

Nor'East Chapter | Trout Unlimited

November 2012 Newsletter



'Tis the Season

The 2012 banquet was a huge success and I know that everyone who had a hand in pulling it off is ready for some well deserved rest.

With that in mind, the chapter is hosting its annual Holiday Party on Monday, December 3rd. Come help us kick off the holiday season with some FREE pizza and fly tying.

Please take a few minutes to read the following pages for a recap of the banquet and some other news of note.

Also, don't forget to mark your calendars for the MA/RI TU Council's banquet at the Marlboro Fly Fishing Show on January 18th. The chapter has a table, so if you plan to attend, please let us know.

Hope to see you Monday!

Warm regards,

Kevin Correa
President
Nor'East Chapter | Trout Unlimited



Around the Bend

December 3, 2012 Chapter Holiday Party & Fly Tying

6:00PM Doors Open
Join the chapter for Free Pizza and an evening of fly tying.
IRWA
143 County Road
Ipswich

January 18, 2013 MA/RI TU Council Banquet

Marlboro Fly Fishing Show
Royal Plaza Hotel
Marlboro, MA
5:30PM Reception
6:30PM Buffet
Tickets are \$35
(see article)

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2012 Banquet a Resounding Success



Months of preparation paid off as the 2012 banquet saw more guests come through the door, and an increase in fundraising over the previous two years.

Once again, Banquet Chair John Lejeune orchestrated a wonderful event. John did a fantastic job managing a myriad of moving parts, from tracking donations to assigning all of the volunteers for the evening.

It should be highlighted that the banquet could not be the success that it is without the diligent work of our chapter members and friends. It takes a lot of people working very hard to make the night an enjoyable one.



Beyond the chapter, we were grateful for the support demonstrated by members of other TU chapters, our friends from the Mass Division of Ecological Restoration, the Parker River Clean Water Association and the Ipswich River Watershed Association. We can't thank you enough for your continued support.



The list of people and organizations to thank is enormous, but we would like to offer a special thank you to Tom Costa and Gourmet Specialty Foods for donating the delicious stuffed chicken entrees.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2012 banquet a success. The chapter could not continue to grow and impact local environmental efforts without your support.

If you missed the event, be sure to check out the chapter website for a PDF version of the banquet program.

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

First Light Anglers Winter Fly Tying Classes



First Light Anglers has announced the schedule for their annual Winter Fly Tying Classes. The classes are a great way to learn some new patterns from some of the best tyers around.

All classes are at First Light on Wednesdays from 6-9pm and cost \$15 per class or \$150 for the season. Be sure to check out the schedule at www.firstlightanglers.com.

Chapter Holiday Party Monday December 3rd

In lieu of our monthly meeting, the chapter is hosting its annual holiday party this Monday December 3rd at the Ipswich River Watershed Association.

We hope you can help us spread holiday cheer with some FREE pizza, fly tying and lots of laughs. This is a great opportunity to try your hand at fly tying. We'll have plenty of vises and materials to help you get started.

Hope to see you there.

Details:

Monday December 3rd
Ipswich River Watershed Association
143 County Road, Ipswich
Doors open at 6 PM.

Save the Date: MA/RI TU Council Banquet January 18, 2013

The MA/RI TU Council is hosting its annual banquet at the Marlboro Fly Fishing Show.

If you plan to attend, please let us know as the chapter has tickets for a table.

Details:

Friday January 18
Royal Plaza Hotel
Marlboro, MA
5:30PM Reception
6:30PM Buffet
Tickets are \$35

Concord Outfitters Holiday Party

Andy Bonzangi has invited chapter members to Concord Outfitters' Customer Appreciation Holiday Party.

The party is Thursday December 13th from 5-8PM at the shop.

Andy is a big backer of the chapter, so if you swing by, please let him know how much we appreciate his support.

Concord Outfitters
84 Commonwealth Ave.
West Concord, MA 01742

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