

Tight Lines

Merrymeeting Bay Trout Unlimited Newsletter

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Auction Donations of Goods and Services As Of March 31, 2007

GIFT CERTIFICATES

- ♦ Jim Teeney

FLY RODS

- ♦ ORVIS TLS PM Rod - 9' 4 pc 4 wt

- ♦ **ORVIS Frequent Flyer Travel Rod 9' 7 pc 5 wt**

FLIES & BOXES

- ♦ MMBTU Assortments: Mayfly, Caddis, Nymphs, Stimulators, Streamers, and more

FLY TYING

- ♦ Metz #1 Variant Cox Neck
- ♦ Metz #1 Variant Microbarb Saddle

FISHING GEAR

- ♦ Two Handmade Furled Leaders - Kathy Scott
- ♦ **Battenkill Mid Arbor III Reels**
- ♦ Tiemco / Edging Deluxe Tool Kit
- ♦ Triangle Taper * Weight Floating Fly Line
- ♦ Cortland 333 HT WF8I Intermediate Saltwater Fly Line
- ♦ Cortland 333HT WF4F Yellow Fly Line
- ♦ Cortland 444 SL 10 ft. Sink Tip WF7F/S Fly Line Green
- ♦ Cortland 444 WF9I Intermediate Sink Clear Camo Fly Line
- ♦ Cortland 555 DT4F Gold Floating Fly Line
- ♦ Cortland 555 WF6F Clear Floating Fly Line
- ♦ Cortland WF6F ^ Weight Floating Fly Line
- ♦ Cortland WF9F Chartreuse Fly Line
- ♦ Epoxy Fly Dryer
- ♦ Oasis Hook Hotel
- ♦ Safe Passage Kit Bag
- ♦ Lightweight Fly Box

- ♦ **Safe Passage Wader Tote**

- ♦ Safe Passage Reel & Gear Case
- ♦ Perfect Drift Strike Indicators
- ♦ White Dacron Backing

CLOTHING

- ♦ Misses Reg Comfort T Print Crew
- ♦ Woman's Egypt Swtr. M-Reg
- ♦ Men's Insulated Adirondack Jacket

- ♦ Men's Reversible Fleece Jacket Navy
- ♦ Mens Robe Med.
- ♦ Men's Tall Warm-Up Jacket XXL

OUTDOOR GEAR

- ♦ **Big Bass U-Boat Float Tube**

- ♦ Mini 300PE AM/FM Shortwave Radio
- ♦ H2Zero Dry Bag

BOOKS, GIFTS

- ♦ Coastal Fly-Fishing Video
- ♦ Fly Rod & Reel Magazine—1 year subscription
- ♦ Gray's Sporting Journal—1 yr
- ♦ Gulf of Maine Books - Brunswick, ME - Gift Certificate
- ♦ Cover Girl and Other Fly Fishing Stories - Jim Hall
- ♦ Selling Fish Stories From a Fishing Life - Jim Hall
- ♦ "Moose in the Water, Bamboo on the Bench," Kathy Scott
- ♦ "Headwaters Fall as Snow," Kathy Scott

ART

- ♦ Assorted Framed Prints - Dave Footer
- ♦ Assorted Framed Prints - Tom Lowell

ENTERTAINMENT, DINING

- ♦ \$35. Gift Certificate to Graziano's (2)

- ♦ **One night stay at The Mooring B&B**

- ♦ \$25. Gift Certificate to 99 (2)
- ♦ Two Movie Passes for Any Regal Entertainment Group Location

MMBTU Banquet and Fundraising Auction

April 28, 2007

Knights of Columbus, Brunswick, ME

Look for Directional Signs

Doors Open at 5 pm

DOOR PRIZE

ORVIS REEL

Battenkill Mid Arbor III for 4/5/6 line Titanium . Retails for \$119.00

Live Auction:

Two Night Stay For Two At CanalSide Cabins Grand Lake Stream

MMBTU Fly Tyers Assortment w/Fly Box

Thanks to: Dave Martel, Terry Estey, Dale Buxton, Peter Smith, Ben Hunsberger, Dick Soucy & Tom Jewett

Two Matching Boston Rockers

Fish Wine Rack with Wine

Catered by **GRAZIANO'S of Lisbon**

- ♦ Wonderline Gen 3 Trout Line
- ♦ Mirage Fluorocarbon Tippet
- ♦ Super Strong Tippet
- ♦ Light Head Magnifier
- ♦ Gallows Parachute Tool
- ♦ Safe Passage Tiers Bag
- ♦ **Watershed Fly Box**
- ♦ Flip Focal



Order Tickets NOW

Mail-IN Order Form is On Page Four

MORE ITEMS INSIDE!

