

# Nor'East Chapter | Trout Unlimited

## March 2013 Newsletter



### Stocking Trucks are Rolling!

Indeed there is still snow on the ground, but the fact that the stocking trucks are rolling is a welcome sign that the spring fishing season is only a few warm days away.



*Recent Transplant to the Wild*

To help you transition from your winter hibernation, we have a few events to get you back in the fishing mood. First, our friends at the new Orvis store at the North Shore Mall will host our April Chapter meeting. Robin Reeve of Three Rivers Lodge will share his secrets for pursuing trophy trout in Labrador's interior rivers.

Second, we are hosting the Fly Fishing Film Tour at Chunky's Cinema in Haverhill on April 14th.

Finally, please join us for the 4th Annual Parker River Paddle/Fish/Cookout on April 28th. This is always a popular event that gets the chapter out on the water as a group early in the season.

We are finalizing dates for other events like the IRWA work day, so check our website ([www.tunoreast.org](http://www.tunoreast.org)) frequently for calendar updates.

Hope to see you soon.

Warm regards,

Kevin Correa  
President  
Nor'East Chapter | Trout Unlimited

### Around the Bend

**April 1, 2013**

**Chapter Meeting**

7:00PM Fishing Labrador  
ORVIS North Shore Mall  
Between Sears and Restoration  
Hardware

**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)

**April 28, 2013**

**4th Annual Parker River  
Paddle/Fish/Cookout**

Meet at the Thurlow Street bridge in  
Georgetown at 8AM. (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

Get your tickets now! The chapter is hosting 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 are available at our website, [www.tunoreast.org](http://www.tunoreast.org). Full price \$20 tickets will be sold at the door.

### April Meeting Preview:

In an effort to switch things up a bit, the chapter will hold its April 1st Chapter Meeting at the Orvis Store at the North Shore Mall.

Our speaker for the evening is Robin Reeve. As managing partner of Three Rivers Lodge, Robin has spent the last fifteen summers along fertile rivers of the Labrador interior. He will be sharing his images of this wilderness, of its trophy brook trout and perhaps divulging a few angling secrets.

All purchases during the meeting will receive a 20% discount.

See you there.

Monday April 1, 2013  
7:00PM Robin Reeve Presentation  
Orvis  
North Shore Mall  
Peabody, Mass

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## 4th Annual Parker River Paddle/Fish/Cookout Saturday, April 28th

Let's kick off the fishing season with our annual chapter paddle of the Parker River through the Crane Pond Wildlife Management Area. This beautiful stretch of water is home to a vast array of wildlife (including holdover trout, bass and monster pickerel) and is best accessed by canoe or kayak. As we have in the past, the plan is to meet at the Thurlow Street bridge (off of North Street in Georgetown) at 8 a.m., paddle downstream through Crane Pond to the Hemlocks section of the river, then fish our way back to the bridge at our leisure. While the river is home to plenty of trout, come prepared to battle bass and huge pickerel as well (think wire tippet). Cookout to follow the paddle. Please RSVP to [kevincorrea@hotmail.com](mailto:kevincorrea@hotmail.com) if you're interested in attending and indicate if you have access to a canoe or kayak so that we can match boatless participants with those with an extra seat.



## We Could Use an Excavator!



That's right, if you have access to an excavator, we want to hear from you.

Plans to replace the Crooked Pond Brook culvert are proceeding. In an effort to keep the costs of the replacement down, we're hoping that someone in the chapter - or perhaps an acquaintance - has a line on an excavator.

If that person is you, we really want speak with you. You'd be providing a huge service.

Please contact [kevincorrea@hotmail.com](mailto:kevincorrea@hotmail.com) if you can help out. Thanks!



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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!

## Meet the Little Black Stonefly *by Jim MacDougall*

The Little Black Stonefly, Taeniopteryx sp.



One of the first river flies to hatch along the Ipswich is the Little Black Stonefly. It is hatching by April 1 and is seen landing on the bank, trees and bridges along the river.

I am told, fish will rise to it. Ernest Schweibert has a pattern for the nymph which is tied on a 12 hook 2X and it's a simple dark brown nymph with obvious wing cases. The Troutnut has pictures of the nymph if you want to try your own pattern.

Adult stoneflies all hold their wings on top of each other and flat on the back. There are a few species that inhabit our local rivers. They are lighter and larger, most in the genus *Isoperla* and they hatch from May on.

~ Jim MacDougall

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# FLY FISHING



## FILM TOUR

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