

THE ROLLCAST

The eNews Letter of Cape Cod T U Chapter 460

December 2018

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President's Message

How quickly my time as CCTU President has flown by. The past two years have been a wonderful experience and I am truly thankful to all that supported the chapter and our many activities. We have an exceptionally talented membership and leadership team that has pushed our chapter to new heights. You can all be proud of your accomplishments. And as I said in my first President's Message (Jan 2017), "I am honored to be able to serve our grassroots, conservation organization. I hope to be able to leverage my experience and passion to further the goals of our local chapter."

Special acknowledgements go to our dedicated Board of Directors and Officers that lead our chapter efforts throughout the year. Vice President Robbie Mazzoli, Secretary Mike Howard, Treasurer Charlie Orr, Immediate Past President Dan Tobin, and Directors' Alan Alai, Dave Palmer, Tom Planert, Fred Monahan, Bret Bokelkamp, and Pat Grenier have been awesome. They are all self-starters and are a pleasure to work with. Similarly, Directors' Steve Williamson and Jim Driscoll from the BOD Class of 2017 deserve a shout out. Well done Lady and Gentlemen!

At our last meeting, Steve Hurley put on an outstanding presentation about the health of our rivers in southeast Massachusetts. The meeting was well attended and we had many additional guests in the audience [Mashpee Conservation Agent Drew McManus, WEBNERR Director Jim Rassman, Falmouth Rod and Gun Club members/Childs River Restoration Project (AD Colburn and Gary Anderson), Barnstable County Water Monitoring Project member Ron Lasko, and SRBTC Director Geof Day, etc.]

Our monthly Quashnet River work outing was held on 18 November. Brush cutting work was "enjoyed" by Charlie Orr, Tom Planert, Mike Howard, and I. Although lightly attended, lots of good work was accomplished and the small site is now ready for 18-20 trees to be planted this spring. Next outing is 16 Dec.

Our Embrace a Stream (EAS) Grant application was hugely successful as we were awarded \$3825 to outfit the Childs River with temperature and dissolved oxygen sensors. The follow-on "EAS Challenge" netted CCTU an additional \$5435 for our conservation projects here on Cape Cod. Thanks to all that supported. Of note, we received a donation from Chris Wood (President of TU)!

Christmas/Holiday Party and Elections are this month: Join us for lots of food, drink, festivities, a few surprises, and all around fun. If able, bring an unwrapped Toys for Tots donation (\$5-15 range). Electing new leaders is critically important as CCTU continues to move forward and excel. Step up, lead, and make an impact on our chapter! We still have openings on the Board of Directors. Thanks again for allowing me to have an active role in CCTU. Have a merry Christmas!

Tim Lynch

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CCTU Memorable Events from Jan 2017-Dec 2018:

- *Banquets, Fly Fishing Schools, and Casting Clinics
- *Quashnet, Childs, and Santuit River Restoration Workdays
- *Created a Fly Fishing Reading Room at Osterville Public Library
- *Coast Guard Family Day and Boy Scout Merit Badge Support
- *\$2500 Donation made to the Child's River Restoration Project
- *Awarded Restoration Grant (\$1250) from Theodore Gordon Fly-Fishers
- *Monthly Rollcast Newsletters, and Periodic Website/Email Updates
- *Exceptional Speaker Program (Tim Flagler, Bob Rifkin, Brendan Annett, Peter Mehegan, Betsy Gladfelter, Woody Mills, Phil Odence, Steve Hurley, etc)
- *Awarded \$3825 Grant from TU's Embrace A Stream
- *Toys for Tots Donations and Annual Christmas/Holiday Parties
- *\$300 Donation to Falmouth's 300 Committee
- *Kayak Cleanups and Winter Fly Tying Nights
- *Fishing Trip to Grand Lakes Stream in ME (June 2017)
- *\$300 Donation to the Buzzard's Bay Coalition
- *Embrace A Stream Challenge brought in \$5435 for Restoration Projects
- *Fishing Trip to the Catskill Streams in NY (June 2018)
- *350 Trees purchased from Cold Stream Farm (Freesoil, MI) for Quashnet
- *Bear's Den Fly Fishing Show Booth and Support

Upcoming Events

December Meeting: Wednesday December 12th 6:00PM at Liberty Hall.

