

Trout Unlimited, SE Mass Chapter 241

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**Next Meeting:** Oct. 9th at the Mitchell Club (29 Elm St.) Middleborough MA, Doors open at 6:00PM for fly tying, General Meeting begins at 7:30 PM and, as always, admission is free.

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Jim Augenti**

Hello All,

I hope that your fall season is off to a good start. Steven Wright of Mass Fish and Wildlife told us at the September Plymouth County League meeting that the stocking trucks should be rolling this week, so check the fall stocking list and perhaps give the salter brookies a break as they move to gravel beds this month to spawn.

We had a group from the Chapter (as well as family and friends) go up to the Rangeley region this past week, as Larry Cook told you earlier in the year. We had a great trip, with decent river flows from recent rain moving some fish up from the lakes. It was good fishing, spectacular scenery, great food and unparalleled camaraderie. Doug Edwards was high hook with numbers of fish and a hefty brookie at Upper Dam to close out the trip, but we all caught fish. Doug and I started in NH with a stop at North Country Angler where Steve Angers gave us a report and a few hot flies to try. I bought a big Royal Trude parachute style fly that worked great to float a Tabou caddis emerger which worked on a couple of picky brookies, while old favorite Dark Edson Tigers and a "new to me" tie, the Golden Retriever, fooled my salmon.

We fished from the Androscoggin, up through Errol, and into the Magalloway, Kennebago, as well as smaller tribs. There is water of all types, and we met up with Mike Rudman and Brenda Sears, who assured us that we were on the fish and to keep changing flies until you unlocked the pattern of the day. It was truly a great experience, and I urge you to take advantage of the next fish camp if you possibly can.

See me at the meeting and I'll share the pics with you!

Until Then,

All the Best

Jim Augenti



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## **VETERAN'S FLY TYING**

## **BROCKTON V.A. HOSPITAL**

Members of our chapter and Project Healing Waters meet with the veterans the third Wed. of every month for fly tying at 5:30p.m. Building #4, Brockton V.A. Hospital. All are welcome. The address for the Brockton V.A. Hospital is 940 Belmont St. Brockton. That is route 123 just off route 24.

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## **Our Next Meeting:**

*Oct. 9, 2018 Meeting*

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## **Steve Culton will be our October speaker**

### **Topic: WET FLIES 101**

Wet flies have been taking trout for centuries — and the fish aren't getting any smarter. More and more anglers are discovering that a wet fly is often the best way to match a hatch. Explore the wonders of the wet fly as we cover basics like wet fly types, leader construction, where to fish wet flies, and how to fish them.

### **Steve's Bio**

#### **[Steve Culton's The Fisherman LLC Guide Service](#)**

My name is Steve Culton, and I've been fishing Connecticut's Farmington and Salmon Rivers for over 40 years. My areas of specialization include wet fly fishing, dry fly fishing, streamer fishing (fresh and salt), and indicator nymph fishing. Small streams are also a passion, as they give us an opportunity to catch wild trout in a natural, more intimate setting.

I am what you'd call a teaching guide. My fly fishing philosophy is pretty straightforward. There are no experts. We all put our waders on one leg at a time, and we all still have something to learn. I'm just a guy who loves to fly fish. I've done a lot of it, read a lot about it, written a lot about it, and I'm very enthusiastic about sharing what I've learned with others. .

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## **OVERDUE DVDs**

If you have had a DVD from our library for a while, please return it so that others can view it. Contact Jim Augenti (SEMSS TU Team Roster) to make arrangements to return if you can't make a meeting. Thanks.

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## **SPEAKERS WANTED**

Each month the chapter invites a speaker to do a presentation at the monthly meeting. We are always looking for new speakers and new ideas. If you would like to recommend a speaker that would be appropriate for a chapter meeting, or if you as a member have something to present at a monthly meeting, please contact Rick Robinson at [extractor27@aol.com](mailto:extractor27@aol.com).

## **PHOTOS WANTED**

We are looking for photos or videos of any and all TU gatherings over the past year or so. We would like to create a presentation of "A Year in Review" of all of our events. If you have any photos that you would be willing to share please email them to me at: [larry.cook205@gmail.com](mailto:larry.cook205@gmail.com)  
The Board of Directors have discussed this as a good idea for a May meeting in the future.

## **George "Dick" Williams**

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For all of you who knew Dick Williams, Dick passed away this past summer at his home in Harmony, Maine. Dick was a longtime member of Trout Unlimited. He was known to his many friends as "The Scud Man". His knowledge of bugs was shared many times with members of T.U. in his presentations at the monthly meetings.

A Gathering of his friends remembering and celebrating his life will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 2 to 5 PM at the Whitman V.F.W. hall. All are welcome.

If you think you will be attending please email Roger Moore at [Captrogermoore@verizon.net](mailto:Captrogermoore@verizon.net). Food will be available along with memorabilia , photos etc. to highlight his long and active life.

