

THE ROLLCAST

A large trout with a yellow lure in its mouth, swimming in rippling water. The fish is angled towards the left, with its head and open mouth in the foreground. The water is dark with many small, light-colored ripples. The background is slightly out of focus, showing more of the water and some green foliage at the top left.

The eNews Letter of Cape Cod T U Chapter 460

October 2018

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President's Message

Another outstanding presentation is on tap for the October meeting. Tim Flagler will be joining us from his home state of New Jersey and will share lots of his fishing and tying secrets. Google him and you will find a wealth of on-line tutorials. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet a real innovator in the fly fishing world.

It was great to see many of our CCTU members at the September Picnic that kicked off our 2018-2019 chapter schedule. Burgers, hot dogs, and the typical sides were enjoyed pond side at Hamblin's Pond. Many thanks go to the primary organizers that put the event together (Pat Grenier, Fred Monahan, Robbie Mazzoli, and Dave Palmer).

Other September events included: 1) Tom Planert led a Kayak Cleanup that collected several bags of trash from a Monument Beach tidal estuary, and 2) Fran Smith led a Crew that planted over 80 trees in section 5 of the Quashnet River. Dave Burkitt, Dan Tobin, Charlie Orr, Alan Alai, Justin Fleming, Max Holmes and his 2 sons joined Fran. This month we will do more of the same to help shade and cool the river. Lastly, we should soon hear back from Trout Unlimited National about the outcome of our "Embrace a Stream" grant submission. If successful, CCTU will purchase and place a number of temperature and dissolved oxygen sensors in the Child's River that will provide vital data for the restoration project that will begin next Spring/Summer.

Now is the time to start considering how you can make an impact within our chapter. Each December we hold our annual elections and several Board of Director positions will turn over due to term limits as written in our chapter bylaws. Other positions have not been recently filled because we have not discovered the right person with the skill set of that particular role. Are you a good writer or like to put together newsletters? Do you have any technical or web skills? Maybe you are particularly good at fundraising? Do you like to teach...tying or fishing? Bottom line is that there are opportunities to get so much more out of being a member of CCTU. Time to step forward and be part of the outstanding team that has been leading our chapter for the last half dozen years or so. Talk to a board member to see how you may contribute.

Tight Lines!

Tim Lynch

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Upcoming Events

October Meeting: Wednesday October 10th at Liberty Hall.

[Liberty Hall Marstons Mills](#) (Address: 2150 Main St, Marstons Mills, MA 02648)

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday October 10th. Our speaker will be Tim Flagler. Tim's presentation will be "Two-Handed Fly Fishing in the Salt". **Doors open at 6:00** for coffee , conversation, and some business. Tim's presentation is slated to start at 7:00. All are welcome.

*** Tim will hold a fly tying class prior to the meeting from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. We will have the hall open earlier at 3:30pm to set up. The fee is \$25 and includes Pizza and soft drinks. Those Interested can contact Dan Tobin to reserve a seat. 774-353-7066 or tobe72@yahoo.com

Kayak Clean-Up

Sunday October 7th

9:00AM –Noon

Wellfleet: Gull Pond

See details further in the Rollcast

Quashnet River Workday: Sunday October 21st

We'll be meeting at the Martin Road gate at 9:00. 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! Come and take a tour .



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Upcoming Events continued...

Santuit River work with the Sea Run Brook Trout Coalition:

Stay tuned for the next scheduled outing on the Santuit.

Contact

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Join the Southeast TU Chapter at the Westport Watershed Work Parties at Brookside Conservation area in Westport:

Help restore Bread and Cheese Brook and protect the World renown Salter Brook Trout.

Meet us on the first Saturday of every month at the Brookside Conservation Area parking lot
9AM.

The more the merrier.



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Upcoming Events continued...

FT3 Fly Fishing Film Tour!



