



# The Streamer - February 2009



Newsletter of the Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited

## President's Message February 2009 - by Rich Balak

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

**March 21, 2009 (see invitation)** - Ken Lockwood Chapter's major fundraiser for the year is just a short month away. A time for all our 340+ members to pull together and support their chapter. Forget about the excuses for not attending meetings as this is your chance to meet your fellow chapter members, find out what Ken Lockwood Chapter is all about, swap fishing stories and fund the Chapter's conservation activities.

**Ken Lockwood Challenge** - Take the Ken Lockwood Challenge. Buy your tickets early, bring a friend, participate in our raffles, enjoy a great "all you can eat" meal, be entertained by our guest speaker and, if for any reason you feel you did not have a great time, we will refund your money...no questions asked. A deal you can't refuse!

**Resources** - The Ken Lockwood Chapter will be involved with the youth education programs at the Pequest Hatchery (see Bill Maxwell's article) as well as dam removal, plantings and our own stream bank stabilization projects in 2009.

Help is needed, so please get on our email list for the times and dates of these events as well as other chapter news. Send your email address to the following address and Wes Boyce will take care of the rest:

**ken.lockwood.tu@att.net**

See you at the Gala!

Rich Balak, President

Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited

**P.S. Remember our meetings start at 7:30 p.m. now, the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the American Legion, Route 22, Whitehouse, NJ (across from the Wal-Mart).**

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## Editor's Correction – by Dennis Concannon

The October 2008 issue of The Streamer did not include the winners of the 2008 Spring Raffle. First place prize was awarded to Carl Koch, Long Valley, NJ; second place prize winner was William Perry of Shark River Hills, NJ; and the third place prize went to Ike Santo, Hampton, NJ

## Coming Events – by Dennis Concannon

### **Saturday, March 21, 2009 - Annual Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited March Gala, 5:30 - 10:00 PM**

26th Annual March Gala fund raising event (refer to page 5, for further details)

### **Saturday & Sunday, April 4th & 5th, 2009, 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 feature vendors for a Fisherman's Flea market. Volunteers, please contact Bill Maxwell to sign up to assist with Education Pond fishing instruction activities.

### **Saturday, April 18, 2009, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

South Branch Watershed Association's 19th Annual Stream Clean-Up. Visit [www.sbwa.org](http://www.sbwa.org) for more information or contact Nicole Rahman, Program Director, to pre-register, by Tuesday, April 15th, at 908.782.0422, ext 14. Alternately, Nicole can also be contacted by email at: [nicolahman@sbwa.org](mailto:nicolahman@sbwa.org).

### **Saturday, April 25, 2009 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

The Hunterdon County Department of parks and recreation is proud to announce their 9th Annual Earth Day Celebration scheduled for Saturday, April 25th 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 13, 2009 - Annual KLTU Chapter Picnic, 8:30 AM - dark**

For the fifth 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. As in years past, 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.

## 2009 Walter Scheuerer Academic Achievement Award for Environmental Studies - by Daniel Knauer

The Directors of the Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited proudly announce the 2009 Walter Scheuerer Academic Achievement Award for Environmental Studies is awarded to Ms. Jennifer Fitzgerald.

Jennifer is a first year student at Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, pursuing academic studies in Marine Biology.

Please join the Director's in congratulating Jennifer Fitzgerald as the recipient of the 2009 Walter Scheuerer Academic Achievement Award.



