



Jim Boyle's June Fish of the Month Submission - More Info Inside

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*America's Leading Coldwater Fisheries Conservation
Organization
Promoting Habitat for Wild Trout and Salmon
Trout Unlimited Has Been Fighting for Coldwater Fisheries
Conservation for 55 Years*

Join us before each meeting at 6:30pm for a tying demonstration. Meetings begin at 7:30pm, the third Monday of each month (except Banquet month, July and August), at the Albany Ramada located on Watervliet Avenue Extension off Exit 5 of I-90 (Everett Road).

Upcoming Events

June 16 Chapter General Meeting – 6:30pm start with guest fly tier and featured presenter at 7:30pm
June 21 Battenkill Highway Cleanup – Rt 313 Rest Area – 9am

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Clearwater Chapter General Meeting

As of press time there was no word on who the guest speaker would be. Meeting starts at 6:30pm with a guest fly tier and at 7:30pm with the featured speaker. Ramada off Exit 5 of I-90 in the City of Albany – all are welcome free of charge.

Fish of the Month 2014 Contest in Full Gear

Mark A Brown

The Chapter's Fish of the Month Contest is already in its sixth year having crowned **Rich Atkinson, Noe Mead, Jim Berry, Bill Bach, Ron Boutin** and for 2013, **Brad Mohr**, as winners in its first six years. The contest is open to all members (except me!) and family members of Chapter members and is not necessarily based on the biggest fish, but the quality of the fish, story behind it and picture quality all make up a winning

entry. Simply send a photograph to me at my email address at mrbrownie6@gmail.com or contact me via email for my mailing address if you have a Polaroid or 35mm shot. As the entries come I'll publish them in the newsletter and select a winner at the March Banquet when the winner will get a dozen hand tied flies as a prize.

This month's submission is from Jim Boyle who caught this beautiful 20" brown trout while being guided by Adam Franceschini on the West Branch of the Delaware. Jim was in a guide boat and used a downstream presentation of a spinner. Nice job!

PFR Additions to Include Onesquethaw and E Branch Delaware

Check out the link to see where addition public fishing rights access points are:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/90341.html>

Bill Borthwick Memorial Service

A Memorial service for Bill will be held on June 21, 2014 at 11am at the Burnt Hills Methodist Church, reception to follow in the church hall. Everyone is welcome. The church is located on Rt 50, just beyond the intersection where the Burnt Hills Cafe is located on the right side going north.



As you get ready to set out and enjoy your holiday weekend, we want to let you know about a new resource to use for your outdoor adventures.

Last week at the Governor's Tourism Summit, DEC took the next step in advancing our technological footprint with the launch of an important new outdoor recreation tool - The New York Fish & Wildlife App – which is part of Governor Cuomo's NY Open for Fishing and Hunting initiative.

Anyone who likes to fish, hunt, view wildlife and enjoy the outdoors in New York State will find this app to be a useful interactive tool that provides essential information about outdoor sporting and recreation in the palm of your hands. It features species profiles, rules and regulations, important permits and licensing details, and interactive GPS mapping capability that even allows you to store maps for use when out of cell service range.

So take a minute right now to download the official NY Fish & Wildlife App to your mobile device from the [Apple App Store](#) or from the [Google Play store](#). Check it out during your outdoor adventures and invite your friends and family to do the same.

Best wishes for a terrific start to the summer, and enjoy using the new App to further explore New York's great outdoors.



Whitlock-Vibert Box

Jim Boyle

This link has quite a bit of information on a newly developed trout/salmon egg/fry box that is placed in a stream with the hope that it increases survival rates of young fish. Check it out at:
<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/Conservation/Programs/EggPlant.aspx>

Learn to Fish Programs

Bart Chabot

Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital and A.R.C. disability fishing Clinic will be Friday June 6th from 8:30 to 12:30 at 6 Mile Water Works off of Fuller Road. We'll conduct the same even on June 27th at the same time. We give four hours of pleasure to people who need a fun day in their lives. Please help and sign up at the May 19th meeting at the Ramada Inn.

We will have an evening with the Veterans from Albany Vet's Hospital and I will announce the date on the 19th.

The third activity is our "Kids Learn to Fish" in Schenectady Central Park at the same hours as above. The dates are July 8 - 9th and July 15 - 16th.

These projects are in the 13th year and all have been very successful thanks to all the volunteers who have had fun helping these happen. This brings me to one comment: I still need more help and will have a sign-up list at the meeting. I promise, you will feel good and have a decent time with no hard labor ! !

