



# The Streamer - February 2010



Newsletter of the Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited

## President's Message February 2010 - by Rich Balak

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

**March 20, 2010 (see invitation)** - The 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" dinner, 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 as well as well as dam removal, plantings and our own stream bank stabilization projects in 2010.

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**

The Chapter has a new and easy to use **website**. Please visit us often to check Chapter news, trips, programs and events.

[www.ken-lockwood-tu.com](http://www.ken-lockwood-tu.com)

See you at the Gala!

Regards,

Rich Balak, President

Ken Lockwood Chapter, Trout Unlimited

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

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## Coming Events - by Dennis Concannon

### **Saturday, March 20, 2010, 5:50 - 10:00 PM**

Annual Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited March Gala, 5:30 - 10:00 PM  
27th Annual March Gala fund raising event (refer to page 5, for further details).

### **Friday, March 26, 2010**

South Branch Watershed Association Annual Dinner. Visit [www.sbwa.org](http://www.sbwa.org) for more information.

### **Saturday & Sunday, March 27th & 28th, 2010, 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, please contact **Rich Balak** to sign up to assist with Education Pond fishing instruction activities.

### **Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 7:30 AM - 10:00 PM**

Monthly general membership meeting of the Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited. April's meeting will include a fly fishing tackle **sell and swap** meet. Whitehouse American Legion Post, located on Route 22 East, directly across from the Wal-Mart, meeting starts promptly at 7:30 PM.

### **Saturday, April 24, 2010, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

South Branch Watershed Association's 20th 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 6th, at 908.782.0422, ext 14. Alternately, Nicole can also be contacted by email at: [nicolerahman@sbwa.org](mailto:nicolerahman@sbwa.org).

### **Wednesday, May 12, 2010 - Annual KLTU Chapter Picnic, 8:30 AM - dark**

For the sixth 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.

## 2010 Walter Scheuerer Academic Achievement Award for Environmental Studies - by Dennis Concannon

This year, three talented and qualified candidates, Ms. Jennifer Fitzgerald, Mr. Mark Melino, and Mr. Kevin Foley submitted applications. After careful consideration, the Directors of the Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited proudly announce the 2010 Walter Scheuerer Academic Achievement Award for Environmental Studies is awarded to each of this year's applicants. As such, \$400 is being awarded to each of this years applicants.

Jennifer is a second year student at Stockton State College, majoring in Marine Biology; Mark is a second year student at Washington College majoring in Environmental Studies, and Kevin Foley is graduate student, specializing in Salmonid Studies, at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

Please join the Director's in congratulating Ms. Jennifer Fitzgerald, Mr. Mark Melino, and Mr. Kevin Foley as the joint recipients of the 2010 Walter Scheuerer Academic Achievement Award for Environmental Studies.



