

# Tight Lines

Merrymeeting Bay Trout Unlimited Newsletter

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## Ladies & Gentlemen, start your back casts!

MMBTU Banquet  
and Auction is  
Saturday, April 26,  
2008

Use the Order Form Below to  
Reserve Your Seat. Silent Auc-  
tion, Live Auction, Bucket Raf-  
fles and Door Prize Items as of  
3/31/08:

### Gift Certificates

- Jim Teeny
- Chandler Pond Outfitters
- The Copy Shop

### Fly Rods

- Temple Forks 14' 4 pc. 9 wt. Spey rod and Hayden TFO II Large Arbor Reel
- LL Bean Complete Outfit



- Cabela's Complete Outfit
- Orvis 9' 7 pc. 9 wt. Frequent Flyer Travel Rod
- Tim Rajeff Echo2 fresh water fly rod w/case 9', 5wt, 4 pc with two tips ("A"-accuracy; "D" distance)

### Flies & Boxes

- Kennebec Anglers' Fly box with 18 assorted dries, nymphs and streamers.
- (2) Kennebec Anglers' Fly boxes with 9 dry flies.
- Salmon Box
- ROFF Swap Box

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## 2008 Banquet Ticket Order Form

Your Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:  
Street : \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ *PLEASE! Enter your phone #*

Please reserve tickets for:  
Quantity Name

( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail to:  
Dick Soucy  
69 Highland Shores Rd.  
Casco, ME 04015

**ORDER TICKETS BY  
PHONE  
Call 207- 627-7399**

### 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 18, 2008 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Auction Items as of March 31

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- MMBTU Tyers Favorites: May Flies, Caddis. Stimulators, Streamers and Nymphs

### Fly Tying

- Hooks, Capes and Saddles, Body materials and tools
- HMH Fly Vise
- Renzeti Presentation 2000 Pedestal Vise
- OTT-LITE Truecolor Task Lamp
- Danville's Fly Tying Thread Assortments
- Danville's Flat Mylar Tinsel Assortments
- Danville's Oval Tinsel and Wire Assortment

### Fishing Gear

- Orvis Battenkill Mid Arbor III Reels
- Spools of Orvis Tippet Material
- Rock Creek Fly Vest
- Cortland 333 HT WF8F/S 10 ft. Sink Tip Fly Line
- (2)Cortland 333 HT WF5F/S 10 ft. Sink Tip Fly Line
- Cortland 333 HT WF8F Floating Fly Line
- Cortland Precision Trout WF7S Sink 3 Fly Line
- Cortland Precision Trout WF6I Intermediate Sink Fly Line

- Climax DT 4/5 Floating Fly Line
- (2) Climax DT 5/6 Floating Fly Line
- Camel Back Hydration Pack
- (2)Cabela's Deluxe Gear Bag
- (2) Cabela's Waterfowler's Bags
- Fieldline Back Pack
- LL Bean Escape Back Pack
- Sage Guide Line Travel Pack
- (2) Seattle Sports Dry Bags
- Simms G3 Waders
- Outcast Fat Cat "U" Float Tube
- Outcast Dual Action Hand Pump
- Outcast Fins
- Tieton III 9 ft. Pontoon Boat

### Books & Gifts

- (5) Coastal Fly Fishing Videos
- Trout Streams of Northern New England
- Fishing Small Streams with a Fly Rod
- One Year Subscription to American Angler Magazine
- One Year Subscription to Gray's Sporting Journal
- One Year Subscription to Fly Rod & Reel
- Delorme's Maine Fishing Depth Maps
- Delorme's Maine Atlas and Gazetteer
- Cover Girl and Other Stories of Fly Fishing in Maine

### Entertainment, Dining

- \$35.00 Gift Certificates to Graziano's
- One Night Stay at the Mooring Bed & Breakfast
- Dinner for Two at the Robinhood Free Meeting House

### Trips and Travel

- Two Nights, Two People, Modified American Plan at Nahmakanta Lake Camps
- One Person North Country Rivers Rafting
- One Full Day Guided Float Trip at Shawmut or Solon-Dick Soucy
- New Meadows Stripes on the Fly Guided by Smitty & Dick
- Two Hours of Beginners Fly Casting Lessons- Dick Soucy

### Miscellaneous

- Bamboo Steamer
- Two Chota Logo Hats-Chota Outdoor Gear
- Brighten Designer Woman's Purse
- German Wine Glasses
- Palm Island Chenille Throw
- Lenox Blossom China Bowl
- Thomas & Thomas 40% Catalog Disc. Cert.

## MMBTU Tyers Teach Kids at LLB Expo

Submitted by Ben Hunsberger

On March 15-16, volunteers from MMBTU ran the Kids Fly Tying area at the annual LL Bean Expo. MMBTU has supported this annual event for many years, and we always have an enthusiastic team to help the kids get their first fly tied. This year, the team included Dick Soucy, Don Herbert, Nancy Conary, Dave Martel, Orman Hines, Terry Estey, Dale Buxton, Ed Lumley, and Ben Hunsberger. Kids from age 3 (yes that's right, 3!) on up stopped by, most with their parents in tow, to see if they could learn to tie up a Woolly Bugger. The flies they turned out were a reflection of their personal tastes, with every possible color combination of hackle, marabou, and chenille finding its way onto some young-

ster's hook. As each fly developed - first a tail, then a body, then the hackle spiral-wrap - the kids began to see how much fun it can be to make something yourself. Our team offered the final assurance - that the fly will DEFINITELY catch fish - as each fly was finished with half hitches and slipped out of the vise. It's hard to say exactly how many kids we worked with - as one left, another was on hand to take the empty seat. It's easy to say that our team of volunteers was rewarded by the smiles and thank-you's we received. We look forward to the event next year. If you have interest in this kind of activity, contact one of the Directors and we'll get you "on the list".

## 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](mailto:info@mmbtu.org), visit the web site, <http://www.mmbtu.org>, or mail PO Box 191, Richmond, ME 04357.

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# Banquet and Auction

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Knights of Columbus Hall, 2 Columbus Dr., Brunswick

**Live Auction, Silent Auction, Raffles**

*Catered by GRAZIANO'S*

Advance Ticket Price: \$25.00 - At the Door: \$30.00

## Live Auction



### Midcoast Getaway

One Night Stay at the Mooring Bed & Breakfast and Dinner at the Robinhood Free Meeting House for Two



### Nahmakanta Lake Camps

Two Nights, Two People, Modified American Plan (includes evening meal). Fish for landlock salmon in the lake, or drive or hike to numerous ponds and fish for Brookies in canoes and boats supplied by the camp.



### Tieton III 9 ft. Pontoon Boat



- \* Boat and oars disassemble for transport
- \* Huge storage capacity: includes 20 pockets and 2 insulated drink holders
- \* 2 Position Motor Mount
- \* Wire rear storage and battery platform
- \* 6 position rod holder
- \* 2 Position Anchor system with fillable mesh bag, cord and pulley and cord lock
- \* Extra Large quick release lap-mounted stripping apron with fish ruler
- \* Deluxe Padded Seat
- \* 3 oar-lock positions and oar rests
- \* Seat mount and foot rests adjust to ANY leg length
- \* Transport wheel - Onboard wheel stows under the rear basket when not in use!

## Events: 2007-08 MMBTU Year

The general membership and the general public are welcome at all meetings including Directors' Meetings. General Membership Meetings are held at Graziano's Restaurant, Lisbon, Maine on the second Tuesday, unless otherwise noted. Phone: 353-4335, 6-9pm.

**May 3, 4, 17: Casting to the Future**

**Directors' Meetings:**  
May 27

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