Thanks, Bart Chabot – *and thanks to Bart for putting these great events together!*

Fly of the Month: Carey Special

As we find ourselves in the middle of some fantastic Adirondack trout pond fishing this fly of the month choice takes us to the western part of the US and Canada for a favorite Stillwater pattern. The Carey Special is easy to tie and represents a wide array of pond food for trout. Especially true for matching pre emergent Hexagenia mayflies that occur now through mid-July weather permitting. On the bottom is where this fly needs to be fished to be effective – nice and slow with an occasional short strip should do it. Hook: 6-10 nymph hook – long shank; Thread; black 6/0; Weight: few wraps of lead; Tail: long pheasant rump feathers; Rib: fine gold wire; Body: peacock herl; Hackle: same as tail. Mount hook and then the weight and attach the tying thread. Tie in the tail fibers and then the rib and body. Wrap the body forward leaving a bit of room for the hackle and then wrap the rib to the same spot and tie off. A few wraps of the hackle and tie off should do it. This fly can also be tied with varying hackle and body colors such as olive and black. Enjoy.



NY Chapters Trout Unlimited Hats and Shirts

The attachments show the council hats, one size fits all, in two colors. Pine or Khaki.
\$15.00 if you want one mailed to you, I can check postage cost)

T-shirts are in two colors, Desert sand and Light Blue.
Sizes: L to XL for \$16.00 and XXL for \$18.00

All logos are embroidered on hats and T-shirts.
I will have them available at the meetings this weekend for sale. If you would like to purchase one or both,
contact me and I will see cost with shipping.

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Battenkill Fly Fishers, Inc.

We, (the Battenkill Fly Fishers, Inc.) are looking for new members. We're located on the Battenkill River in New York. (2 1/2 acres, with 200-foot river frontage, half wooded, half pasture, with areas for campsites, 20 X 24 pavillion at the river's edge, with four picnic tables, electricity, and water pump)

The organization is a nonprofit corporation and incorporated in the State of Connecticut.

We are a heterogeneous group, most of whom enjoy family camping and all of whom have a deep regard for fly fishing and the Battenkill River. We also believe that the killing of trout should be the exception rather than the rule.

If you're interested in a beautiful location please e-mail me directly.

bobkammer@hotmail.com

Robert Kammer
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Morris Plains, NJ 07950



**BATTENKILL FLY FISHERS, INC.
2014 PROSPECTUS**

THE ORGANIZATION

- A nonprofit corporation, incorporated in the State of Connecticut.
- By-Laws can be made available to interested individuals who have formally applied for membership.

THE MEMBERSHIP

- 9 members (limited to 14 by our By-Laws)
- We are a heterogeneous group, most of whom enjoy family camping and all of whom have a deep regard for fly fishing and the Battenkill River.
- We also believe that the killing of trout should be the exception rather than the rule.

THE PROPERTY

- 2 1/2 acres, with 200-foot frontage on the Battenkill River and on Hickory Hill Road in Shushan, New York.
- Half wooded, half pasture, with areas for campsites.
- 20 X 24 pavillion at the river's edge, with four picnic tables, electricity, and water pump.
- Flush toilet and shower facility.
- Property appraised in 2011 at \$58,900.

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

- 2014 membership share value is \$5800.
- Annual dues for 2014, \$300. The dues are based on the annual estimated operating budget.

2014 OFFICERS

- Howard Weldon, President
- Matt Henebry, Vice President
- Chris Denio, Vice President
- Bob Kammer, Secretary
- Bill Burham, Treasurer

**APPLICATIONS AND MORE
INFORMATION**

- Write to:
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Battenkill Fly Fishers, Inc.
32 Cutler Dr.
Morris Plains, NJ 07950
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Woman's Fly Fishing Seminar

Our 2nd annual Women's Fly Fishing seminar is 21, 22 June. We have 12 women registered. I believe you've met Jan Opal. She's recruited several women from Tri-Lakes Chapter area for TU membership. Lyndsey Agnes and Vicky Lane are attending presenters. Presentation, casting instruction, fly tying, fishing on the Saranac River. Last year's event was well received. I'm picking up coordination of this year's event. We could use a volunteer or two to help with the demonstrations and 'guiding' on the river. If you or know anyone that would be interested in helping out, we'd appreciate it.

Regards,

Derrick Miller

millerdj53@hotmail.com

Please contact him if you are able to help out! Thanks in advance. We also sponsored a porta potty on the Ausable this year again in conjunction with the ASRA. So stop and take a leak! :O)

If you really can't make the meetings but have some thoughts on what and where we can help then please email me at vince@wileysflies.com before the meetings and I can present your info and ideas!

Thanks.Vince Wilcox

Tri-Lakes Trout Unlimited

Have a Great and Safe Summer!