

STREAMLINES

Season's First Meeting and Annual General Meeting

Tuesday November 13th 7PM

(Note the change of date)

Our first general meeting of the season at the Best Western Conference Center, 1076 Williston Road is also our annual general meeting.

General meeting Agenda:

Overview of 2012 accomplishments

Treasurer's report

Officer election: The people listed below have been nominated for the following positions:

President: Gary West

Vice-President: TBD

Treasurer: Bob Wible

Secretary: Janie McKenzie

We will also accept nominations from the floor.

Our speaker for the evening will be: **Judd Kreutzer, Vermont Fish and Wildlife**, who will speak on **“Essex County Brook Trout Investigation – Limiting Factors of Habitat.”** Joe Norton from TU National will give a brief update on the Connecticut River tributaries restoration project. The meeting is open to the general public.

CVTU Supports Casting for Recovery

On Sunday, September 23rd, 8 members of CVTU served as river helpers at the VT/NH CFR retreat at the Lake Mansfield Trout Club. Ed Collins, Janie McKenzie, Gary West, Bill Chandler, Ann and Dick Park, Eric Darling and Sheila Reid acted as one on one guides for the morning. The weather cooperated, but the fish didn't. However both river helpers and CFR participants spent a wonderful morning on the stream. In

CFR participants suited up and ready to fish



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CFR participants inspect their flies tied by CVTU members



In addition, all participants were given fly boxes filled with flies tied by Ed Collins, Larry Bruce, Bob Wible, Mike Hulvey, Ed Curtis, John Richardson, Alan Holcomb and Rhey Plumley. Thanks to everyone who helped make this such a special experience for 14 amazing women.

Your Money at Work: CVTU Donates to Vermont River Conservancy in Enosburg Falls Project

CVTU donated \$500 to VRC to help purchase land that will be turned into a park in the town of Enosburg. The 7.2 acre river shore park will be owned and managed by the village of Enosburg Falls. Nearly 1/3 of a mile of river frontage (1700 linear feet) will be permanently available for fishing, hiking, canoeing, etc. A riparian buffer of permanent vegetation will be established and maintained. The 8-10 car parking area already in place will be maintained as such by the village. The entire 7.2 acres will be maintained as open space / wildlife habitat with no future development except for passive recreation (trails, etc.). This project was broadly supported with financial contributions by state agencies, the Town of Enosburg, as well as organizations such as TU, Lake Champlain International, and many individuals.

Site of the new park



Mark Your Calendars

For these important dates

General Membership meetings: Tuesdays 11/13, 12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 3/5. 7 PM at the Best Western Conference Center on Williston Rd.

Board of Directors meetings: 11/20, 12/18, 1/15, 2/19, 3/19, 4/16. 7 PM at the Old Brick Church in Williston

Fly Tying Class: 1/16 thru 2/20 at South Burlington High School

Festival of Fly Fishing: 2/17 at the Shelburne Field House

Banquet: 3/23 at the Burlington Elk's Club

Green-up Day: 5/4 at Bolton Dam

Beginners' Fly Tying Class

Again this year, Central Vermont Trout Unlimited will hold a beginners' fly tying class in conjunction with South Burlington Parks and Recreation. Starting January 16th the program will run for 6 consecutive Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM at the South Burlington High School. Participants do not need any experience, however students will need to bring their own vise, tying tools and thread. All other materials will be provided. By the end of the program, students will have learned about streamers, wet flies, nymphs and dry flies, and when to fish them. In addition, students will have tied 12 flies for their personal use. To sign up for this exciting program, please contact South Burlington Parks and Rec at <http://www.sburlrecdept.com/> or 802-846-4108.

CVTU Helps Girl Scouts of America Celebrate 50th Reunion

In 1962, the Girl Scouts of America held their National Roundup at the site of what is now Button Bay State Park. Fifty years later, many of those same women reunited at Basin Harbor Club to celebrate that golden anniversary. CVTU was asked to present a "How to fly fish" program for this event.

CVTU's Rhey Plumley and Sheila Reid, assisted by Ed Collins and Janie McKenzie began with fly casting instruction followed by knot tying and a "show and tell" of flies and the insects they imitate. There was lively discussion about flies, fish and rods. We also touched on the possibility of creating a Girl Scouts' Fly Fishing Merit Badge.

Rhey Plumley demonstrates the finer points of casting to former Girl Scouts (and spouses)



"It is my river and forever shall be, and I will keep it well stocked with memories, hopes, and dreams. It courses swiftly through my veins, hurrying always towards its destiny. It is the river of my heart."

Steve Raymond, "The Perfect River" in [Rivers of the Heart](#)

Fly du Jour Crayfish



Hook: Gamakatsu TD#H Size 6
Thread: UTC 210 Brown
Eyes: Medium Black Dumbbell
Antennae: 4 Pheasant Tail Fibers
Claws: Golden Pheasant Butt
Feathers
Underbody: Rust Antron Yarn
Back: Rust Swiss Straw
Belly: Root Beer Cactus Chenille
Rib: UTC Medium Copper Wire

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