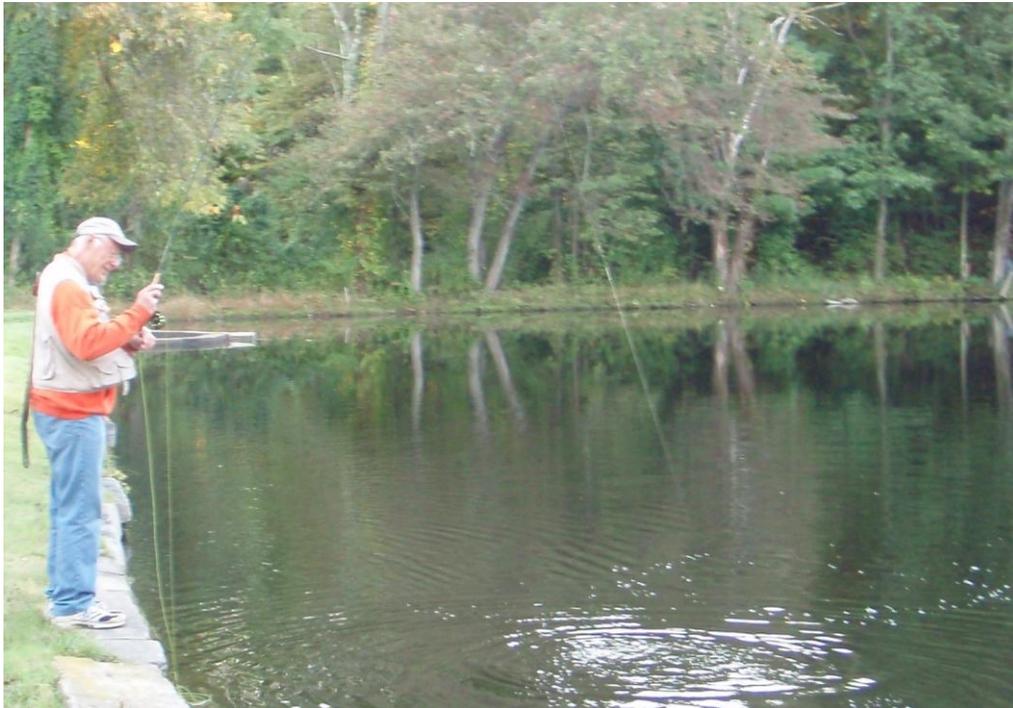




## Newsletter October 2010



*Rollie Johnson landing the first fish on opening day*

### October Meeting on the 21st

The October meeting will be Thursday, October 21st at 7:30. We'll review opening day and catch up on what members did over the summer. Together

maybe we can figure out what these newly stocked trout want to eat.

### Membership List

At the May meeting, we discussed a proposal to make a list of members available to all club members. This will allow members to keep in contact with each other more easily. The club decided to distribute the membership list with telephone numbers, email addresses and street addresses to members. The list will

be mailed (emailed) with the November newsletter to members. The club will *not* post the list on the internet. If you would like to "opt out" of this and keep your name off the distributed list, please contact Bob Lynch ([boblncs1@yahoo.com](mailto:boblncs1@yahoo.com) or (781) 449-3694).

## Fall Opening Day

The fall opening day at the club pond was October 9<sup>th</sup>. We had a very hearty breakfast, as is traditional. Don't tell your cardiologist about all that bacon and sausage! But it was good! Dave Matthes and Rollie Johnson did the shopping. Bob Proctor and Richard Marashlian prepped on Friday night. Dennis Martin, Bob Dederian and Dave Matthes did the cooking on Saturday morning. Thanks to all for a great morning.

Jon Cave lent his expertise to oversee the stocking of the fish on October 6<sup>th</sup>. The board decided to add some extra fish, (all big ones), to the stocking, with the hope that they will spend the winter and provide some sport in the spring. The fish are a mixture of rainbow, brook and brown trout.

## September meeting

At the September meeting we discussed out summer adventures and planned for opening day. We celebrated Ed Nowak's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with a cake. Ed is a treat around the clubhouse. He knows a lot about fishing (which he keeps on sharing through his column in the *The Fisherman*

magazine and with his radio show). He has done several entertaining and informative presentations for the club at the monthly meetings. I wish I could remember half the stuff he does and tell the stories half as well as he does! We are very fortunate to have him as a member.

## Fishing Rules

There has been some recent confusion about the rules for fishing in the club pond. Here is a brief summary.

1. Members and immediate family only. A guest is permitted with a fee.
2. Fly fishing only, with a single hook.

3. All trout must be released unharmed.

In special cases the rules are relaxed, such as with the summer fishing rules for kids. These rules are temporary (they only apply in June through August). The special rules are published in the newsletter.

## Fishing Report

The fishing was a little slow on opening day, but at least one member's catch was in double digits by the end of the morning. The usual suspects have been working - woolly buggers and streamers. Small wet flies and nymphs have taken

fish too. As the fish become acclimated, smaller flies, nymphs and wet flies will start to work better. Small dark flies (# 16 and smaller) fished slowly in the surface film can be very effective when the fish are swirling at midges on the surface.

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