DATE: Monday, October 1, 2018

TIME: 6:00 PM Doors Open; 6:15 PM Event Begins; 6:30 PM Film Start;

LOCATION: Belmont Cinema, [376 Trapelo Rd, Belmont, MA 02478](https://www.google.com/maps/place/376+Trapelo+Rd,+Belmont,+MA+02478)

TICKETS:

Adult \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door

Children under 16: \$5 in advance; \$10 at the door

Scouts in uniform! \$5 (register early to secure your place!)



TU is excited to announce that we are hosting F3T, the Fly Fishing Film Tour on October 1st at the Belmont Cinema at 6:00 pm!

F3T is an incredible lineup of fly fishing and conservation short films that inspire and entertain. From the story of a woman balancing her love for wild places, running the family fishing lodge, and raising her daughter, to an expedition to remote islands off the Honduran coast, F3T offers a sweeping view of the women and men who devote themselves to the outdoors.

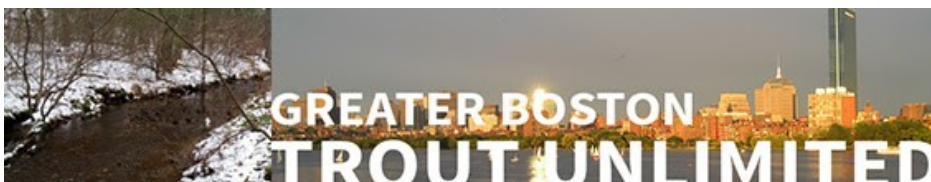
The Mystic River Watershed Association will kick the night off with a fantastic presentation on their work protecting the Mystic River watershed. The night will also feature a live auction and raffle for some great prizes. Stay tuned for details.

Purchase tickets in advance! Tickets will go fast and you will save money by buying online.

**Donations and proceeds benefit
GBTU's conservation and education programs.**

To see GBTU's upcoming events, visit our website at greaterboston.tu.org

Please email TUGreaterBoston@gmail.com if you have questions.



Upcoming Events continued...

2018 CCTU Pond Challenge : See the tracking sheet on the last page of the Rollcast.

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CCTU September Meeting

BBQ Kick-Off Meeting Hamblins Pond

We had a nice turn out (with almost 40 folks) coming out for our kick-off event. Grill Master Pat Grenier and Fred Monahan put out a spread enjoyed by all.



Pat and Fred stop for a photo.



A few of our members enjoying the food and conversation.

Quashnet River *News*

The next Quashnet River Restoration work day will be October 21st

Report from Tim Lynch regarding the Sunday September 16th workday: Good outing on the Quashnet yesterday with Dan Tobin, Justin Fleming, Dave Burkitt, Alan Alai, Charley Orr, Fran Smith, Max Holmes (and sons or son and friend). Eighty plus trees were planted in Section 5. Thank you all for being part of the solution!



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Quashnet River *News continued*



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Quashnet River *News continued*



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CCTU October Meeting

Wednesday October 10th Doors open at 6:00pm.



Tim Flagler

Presentation: “Two-Handed Fly Fishing in the Salt”. This presentation features a lot of video as well as rod, reel and line “show and tell”. It’s intended to be an introduction to 2-handed fly casting for saltwater anglers.

Tim Flagler is the owner of Tightline Productions, L.L.C., a video production company located in Califon, NJ. Although Tightline produces video programs over a wide range of topics, their speciality is fly fishing. Almost every week they produce a new fly tying or “how to” video which appears not only on their Vimeo and YouTube channels but on Midcurrent.com and the Orvis fly tying blog as well. These videos often get picked up by other sites too, including Frankenfly, Chiwulff, The Limp Cobra, Globalflyfisher, Gink and Gasoline and Wideopenspaces, just to name a few. Many of the tying videos take the viewer well beyond just the tying of the fly and show what it looks like underwater, what natural it represents and how it can be fished.



