

THE ROLLCAST

The eNews Letter of Cape Cod T U Chapter 460

September 2017

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President's Message

Summer always goes by too quickly. The fishing season picks up in May/June and then before you know it, we are into September. Even though the chapter takes a summer break from chapter meetings, many of our programs continue uninterrupted. Each month, volunteers met at the Quashnet River to advance the nationally recognized restoration project and at various Cape locations to cleanup lakes, ponds, and estuaries via the Kayak Cleanup. Both of these venues are a way to give back and they send a strong signal that CCTU cares about the environment and our fisheries.

The chapter experienced some great weather and excellent fishing for landlocked salmon, brook trout, and small mouth bass up in Maine. In early June, a dozen members and half dozen spouses travelled to Grand Lakes Stream and had a *grand* time sharing family style dinners, kayaking the lake outside the cabins, and catching salmon on dry flies. Each year, the annual CCTU fishing trip has been an awesome memory maker and I can't say enough about the camaraderie experienced and friendships enhanced.

CCTU kicks off our annual program with a Fall Picnic/BBQ. This will be our September meeting; we will meet on Wed, 13 Sep at Hamblin's Pond. The chapter will provide food and drink. Bring a friend, neighbor, or spouse and enjoy the event with us. Some members will fish both before and after the BBQ; others will just come for the food and to share stories of their summer fishing adventures. Food should be ready to be served around 1700.

I am looking forward to another great year. We have some excellent speakers lined up and we will have many opportunities to continue to learn and hone our fishing and tying skills. Put the 2nd Wednesday (1900) on your calendars to enjoy chapter presentations at Liberty Hall. For outdoor activities, pencil in the 3rd Sunday (0900) for Quashnet River conservation work and the 2nd Sunday (AM/tide dependent) for the Kayak Cleanup. Consult the website for full details, updates, and scheduling changes (www.capecodtu.org).

See you all soon.

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Random Casts for September 2017

Gossip, News, B.S. & Assorted Twaddle from Red & the Staff of Random!

New and archived Rollcast's can be read at the CCTU website: CAPECODTU.org

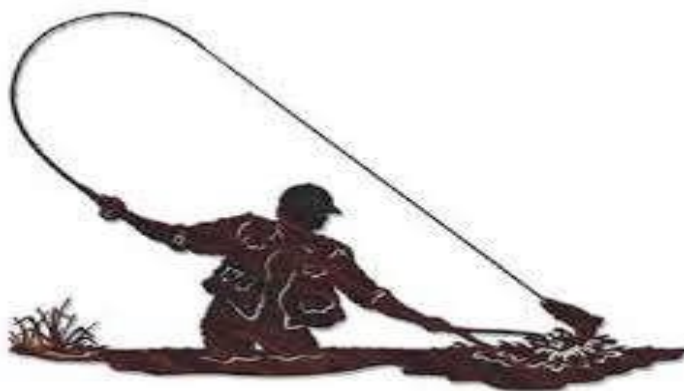
Cover Photo: Quashnet River July 16 2017

Share a Story with Our Readers:

We are looking to see if some members would want to share a short story of experiences they have had. This can be anything from a couple of paragraphs to a couple of pages. If you have something to share please email it along and it will be included here. Email to: ccturollcast4@gmail.com

Interesting article from the NY Times shared by SRBTC's -Geoff Day

<http://www.nytimes.com/1990/10/22/news/outdoors-trout-in-cape-cod-ponds.html>



Upcoming Events

September Meeting: Wednesday September 13 at Hamblin Pond.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday September 13th. **This is our Kick-Off BBQ.** We will start around 4:30 and look to have dinner served at 5:30. Expect a rod to be raffled and maybe a box of flies.

Quashnet River Workday:

Sunday September 17th We'll be meeting at the Martin Road gate at 9:00AM. Come on down and join the gang as we continue to work to improve the habitat for wild native brook trout in this river. The work to preserve wild fish is very important here on Cape Cod!

