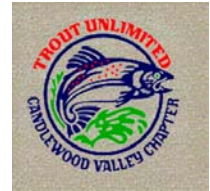




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President's Corner

Tony Ballato

March time is Banquet Time!!! We're very busy right now making sure our Banquet on March 24th, is the best ever. We probably will have auction/raffle items worth close to \$10,000, from guided days on local waters, bottles of wine, gift baskets, electronic equipment, costume jewelry, gift certificates to local shops, new travel gear, as well as many rods and reels and other fishing items.

What we need now is all our members to purchase tickets for the evening, and to donate items for auction/raffle prizes. Remember that 40% of the people attending in prior years have been non-fishing spouses, girlfriends, boyfriends, etc. There are lots of things to check out besides fishing stuff. Tickets are \$35, which gets you a fine dinner, plus opportunities for various door prizes, plus a chance for the grand prize, just for being in the room.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Tony Ballato at abalato@sbcglobal.net or by calling 203-740-8636. Also, they may be purchased at the Valley Angler in Danbury and the Newtown bait and Tackle shop. We will also be selling tickets at our March 14th chapter meeting. We will not be selling tickets at the door, because we must tell the banquet people before hand how many they must serve and we must pay for.

Credit cards will be accepted, through the kind assistance of John at Valley Angler. Also, checks and cash. We will have raffles, silent auctions and live auctions, with many brand new fishing items available merely by being lucky with a \$1. ticket. Tickets for the raffles will be \$1. each—30 tickets for \$20, just like last year.

In addition, there will be a cash bar within the banquet room, serving both soft drinks, beer, wine and mixed drinks. As part of the activities, we'll have a display available showing our projects progress, with this year's planned activities.

The banquet represents over 95% of our chapter-generated revenue for the year. This year we have major expenditures on our continuing work on Deep Brook. Lend a hand !!

Please plan on joining us for this major event of our year !!!

Vice President Notes

James Belden

Conservation:

April 28-29, 2006 - Tree planting and Riparian Buffer improvement project. CVTU in collaboration with the Newtown Tree Project and several other Newtown groups including Newtown Schools and Scout groups will be planting several hundred trees and plants along Deep Brook to restore the former Fairfield Hills Hospital sewer plant property along Class 1 WTMA. This is also an education/youth initiative as well.

Collectable Corner for the Banquet Eugenia Mierisch

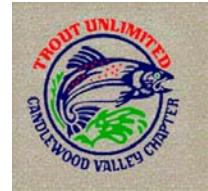
Last year we had a jewelry table at the banquet and it was successful - this year we will have a **Collectible Corner**. Look around the house, garage and in the back of the closet for something that was a gift or perhaps something that you may have bought that now no longer goes with your décor. It could be a small lamp, statue, vase, bookends, bowl, plate or anything else you can think of that someone else would like to have. We'll manage the auctions at the banquet from the Collectible Corner.

PLEASE bring them in at the March meeting. (We can also likely take them at the night of the Banquet—ed.)

Why we're doing all this:



Photo: Steve Zakur



March 14 Meeting

We'll be meeting at the Miry Brook Firehouse (south of the airport in Danbury) at 7:00 PM. See Jerry's Speaker Forum below for program. We'll also be making final plans for the March banquet and Gary Whipple will be talking about the 2006 fishing trips he's got lined up so far and looking for guidance and commitments. Hope to see you there.

SPEAKER'S FORUM

Jerry Rekart

Have you ever lain in bed at night pondering the secret life of the average, every day "riffle dwelling benthic micro-invertebrates", or the differences between an ephemeroptera and a trichoptera? Well, put away your sleeping pills because our March speaker is Mr. Mike Beauchene of the CT DEP. Mike is the Volunteer Monitoring Coordinator of the Rapid Bioassessment in Wadeable Streams and Rivers by Volunteer Monitors (RBV) Program. Mike will be here to explain a little bit about the program and his duties and responsibilities at the DEP.

All over the State of Connecticut small groups like CVTU have been taking Mike's course on micro-invertebrates, learning about their habitat, environment and life cycle, then taking that knowledge to the stream to collect, identify and catalog the "bugs" for further lab work at the DEP.

For the fly fisherman there are additional benefits in the knowledge we gain from the micro-invertebrates. It is directly transferable to the stream. The "bugs" we collect are the same ones we try to replicate in the flies, both nymph and dry, that we tie to the end of the tippet.

