

# THE ROLLCAST

THE eNews LETTER of CAPE COD TU CHAPTER 460

**February 2016**



**February Meeting**  
**Wednesday February 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Liberty Hall, Marstons Mills 6:00pm**  
**Speaker at 7:00pm**

**Chris Kakorda**

**"Fishing Cape Cod Saltwater"**

Chris has been fishing and guiding on the Cape for many years.  
He will share his experiences for fishing the salt on beaches,  
Estuaries and the Flats of Cape Cod

**Fly Tying Class with Chris Kakorda**

**4:00pm to 6:00pm January 10<sup>th</sup> before the meeting**

**Flies for fishing the salt on Cape Cod**

**\$25.00 includes pizza dinner**

**Call Scott Dietrich to reserve a seat**

**508-776-9667**

**ccflyfish@hotmail.com**

## **CAPE COD TROUT UNLIMITED - UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Quashnet Workday:** The workday on the Quashnet River will be Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup> this month. We will meet at the Martin Road gate in Falmouth at 9:00am and work to about 12:00noon. Bring waders, work gloves and dress for the weather. This is a nice time of the year to see the river. Come by and join in with other CCTU members.

For questions and/or additional info contact Tim Lynch at [cctuflyfish@comcast.net](mailto:cctuflyfish@comcast.net) or call him at: 508-274-0936.

### **Spring Banquet:**

Mark your calendar and make plans for the CCTU Annual Banquet this which will again be held at the Riverway Lobster House in Yarmouth. The date will be on **Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm to 7:00pm**. Look for more details and to purchase tickets in future Rollcast Newsletters. Always good raffle and auction items so plan to come and support the Chapter for this important annual event. If you would like to donate an item for the raffle or auction please contact: Dan Tobin: [ccturollcast@gmail.com](mailto:ccturollcast@gmail.com) or 774-353-7066

### **Fly Fishing School:**

Our 2016 annual CCTU Fly Fishing School will be held at the Oak Crest Lodge in Sandwich from Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. This is our same great school at a new location. Look for more details ahead and think about someone that you might know who would really enjoy learning to fly fish at this school. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

### **CCTU Spring Fishing Trip:**

The CCTU group fishing trip this spring will be returning to the rivers of the Catskills. The trip is scheduled to take place during the week known as "Bug Week" in that area and should have conditions for lots of rising fish and dry fly fishing. The dates will be Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> and leaving on Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>. We are planning on staying at the Riverside Café and Lodge in Roscoe, NY.

Contact the Riverside Café directly to make your reservations:

16624 County Highway 17  
Roscoe, NY 12776  
**(607) 498-5305**

### **Fly Tying Nights**

We will be tying flies at Liberty Hall on Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. This is a great time to learn new patters and techniques or even learn to tie a fly if you never have before. Equipment and materials are available if needed.

## *Bull Trout Surprise*

Many of you have probably seen the recent article concerning bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*) which appeared in the O-N-D 2015 issue of Fly Fisherman magazine. It reminded me of my one and only encounter with this special char. In the late 1990s, I had the opportunity to fish in Alberta with my wife, Joan. We floated the Bow River and caught many, some truly large, rainbows. I decided to hit the back-country but my wife decided that since it was the rut for elk and lowland berry time for grizzlies that she'd spend time sightseeing instead of looking over her shoulder all day long!

I hired a guide and we set off in his pickup truck for a 2+ hrs drive on dirt roads to who-knows-where. We ended up at a stream called the Oldman River, near the British Columbia border. I asked the guide if he was armed as there were numerous closed hiking trails in the region due to bear activity. He said "yes" and pointed to the hip holster of bear spray. I was hoping for a Gatling gun but he said that the spray was better protection than a 44-agnum (since confirmed by some other guides). Reason being, if you don't hit the bear with a kill shot, you only piss it off and then you're in real trouble. I must admit to a day of constant worry.

Anyway, we caught many cutthroats on dries all day long. However, the most memorable part of the trip came when I was fishing a deep pool just downstream from a cascade. I had about a 12-in cutt on when suddenly there were two previously unseen submarines that came charging out of the depths. The submarines were in fact bull trout. They were trying to grab the cutthroat for lunch. Both missed. As soon as I landed the fish, the guide changed rods to a sinktip with a 6-in striper-type (!) fly. He had obviously not been surprised by the appearance of bull trout and came prepared to pursue them if they made their presence known. Needless to say that was the first and last we saw of those two bull trout. However, the momentary shock that their attack gave me was the most memorable part of that long trip to the backcountry and one I'll always remember.

Red Quill.....wishing you a quick recovery.

Paul Richards ><)))))))))">

With Red Quill off he feet for a bit CCTU member Paul Richards wrote and shared this fishing adventure he had. Thanks Paul!!! If you have a story you would like to share please send it to:

[ccturollcast@gmail.com](mailto:ccturollcast@gmail.com) Thanks Dan Tobin Rollcast Editor



Photos from January Quashnet Workday (Bret Bokelkamp)





**Cape Cod Trout Unlimited (CCTU)**

# ***Fly Fishing School***

***May 13-15, 2016***

***Oak Crest Lodge, Peters Pond  
Sandwich, Cape Cod, Massachusetts***



- **Experienced, enthusiastic instructors**
- **Hands-On Learning with lines, knots, fly tying & fly casting**
- **Techniques for fly fishing streams, ponds, and saltwater**
- **Trout stream entomology, conservation, and restoration**

**All instruction, meals and lodging for one very reasonable fee**

*Additional information and application at [www.capecodtu.org](http://www.capecodtu.org) or contact:*

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