



The Streamer - September 2008



Newsletter of the Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited

President's Message September 2008 - by Rich Balak

The chapter publishes two newsletters a year but the Spring and Summer went by so fast it seems I just wrote a President's message yesterday. Unbelievable!

The Ken Lockwood Chapter will be participating in the planting this Fall at the Gruendyke Dam removal site in Hackettstown. All members are encouraged to participate. Workdays and times will be posted on our web site and email list. If you are not on our email listing, please call me at 908-782-5174 or email me at rabalak@aol.com and sign up now.

Cedar Revetment Project on the South Branch at the Raritan Inn

A new source of cedar trees has been identified and **Dennis Concannon** is in hot pursuit of securing required NJ DEP permits. A mid-Fall work project is planned. Again check our web site and/or email. We hope to complete the work and fish the river when finished.

Bill Maxwell is our new Youth Education Director. He will coordinate the signing up members to help at the youth education programs at the Pequest Hatchery. Please check his article in the newsletter. Pequest's program is a perfect fit for us. Why reinvent the wheel when a great program already exists. They need the help.... and our Chapter can help them.

See you at the September meeting.

Regards,

Rich Balak

President, Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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

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Coming Events – by Dennis Concannon

Tuesday, September 09, 2008, 7:30 - 10:00 PM - Bill Silvia, Guest Speaker

Monthly general membership meeting of the Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited. September's guest speaker is Bill Silvia, who will recount his fishing adventures on the South Fork and Henry's Fork of the Snake River. Whitehouse American Legion Post, located on Route 22 East, directly across from the Wal-Mart, meeting starts promptly at 7:30 PM.

Saturday & Sunday, September 27th and 28th, 2008, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Division of Fish and Wildlife is sponsoring the 7th Annual Wildlife Heritage Festival, at the Pequest Hatchery, in Oxford, NJ. Volunteers from Trout Unlimited and the Wildlife Conservation Corps will be on hand to offer fishing instruction and assist anglers, between the ages of 8 and 16, at the Fishing Education Pond. Guides, outfitters, wildlife artists, carvers, taxidermists, reenactors, etc. will showcase their activities. 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, October 14, 2008, 7:30 - 10:00 PM - Guest Speaker

Monthly general membership meeting of the Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Tentatively, Brian Cowden, New Jersey's Trout Unlimited Musconetcong Home Waters River Coordinator, will be present The Musky Home Rivers Initiative, A Six Month Overview. In addition to work planned and completed under TU's newest Home River, there will be a photo tour of the Gruendyke Dam removal on the Musconetcong plus the ongoing riparian restoration. Whitehouse American Legion Post, located on Route 22 East, directly across from the Wal-Mart, meeting starts promptly at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, November 11, 2008, 7:30 - 10:00 PM - Guest Speaker

Monthly general membership meeting of the Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited. November's guest speaker is **Wes Boyce**. Wes will present a slide show of pictures taken by and Jerry Cook and Wes in March 2008 on their fly fishing trip to Picacho lodge in Patagonia, Chile. Whitehouse American Legion Post, located on Route 22 East, directly across from the Wal-Mart, meeting starts promptly at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, December 09, 2008, 7:30 - 10:00 PM - Guest Speaker

Monthly general membership meeting of the Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Rather than having a guest speaker, with usual and customary business out of the way, the remainder of the meeting will be dedicated to having a Christmas party. Whitehouse American Legion Post, located on Route 22 East, directly across from the Wal-Mart, meeting starts promptly at 7:30 PM.

Applications Solicited for the Walter Scheuerer Memorial Scholarship for Environmental Studies – by Dennis Concannon

Applications for awarding the 2008 Walter Scheuerer Memorial Scholarship for Environmental Studies are hereby solicited. Consideration for the \$400 scholarship will be granted to matriculating college students who have selected Environmental Studies or a closely related academic curriculum as their academic major.

Application must be accompanied by a written endorsement from a chapter member and include a personal statement of the applicant's academic goals, achievements, as well as a statement of how the recipient will use the funds. Interested applicants are instructed to contact **Rich Balak**, by telephone, at 908.782.5174. Closing date for receipt of applications is December 31, 2008.



