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A New Tick Problem

When I was a kid an occasional tick on the body meant that you had to chase the beast as it ran across your skin and then try to flick it off your fingers while it was trying to dig those curved legs into your skin. We knew certain areas where ticks were prolific but we didn't worry about long-term effects; ticks were pesky invaders but not as annoying as mosquito bites.



Now however, after we've all been alerted to the danger of tick borne Lyme Disease, we find that the little deer tick that hitches rides on

white-footed mice is bringing us another potentially harmful disease – Babesiosis.

Babesiosis, a world-wide disease first found in the New World on Nantucket but now occurring throughout the Northeast and Mid-West, is sometimes called the Malaria of the Northeast because it is caused by a parasite similar to the malaria parasite rather than by bacteria as in Lyme Disease.

One of the problems with Babesiosis is that it is difficult to diagnose and many doctors are not familiar with it. Moreover, most cases are mild and only result in low fevers and diarrhea. In severe cases, however, the symp-

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When: February 13 at 7:30 PM

Where: American Legion Hall

33 West Passaic Street

Rochelle Park, NJ

February's Speaker

Scott Cesari

Tips and Tricks To Better Tying

Scott was the winner of both the 2006 Pennsylvania state fly tying championship as well as several medals in the Federation of Fly Fishers fly tying contest that same year. He is also known for his unique, custom made wooden fly boxes, creative displays, and artistic flies, most notably his realistic butterfly patterns.



Welcome to January's New Members

Eric Breslin	Montclair
Michael Cox	Belleville
Ron Delucia	Wayne
Michael Kula	Saddle Brook
Tom Lotito	Wayne
Richard Maier	Ho-Ho-Kus
Neil McGee	Englewood
James Morgan	Park Ridge
Chris Nolan	Hackensack
John Plewa	New Milford
Nandor Sebestyen	Englwod Clifs
Terry	Hackensack
James Zazra	Englewood

EJTU Calendar

If you wish to go on one of the fishing trips contact Ed Higgins at (easyedh@gmail.com) well in advance. If the trip requires reservations or other arrangements openings are often limited and the reservations must be made in advance.

Other events marked with an M are being sheperded by Rich Malizia. If you have questions or wish to volunteer contact Rich at 973-304-0789 or

remqcp@optonline.net

Please consult EJTU's web site's "Upcoming Events" for the most up-to-date information and details.

Feb 17 [Sun] Connetquot trip

Mar 13 [Wed]

Members

Meeting;

Speaker,

George Doug-

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steelhead fishing trip

Apr 10 [Wed] Members Meeting; Speaker, George Daniel

May 8 [Wed] Members Meeting; Speaker, Chris Stewart (Tenkara Bum)

May31/Jun2 Catskill Museum sleepover fishing trip

Jun 8 [Sat] Ramapo River Day

June 12 [Wed] Members meeting; speaker Bill McKeen

June 15 [Sat] Glen Rock Fishing Derby

Jul 10 [Wed] Members meeting; barbeque and swap meet



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Monthly General Member Meeting: The East Jersey Chapter of Trout Unlimited meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM.

Location: The American Legion Hall,
33 West Passaic St, Rochelle Park, NJ. 07662.

Monthly Board Meeting: Board Members of East Jersey Trout Unlimited meet on the last Thursday of each month at 7:30PM.

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For East Jersey and National Trout Unlimited information, visit our website at <http://www.tu.org>. Go to chapter number 091 and you will get the latest information about our chapter.
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R.I.P Jules Masel

From the January 15, 2013 Star Ledger: "Jules H. Masel, 85, of Rockaway Township, N.J., formerly of Paramus, N.J., passed away peacefully on Monday, Jan. 14, 2013. Prior to his retirement, Jules was a graphics designer for Bergen County, N.J. He was an Army veteran of World War II, was co-founder of the East Jersey chapter of Trout Unlimited and a former member of the Paramus Environmental Commission."

Jules was the Art Director of Riffles when Volume 1, Issue 1 was published in January 1971

February Flies of the Month



February's Flies of the Month are those old standards that everyone uses and that everyone seems to run out of first. They are the most popular and perennially best selling flies that should be in all fly boxes. They include Nymphs, Standard Catskill Dry Flies, and Streamers. Woolly buggers and bead heads, of course, always top the list.



Tie a dozen and give them to any director so the chapter is ready for the 2012 season.