Santuit River work day with the Sea Run Brook Trout Coalition:

September 23rd (Saturday)

Justin Fleming

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RED BROOK Workdays:

First Saturday of the month workdays are held on the 1st Saturday of the month meet @ the Lyman Re-serve parking lot, Head of the Bay Road in Wareham 9am-ish. Those of you who cannot make the Quashnet Workday due to it being held on Sunday can get your conservation "fix" on a Saturday! This project is an ongoing MA/RI Council conservation project staffed mainly by Southeastern MA TUer's. Red Brook info? Warren "Windknot" Winders @ 781-878-1074. CCTU-ers! It is highly recommended that you call the "Windknot" before trekking all the way to Red Brook.

Upcoming Events continued...

Kayak Clean up September 10, 2017

Scorton Creek Sandwich, MA 9:00AM—Noon

Contact:

Tom Planert, Phone Number -774-521-9629. Look for further details on page 16.

2017 CCTU Pond Challenge

Rules:

1. How many different Cape Cod Ponds can you catch at least 1 Trout? (1 point)
2. Catch a Trout while fishing with a TU friend? (1 bonus point)
3. Catch a Trout while fishing with a friend who then joins CCTU? (2 bonus points)
4. Challenge ends 31 Dec 2017; Pat Grenier is POC and will collect all entries.
5. Winner/Award Ceremony will be at January 2018 meeting. Happy fishing!



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Fly of The Month

Jack Gartside's Soft Hackle Baby Bunker



Hook: Mustad 34007 size 2– 1/0

Thread: 6/0 Or 3/0 white monochord

Tail/Wing: Matched White Neck Hackles

Flash: Pearl GSS or Fashabou

Body: Pearl Glimmer

Hackle White Blood Marabou wound on as hackle
(one or two feathers depending on desired thickness)

Topping: Fluorescent Silver Doctor Blue Marabou

Collar: Mallard flank Feather

Body: Dubbed and picked out strands of Pearl GSS



2017 Fly Fishing School

The **31st Annual CCTU Fly Fishing School** was held at the Oak Crest Lodge at Peters Pond in Sandwich, MA May 5 -7, 2017. Thanks to all the volunteers that made for another successful school.



Conservation Corner

2017 Cape Cod: River Electroshocking Report

From MDFW Steve Hurley

Below is the summary of our spring brook trout electrofishing and PIT tagging. We tagged some of the biggest brook trout we have ever caught this spring, including these trout (348 and 379 mm) from the Coonamessett. That's Adam Kautza, our coldwater fisheries biologist in the photo. We also captured a 408 mm from Red Brook and a 376 mm from the Mashpee River.

All	Total	LT100	GT100	Tagged	Recaptures
Quashnet River	249	22	227	202	28
Red Brook	104	25	79	60	20
Childs River	21	5	16	11	5
Coonamesset River	35	20	15	11	4
Mashpee River	81	36	45	45	45 transferred to Santuit
Total	490	108	382	329	57

Our fall electrofishing and tagging dates (weather permitting) are proposed for :

September 12 – Un-named tributary to Third Herring Brook

September 14 – Childs River

September 19 – Coonamesset River

September 20 - Santuit River

September 21 – Quashnet River

September 25 – Quashnet River

September 26 – Quashnet River

September 27 –Red Brook

September 28 – Red Brook

Steve Hurley

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348 and 379 mm from the Coonamessett. That's Adam Kautza, coldwater fisheries biologist .



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Our Quashnet Leader Francis Smith forwarded along the below fishing report from the Sea Run Brook Trout Coalition.

Justin Fleming of SRBTC shared a fish he caught earlier this summer, 15.2 inch (388mm) from the Quashnet. Took a wooly bugger on a down-stream presentation. "I think my heart skipped a few beats when that thing came out from cover and inhaled the fly."

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Justin Fleming

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Restoring a River : Bringing Back the Connamesset,

check out the attached video link on youtube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nkd-2oIRnQ&authuser=1>

Santuit River work days through October with the SRBTC

September 23rd (Saturday)

October 22nd (Sunday)

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Quashnet River *News*

“Back to the Quashnet” Re-Cap:

The annual event took place Sunday May 21st

A great workday was had by all who attended. Our President Tim Lynch provided the following update from the day's event.

