members 50% off the price of their first year membership. As an added bonus, almost all of your first year membership fee will go directly to the Nor'East chapter. You'll be making sure your contribution is focused on what you care about most, your local waters. Click on the link below and you'll be directed to the introductory Membership Page, it's fast, easy and secure. Remember to select 154 - Nor'East in the "Select Chapter" drop down box, to make sure your contribution is credited properly.

**Please Click Here To Join**

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# New Membership Application Form

Membership Fee (\$17.50): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Our Mission

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



## 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!**



Thank you Trout Unlimited...



We start each day with a good cup of coffee  
...add in good conversations among friends  
...and tell tall tales of fishing prowess,  
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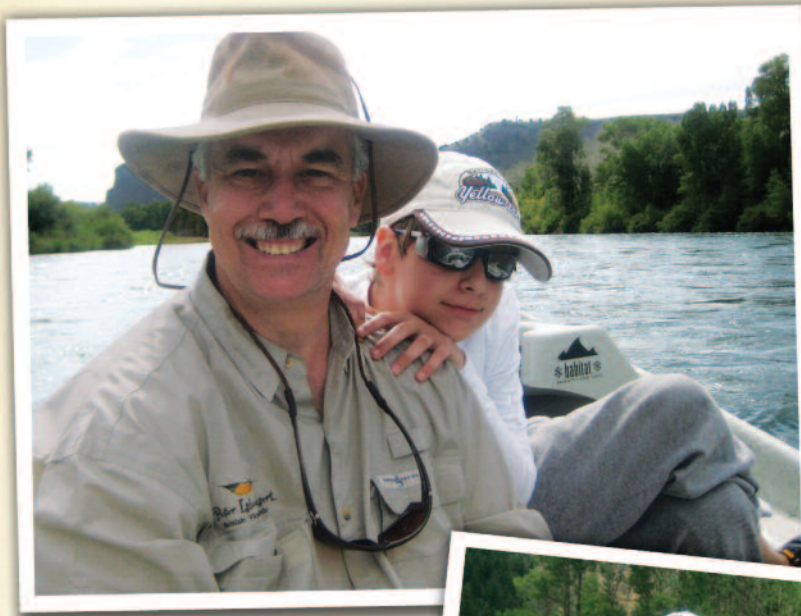
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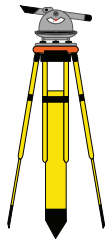


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 and proud to support Trout Unlimited.



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Trout Unlimited Nor'east Chapter  
 gratefully thanks the  
 Ipswich Masonic Hall  
 for the use of their facilities  
 for our banquet.



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.



by Elizabeth LeMaster

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## Our Mission

To conserve, protect, and restore North America's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

## Our Vision

By the next generation, Trout Unlimited will ensure that robust populations of native and wild coldwater fish once again thrive within their Native American range, so that our children can enjoy fisheries in their home waters.



**“More than half the intense enjoyment of fly fishing is derived from the beautiful surroundings, the satisfaction felt from being in the open air, the new lease of life secured thereby, and the many, many pleasant recollections of all one has seen, heard and done.”**

*— Charles F. Davis*