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Flies to be tied during the tying class:

Half & Half

Chubby Chernobyl

Beadhead Prince Nymph

Euro-style Golden Stone

Major Woody



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Fall trout stocking

60,000 rainbow trout and 4,000 brown trout will be stocked across Massachusetts this fall.

60,000 rainbow trout that are 12 inches or longer and 4,000 brown trout about 12 inches long will be stocked across Massachusetts this fall. Fall stocking season will begin around the last week of September and be completed by the second week of October depending on water temperatures. Anglers will be able to view daily stocking reports by visiting [Mass.gov/Trout](https://www.mass.gov/trout). Anglers can search for a specific waterbody or town using the sortable list, or explore new fishing spots with the map feature.



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Conservation Corner

Sea Run Brook Trout Coalition .

Check out their web-site (<https://www.searunbrookie.org>) and

Like them on Facebook.



Southeastern Massachusetts Trout Unlimited

Chapter Stream Team - Westport River Watershed

John Kokoska and Steve Angers, both of Red Brook Fame, have started a new restoration effort in the Westport River Watershed. The Westport River Watershed encompasses the towns of Westport, Dartmouth, Fall River, and in Rhode Island, Tiverton and Little Compton. We meet on the first Saturday of the month at the Brookside Conservation area off of Route 177 in Westport. This gives TU the access to Bread & Cheese Brook. B&C will be the initial restoration focus as there are 2 breached dams that need to be removed. All funds donated will be used for this effort. If you live on the South Coast and are looking for a dynamic project to join the Westport River Watershed will be the place to donate your time, effort, and money.

Conservation Corner

Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife Fall Electroshocking Schedule

September 19 Childs

September 20 Coonamessett

September 21 Santuit (Hope to see some brook trout!)

September 24 and 25 – Quashnet River

September 26 and 27 Red Brook

We'll post results in a later edition of the Rollcast.

BARNSTABLE WATER QUALITY ASSISTANT

Ron Lasko, CCTU member and Author of **A TALE OF TWO RIVERS**, has been working with the Town of Barnstable as a **Water Quality Assistant** collecting water samples from the town's freshwater Lakes & Ponds including the managed trout waters: **Lovells, Hathaway, Hamblins & where Ron resides, Shubael Pond**; along with conducting laboratory analysis. Ron says he is honored to be doing work in his own town that protects public health, the watersheds and the fish & animal life. The Town of Barnstable has 182 freshwater lakes & ponds of which 24 are classified as 'Great Ponds' and four are managed as trout fisheries. Ron finds that the knowledge & experience he is gaining in this endeavor will be of great value in his review of trout watersheds everywhere. Overall Cape Cod has more than 1,000 freshwater Lakes & Ponds and 30 managed trout lakes & ponds.

Project Partners



This project has been supported with funding from: the Sporting Safety Conservation and Education Fund, the Falmouth Rod and Gun Club, Trout Unlimited, the Falmouth Fund of the Cape Cod Foundation, the Massachusetts Environmental Trust (MET), and a Southeast New England Program (SNEP) Watershed Grant. For more information on MET and SNEP grants go to www.mass.gov/eea/met and www.snepgiants.org.

Background

Massachusetts has lost more than 28% of its wetlands between the 1780s and 1980s (Dahl, 1990) and continues to lose wetlands every year (Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)). MassDEP has identified cranberry farming as one of the types of land development that can have the greatest negative impact on wetlands in the state. There are currently over 48,000 acres of wetlands in the state and nearly 14,000 acres of cranberry bog (Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association (CCCGA)), most of which are in southeastern MA in watersheds draining to Cape Cod Bay, Nantucket Sound, Narragansett Bay, or Buzzards Bay.

The Childs River flows south on Cape Cod through Mashpee and Falmouth into Waquoit Bay and Vineyard Sound. Since the mid-1800s, mill dams and cranberry farming have severely impacted the hydrology, water quality, aquatic habitat, terrestrial habitat, and fish passage throughout the river's length. In addition to the overall health of the watershed, native sea-run brook trout populations are greatly reduced or extirpated in the Childs.



