

November 2010



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Website: www.crossroadsanglers.com

Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 23, 2010: (Mtg. Start Time: 6:30pm & Ends at 9:30pm)

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

With the change in season, opportunities to wet a line and enjoy a day on the water are drawing to a close. As the weather changes we are drawn indoors, fly tying gives us the chance to keep enjoying our sport all winter long. It may never replace a day on the water, but on those days that are too cold to fish we are still able spend a day fishing at our tying bench replacing lost flies and trying to come up with something new. Fly fishing and tying is a social sport and provides us with the opportunity to meet with friends and learn new techniques. It is always nice even for experienced tiers to tie new patterns and perhaps, also learn a better way to tie an old favorite. I hope to see all of you at the meeting this month.

David Ferretti

AGENDA

6:30pm *The Regular Fall Routine.... & any news items that are up for club discussion*

6:45pm *Fly-tying, fish stories and good conversation followed by a raffle*

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.

**Stripers are still in the Cape Cod Canal! In addition, I learned earlier today that large schools of keeper sized stripers are running strong in the wash off of the beaches in Southern Rhode Island along Weekapaug, close to the CT State line.*

FALL 2010 CLUB UPDATES: The club meeting in November will be devoted to fly-tying & discussions regarding club business. *The Crossroads Anglers Board will attempt to arrange to have a guest speaker address the club for December and perhaps, January 2011 too on an appropriate fishing related topic.*

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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.

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*

Did you read this past week's On the Water Fishing Forecast for the Cape area?

Freshwater fishing, especially for trout, seems to be approaching its fall peak. Try small spoons for the trout, or if you wave the long wand, streamer flies or dry flies that closely "match the hatch." Serious fly fisherman I am not, but every time I've been on a trout pond lately I've watched the fish almost blitzing under clouds of small black flies. I've tried a number of presentations on my St. Croix Rio Santo fly rod and reel, but have yet to connect on a dry fly. Maybe one of the more advanced fly fishermen on the Cape can let me know what these flies are and how to best imitate them so I can share the information with the Cape Forecast readers next week.

Trout fishing, Dan reported, is phenomenal. All flavors of stocked trout have been ravenously attacking spoons and baits in Cape Cod ponds. Dan had even heard of a few salmon caught. These could be holdover fish resuming their feeding activity as the water cools, or the state may have quietly completed their initial salmon stocking. Either way, fish up to 34 inches were caught and were pleasant surprises to the lucky anglers.

WATERWAY OF THE MONTH:

**Send me your spots!!!* Please send in an article 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 at the very least, enjoy some good company in the event the fish don't cooperate.

Freshwater Destinations:

- ✓ Westfield River in MA
- ✓ Swift River in MA

Saltwater Destinations

- Chatham, MA
- Cape Cod Canal area

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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,
h t t p : / / 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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