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

This is our annual Holiday Party. Come by for a bite to eat. Bring an unwrapped toy for “Toys For Tots”.



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.

Quashnet River Workday: Sunday December 16th

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

Winter Fly Tying Nights: **2019 Dates are in!** Bring a friend.

The CCTU fly tying nights will start in January. If you have never tied a fly before or have been tying for many years come out and join in. There is no cost for this and equipment and materials are available if needed. Tying will be from 6:00pm to 8:00pm or even later if there's interest to stay. These events will be held at Liberty Hall on the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of the month starting in January: January 16th, 23th, *30st February 20th, 27th March 20st, 27th .



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Upcoming Events continued...

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CCTU Fly Fishing School: Spread the word!

The 2019 date for our annual CCTU Fly Fishing School has been announced. It will be held at the Oak Crest Lodge in Sandwich from Friday May 3rd to Sunday the 5th. This is our great school that includes lodging and meals with the same low price. Look for more details ahead and think about someone that you might know that would really enjoy learning to fly fish at this school. **May 3rd, 4th, and 5th 2018**



Cape Cod Trout Unlimited *Fly Fishing School*

May 3-5, 2019

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

For more information: www.capecodtu.org

or contact: Fred Monahan – 203-213-9419 cctu.ffi@gmail.com



CCTU Fly Fishing School 2015 Spectacle Pond Sandwich



Class of 2015



Class of 2017

Turning back the clock . Check out the below page from
the March 1990 Cape Cod Chapter Trout Unlimited Newsletter.

6th Annual Fly Fishing School

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6th Annual Fly Fishing School: May 18 - 20

The Cape Cod TU Fly Fishing School will be held Friday evening, May 18, through Sunday evening, May 20, 1990, at Camp Burgess on Spectacle Pond, South Sandwich, MA. This is the sixth year of this very popular school. It is an excellent way to learn to fly fish, or to refresh and update your skills. There will be lectures, films, videos, demonstrations and lots of hands-on practice in such areas as trout and bass fishing techniques, casting, fly selection, practical knots and fly tying... and of course plenty of time is set aside for fishing practice, with instructors, on beautiful Spectacle Pond, which has its share of cooperative trout, bass and panfish!

The tuition fees are as follows:

Adult (19 years or more).....	\$185.00
Teenager (ages 14 through 18).....	\$110.00
Adult parent + teenager, package.....	\$265.00



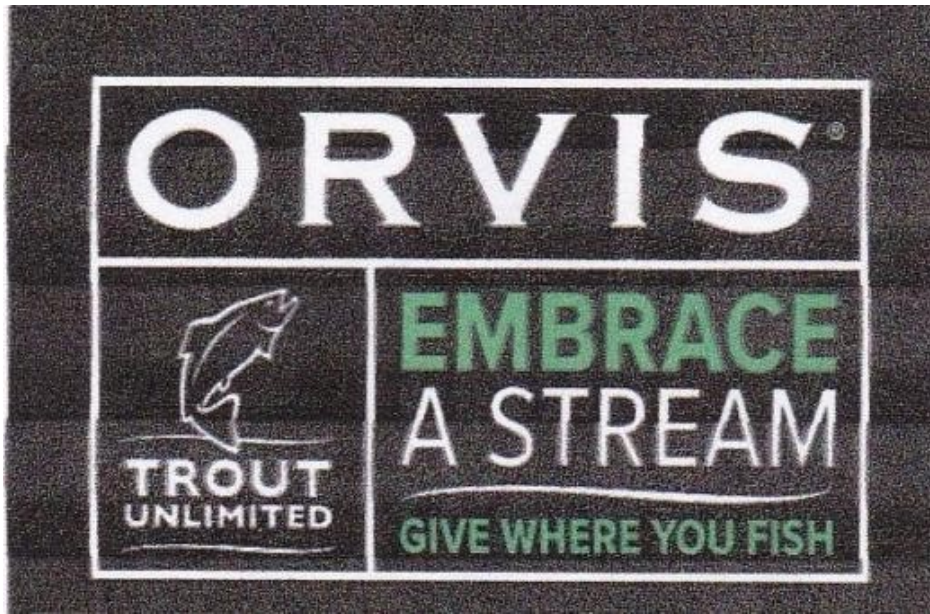
All tuition fees include a one-year membership in Trout Unlimited. (A \$20. adult discount, and a \$10. teen discount are available for those applicants who are already TU members.) Tuition covers all classes, meals and lodging. A check for the tuition fee must accompany your application, in order to be registered in the School. It will be refunded if the School is already fully subscribed. Cancellation policy: your full tuition will be refunded if notice of cancellation of your registration is received on or before May 4, 1990. If notice of cancellation is received after May 4, 1990, full tuition will be refunded ONLY if we can fill your spot from a waiting list. There will be NO refunds on equipment purchases.