Sources

Dahl, T.E. 1990. *Wetlands Losses in the United States 1780s to 1980s*. U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 13pp.



Above: Existing conditions in the Farley Bog (left) and Garner Bogs (right) showing the straightened ditches, irrigation ponds, and plant monoculture.

Below: Example of former cranberry farms restored to native wetland ecosystems. Eel River (left) eight years after construction; Tidmarsh Farms (right) one year after construction.



Above: Looking upstream at the impoundment with the failed fishway entrance in the foreground.

Below: Example of the restored stream following a small dam removal : Sawmill Dam removal on the Eel River in Plymouth, MA



Project Goals

- Remove dam owner liability
- Replace aging road infrastructure
- Improve fish and aquatic organism passage
- Improve water quality
- Increase aquatic and wetland habitat
- Maintain and improve recreational opportunities

Major Design Components

- ◆ Removal of 1 dam and 4 fish pass barriers, opening 1.5 miles of the Childs River
- ◆ Removal of impounded sediment from behind the dam and sand from the former cranberry farms
- ◆ Restoration of >15 acres of retired cranberry farm to wetland ecosystems
- ◆ Replacement of undersized road crossing to meet stream crossing standards
- ◆ 2,500 feet of wetland stream channel construction
- ◆ Installation of hundreds of logs and rootwads for aquatic habitat
- ◆ Planting of native seed, trees and shrubs, including Atlantic white cedar



ELIZABETH ISLANDS ADVENTURES



A WATERMAN'S
VIEW

WOODY MILLS

CCTU member Woody Mills has just released a new book that our members may be interested in.

Elizabeth Islands Adventures, A Waterman's View, 5.5 x 8.5, 125 pages, retails for \$16.95. Available on Amazon, or locally at Isaiah Thomas Books in Cotuit, or Titcombs Bookshop in Sandwich.

The first half of the book is devoted to the natural history of the three private islands owned by the Forbes Family, Naushon, Pasque, and Nashewena, and two public islands—Cuttyhunk and Penikese. It also covers the Audubon tours that he conducted to Cuttyhunk for 19 years, from 1985 to 2004.

Subtitle: *A Waterman's View*, chronicles 12 high risk, high reward surf stories. While immersed in the ocean, the author carefully describes the exceptional natural phenomenon happening from moment to moment. Readers can follow the author on some of his 400 adventurous boat trips to the islands to ride hurricane swells from 1978 to 2017. The book contains 60 photographs depicting the scenery of the Elizabeth Islands. Woody Mills is also author of: *Fly Fishing The Worm "Hatch,"* 5.5 x 8.5, 165 pages, retails for \$19.95.

**CCTU/Osterville Village Library (OVL)
Summer Festival Event
July 11, 2018**

On July 11 CCTU participated in the Osterville Village Library's (OVL) Summer Celebration event "Up A Stream, Under a Tent". Here is a photo follow-up:

Pictures taken by Robert Rifchin



Patrick Grenier providing casting instruction.



Ted Patlen sharing his Fly Fishing/Tying knowledge



Steve Petruska and Scott Deitrich tying demonstration.



2018 KAYAK CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Kayak Cleanup 2018 Schedule

March 25th Spectacle Pond, Sandwich 9AM to Noon, Directions will be sent for each trip the month before, in the Rollcast. This is the first 2018 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 March to give everyone plenty of time to prepare. I kept the meetings in the morning on Sundays starting at 9AM to noon. 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 shown below.

