

Nor'East Chapter | Trout Unlimited

February 2012 Newsletter



Some Old, Some New



Winston Rod Up For Grabs

that everyone gets another chance to win the rod at our next meeting on Monday, February 6th.

The meeting promises to be a good one as we'll be giving away an R.L. Winston rod and hosting a presentation by Sean Smith titled, *Fishing the New Hampshire Seacoast*. Sean brings a wealth of knowledge to the meeting: he was licensed New Hampshire guide, past president of Great Bay TU, launched New Hampshire's first TU kids' camp and the first Casting for Recovery program on the seacoast. His talk will feature in-depth tactics for fishing the Lamprey, Isinglass, Exeter and Cocheco Rivers.

We hope to see you next Monday at our February meeting.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,

Kevin Correa
President
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The chapter held its annual meeting on January 9th. At the meeting we held elections for officers and board members. While the officers remained largely the same, we have some new faces on the chapter's board of directors. The full list of officers and directors is listed in the following pages.

We had a bit of a snafu at the last meeting resulting in the fact that we couldn't raffle off the attendance rod...the good news is

Around the Bend

February 6, 2012

February Chapter Meeting

Still have the Winston rod to give away for the attendance rod raffle. Also, Sean Smith presents *Fishing the N.H. Seacoast Rivers* (See article)

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

February 7/14/21/28

Fish On! Andover 2012

A free month-long series of fishing talks at the Memorial Hall Library in Andover. (see article)

More info at www.MHL.org

March 4, 2012

Fly Fishing Film Tour

We're hosting this year's Fly Fishing Film Tour. Mark your calendars!

Chunky's Haverhill
371 Lowell Ave., Haverhill
6 p.m. Doors Open
7 p.m. Show Starts
Tickets are \$16

Nor'East Chapter Leadership 2012

Congrats to all of the newly minted leaders of the chapter. And thank you to everyone who has stepped forward to help guide the chapter.

Chapter Officers:

President — Kevin Correa

Vice President — Tom Schultz

Treasurer — Mike O'Neill

Secretary — Vacant (any takers?)

Chapter Board of Directors:

James Goodhart

Neil Green

Art Howe

Harris Krinsky

John LeJeune

Jim MacDougall

Bill Mann

Bob Torkildsen

Tim Twombly

Ken Washburn

David Williams

Thank You to everyone who has donated items to our bucket raffles. Please keep the goods coming!

**Have you renewed your TU membership?
Do it today at www.tu.org**

February Meeting Preview

Two reasons to come to our February 6th meeting: First, we failed to give away the Winston Ascent rod at our last meeting, so we'll be raffling it off at the meeting. As a reminder, you received a free chance to win the rod for every meeting you attended. Second, Sean Smith will be presenting *Fishing the New Hampshire Seacoast* and providing great insight into fishing the seacoast rivers, including the Lamprey, Exeter, Isinglass and Cocheco.

We hope to see you there.

Meeting details:

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143 County Rd., Ipswich

6 p.m. Dinner (\$5 Donation)

7 p.m. Sean Smith Presentation

Chapter to Work With Shawsheen River Groups

Chapter President Kevin Correa met with a small group spearheading dam removal efforts on the Shawsheen River. In attendance were members of the chapter from the Andover area, the director of a non-profit called Center for Ecosystem Restoration, and representatives from Mass. Division of Ecological Restoration and NOAA.

We discussed how the chapter and TU could get more involved with the effort. To that end, look for some events (likely a guided paddle or cleanup) to take place on the Shawsheen in 2012 aimed at getting members more acquainted with the Shawsheen.

Chapter Hosting the Fly Fishing Film Tour

Help spread the word, the Nor'East Chapter is hosting the popular Fly Fishing Film Tour this year. As in the past, the venue will remain Chunky's in Haverhill.

We will have marketing posters available at our February 6 meeting, so if you can think of a location to help advertise the event, please grab a poster and display it.

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