Join us Tuesday, March 14 and enjoy Mike's presentation. By the way, ephemeroptera are mayflies and trichoptera are caddisflies. For additional information, check the websites.

www.cvtu.org and
<http://dep.state.ct.us/wtr/volunmon/volopp.htm>.

Try this fly

Tony Mortimer

I'll be tying up some of these for "bucket items at the Banquet. This is a great fly, I've had good success with it in Montana and in local rivers. I use it as the first nymph (it's heavy and sinks the rig faster) and a smaller dropper nymph tied on to a piece of tippet 12+ inches long (I tie it to the Copper John eye so the hook is better available to the fish). The fish hit the Copper John as often or more often than the dropper, but this offers the trout two sizes and patterns of flies. In Montana, used it in a hopper/Copper/dropper three-way as recommended by its originator, John Barr.

I tie them in several colors of wire (green, Chartreuse, red, wine). If you don't have thinskin, use other dark nymph case material (or use cut strips of polyethylene baggie material coloring the underside black with a permanent marker - I've done this with clear thinskin which is flexible vinyl, I think). Go to the website below and see the details of each tying step. The method of applying the partridge legs is the easiest/best way I know to get the legs the right length and look on a nymph. This is a terrific site to see patterns and learn how to tie and use them (click on the "Tutorial" details)

<http://www.charliesflyboxinc.com/flybox/detail.cfm?parentID=17>

Copper John (John Barr)

Hook: TMC 5262 #12-18 (2XL, heavy hook)

Thread: Black 70 Denier,

Bead: Gold colored Brass or Tungsten, sized to hook. (and a few wraps of lead wire for additional weight up against bead if you really want to get it down in faster water—the web site shows this and I tie mine that way)

Tail: Dark Brown Goose Biot

Body: Wapsi UTC Wire, Color of Choice, sized to hook.

Flashback: Pearl Flashabou

Wingcase: Black Thinskin

Thorax: Peacock Herl

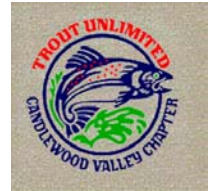
Legs: Hungarian Partridge

Wingcase Coating: 5 Minute Epoxy





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Talk about fishing and share your pictures on CVTU's website

We've recently added two new functions to our website -- a discussion forum and a photo gallery. These new tools provide an online meeting place for TU members and those interested in our chapter's activities. Web site is: www.cvtu.org

A place to talk

The discussion forum is a place where we can have discussions about fish, fishing, gear, conservation and practically any other topic (within reason) that our members find interesting. The great thing about a discussion forum is that many people can participate in the discussion without all having to be online at the same time. Each discussion thread is saved and visible to others. You can come and reply to a topic already posted or post your own topic to start a new thread.

Two helpful functions available on the forum is the "Watch this Forum" and the "Watch this Topic" functions. These functions send you emails when there is activity on the forum or topic that you're watching. Each Forum (e.g. Find a Fishing Partner, Fisher Reports, etc) can be watched for new topics. And each Topic can be watched for replies. There is a link below each forum and topic that allow you to toggle the "watch" function on and off. This is a very handy function if you aren't visiting the forums regularly.

A place to share photos

The photo gallery is just that -- a place where members can share photos of their fishing activities. You can either post in the topic related galleries (e.g. Deep Brook & Pootatuck, Saltwater, etc) or you can post in your own photo album in the gallery. Photos are limited to 512KB in size so you'll have to resize any that are larger. You'll find a link in the FAQ to a free utility that resizes photos.

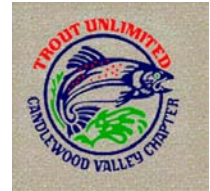
Registration Required -- it's fast and easy

In order to post your comments and pictures both the forum and the gallery require registration. The process is fast and easy. On the Discussion Forum, select "Register" from the top menu bar and fill-out the form. On the Photo Gallery, select the "Register" link at the top of the page and fill out the form. The Photo Gallery requires one more step in order to register. You must click on the link in an email that the gallery will send to the email address you included in your registration. Once you click on that link your account will be active.

Privacy Assured

While registration does require an email address, to ensure your privacy, the forums and gallery are set to hide your email address. The email address is only used by the system to either validate your registration or send you messages when you're watching a forum or topic. So, your personal information is not visible to users or spammers.

Take a moment to visit both the [forum](#) and the [gallery](#) and start contributing to the Candlewood Valley online community. You can find links to both the forum and gallery on the [CVTU homepage](#) at www.cvtu.org.