For an additional \$115.00 per student, payable on or before April 14, 1990, the School will provide you with a fly fishing outfit including a graphite fly rod, fly reel, fly line, leaders, fishing vest, net, fly boxes and custom-tied trout and bass flies. You will have these to use during the School and to take home afterwards. Other students should bring their own fly fishing equipment with them. ALL students should bring chest waders or hip boots, a sleeping bag or other bedding, toilet articles and a 1990 Massachusetts fishing license for older teens and adults.

Enrollment this year will be limited to thirty teens and adults, so don't delay returning your reservation and deposit if you intend to come. Please return your application form to: C.A. GOUGER, 50 SALT ROCK ROAD, BARNSTABLE, MA 02630. Telephone: (508) 362-4631. Please make checks payable to: Cape Cod Chapter, Trout Unlimited. Notice of registration will be made by return mail.

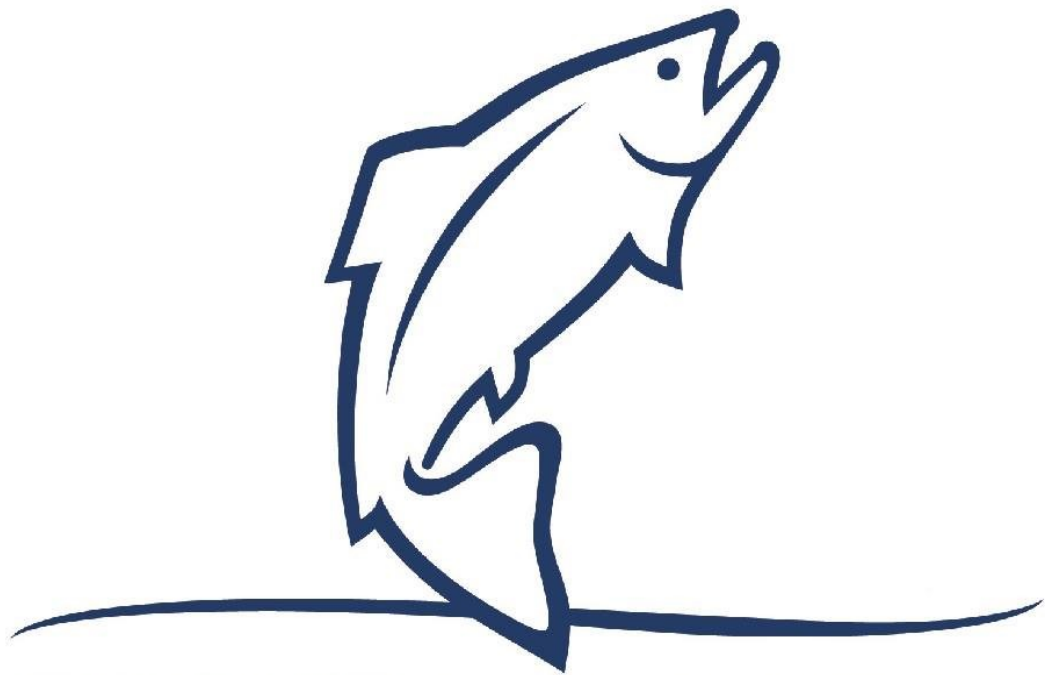
APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT - CAPE COD CHAPTER T.U. FLY FISHING SCHOOL
TO BE HELD ON MAY 18, 19, 20th - 1990 - AT CAMP BURGESS - SPECTACLE POND
SOUTH SANDWICH, MASSACHUSETTS, CAPE COD