Message from the Chapter President

April 28 Banquet Ticket Order Form In This Newsletter

Submitted by Smitty Smith

It's that great time of year again, time to buy your tickets for MMBTU's Annual Banquet and Auction. Doors open at 5PM on Saturday, April 28 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Brunswick.

We have worked very hard to bring together a great variety of auction items that will appeal to everyone. So it's OK if you're not a fly fishing enthusiast, there will be items offered that you would love to have; and for our fellow fly fisherman; there will be plenty of items for you as well!

The greatest part of the evening is the kids. Yep, the kids who have participate in our Casting to the Future program

and have learned the wonderful sport of fly fishing and the kids who will learn the sport in the future. These great kids benefit because great people like you buy tickets to support a great cause, have great fun while doing it, enjoy great food and go home happy with great auction items!

(If you can't make the auction, you can still support a great cause by sending a check.)

Advanced tickets are \$25.; deadline is Saturday, April 21. We will have your tickets waiting for you at the door. Tickets sold at the door will be \$30. Make checks out to MMBTU and send to: Tom Jewett, PO Box 130, Vienna, ME 04360.

Augat Angling Adventures

Solo/Group/Corporate Fishing Excursions

Family Vacation Planning

716.652.7060
maugat@adelphia.net



Two people, one day western New York Browns, Salmon & Steelies w/Mike Augat is one of the trips being offered at this year's banquet.

MAY General Meeting

Casting Clinic

And election of 2007-08 Officers

May 19, 12-? PM @ the Durham Rod & Gun Club
immediately following CTTF session

April 28: Annual Banquet & Fundraising Auction, Knights of Columbus Hall, Brunswick

May 5, 12, 19: Casting to the Future. More info & registration forms available at: <http://www.mmbtu.org/cttf.html>

June 20-22: Chapter Trip to GLS—Reserve space now!



MMBTU Membership Update

Welcome New Members

Larry Hartzog, South Bristol Maxwell Lester, III, Topsham
Dennis Hutchinson, Lewiston

Thank you Renewing Members

Robert Weimont, Brunswick Mike Baribeau, Topsham
John Henshaw, JR, Brunswick Joseph Newton, Brunswick
Bill Seretta, Yarmouth Robert Hearn, Auburn
Wil Vachon, Orrs Island Jim Sulham, Brunswick

About Merrymeeting Bay Trout Unlimited

Merrymeeting Bay TU Chapter 329 serves a membership of 200+ in the mid-coast area of Maine. For more information e-mail: info@mmbtu.org, visit the web site, <http://www.mmbtu.org>, or mail PO Box 191, Richmond, ME 04357.

Election of Officers & Board of Directors for 2007-08 Year at May 8 General Membership Meeting

If you are interested in actively directing and supporting MMBTU's programming and having some fun in the process, then you might enjoy serving on the Board of Directors. Contact any of the Board members for more information.

Nominations — Board of Directors

Officers

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Show Boat!



We will have this Tieton II float boat for auction at the Banquet! This is a super chance to win the ultimate one-person fishing craft. You can use it on lakes and rivers, with experience you can float moderate white water. Just look at that storage capacity and the comfortable seat. We will have a world recognized expert of float boats at the banquet to answer your questions. This is your year to own a float boat.

TRIPS/TRAVEL

- ◆ **Two people, one day western New York Browns, Salmon & Steelies w/Mike Augat - Augat Angling Adventures**
- ◆ Two-night stay for two people—Namakhanta Lake Camps
- ◆ Full Day Guided Fishing For Two with John Arcaro - Grand Lake Stream
- ◆ One Day Rafting Trip for One Person - North Country Rivers
- ◆ Two people one day guided fishing on the Kennebec with Sean McCormick
- ◆ Two Night Stay For Two People At Canal Side Cabins
- ◆ **One Full Day Float Trip at Shawmut - Dick Soucy**
- ◆ **Four Hours Casting Lessons for One - Dick Soucy**

- ◆ **Jim Teeny Inc.**-Gresham, OR
- ◆ Kathy Scott, Norridgewock, ME
- ◆ **Kittery Trading Post**—Kittery, ME
- ◆ **L.L. Bean** -Freeport, ME
- ◆ Metz Feathers
- ◆ Morris Communications - Gray's Sporting Journal
- ◆ **Nahmakanta Lake Camps** - Millinocket, ME
- ◆ 99 Restaurant - Topsham, ME
- ◆ North Country Rivers
- ◆ **O. Mustad & Son Inc.**-Auburn, NY
- ◆ Pennell's Clothing, Brunswick, ME
- ◆ Regal Entertainment Group
- ◆ **Red Dragon Toys**, Brunswick, ME
- ◆ Royal Wulff Products
- ◆ Sandy River WoodSmiths
- ◆ **Scott Fly Rod Company**-Montrose, CO
- ◆ Sean McCormick
- ◆ Songbird Enterprises, Falmouth, ME
- ◆ SS Flies, Denmark, ME
- ◆ **The Mooring Bed & Breakfast** - Georgetown, ME
- ◆ **The Orvis Company Inc.**
- ◆ **Thomas & Thomas Rod Company** - Greenfield, MA
- ◆ Tom Jewett
- ◆ Tom Lowell
- ◆ **Uncle Henry's**-Augusta, ME
- ◆ **Verity Software House**.-Topsham, ME