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CVTU Fishing Trips for 2006 (and CVTU clothing for the fashion conscious)

Gary Whipple

Here is an update on our plans for CVTU-sponsored trips for 2006. More information is available in the Forums at www.CVTU.org, but this will summarize where things are as of February 28.

The CVTU-sponsored trip to the Catskills in May has been cancelled, but there is a joint trip with the Nutmeg Chapter the weekend of May 20. For information about the joint trip, please contact Bill Blaufuss (Bill's email address is prosit67@hotmail.com his telephone number is 203 856 2004)

CVTU is hosting trips to Rocco Rosamilia's Fish Camp in central PA the nights of May 18-20 and to Cape Cod the nights of June 9 and 10. Contact Gary Whipple (Gary.Whipple@cvtu.org) to sign up. Presently a group of 7 anglers is going to Rocco's, and a group of 5 is going to Cape Cod. Former CVTU member Steve Grover is going to be joining us in Cape Cod.

Planning has started for a September trip to fish the Ausable and Boquet rivers in upstate New York. The weekend is likely to be that of the 16th, so save the weekend on your calendar, and let us know of your interest.

The Chapter has arranged to provide a number of CVTU logo-embroidered clothing articles for sale. Fleece (the turtle fur kind), windshirts, polo shirts, and long-sleeved denim shirts can be ordered at the meetings or by contacting Gary Whipple. The clothing will be embroidered with the CVTU logo, and custom embroidered with the person's name for the price shown below. Payment will be due at delivery.

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Fleece | \$35.00 |
| Short sleeved golf shirts | \$30.00 |
| Windshirt | \$50.00 |
| Long sleeved denim shirt | \$32.00 |

CVTU-logo baseball caps will be available for sale at future meetings.

Valley Angler store has reopened !

Congratulations to John Kumisky, as he has his fishing store back up and running at the same location. Stop in and see the progress and say hello to John.

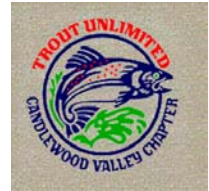
Compleat Angler Store has Moved

A fishing store in Darien that is known and frequented by some of our members has moved.

The Compleat Angler is now located at 172 Heights Road in Darien (exit 10 off 95). Their phone number and email address remain the same: 203-655-9400 and scottbenett@worldnet.att.net.



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Casting for Recovery®

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A weekend retreat for women who live in
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of all ages and in all stages of
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The weekend incorporates fly-fishing to promote physical and emotional healing
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July 21-23, 2006

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Space is limited

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Submit your name by May 12th by contacting:

Casting for Recovery

Tel: 888-553-3500

Email: info@castingforrecovery.org

Web site: www.castingforrecovery.org

Casting for Recovery is a non-profit organization



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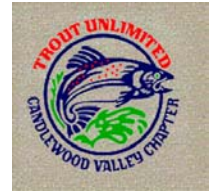
CVTU Calendar - Jerry Rekart

