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Website: www.crossroadsanglers.com

Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 28, 2010: (Mtg. Start Time: 6:30pm & Ends at 9:30pm)

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday and a healthy new year.

In this holiday season please try to support your local fly fishing shops; they are our friends and neighbors always more than willing to support the club and its members. We have more than enough Wall Marts, Home Depots and Bass Pro stores; don't let a precious resource slip away.

The South Foxboro Community Center supports locale families and neighbors in need and has been kind enough to offer us a place to meet over the years, we will be taking up a goodwill offering to help support the Community Center at our December meeting.

A number of members have not paid there 2011 dues yet, please make an effort to pay at the next meeting. The club will be having its annual election in January if you are interested in serving on the board please contact me or a fellow board member.

Please note, that the club will be having guest speakers at the December, January and February meetings. Armand will be doing a presentation on fly fishing for bass in our local lakes, ponds and rivers. We will still have time to tie before Armand starts his presentation so, bring your vice and if we ask nicely maybe Armand will show us how to tie some of his favorite bass bugs.

David Ferretti

AGENDA

6:30pm Fly-tying and good conversation followed by a presentation...

7:30pm Armand Courchaine will give a presentation on tactics for fly-fishing for freshwater bass followed by a raffle.

WE ARE GOING DIGITAL WITH THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:

Please note, that the Crossroads Anglers monthly newsletter can be found on the website and that we will only mail out a copy of the newsletter if it is requested! Therefore, if you wish to receive a print copy

of the newsletter mailed to your residence simply let one of the Crossroad Anglers Board members know your preference and we will be happy to accommodate you. *In addition, we will send an e-mail reminder of the monthly meeting a week prior to the meeting so, please be sure to provide us with a current e-mail address.* Beginning in November 2010, we will send the newsletter in the body of the e-mail rather than directing members to the message board.

PLEASE NOTE, THAT CLUB DUES ARE DUE FOR THE 2011 YEAR, EFFECTIVE AT THE JANUARY CLUB MEETING. DUES FOR 2011 ARE \$30.00 .

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS:

Please bring along a friend to the next monthly club meeting. Remember, there is no closed season on tying flies for the fishing season and beginners are always welcome.

FALL 2010 CLUB UPDATES: Please note, that the club meeting in December will be devoted to fly-tying for only one hour followed by a presentation on tactics & tips for fly-fishing for freshwater bass. *The Crossroads Anglers Board will attempt to arrange to have a guest speaker address the club for the January & February 2011 meetings too on an appropriate fishing related topic.*

JANUARY MEETING: We will be having a presentation on the worm hatch by Bob Rifchin. Bob Rifchin began his writing career with Massachusetts Out-of-Doors (later becoming New England Out-of-Doors) over thirty years ago. He served as the editor of The United Fly Tyer=s Roundtable for 18 years, and has been published in Fly Fisherman Magazine, Outdoor Life, Fly Tyer Magazine, Fly fishing Saltwaters, Trout and Salmon (UK), Fly Fishing New England, and On the Water among others. Bob is currently a contract tyer for Rainy's, Northeast Regional Editor for Fly Fish America, and resides in Natick, Mass. with his wife Carol.

COMING SOON...

Crossroads Anglers club hats priced at \$20.00 a piece and weather proof stickers for your car with the club logo priced at \$2.00 a piece will also be available in the Fall of 2010!

On the Water website:

**Be sure to check out the MA & Rhode Island fishing reports for up to date fresh & salt-water fishing opportunities and other fishing related happenings each and every week by visiting their free on-line fishing report at www.onthewater.com*

WATERWAY OF THE MONTH:

**Send me your spots!!!* Please send in an article/picture on a fishable location that you know: Fresh or Salt. E-mail: mbrucato142@comcast.net

POTENTIAL CLUB FISHING TRIPS FOR SPRING/SUMMER 2011 (*pending discussion*) :

Learn a new spot to fish and enjoy some good company in the event the fish don't cooperate.

Freshwater Destinations:

- ✓ Westfield River in MA
- ✓ Swift River in MA
- ✓ Willimantic River in CT
- ✓ Salmon River in CT
- ✓ Farmington River in CT

Saltwater Destinations

- Chatham, MA
- Cape Cod Canal area
- Sandwich, MA

Special Savings for Crossroads Members

Discounts will be offered to members of the Crossroads Anglers who show their club membership cards to the following businesses when they reserve their date out on the water:

1. Captain David Porecca, River & Riptide Anglers
Fly & Light Tackle Charter and Guide Service,
Fly fish the Wood & Farmington River or chase Striped Bass, Bluefish, & False
Albacore. 10% discount for Crossroads Anglers Members 401/392-1919,
http://www.riverandriptide.com

2. Capt. Tom W.
Private Charters for both Fresh & Saltwater guide service
Conventional & Fly-fishing
15% discount for Crossroads Anglers members
Phone ##: 1-781-408-1215

3. Captain Vern (Rob) Robinson & Son, Rock-NReel,
85 Seymour St., Berkley, MA 02779,
508/822-6756.

4. Captain Gary Swanson, Striper-Charters
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