MISCELLANEOUS

◆ Custom Made Hand Finished Cutting Boards



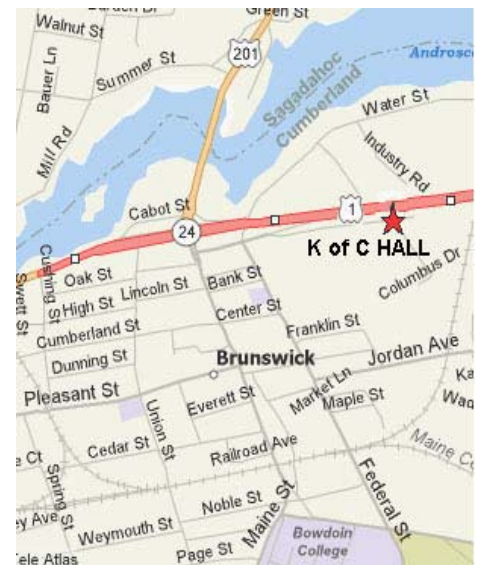
- ◆ Two Boston Rocking Chairs
- ◆ Fish Wine Rack with Wine and Two Pewter Corks
- ◆ Bamboo Steamer & Kitchen Gadget Set
- ◆ Two Logo Hats - Chota Outdoor Gear
- ◆ Maine Atlas and Gazetteer
- ◆ Maine Lake and Pond Depth Map Book
- ◆ Brunton Baseplate - Map - Compass
- ◆ Full Year Subscription to Uncle Henry's Weekly Swap or Sell it Guide
- ◆ Uncle Henry's ON LINE Swap or Sell it Guide
- ◆ Hannaford's Topsham—\$20. Gift Certificate
- ◆ Game Box Video Games, Brunswick, ME - Gift Certificate
- ◆ Penell's Clothing - Brunswick- Gift Certificate
- ◆ Red Dragon Toys - Brunswick- Gift Certificate

Supporters of MMBTU

MMBTU relies exclusively on the generosity and commitment of the businesses and individuals who donate cash, in-kind merchandise and time each year. Let them know you appreciate their support when you patronize their businesses.

- ◆ **Angler Sport Group**
- ◆ **Angler's Book Supply**
- ◆ Augat Angling Adventures
- ◆ **Cabelas**
- ◆ **Canalside Cabins**-Grand Lake Stream, ME
- ◆ **Chota Outdoor Gear**
- ◆ Colleen Lahey
- ◆ Cortland Line Co.
- ◆ **David A. Footer Wilderness & Wildlife Artist** - Lewiston, ME
- ◆ Dave Martel
- ◆ **Delorme Mapping**-Yarmouth, ME
- ◆ **Fly Fishing Only**-Fairfield, ME
- ◆ **Fly Rod & Reel**-Camden, ME
- ◆ **F.W. Horch Sustainable Goods** - Brunswick, ME
- ◆ **Game Box Video Games**-Brunswick, ME
- ◆ Gordon Smith-Bowdoinham, ME
- ◆ Graziano's Casa Mia-Lisbon Falls, ME
- ◆ Gulf of Maine Books-Brunswick, ME
- ◆ Hannafords Food & Drug - Topsham, ME
- ◆ Highlands Guide Service-Casco, ME
- ◆ Jim Hall Books

LOOK FOR SIGNS Directing You to Knights of Columbus in Brunswick



The Knights of Columbus Hall is located at 2 Columbus Dr. Take Cressey Street off of Mason St. Look for signs pointing to the MMBTU Banquet & Auction

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PO Box 191
Richmond, ME 04357

2007 Banquet Ticket Order Form

Your Name (s): _____

Mailing Address:

Street : _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone #: _____ - _____ - _____ *PLEASE! Enter your phone #*

Please reserve tickets for:

Quantity Name

() _____

() _____

() _____

Total () @ \$25. each = \$ _____

Mail to:

Tom Jewett
PO Box 130
Vienna, ME 04360

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make payment by check, money order or credit card. Make Checks & Money Orders payable to: MMBTU

Orders must be postmarked & prepaid by April 21, 2007 to get the \$25 advance sale price. Ticket price at the door is: \$30.

Payment Method:

() Check Number _____

() Money Order

() Credit Card

Type: (VISA) (MasterCard) Expires on: ___/___

Number _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address (if different from mailing address)

Street: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature: _____