

Postage Rate Increase Avoided if Members Opt for E-Mailed Newsletter

Submitted by Smitty Smith

Your monthly newsletter, published nine times per year, currently costs about \$1.10 per copy to print and mail. Few people realize that TU National passes only a nominal amount on to local chapters when a new member joins, and provides nothing for a membership renewal. This means that all monies for our expenses and programs are raised through our own efforts.

Our chapter membership has grown to 214 active members! While we are excited about the number interested in coldwater conservation on a local level, the additional postage, along with the postage rate increase, all adds up to more and more administrative expense.

Many chapter members have already elected to receive their newsletter by e-mail. We are very grateful to these members and hope that more of you will follow their lead. We understand that not all members have the ability or the interest to receive the newsletter by e-mail. But the savings are significant enough to consider it. If everyone opted to either send a check for \$10., or switch to e-mail delivery, the chapter could save an additional \$1,760 each year to be used for conservation efforts! When the newsletter comes to you by e-mail, it will be in color, and will arrive sometimes up to a week sooner than the printed version does. And, we can notify you of meeting cancellations and other timely information if we have your e-mail address.

If you would like to receive your newsletter and other MMBTU notices by e-mail, contact newsletter editor Lois Cunningham at info@mmbtu.org. Alternatively, the chapter accepts cash donations to offset newsletter mailing expenses. Checks should be mailed to MMBTU, PO Box 191, Richmond, ME 04357.

Thanks to these MMBTU members who have made cash contributions or opted for e-mail delivery:

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Notice of Election

2008-09 MMBTU Officers To Be Elected November 13 at General Meeting

Nominations will be taken from the floor.

President: Orman Hines

Vice President: Ron Jack

Secretary: Dick Soucy

Treasurer: Smitty Smith

At Large:

Terry Estey

Lois Cunningham

Brian Cody

Jim Smith

Events: 2008-09 MMBTU Year

CHANGE IN MEETING DATES: General Membership Meetings are held on the second Thursday, and Board Meetings are held the 4th Thursday at Graziano's Restaurant, Lisbon, Maine, 6-9 pm, unless noted. Phone: 353-4335. The general membership and the general public are welcome at all meetings including Directors' Meetings.

October 30: Board Meeting Come, get involved, help out, support the cause, have fun!

November 13: Fly Tying & Knots. Also: Elect Officers

December 11: Holiday Party & Gift Exchange

January 8: Fishing Out West with Dick Soucy.

January 22: Board Meeting Come, get involved, help out, support the cause, have fun!

February 12: Fishing for King Salmon in Alaska with Ron Jack.

Fly Tying & Knots

And Election of Officers

6-9 PM, Thursday, Nov. 13

Graziano's Restaurant, Lisbon, ME

February 26: Board Meeting. Slate of Officers for 2009-10. Come, get involved, help out, support the cause, have fun!

March 12: Purinton Brook Survey Report

March 26: Board Meeting. Come, get involved, help out, support the cause, have fun!

May 2. Annual Banquet & Fundraiser Auction. Also: Elect Officers

May 14: Spring Fly Fishing: Using the Right Fly.