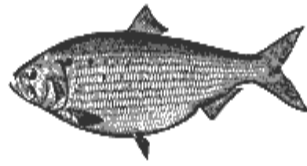


# THE NEW LEADER



## DELCO-MANNING TROUT UNLIMITED CHAPTER #320

[www.dmtu.org](http://www.dmtu.org)

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings to all members,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president of the Delco-Manning chapter of Trout Unlimited. The second Tuesday of the month is a day I always look forward to with great interest to attend our monthly meetings. These meetings provide us the opportunity to listen to great speakers, swap stories, and meet with fellow outdoorsmen that share a common interest of fishing and conservation. Now, I am in a position to serve our chapter as president.

My first order of business is to extend a sincere thank you to all current and previous officers, board members, and general members whose work and dedication made this chapter the fine organization it has become. I also want to especially thank Marc for his fine work and efforts serving the chapter as previous president. I am sure I will be looking to Marc for advice during my term as president.

Being new to this position, I appreciate all members' input on ways to make our chapter the best organization it can be. I look forward to serving the chapter to the best of my abilities. Some of my plans I would like to pursue include stream improvement, increasing memberships, and enhancing the annual banquet. Please feel free to come to me with your ideas. I am open to suggestions from all members in matters concerning our chapter. I am easily accessible and look forward to discussing and implementing ideas to help our chapter move forward.

We have a great chapter with some very dedicated members. I am excited and honored to be serving as Delco-Manning's president and continuing the work to keep this chapter the fine organization it has become.

Sincerely yours,

Dave

### WHAT'S NEW

- **New Club President**
- **Banquet coming in February**
- **Fall Stocking**

## **BANQUET NEWS**

Just a reminder that the clubs banquet will be in February at D'Iganazio's Towne House Restaurant in Media. The date has not been finalized yet but when it is, we will surely let everyone know.



### **Ridley Creek Stocking**

On Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup> a number of club members turned out to help the PA Fish Commission with stocking Ridley Creek. The state stocked 300 fish in the fly-fishing section from the fall's down to the lower parking lot.



### **Annual Club Stocking of Ridley Creek**

On Saturday November 11, 2006 the club will hold it's annual fall stocking of the fly-fishing section of Ridley Creek. Tim Plummer and his bucket brigade of volunteers will meet at the bridge at 12-noon rain or shine. Floats and buckets will be used to stock the creek and plenty of volunteers are needed. Any one wishing to help stock only needs to show up at the bridge and see Tim. The Sporting Gentlemen, of Media, will again be donating all the 20-inch plus trophy fish for the stocking.



## **MEMBER UPDATE**

For those members who haven't heard Brain Mac Elroy is recuperating quite well. Brain hurt both of his knees and has been laid up since August. He is now doing therapy three days a week and hopes to be up and walking around real soon and plans on trying to attend our November meeting. Best Wishes to you Brain!

## **NEWSLETTER UPDATE**

As you may have noticed the newsletter is looking different from previous issues. After missing an Editor for a while Steve Capoferri has volunteered for the job. It's our goal to eventually have the newsletter on our web site ([www.dmtu.org](http://www.dmtu.org)) and do away with the paper copies. Until we can get that up and running we will still send out the newsletter by mailing it.

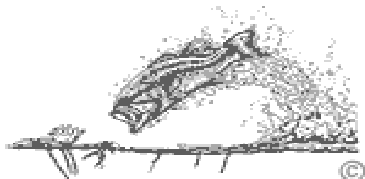
The newsletter is only as good as the volunteers who submit the articles, so let's keep the articles coming. If you took a fishing trip somewhere and had a great time, let's hear about it. Who knows your story might inspire someone else to try that stream in the future. If you would like to submit photos or an article you can email them to [scappy1@comcast.net](mailto:scappy1@comcast.net).

As for the advertisers in past issues, we have not forgotten about you, I just have to learn how to get your business cards scanned into the newsletter.

Thanks...

## **CLUB DUES REMINDER**

Just a reminder that 2007 club dues is due by the end of the year. See Tom Bender for renewing your membership.



## **NOVEMBER MEETING** **SPEAKER**

George Daniel will be our speaker this month.

George is one of the five members of the USA Fly Fishing Team ([www.flyfishingteamusa.com](http://www.flyfishingteamusa.com)) who competed this past September in Portugal.

George will be giving a presentation on streamer fishing. Weather and daylight permitting he will do some casting demonstrations also. The meeting starts at 7pm so don't be late; casting demos might be done first.

## **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE**

I want to take the time to thank all of you who supported the chapter the last two years during my term as president. I am writing to let everyone know that I will no longer be serving as president of the chapter. These past two years have been very rewarding to me and I hope that I have served the chapter well.

I am confident that our new president, David Wharton, will lead the chapter in the right direction. It is now time for me to focus most of my time and energy into the upbringing of my three children. I hope to continue to make every monthly meeting and plan to direct the 2007 banquet.

I have made many friends during my time with the chapter and would encourage all of you to come out and meet some of the new members who are consistently attending meetings. Lastly, I would like to thank all of the outside organizations that have supported this chapter for years and also some of those who have recently teamed up with our chapter to help us meet our goals.

Tight Lines,  
Marc de Jong

## **PAST PRESIDENT IS TV** **CELEBRITY!!!!!!**

Our very own club member and past president Marc de Jong spent the day, this past summer, with the host of CN8's TV show "Seeking Solutions with Suzanne".

Suzanne interviewed Marc on Ridley Creek about his love of fly-fishing and spent sometime getting a casting lesson before fishing the creek. The program aired thru the early fall with a half hour show on October 22.

### **DMTU GENERAL MEETINGS**

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