

October 14, 2014 Spring Atlantic Salmon Miramichi River NB Canada



In the fall of 2013, Dick Peterson was introduced to a member of a fishing club with lodges on the Miramichi River in central New Brunswick Canada. Dick was invited to join members of the club for one of their three spring salmon fishing weeks. The Miramichi Anglers Association, with lodge buildings in the town of Doaktown New Brunswick and river frontage on two pools of the Main Southwest Miramichi River was founded in the late 1940s by Anglers from the southern New Hampshire area. Dick will give an account of his first trip fishing for early season Atlantic Salmon, sometimes referred to as Kelts or black salmon.

November 11, 2014 Montana and Idaho Fishing 2014



Gerry and Gary Crow and Barb and Jim Norton went west in August of 2014 hoping to experience western fishing without a repeat of the 2005 trip

– sometimes known as the Fire, Earthquake, and Horse Wreck trip, one of the more memorable of the many Bull Salmon Club trips. Back in 2005 Gerry and Gary were involved in the horse wreck.

The Montana portion of the 2014 trip included fishing the Bitterroot, the Clarks Fork, and the Blackfoot rivers in the Missoula area. The Idaho portion included a horse back trip of six miles to the St. Joe's Lodge in the wilderness of the Idaho Panhandle National Forest. The fishing was for Native West Slope Cutthroat trout. The river is managed as a catch and release, single hook artificial fly and lures only.

The presentation covers logistics, guides, flies, and access. The Montana portion of the trip is covered in the October issue of the Outdoor Gazette – www.theoutdoorgazette.com – in Jim's column called From the Back of a Canoe. The Idaho portion of the trip will be in the November column. Gerry and Jim operate the New Hampshire Rivers Guide Service and the Northeast Fly Fishing School.

December 9, 2014 Holiday Social Fun Raffles and great food, plus a 3 Yankee fly swap!

January 13, 2015 Bugs and Smelt – Favorite Flies and Streamside Musings

Rick Little of Hampstead NH presents a program on flies, fly tying, and the fishing of those flies. Rick is a past President of our Chapter and a professional fly tier, having formed his company Shadcreekflies.



com several years ago. Rick has had a booth at our Fly Fish New Hampshire show for several years.

A native of Marblehead MA, Rick has been an outdoorsman since his youth. During his college days at the University of Maine (Orono) Rick was introduced to both fly fishing and fly tying – the latter by U Maine Professor Claude Westfall. Over the years Rick's tying has been influenced by several well known tiers – such as Fran Betters and Jack Gartside. Rick has a special affection for the historic waters of New England, such as Maine's Rapid River, Magalloway, Moose, Roach, East Outlet, and West Branch of the Penobscot, as well as New Hampshire's Upper Connecticut. Some of his musings will certainly be centered on those famous trout and salmon rivers.

February 10, 2014

Upper Connecticut River Fly Fishing in Pittsburg, NH



Our presenter is Patrick Ard of Fish Story Guide Service. Patrick grew up learning to fly fish in Pittsburg. He has been guiding in the north country for 6 years, spending his summers living in Pittsburg. Patrick also guides in the southern part of the state on Week-ends during the spring and fall. When not guiding or fishing on his own, he is a physical education teacher in the Danville NH school system. Patrick combines his passion for fly fishing with his passion for teaching. He is just as happy teaching a beginner to catch his first fish on a fly rod as he is helping an experienced angler expand his knowledge of fishing the Pittsburg area.

His talk will cover a variety of information about fly fishing in Pittsburg. By the end of the presentation, Patrick hopes that you will have a good understanding of what Pittsburg has to offer. Perhaps included will be some "secret" hand tied creations for sticking some of Pittsburg's big ones.

March 10, 2015

Fly Fishing the rivers of Western MA and Central New York -- focusing on tactics for catching the wild brown trout of Western MA

Presented by Chris Jackson of Fly Fish the Deerfield Outfitters



Chris was born in Rochester New York and started fly fishing in the Finger Lakes area and the Lake Ontario Tributaries of the Rochester area (think HUGE brown trout). He spent close to 20 years pursuing all manner of game fish on the fly – trout, salmon, steelhead, pike, bass, stripers, bluefish, false albacore, redbait, sea trout, tarpon, snook to name a few. After college in Massachusetts, Chris turned his passion into a career, founding his guiding company Fly Fish the Deerfield Outfitters. While specializing on the Deerfield River. Chris offers western style raft drifting on other Western MA rivers.

In the fall of 2014 he will expand his guiding to the Lake Ontario tributaries – offering clients shots at King and Coho Salmon, Steelhead and Brown Trout. Chris lives in Shelburne Falls Massachusetts.

April

No general meeting –Annual Fundraising Banquet at Fratello's in Manchester on April 11, 2015

The 2014 Annual Fundraising Banquet has been voted as one of the best events , If you missed or were unable to attend last year's banquet please try to save the date April, 11, 2015.

The Banquet Committee has already been planning for another great evening.

May 12, 2015

Fly Fishing the West Yellowstone Area – Mary Weiss and Burr Tupper

Burr Tupper & Mary Weiss, longtime MRVC-TU Members will share their first fishing trip to Montana in May 2014. Their presentation will include fishing the Madison and Beaverhead rivers in Montana and the Henry's Fork river in Idaho as well as a visit to Big Springs National Natural Landmark in Island Park, Idaho.

