

# Nor'East Chapter | Trout Unlimited

## February 2013 Newsletter



### Cabin Fever

*An Early February Brookie*

With the Blizzard of 2013 in the books, and half of February in the rearview mirror, let's hope that spring is as close as it looks on the calendar.

Thank you to Capt. Kalil Boghdan, who proved to be a huge draw while sharing striper secrets at our February Meeting.

As the days grow longer we'll have more events on the docket for the upcoming months. Please read on for info on pending events and chapter happenings...and in particular, the Fly Fishing Film Tour, which we will be hosting in April.

Hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.

Warm regards,

Kevin Correa  
President  
Nor'East Chapter | Trout Unlimited

### Around the Bend

**March 4, 2013**

**Chapter Meeting**

6:00PM Dinner  
7:00PM TU's Jim MacCartney talks regional restoration  
IRWA  
143 County Road  
Ipswich, MA

**April 7, 2013**

**Greater Boston Chapter Pastafest**

Hibernian Hall  
Rt. 16, Watertown, MA  
Doors open at 4:00PM

**April 14, 2013**

**Fly Fishing Film Tour**

Chunky's Cinema  
371 Lowell Ave.  
Haverhill, MA 01832  
Doors open at 6:00PM  
Film Starts at 7:00PM  
(see article)

**Have you renewed your TU membership?  
Do it today at [www.tu.org](http://www.tu.org)**



## Chapter to Host 2013 Fly Fishing Film Tour

The chapter is happy to announce that we will once again host the Fly Fishing Film Tour.

Sunday April 14th  
Chunky's Cinema  
371 Lowell Ave.  
Haverhill, MA 01832  
Doors open at 6:00PM  
Films Start at 7:00PM

Discounted \$15 tickets will be available at our website, [www.tunoreast.org](http://www.tunoreast.org). Full price \$20 tickets will be sold at the door.

### March Meeting Preview:

Join us this month for a presentation by Jim MacCartney, River Restoration Director for Trout Unlimited (TU). Jim works nationwide on a variety of river restoration projects including stream crossing remediation, channel restoration, bank stabilization, habitat enhancement, dam removal, and watershed assessment. Before joining TU, he worked for the NH Department of Environmental Services where he administered the NH Rivers Program and led development of the State's instream flow policy. Jim previously was President of the River Management Society, and earned his M.S. in Resource Management and Administration from Antioch University New England. In addition to his job with TU, Jim also works part-time for the National Park Service on Wild and Scenic Rivers.

Jim's talk will focus on some of TU's restoration efforts in the region and the innovative techniques being employed.

Monday March 4, 2013  
6:00 Dinner (\$5.00 donation)  
7:00 Meeting  
Ipswich River Watershed Association  
143 County Road  
Ipswich, Mass

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## The Digital Angler by John Lejeune

As the webmaster for our chapter and also during my personal life and career I've always been interested in the technology we use in a slightly deeper sense than others. With this column I'd like to share with our members some of the truly amazing offerings in the cyber world centered around our sport of fly fishing. I'd also like to talk a little bit about some gear and gadgets that might make fishing more interesting. Digital cameras and phones, apps that can help you with fly selection or a particular knot or maybe even a podcast that will help take your fishing skills to the next level. Hopefully I can challenge you to explore at least one new avenue of technology or social media. My goal is make your consumption of fly fishing news and information that much more interesting and easier to do.



*John enjoying some time away from the computer.*

Nor'East TU has a website which I hope you all use on a regular basis. It also has an RSS feed, a Facebook account and a Twitter account. Are you following the chapter activities on those media outlets?

Do you know what these are or how to use them? I'm sure you have heard and seen many references to these services in more traditional outlets of TV, newspapers and magazines. Do you even have your own accounts for these free services? What about your own pictures and video? Do you use services such as Flickr, Youtube, Vimeo and Instagram? Do you know how easy it can be to share your memories with others on these services? I realize that many of you already do, but some may be very reluctant to participate. No time, too complicated, that's for other people, I don't do that sort of thing. All are reasons that we haven't got our feet wet, but these can all be overcome with just the first steps of going online and looking around. They don't bite and regardless of the urban legends and sensational stories the companies that offer these services know it is in their best interest to protect your personal information. You just have to make sure you use the account settings with your best interests in mind.

Rather than dig deep into one of these topics in this issue, I'd just like to challenge every member to move slightly outside your normal routine of use with the technology that is available. Open an account with one of these services. Follow our Facebook or Twitter account. How about Google Plus. It's a slightly different environment than Facebook. Go look into a media storage or sharing service. Upload some pictures to share with friends and family. Shock them with your technical skills. Most of all enjoy the sharing and fun that can be had by using some of these services. You will not believe the number of groups that have been formed with a fishing specific focus.

Next month I'll explore how to use a simple RSS feed that will send your favorite websites and blog posts right to your computer and all in one place, rather than you having to go in all different directions to find information you are interested in. Hopefully with this column I'll have you "hooked" on technology for the fly fisher.



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# Save the Date for the Greater Boston Chapter's PastaFest!

Pasta Fest 2013,GBTU's premiere event of the year for chapter members, families, and guests will be held Sunday April 7th at the Hibernian Hall on Rt. 16 in Watertown with the doors opening at 4:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to greet familiar faces and meet new members and guests.

There is a delicious Pasta dinner and loads of gifts, prizes, fishing trips, and outdoor adventures.

GBTU has been a great supporter of the Nor'East Chapter, so if you're free on April 7th we hope you can join them at PastaFest!

## GBTU Canoe Auction

The Greater Boston Chapter of Trout Unlimited is auctioning off a beautiful handmade cedar strip blonde canoe. It's 16 feet long and only 45 pounds, made by Butch Barker out of Medway, Maine. Butch used tongue and groove construction throughout, and the detail work is amazing. He kept the weight down by using high tech marine resins.

The money that is raised through this raffle will be directed towards the removal of the Millie Turner Dam on the Nissitissit, right in your backyard. GBTU again is delighted to partner with the Squanatisit Chapter on such an important project, which will have immediate and long-lasting benefits for the trout in the Niss.

Tickets sell for \$25 each or five for \$100. Only two hundred tickets have been printed. The drawing will be held when all the tickets are sold. We are 40 percent there right now. To purchase tickets or to get more information, contact me at the address, e-mail and phone below. These tickets would be great stocking stuffers.



Regards,

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## Follow the Nor'East Chapter on Twitter

Did you know our chapter now has a Twitter account? You can find chapter happenings, news tidbits and notices by following us at <https://twitter.com/NorEastTU> or go to the chapter website [tunoreast.org](http://tunoreast.org) and click on the twitter badge in the left hand sidebar of the homepage.



# Chapter Members share some recent exploits

Photos Courtesy of J. Lejeune, T. Schultz and K. Correa



*A nice Swift River rainbow.*



*Tom Costa readying for a Pre-Nemo outing.*



*Swift River. Water Temp: 33. Air Temp: 23.*



*Clear water of the Swift.*



*A Monster Lurks.*



*Tom Schultz working his magic.*

**Have some glory shots? Send them along!**