Lots of woody debris was put in the river above section 4. In addition, a half dozen trees were planted and several logs were repositioned for the next work day. The outing was capped off with Pat Grenier's famous chowder, Bret Bokelkamp's sandwiches, Dan Tobin supplied drinks, and Robbie Mazzoli's coffee and desserts. Thank you all for bringing the stream side lunch.

Others playing in the river on this glorious workday included Fran Smith (Project Leader), Alan Alai and his son, Jim Driscoll, Charlie Orr, Ron Reif, Justin Fleming, and Dave Burkitt. Taking notes and lots of pictures was Karen Hunter (Enterprise Reporter) who is writing a short piece for the local town papers; so the story of the Quashnet Restoration and the volunteer work that we have all been a part of over the years may make it into a future paper. (Full page article made it into the Falmouth Enterprise)



The 2017 Spring Fishing Trip Grande Lake Stream

Another great trip is in the books. Awesome food, great camaraderie, and some good fishing.



Photos Taken by Brett Bokelkamp

Classifieds

For Sale!

Old Town Pack Canoe (like new condition)

12 foot length, 32 inch width, 33 lbs weight (retail \$1099)

Accessories.....

Minn Kota trolling motor (retail \$130)

AGM 32 U1 deep cycle battery (retail \$170)

MARINCO deep cycle battery charger (retail \$140)

LL Bean motor mount (retail \$55)

Paddle (retail \$50)

Total Retail \$1644 ☐

Sale price \$999

Contact Paul : striper239@gmail.com



Kayak Clean Up

Kayak Cleanup 2017 Schedule

May 13, Peter's Pond, Sandwich. 9AM to Noon, Directions will be sent for each trip the month before, in the Rollcast. This is a test trip, as this is the first event, no tides to deal with and we are simply cleaning any garbage from the pond. We will check that all cleaning equipment, safety equipment and forms for each kayaker are ready. Don't forget to bring fishing gear for after the cleanup, as well.

Again a map with directions and instructions will be sent for the event in advance to give everyone plenty of time to prepare. I tried to keep the meetings in the morning on Sundays as much as possible, this usually required the second Sunday of the Month with the tides for 2017. Cleanup areas were spread out on the Upper and Lower Cape, as well as on both the North and South sides of the Cape, as is shown below.

May 13, Peters Pond, Sandwich 9AM to Noon

June 11, Swan River, Dennis. 7AM to 11AM

July 9, Bass River, Yarmouth 8AM to Noon

August 13, Sesuit River, Dennis 9AM to Noon

September 10, Scornton Creek, Sandwich 9AM to Noon

October 8, Childs River, Falmouth 7AM to 10AM

November 12, Pamet River, Truro 10AM to Noon

December 10, Herring River, Wellfleet 9:30AM to 11:30AM

January and February are off due to weather and the Tide Charts do not come out until February typically.

This is the first time we are doing this type of event and the time it takes for an estuary/river to empty or fill may be more or less than 1 hour, we will adjust after each event in case we are not accurate. A few rivers were not long and 1 hour was used, on long rivers 1.5 hours was used for this first round of estimations of low or high tide.

Kayak Clean Up

Kayak Cleanup September 10, 2017

Sandwich, Scorton Creek

Sandwich Herring Warden, Mark Galkowski 508 833-8054

Directions:

From the Cape Cod Canal take route 6 to Exit 3. Turn left off ramp going to Rte. 6A. Turn right on Rte 6A, go past Narragansett Liquor and MBM Auto Sales on the left and turn right onto a dirt road at the Sandwich Game Park. Parking is about 500' down the road. If you pass over a small white bridge over the Creek, you have gone too far.

Google: Scorton Creek Rte 6A Sandwich MA

Start: In river across from parking area 9AM to Noon

Length: 2 miles in creek area, depends on tides.

Tidal: Yes, with strong current at times near the ocean.

Parking: Yes, plenty in the dirt parking area.

Notes:

Strong currents possible. Safety first, bring a PFD for each person, cover whole body for ticks if near weeded areas taking the kayak on the shore, for example. Bring water, sun screen, sun glasses, whistle and compass. Bring plastic garbage bags and fishing equipment, as we can fish if there is not much garbage to clean up. Each kayak must have a throwable rope and extra paddle.

Contact:

Phone Number 774-521-9629 if any problems finding the parking area, etc...

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