APPLICANT'S
NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ SEX _____
ADDRESS _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Right or Left
Handed? _____
(city/state) _____ (zip code) _____ PHONE # _____
Trout Unlimited Member? NO YES *(if yes, deduct appropriately from tuition)
Do you want the Fly Fishing Equipment Package? NO YES * (include extra \$115.00)
Tuition fee enclosed \$ _____
Please comment on your prior fishing experience _____
Lodging is provided at Camp Burgess. Will you stay overnight on FRIDAY SATURDAY
Are there any physical handicaps or food allergies we should know about? Describe: _____
*Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____ Applicant's
Signature _____



Embrace A Stream (EAS) Challenge Statistics

1. EAS Challenge was a 1-week on-line charitable giving campaign.
2. EAS Challenge augmented our EAS Grant.
3. EAS Grant of \$3825 was awarded to our chapter for the Childs River.
4. CCTU, MA-RI TU Council, TU National, and Orvis advertised EAS Challenge.
5. I sent out over 100 texts and emails to advertise and to drum up support.
6. Forty-Five individuals donated \$1935.
7. Donations ranged from \$10-150 and will be exclusively used for conservation.
8. Notable Donations received from:
 - A. CEO of Trout Unlimited
 - B. MA-RI TU Council Chairman
 - C. President of Deerfield TU Chapter
 - D. SRBTC Executive Director
9. Additional prizes and daily drawings from Orvis and TU amounted to \$3500.
10. A grand total of \$5435 was donated to CCTU for conservation and restoration.



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A STREAM



CCTU November Meeting

Wild Brook Trout Streams of Cape Cod and Southeastern Massachusetts: 2018 Update

Steve Hurley, Southeast District Fisheries Manager provided an update on the status and management of the wild brook trout streams of Cape Cod and Southeastern Massachusetts. He gave an update on the ongoing PIT tagging and restoration efforts as well as results of recent electrofishing surveys and other monitoring efforts.





CCTU December Meeting

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Quashnet River *News*

The next Quashnet River Restoration work day will be December 16th

The picture below is from the November 18th work day. Brush cutting at it's best.



Tom Planert, Charles Orr, and Michael Howard (Photo by Tim Lynch)



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JUVENILE DIABETES FOUNDATION FUND RAISER

In the last few years, CCTU has supported the efforts of the NMD FOUNDATION (No More Diabetes) to raise money for the JUVENILE DIABETES FOUNDATION. We have donated flies (mostly salt) tied by our members. Our last donation in 2017 raised about \$750.

We are, again, planning to be involved in the 2019 fund-raising effort of NMD. The event, in Hilton Head, SC, will be held on June 1, 2019.

If you would be willing to donate one or more of your favorite hand-tied flies, please bring flies to our monthly meetings (Nov. through May), and attach them to a foam board that will be near the raffle table. I will bring the flies to the event in June and donate them in the name of CCTU.

This past September, 31 supporters from Mass. flew South to support the fund raiser, and we have a similar commitment for 2019.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Al DiCarlo



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Test your Fly Fishing Knowledge, History and Folklore

1 The originator of the Black Ghost streamer fly is credited to

Carrie Stevens

Herb Welch

Art Brodie

2 The Battenkill River's most famous fly tyer is Lew Oatman. One of his most successful patterns is called the "Shushan Postmaster", Lew's fishing buddy. Who was the post-master?

Al Prindle

Lew Oatman

Jack Atherton

3 Who is credited as the originator of the Woolly Bugger ?

Bob Jacklin

Dave Whitlock

Russell Blessing

4 What is the Paterson Rod and Gun store most famous for?

Joan Salvato

Leonard bamboo rods

Home of the latex wader

5 What was the "Orange Pit"?

A famous fly pattern originated in the Ken Lockwood Gorge, NJ

A deep pool in the Ramapo River in Sloatsburg, NY

A hot dog/hamburger stand in Hackettstown, NJ

6 Who is known as the “Sage of the Schoharie”?

Preston Jennings

Ray Smith

Art Flick

7 The Catskill Fly Center and Museum opened it’s door as a museum in

1968

1972

1983

8 This author was a favorite of Theodore Gordon but also referred to as the “Ray Bergman of his time”

Thaddeus Norris

Francis-Francis

RB Marston

9 What is Bernard “Lefty” Kreh’s real middle name”

Vernon

Leonard

Val

10 Today’s tippetts and leaders are listed by numbers and letters such as 5x which refers to the silk gut used before the advent of nylon. “5x” tippet stand for

A tippet 5 times thicker than 1x

A tippet measured at 5 pounds breaking strength

A tippet thickness of .007 of an inch

11 What is the proper name for a “spinner”

Sub Imago

Imago

Pupa

12 To paraphrase a famous author, “a fisherman goes through various stages. First he wants to catch a fish, then lots of fish, then a big fish, then many big fish then a special fish.” Who said this?