March 25, Spectacle Pond, Sandwich. 9AM to Noon

April 29, Wequaquet Pond, Barnstable, 9AM to Noon

May 13, Herring River, Harwich, 9AM to Noon

June 10, Pamet River, Truro, 9AM to Noon

July 1, Sheep Pond, Brewster, 9AM to Noon

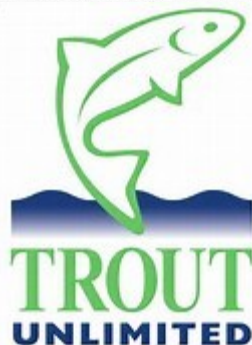
August 5, Ashumet Pond, Mashpee, 9Am to Noon

September 9, Pocasset River and Back River, Bourne, 9Am to Noon

October 7, Gull Pond, Wellfleet, 9Am to Noon

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. We kept the tides high for the rivers in general to maximize the area we could access and clean. More ponds were added as they generally had more garbage to clean than the rivers.

Important Note: Waiver forms must be signed to be part of the event, also a parent/guardian must sign for anyone under 18 years of age.



September 9th Kayak Clean-Up Pocasset River

Report from Tom Planert

Tim Lynch and I completed the September Kayak Cleanup, we had two trash bags and filled with trash. Most of the trash was on the side of the estuary that had the wind blowing against it to trap the debris. Also went to the Back River to try to catch a fish while casting from land and managed to hook a 1" whopper, the fly was literally longer than the fish! When I finally stopped laughing I realized that we have only had one outing in almost 2 years without catching a fish, even if the fish was gaffed! Lots of current at the bridge by the Lobster Pot Restaurant, big eddies, would not go there when the current is running at full speed in a kayak.

Tom Planert



KAYAK CLEAN-UP October 7th

Wellfleet, Gull Pond, October 7, 2018

Directions, Route 6 from Sagamore Bridge, past exit 12 to Wellfleet, to Gull Pond Road, look for Newcomb Hollow Beach Sign on the Right, make sure there is a Moby Dick's Lobster Restaurant on the left at the sign. Turn right onto Gull Pond Road to Schoolhouse Road, turn left onto Schoolhouse Road follow to the end of the road to a launch at the pond.

Google: Gull Pond Road and Schoolhouse Road

Start: 9AM to Noon

In pond from parking area, launch is in a sandy beach area.

Length:

Large Pond

Tidal N/A

Parking: Yes, plenty at un-paved parking lot area.

Notes:

Bring PFD for each person, cover whole body for ticks near weeded areas taking Kayak to 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.

Contact phone number – 774-521-9629 if any problems finding the parking area, etc.

Cape Cod Trout Unlimited

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Board Member: Alan Alai

Board Member: Tom Planert

Past President: Dan Tobin



Classifieds

Framed print 36 x 24

Two on the Water #220/750 by Phil Scholer

\$175 cash & carry

Great pic reminiscent of northern NE fly fishing for either salmonids or smallmouth bass

Thanks

Paul Richards

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BAMBOO ROD RESTORATION

CCTU Member Ron Lasko & author of **A TALE OF TWO RIVERS** advises he completed the full restoration of two **Granger** 9' Bamboo rods of the 1920's vintage models similar to those portrayed in the movie **A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT** along with a high quality **Asian Bamboo Rod** that is a 8' 3" piece rod that converts into a 6' 3" rod. Ron reports that the owner used the restored 6' 3" rod successfully recently on the Quashnet River fishing the dry fly upstream. Ron is near completion of a quality 9' **Montague** rod, circa 1915, and will then move on to final work on a 9' 1900 **Fred Devine** and a 8.5' 1930 **Hardy Deluxe** currently in various stages. Once these are completed Ron will be next restoring a 10.5' **FE Thomas** Salmon Rod. Ron Lasko is offering **free estimates** for repair or restoration to any TU member. So if you have a heirloom rod you want restored and preserved or would like to be able to fish a bamboo rod that is in need of TLC or restoration contact Ron Lasko at phone 508-428-2128 or email him at rflasko.author@gmail.com



Random Casts for May 2018

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: Sea run Brook Trout Quashnet River by Tim Lynch.



Fishing Photos



Picture taken by Ted Patlen

2018 CCTU Pond Challenge

	Date	Pond	# of Trout	Flies Used	TU Fishing Partner
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