| 2005/2006 EVENT CALENDER | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | LOCALE | INFORMATION |
| Sep. 8-10 | Th,F,S | TBA | Valley Angler FIRE Sale | Danb. Fish & Game Club | 33 Hayestow n Rd., Danbury |
| Sep. 13 | Tues. | 7:00 PM | CVTU Monthly Meeting | Miry Brook Fire House | "Fishy" Fullen, Guest Spkr. |
| Sep.20-21 | T&W | TBA | Pratt Center Stream Reconstruction | Pratt Center | |
| Sep. 30 | Fri. | 10:00AM | Tree Planting | Deep Brook, meet at end | Belden & Hovious |
| Oct.1 | Sat | 9:00AM | Tree Planting | of Commerce Road | " & " |
| Oct. 11 | Tues. | 7:00 PM | CVTU Monthly Meeting | Miry Brook Fire House | Mike Kaul, Guest Speaker |
| Oct. 22 | Sat | TBA | Macroinvertebrate Collection Class | New t. Wtr. Treat. Fac. | Michael Beauchene, Ct. DEP |
| Nov.3 | Thurs | 8:30-4:30 | Connetquot River | Bayport, LI, NY | Ballato |
| Nov. 8 | Tues. | 7:00 PM | CVTU Monthly Meeting | Miry Brook Fire House | Rob Lewis - Rob's Realistics |
| Nov.12-13 | S&S | see website | FFU - Arts of the Angler | Sheraton Hotel & Conf Ctr | www.flyfishingu.net |
| Dec. 13 | Tues. | 7:00 PM | CVTU Monthly Meeting | Miry Brook Fire House | Dick Harris - River Watch |
| Jan. 6,7,8 | F,S,S | see website | FFU - World of Fly Fishing V | O'Neill Ctr - WESTCON | www.flyfishingu.net |
| Jan.7 | Sat | 9:00 AM | Ct TU Meeting | | Belden & Hovious |
| Jan. 10 | Tues. | 4:30 PM | Mtg. w / Rep. Julie Wasserman | Wasserman Residence | Belden & Hovious |
| Jan. 10 | Tues. | 7:00 PM | CVTU Monthly Meeting | Miry Brook Fire House | Whit Carter - Rapid River, ME |
| Jan. 11 | Wed | 2:00 PM | Mtg w / Russell Bartley | Edmond Tow n Hall | Belden & Hovious |
| Jan.17 | Tues. | 2:00 PN | PWA Steering Cmty. | Edmond Tow n Hall | Belden & Hovious |
| Jan. 18 | Wed | 9:00 AM | HVEOC & New tow nArea Traffic Cmty | Edmond Tow n Hall | Belden & Hovious |
| Jan. 25 | Wed | 10:00 AM | CVTU Board Meeting | Steven's Diner | |
| Jan. 25 | Wed | | CT State BOD Meeting | | |
| Feb. 11 | Sat. | 9AM-3PM | All CT TU Day | Yale University | Rekart |
| Feb. 14 | Tues. | 7:00 PM | CVTU Monthly Meeting | Miry Brook Fire House | Ballato - Fishing the Arctic |
| Feb 16-19 | T-S | Var. | Northeast Fishing & Hunting Expo. | CT Expo Ctr. Hartford | Rekart |
| Mar. 14 | Tues. | 7:00 PM | CVTU Monthly Meeting | Miry Brook Fire House | Michael Beauchene, Ct. DEP |
| Mar. 24 | Fri. | 7:00 PM | Banquet | Stony Hill Inn | Peterson - Fishing NM,AZ,CO |
| Apr. 11 | Tues. | 7:00 PM | CVTU Monthly Meeting | Miry Brook Fire House | Ballato - Fishing N. Quebec |
| Apr. 8 | | TBA | Public Casting Clinic | Danb. F&G | Chuck Rich |
| Apr 28-29 | | TBA | Tree planting and Riparian Buffer | Deep Brook, New tow n | Belden and Hovious |
| May 6 | Sat. | TBA | Macroinvertebrate Stream Sampling | Deep Brook, New tow n | Hovious |
| May. 6 | Sat. | 10AM-1PM | Pratt Center Casting Clinic | Pratt Center | Ballato |
| May. 9 | Tues. | 7:00 PM | CVTU Monthly Meeting | Miry Brook Fire House | Skills Clinic - Casting & tying |
| May. 13 | Sat. | 8AM-5PM | Candlewood Lake Cleanup Day | Candlewood Lake Auth. | 860-354-6928 |
| May. 20 | Sat. | 8AM-5PM | Still River Cleanup Day | Still River | E0077ST@EMS.Com |
| TRIPS | | | | | Cut-off date / Deposit |
| May. 13 | F,S&S | | Catskill Trip - Roscoe, NY | | |
| May. 20 | F,S&S | | Pennsylvania trip | | Feb. 28 / \$25.00 |
| Jun. 3 | F,S&S | | Westfield Gorge. MA | with Nutmeg Chapter | |
| Jun. 9 | F,S&S | | Cape Cod Trip | Green Harbor Motel | Feb.28 / \$10.00 |
| Jun. 24 | F,S&S | | Ausable | tentative | |
| July | Tentative | | Rapid River | tentative | |
| Sept | Tentative | | Battenkill | tentative | |
| Nov. 2 | Thurs | | Connequot State Park, LI,NY | | |



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Connecticut Political Action Call

Doug Peterson

Fellow CVTU Members:

By now you know that grassroots political action works – just look at the Housatonic. We continue to have chances to positively affect water issues but we must exercise our obligation to speak out to those in political and regulatory positions who make the decisions.

This first note from me urges you to speak out on Connecticut House Bill 5277 (HB 5277).

Background:

In 1982, when the first Connecticut water permitting statutes were created, most of the big users such as golf courses, nurseries, ski resorts, municipal and private water companies, and even the University of Connecticut, were grandfathered.

Last year, groups like ours were successful in pushing for stream flow standards to protect life in our rivers. The standards apply to all State waters without exception, regardless of who is taking the water. However, there is no mechanism for DEP to deal with these grandfathered users. HB 5277 gives the DEP that ability.

