



The Streamer - October 2009



Newsletter of the Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited

President's Message October 2009 - by Rich Balak

President's Message.....October 2009

Rain, rain, go away! All right already, we have had enough! The trout love it, as they seemed to have survived the summer even in the Lower South Branch. Thank God for my saltwater fishing or the spring and summer would have been a total washout! Enough of my whining!

The fall season is upon us, starting September 8th, at our first meeting of the new season. Please see if you can attend so that you can get up-to-speed on all our upcoming projects. First on the agenda is N.J. Heritage Day Open House at the Pequest Hatchery, September 26, 2009, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Help is needed. Please call Jessica Griglak at 908-637-4173 and let her know if you can make it and what you would like to do. Most Ken Lockwood members work at the fish education pond helping the kids. It's great fun and very rewarding to give something back to the sport we all love.

Brian Cowden has applied for a WHIP Grant to fund our tree revetment and planting project at the Raritan Inn property on the South Branch near Califon. We had gotten bogged down with the DEP and this should resolve the problem.

Please send us your email address so that we can send you updates to the Newsletter, changes in programs, work days, and the schedule for helping out at the Pequest Hatchery's fish education programs. This is Ken Lockwood's youth education program. Rather than reinvent the wheel the Chapter adopted this program and is committed to provide materials and volunteer support. This spring the Chapter donated 8 long-handle nets for use at the pond. These nets are used at every program.

Please send your email address to: ken.lockwood.tu@att.net

See you at the meetings!

Regards,

Rich Balak, President

Ken Lockwood Chapter, 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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Tuesday, October 13, 2009, 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Monthly general membership meeting of the Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Whitehouse American Legion Post, located on Route 22 East, directly across from the Wal-Mart, meeting starts promptly at 7:30 PM.

Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Club waters on the South Branch of the Raritan and associated with the Raritan Inn, are being made available to the first eight members of the Ken Lockwood Chapter to sign up. Arrangements are being coordinated by Wes Boyce (908.766.9203). The fee for fishing is \$50.00.

Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Monthly general membership meeting of the Ken Lockwood Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Whitehouse American Legion Post, located on Route 22 East, directly across from the Wal-Mart, meeting starts promptly at 7:30 PM.

Saturday and Sunday, 21 and 22 November, 2009 International Fly Tying Symposium

Double Tree Hotel, 200 Atrium Drive, Somerset, NJ 08873

Tuesday, December 08, 2009, 7:30 - 9:30 PM

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.

Solicitation of Applications for the 2009 Walter Scheuerer Academic Achievement Award for Environmental Studies - by Daniel Knauer

Applications for awarding the 2009 Walter Scheuerer Memorial Academic Achievement Award for Environmental Studies are hereby solicited. Consideration for the \$400 stipend 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, 2009.



