



# The Streamer - February 2008



Newsletter of the Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited

## President's Message February 2008 - by Rich Balak

### March Gala! March Gala! March Gala!

Mark it on your calendars and bring your friends and family to our Annual March Gala held at the Three Bridges Firehouse, Saturday, March 22 (see the invitation in the Newsletter for details).

This is a great opportunity for the 300+ members of the Ken Lockwood Chapter to show their support of chapter activities and meet their fellow chapter members. I know you all can't make our monthly meetings due to work, other commitments etc. and this is a once-a-year deal to support your chapter. The ticket price is still \$40.00/person with \$10.00 going directly to the chapter and the rest covers one of the best "all you can eat" meal and good time you will ever have or we will give you your money back. That's right "a money back guarantee". How good is that!

Typically we turn out between 120 -135 guests. We have room for double that. Take the Ken Lockwood Challenge and support your local chapter. We are dying to meet you to find out your ideas and interests to make our chapter the best it can be.

Projects coming up this spring include bank stabilization at the Groendyke Dam removal on the Musky, tree revetments/plantings at the Raritan Inn on the South Branch, stocking the Gorge with the state plus many more to come. Look for the work dates posted on our website and have your email address added to our email callout list. If you are not on the list, please send your email address to Wes Boyce (current computer wiz) at [ken.lockwood.TU@att.net](mailto:ken.lockwood.TU@att.net).

See you at the Gala!

Regards,

Rich Balak, President

Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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## Coming Events – by Dennis Concannon

### **Saturday, March 22, 2008 - Annual Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited March Gala, 5:30 - 10:00 PM**

25th Annual March Gala fund raising event (refer to page 5, for further details)

### **Saturday & Sunday, March 29th & 30th, 2008, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Division of Fish and Wildlife's Annual Open House, at the Pequest Hatchery, in Oxford, NJ. The Division has invited TU Chapters to set up tables to educate the public, guides, outfitters, artists, carvers, taxidermists, tackle shops vendors, etc. will showcase fish and fishing activities, and tables and spaces will be will feature vendors for a Fisherman's Flea market. Volunteers are needed to assist with Education Pond fishing instruction activities.

### **Tuesday, April 10, 2008, 7:30 - 10:00 PM - Guest Speaker Frank Coolick**

Monthly general membership meeting of the Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited. April's guest speaker is Frank Coolick, who will share insights on productive fishing techniques and his experiences on the Green River, in Utah. Whitehouse American Legion Post, located on Route 22 East, directly across from the Wal-Mart, meeting starts promptly at 7:30 PM.

### **Saturday, April 19, 2008, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

South Branch Watershed Association's 18th Annual Stream Clean-Up. Visit [www.sbwa.org](http://www.sbwa.org) for more information or contact Lauren Thesis to pre-register, by Tuesday, April 15th, at 908.782.0422, ext 16. Alternately, Lauren can also be contacted by email at [laurenthesis@sbwa.org](mailto:laurenthesis@sbwa.org).

### **Saturday, April 26, 2008, 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

The Hunterdon County Department of parks and recreation is proud to announce their 8th Annual Earth Day Celebration scheduled for Saturday, April 26th at Deer Path Park, in Readington Township. Festivities will feature wildlife presentations \, live entertainment, nature crafts, outdoor skill clinics, environmental exhibits, and more.

### **Wednesday, May 14, 2008 - Annual KLTU Chapter Picnic, 8:30 AM - dark**

For the fourth consecutive year, Bill Asdal, Proprietor of the Raritan Inn, located in Califon, on Route 513, and near the old River Styx Tavern, in conjunction with Jim Holland, Proprietor, Shannon's Fly & Tackle have extended an invitation for Annual KLTU Chapter picnic to held at the Raritan Inn. The date selected for the picnic has been moved from June to May to take advantage of cooler water temperatures and more prolific insect hatches. KLTU Chapter members, in good standing (current national dues and \$10 chapter activity fee paid) are welcome to attend the chapter picnic.

### **Tuesday, June 10, 2008 - Return Engagement**

Monthly general membership meeting of the Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited. June's guest speaker, is Matt Grobert. Matt's February presentation and discussion of his recently published book, *Fishing New Jersey Trout Steams*, was interrupted by inclement weather. Whitehouse American Legion Post, located on Route 22 East, directly across from the Wal-Mart, meeting starts promptly at 7:30 PM.

## Awarding of the 2008 Walter Scheuerer Memorial Scholarship - by Dennis Concannon

This year, two applicants were considered for the 2008 Walter Scheuerer Memorial Scholarship for Environmental Studies.

The Directors of the Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited proudly announce the awarding of the scholarship to Ms. Jennifer Fitzgerald.

Ms. Fitzgerald is a senior at Morris Catholic High School. Her academic achievements are evidenced by membership in the National Honors Society as well as the Morris Catholic High School Beta Club (maintaining a 3.5 GPA). Furthermore, Jennifer has demonstrated leadership qualities and athletic skills as a member of the Morris Catholic High School women's varsity basketball and lacrosse teams.

Jennifer plans to further her education by pursuing a degree in Marine Biology. Please join the Director's in congratulating Jennifer Fitzgerald as the recipient of the 2008 Walter Scheuerer Memorial Scholarship for Environmental Studies.