Impact:

The Shepaug, the Quinnipiac, and the Fenton have suffered devastating impacts from these withdrawals which are called “*registered diversions*” During last years drought UCONN withdrew so much water from the Fenton watershed that the river went dry for 2000 feet and caused the largest fish kill (8000) in recent memory. They had other options.

Action:

Write or email any or all of the representatives below, include the co-chairs. Add your own legislator as a copy if you can (see Jerry Rekart’s list of representatives in this newsletter). Use your own words, but say you want HB 5277 to pass. You want *registered diversions* to come under the stream flow regulations.

You can make a big difference.

Thanks.

Doug Peterson

List of Representatives

Sen. John Fonfara, co-chair, Hartford-Wethersfield,
Fonfara@senatedems.ct.gov

Rep. Steve Fontana, co-chair, (active in trying to develop good water policy), Hamden & North Haven,
Steve.Fontana@cga.ct.gov

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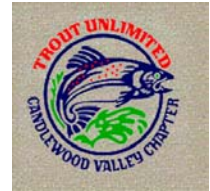
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CVTU List of Accomplishments—2005

James Belden

Recently, we were asked for a list of accomplishments for our Chapter activities during last year. Here is the list James Belden put together. You will see that this is a pretty long list of stuff — and we have only a small fraction of our membership active in these projects. Think what we could achieve if we had more of you participating with us! Take a look at our scheduled activities, consider what you might find fulfilling and come on out with us !!

Conservation:

Deep Brook/Pootatuck Wild Trout Management Area Stream bank restoration and trout habitat enhancement projects. These included Deep Brook and Pootatuck bank restoration projects, riparian buffer improvements, water quality analysis/studies such as water sampling and macroinvertebrate studies and public outreach.

-Board position in the new Pootatuck Watershed Protection Association.

-Presence at various public hearings pertaining to environmental and development issues. Meetings with State representatives and local officials.

Outreach:

-Participation at the Flyfishing University show in Danbury.

-The creation of an interactive website at www.cvtu.org.

-Regular media outlet coverage of our meetings and events in addition to news articles on restoration projects and environmental news.

-Construction and maintenance of an informational kiosk at the Deep Brook/Pootatuck WTMA.

-Advertising of the Annual Banquet at local businesses.

Youth:

-Aid and funding for CT DEP's SEARCH program at Newtown HS.

-Aid and consultation for an annual independent NHS student project on water quality issues.

-Pratt Environmental Center flyfishing clinic.

-New Fairfield HS Salmon egg incubator program with the Ct. River Salmon Federation.

-TIC egg incubator at Newtown Middle School and/or Reed 5-6 School.



For Sale Section

We will list items for sale. Listings are free to members of CVTU and for a small fee for non-members. This is a good chance to re-allocate some of the space taken up by unused equipment ! Please send me (Tony Mortimer) any listings and I'll get them in the next newsletter.

Lamson Reels and spools - Price Reduction !

Robert DuPlessis: I have some Lamson # 3 Fly reels for sale. I purchased them some time ago and only used them a couple of times. There are two reels with a total of five spools - all are the same size and hold line weights 5, 6 and 7 with plenty of backing - (ed: I have pictures from Robert, if you want to see them). They will also accommodate an 8 weight line with less backing. They are high quality disk drag reels with a finish that can be used in either salt or fresh water. They also come with their corduroy pull string pouches. The asking price is now \$200.00 for all (I really don't want to split them up). These reels are in new condition and would be great for anyone looking for good quality reels at an affordable price.

Advertisers Section

We will list an advertiser for \$50 a year (which will provide at least 8 monthly listings). We will need text list-

Capt. Paul Koopmann of **Salty Flies Charters** (Orvis endorsed fly fishing guide with 25 years experience fishing Long Island Sound) who has a Custom 23' boat out of Rowayton, CT 203-561-9683 (email: captkoop@saltyflies.com)

The Board has been holding our meetings at Stevens Diner in Newtown over the last couple years and found them to be cheerful, efficient hosts and their food to be excellent. We encourage chapter members to visit and enjoy, as well.

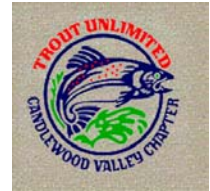
Steven's Diner & Restaurant
43 South Main Street
Newtown, CT 06470

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11 East Main St.
Pawling, NY 12564
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