



## Newsletter May 2017

### May Meeting on the 18th

The May meeting will be held on **Thursday May 18th starting at 6:30 PM** at the clubhouse.

We'll have hamburgers and hot dogs for dinner to start meeting. The business meeting

will start at 7:00. This is the last regular meeting before the summer break. It's a chance enjoy a cookout and review your spring fishing adventures with other members.

### Fly Tying June 6th

The monthly fly tying session will be on Tuesday, June 6th. It starts around 6:00 PM or whenever you can get to the club house.

This is a fun evening of tying and instruction. Chip in \$5 and you get a pizza dinner along with a couple of new flies.

### Cookout June 11th

The meeting for June will be the annual family cookout. This will be on **Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** starting at 1:00 PM and going until the food runs out. Bring your family for a relaxing cookout. Members are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert to share. During the

cookout the special kids fishing rules will be in force (see below).

There will be no Thursday night meeting in June.

### Fly Fishing Class April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29th

On April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> the club hosted a fly fishing class for the public. The class was free of charge. We had 11 students. The class focused on the most basic skill of fly fishing: casting. All the students were beginners, most had never cast a fly rod before. The class went well and everyone had a good time.

Unfortunately, no trout were caught by the students. But we hope they will stay interested and join the club. Thanks to the members who instructed and help helped out: Rollie Johnson, Mike Herman, Dennis Martin, Paul Defilippo, Howard Mintz, Dennis Tibbetts, Bob Lynch.

## April Meeting

At the April meeting we had fantastic presentation on fresh and saltwater fishing all over Massachusetts by Armand Courchaine. Armand shared his insights and experiences from fishing our area for more than 60 years. He is a great raconteur and sportsman. A

special emphasis was fishing for largemouth bass with a fly. This is a great resource in our own backyard and many of us don't take advantage of it. Armand shared tactics, flies and places with us, it was a very entertaining and informative evening.

## Dues for 2017

You cannot fish in the pond if you have not paid your dues for 2017.

**Display your 2017 membership card to show that you have complied with the rule.**

Membership cards can be picked up at in the clubhouse.

The board of directors has decided to leave the dues for 2017 the same as 2016:

**\$150 for adults**

**\$50 for juniors**

Dues can be mailed to: Needham Sportsman's Club

PO Box 920191

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## Summer Fishing Rules

The summer fishing rules for kids go into effect on July 1. There is a special exception for the June 11 cookout. The rules are same as last year:

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 **July 1st** through **August 31st.**

## Classifieds

As a new feature the newsletter will print classified ads for members looking to sell or give items (or seeking items). Contact [Classified\\_ad@troutpond.com](mailto:Classified_ad@troutpond.com) to list something.

### Fishing Print

I have a very nice signed and numbered litho by Arthur Taylor. Features include the classic T&T bamboo rod and Walker fly reel. Double matted brushed nickel frame. Frame is 20 1/2 x 18.

A great deal at \$50

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**For Sale 16 foot Duck Hunting or Fishing Boat**

2001 Alumacraft 16 foot modified V hull model MV 1650 SC. Side Console, steering wheel and controls. 1999 50HP Yamaha. See more in text below. All work well was \$6775.00 now \$6200.00 or b.o. Have boat title and trailer registration

2000 Alumacraft 16 ft all aluminum boat no leaks, speedometer, cigarette lighter outlet, bow and stern navigation lights, bow and stern and port and starboard cleats, 6 gal. remote gas tank, 2 fold down seats, 2 bow and stern pedestal seat mounts and 2 poles, fire extinguisher, stern mounted safety or ski ladder, 2 drink holders, paddle, Hummingbird LCD fish finder and Lowrance flasher both work very well. 2 new automatic bilge pumps.

50HP 1999 Yamaha outboard runs great, 2 stroke, manual oil mix, if opened up then this boat flies, but the 50 allows for good trolling speeds too, Electric start, Electric tilt and trim, Cranking battery and battery tie downs

New Motorguide 12V trolling motor, New deep cycle battery, On board battery charger

Gator galvanized trailer, new tires, two spare tires. stern tie downs. trailer needs minimum work.

Boat cover, intact

Many many extras and other items including new spark plugs

Please do not call with lowball offers, they will not be accepted. This boat is worth the asking price.

This boat is a great boat for the outdoor enthusiast. Its been used in only fresh water. Great boat for family for swimming or cruising; or for the fisherman or water fowler. Very little maintenance required.

This is a great boat and I hate to see it go but I need to sell it. Contact [Classified\\_ad@troutpond.com](mailto:Classified_ad@troutpond.com)

**Fishing Report**

Action has been a little slow lately but some members are catching trout in the club pond. Lately the word is dry flies on fine tippets, With the recent cool, wet weather fishing should remain good later than in previous seasons.

There are two trees (one large and one medium sized) down in the back of the pond, on the clubhouse side about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way to the stream. They are blocking the path and extend into the water. Please use extreme caution around the trees. We are working to get them removed.

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