



## Newsletter June 2013



*Paul McKechnie presenting the 2012 member of year award to Ed Novak*

### June Meeting on the 9th

The June meeting will be held on **Sunday, the 9th** at **Noon**. This is the only meeting in June.

This will be the annual cookout. Burgers and dogs will be served around noon. Bring a side

dish or dessert to share. Kids can fish with worms, subject to the summer fishing rules.

## Member of the Year

We inaugurated a new award at the May meeting, the Ed Novak member of the year. This award is named for Ed Novak, whom we all know as a good man, great fisherman and knowledgeable writer and presenter. Ed is the first recipient of the award named in his honor. There is a new plaque which will hang

in the clubhouse listing the recipients of the award. The idea is to recognize a member who has done a lot for the sport of fishing and for the Needham Sportsman's Club. This will be annually awarded by the board of directors.

## The Perfect Catch

*By Kevin Walsh*

My new book, *The Perfect Catch*, comes out late May/early June, timed for Father's Day in particular. The book is a joyful, soulful read that's as much about male friendship as it is about fishing. It includes some pretty cool pictures and stories about our trout pond at the beginning and the end too.

Editor - The book is available on Kindle and in paperback at Amazon.com. It's great to support our members, so buy a copy or two.

## Contact Information

We've set up a new way for members to contact the club officers, just email to [Officers@troutpond.com](mailto:Officers@troutpond.com). This will send

your email to the President, Vice-president, Treasurer and Secretary.

## Summer Fishing Rules

The same rules as last year will be in force for summer fishing in the club pond:

1. Children 12 years old and under may fish by methods other than fly fishing.
2. The only bait allowed is worms or night crawlers. No live fish (shiners, etc...) or power bait allowed.
3. Fishing with anything other than flies (i.e., bait) is allowed only within 10 feet of the shore.
4. Children must be accompanied by a member. These rules are not a public

- invitation to fish in the pond. It is still members only.
5. Trout caught must be released immediately.
6. Sunfish caught must be released into the brook below the driveway bridge (bring a bucket).
7. These rules are in effect from June 9th through August 31st.

## Fishing Report

The fishing has been a little slow lately. But trout have been caught as recently as May 30<sup>th</sup>. At this stage in the season it is unclear what the fish want. Streamers are a good choice because of all the shiners in the pond. One advantage of a streamer is that it's too big to

hook the shiners and sunfish. The time of day is probably more important than the fly; early (before the sun hits the water) and late (at dusk) are the best times. You can bet that at the picnic the kids will catch several trout on worms less than 10 feet from shore.

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