## **Environmental News**

### **Westport River Stream Team Update and Work Party Schedule**

*Work party are scheduled for:*

*October 6*

*November 3*

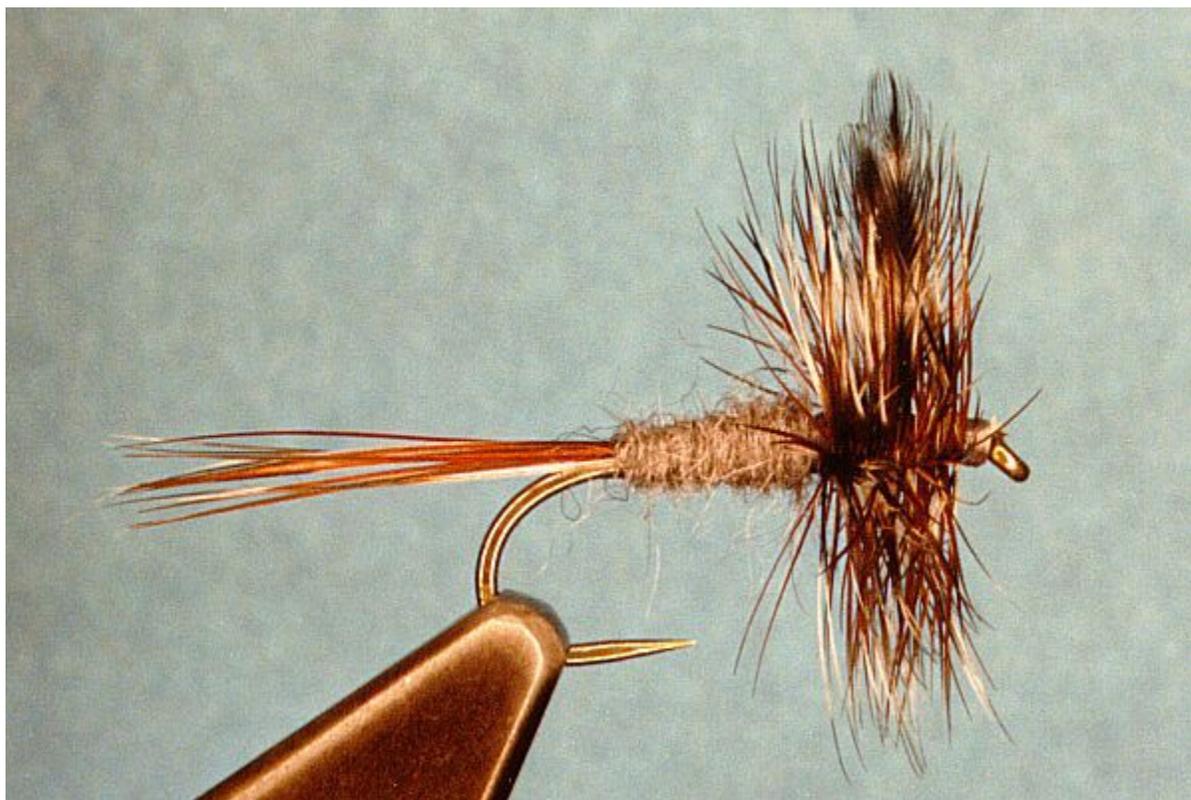
*December 1*

All of these dates are Saturdays.

Call John Kokoszka to confirm.

We meet at the Brookside Conservation Area on Rt. 177 in Westport at 9 AM. Everyone is welcome. For the up to date information of Westport visit the Chapter website [www.southeastmasstu.com](http://www.southeastmasstu.com).

# Mosquito Adams



The adams is one of the most popular dry flies. Generally it is tied with grizzly and brown hackle, this one only uses grizzly hackle to mimic a mosquito. Also the adams is most popular in a size 14 hook, but I tie this a bit smaller in a size 18. If you live in area's with really small mosquito's then you can tie up to a size 22 as well. Having a double hackle, this fly floats very high and works well for fast moving water. You can use only one hackle for slower moving water if you want.

Hook: Umpqua U002 size 18-22

Tail: Grizzly hackle fibers

Body: Gray dry fly dubbing

Wing: Grizzly hackle tips

Hackle: Grizzly hackle made for the size hook

Thread: Ultra thread 70 denier in gray

**Originator:**

Mc. Fly Lures

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## Directions to our monthly meetings:

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month September to May; 6 PM Fly Tying 7:30 PM Meeting Admission is free and visitors are always welcome. We meet at the Mitchell Memorial Club is near the intersection of routes 28 and 105 in Middleboro. It is also near exit 4 on route 495. From Route 495, head toward Middleboro. Take a left at the lights. If you are coming from Middleboro center, take a right at the lights. The Mitchell Club is a white building that is 1/8 of a mile on the right (29 Elm Street) from that intersection. If you cross the RR tracks, you have passed it.

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