Lee Wulff

Frederick Halford

Edward R Hewitt

13 A “Pheasant Tail” nymph is usually tied differently from how Frank Sawyer originated it. How so?

He didn’t use pheasant tail

He didn’t used thread

He didn’t intend it as a sub-surface pattern

14 The first time it was recorded that a fisherman made a “fly” as we know it today was reported by writer from what country?

Italy

Greece

Great Britain

Quiz provided by Ted Patlen

^^^Come to our December meeting/party for the answers.^^^

Conservation

Sea Run Brook Trout Coalition .

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

Like them on Facebook.



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.

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.

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.

Cape Cod Trout Unlimited

2018 Officers and Board Members

President: Tim Lynch

Vice President: Roberta Mazzoli

Treasurer: Charles Orr

Secretary: Michael Howard

Board Member: Fred Monahan

Board Member: David Palmer

Board Member: Brett Bokelkamp

Board Member: Pat Grenier

Board Member: Alan Alai

Board Member: Tom Planert

Past President: Dan Tobin



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CCTU 2019 Proposed Election Slate

President	Roberta Mazzoli
VP	Alan Alai
Secretary	Mike Howard
Treasurer	Charlie Orr



BODs/Members at Large	Fred Monahan
	Tom Planert

-- _____ Required

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Immediate Past President Tim Lynch

Notes:

BOD Term Limits are 3 consecutive years. The Chapter thanks Pat Grenier and Dave Palmer have served for their 3 years.

Bret Bokelkamp (BOD) recently moved to NC.

Dan Tobin (Immediate Past President) will come off board.

Pat Grenier and Dan Tobin will remain active with monthly meetings, fly tying nights, and the Fly Fishing School.

Dave Palmer will hand the reigns of the Rollcast to Ron Reif.

Nominations from the Floor will be taken at the Dec Mtg.

Classifieds

Great Christmas gift

Framed (roughly 10" x 12") collection of postage stamps based on popular flies
Muddler Minnow, Apte Tarpon Fly, Lefty's Deceiver, Jock Scott and Royal Wulff
\$25 cash & carry

Contact: Paul Richards striper239@gmail.com



Classifieds

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 December 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:



Fishing Photos



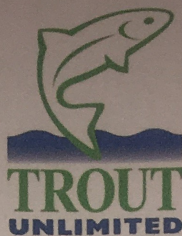
Josh Wrigley with a late Fall Albie

2018 CCTU Pond Challenge

	Date	Pond	# of Trout	Flies Used	TU Fishing Partner
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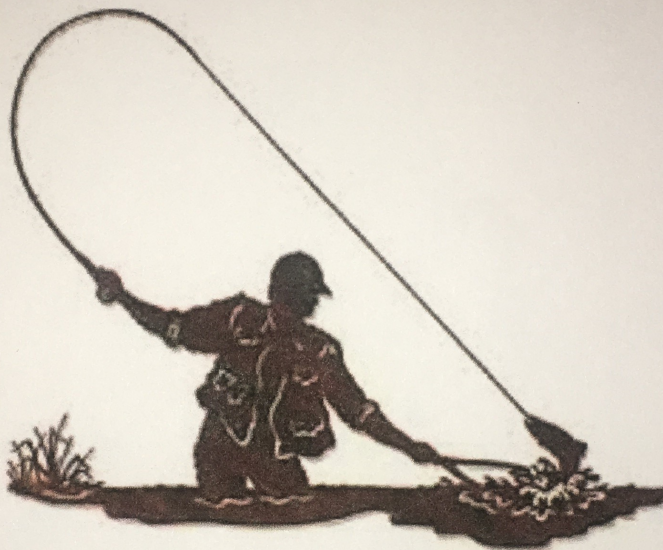
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Fly Fishing School

3, 4, 5 May 2019 Weekend

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



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Additional Info and application at www.capecodtu.org

- *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 instructions, food, & lodging for one very reasonable fee

For information contact:

Fred Monahan
Cell 203-213-9419
Email: cctu.ffe@gmail.com