Those Old Lures

Most of us have odd lures, flies, colorful plastic worms and other tackle box toys tucked away in boxes with old equipment. They were supposed to ensure that we would catch the biggest and the most uncatchable fish that ever lived but we have rarely, if ever, used them. Like crows, we keep them because they're bright and shiny and we just won't give up and toss them out; maybe we shouldn't.



In a January 25, 2013 article in the Wall Street Journal (Hooked by Old Fishing Tackle - <http://tinyurl.com/b7ts6ga>) Mark Yost wrote about collectable fishing equipment and places where it is sold.

The lure pictured above, the Giant Haskell Minnow, was sold by Lang's, which is the leading tackle auction house (<http://www.langsauction.com/>), for \$101,200. Wouldn't you like to find one of them in an old tackle box?

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toms are like those of malaria; i.e., high fevers, chills, possible organ failure and respiratory problems. The severe cases are most likely in the young, the elderly and in those with weak immune systems.

The CDC states that New Jersey

and New York are two of the primary sites of Babesiosis transmission so it will be wise to tuck your pants into your socks and to use DEET or other preventive sprays when the weather is warmer and you decide to venture into the great outdoors

East Jersey Trout Unlimited Annual Dinner

Saturday, March 2, 2013

to be held this year at
The **Grand Chalet**,
1377 Route 23 South, Wayne, NJ 07407
Tel: (973) 633-5111

This dinner is an opportunity for our members to celebrate another successful year of achieving our many goals--from Conservation to Education, from cleaning up and stocking our rivers to educating the public about the fragile ecosystem that supports fish and wildlife in our state. Please join us. The proceeds from this dinner fund our programs and ensure that EJTU remains an effective advocate for our cold water fisheries.

Take a chance on the many raffles and silent auctions offering a wide range of prizes.

The evening begins at 6:30 pm with a cocktail hour featuring unlimited hors d'oeuvres. Complementary beer and wine will be served the entire evening. A cash bar for mixed drinks is available. Dinner will be from 7:30 to 11:30 pm. The menu includes mozzarella & peppers, Caesar salad, penne marinara, and a choice of entrée served with potato, vegetable and dessert.

Entrée Choice: **C - Chicken François**
 B – Prime Rib
 F – Fillet of Sole stuffed with spinach

Payment of \$ 50.00 per person is due by 2/16/13

Please make checks payable to: EJTU. Mail completed form and check to:

Bruce Seiden - Treasurer
5-09 River Road
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
(201) 452-0973

Please enter the letter of your meal choice on the line after your name

Name _____ Entrée: ____
Guest _____ Entrée: ____
Guest _____ Entrée: ____
Guest _____ Entrée: ____
Phone _____ Email: _____

Please do your best to sit me with the following members:

Report What You Do or Don't Catch

The NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife is reminding saltwater anglers of their opportunity to participate in the fisheries management process through the NJ volunteer angler survey. The survey allows anglers to report both recreational marine fishing catch and effort, which are both considered in the fisheries management process.

Information on what anglers catch, **and just as importantly don't catch**, helps biologists better understand New Jersey's important marine fish stocks. Survey data provides valuable information necessary for informed management decisions and has been used to develop fishing regulations that increase recreational fishing opportunities.

Become part of the marine fisheries management process by submitting your fishing trip information through the survey at <http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/marinesurvey.htm> on the division's website. (NOTE: All information is held strictly confidential.)

Trout Unlimited Women's Initiative

We know Women Fly Fish. Be a part of it.

Trout Unlimited is offering free introductory memberships for female anglers. For a year, you'll receive the benefits of a paid membership:

- 1-year subscription to TROUT magazine
- 16-month TU calendar (mailed in the fall)
- Official TU membership card
- Car rental & hotel discounts
- TU decal
- Local chapter membership

And another, less tangible benefit as well: the pleasure of knowing you're part of a growing community of women who enjoy angling and want to keep America's rivers cold, clean and fishable.

For more information contact Kelly Buchta at kebuchta@njtu.org



CABIN FEVER DAY

Ramsey Outdoor Store- Paramus

Saturday, February 23rd

10 AM: Rich Strolis, Connecticut Guide and Fly Tyer

11 AM: George Daniel, author of *Dynamic Nymphing*

12 PM: Captain Colin Archer, Orvis Endorsed guide, will present "Fly Fishing The Jersey Shore"

Also In Attendance: Representatives from leading companies, Fly Tyers, Guides, Conservation Organizations and Fishing Clubs.

Visit the East Jersey TU

web site for

up-to-the-minute

Information:

www.eastjerseytu.org

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EJTU Facebook page:

<http://tinyurl.com/a7hf6vl>



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