

Fly of the Month

Desert Storm



Hook: Scud #18 - 26
 Thread: Fluorescent Fire Orange
 Body: Fluorescent Fire Orange - even wraps of thread
 Rib: Pearl Krystal Flash or Flashabou
 Thorax: Fine Black Dubbing
 Head: Fluorescent Fire Orange Thread

Comment:

This pattern is a favorite on the San Juan River in New Mexico but it is also very effective on our streams. Usually fished as a dropper fly.

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Upcoming Events

Indian Hollow Fishing/Camping Trip & MA/RI Council Meeting

Friday, May 18th through Monday, May 21st

May Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, May 22nd

Nancy Murphy & Rachel Finn "Fishing the Adirondacks"

Chapter's "Day on the River"

Saturday, June 2nd, at the Colombo Area in Pepperell

September Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, September 25th

Operation of ATVs is illegal in Wildlife Management Areas.

To report violations of off-road recreation vehicle, environmental, or wildlife laws please contact the

**Environmental Police Radio
 Communications Center
 1-800-632-8075.**

Monthly Meeting

The Squan-a-Tissit Chapter of Trout Unlimited holds monthly meetings for chapter members and guests on the fourth Tuesday of the month (Sept. through May) at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Hall, Route 113 & Leighton Street, Pepperell, MA. **Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.**, however members and guests are encouraged to arrive earlier and participate in informal fly-tying. Bring your own vice and materials.

Directions:

From Rt. 3: Take the Rt. 113 Exit (Tyngsboro, Dunstable) and proceed west on Rt. 113, 6.5 miles, through Dunstable and into Pepperell. The VFW Hall will be located on the left side of Rt. 113, opposite a small center island with a stone monument and three flagpoles.

From Rt. 495: Take the Rt. 119 Exit (Littleton Common) and proceed west on Rt. 119, 9 miles, through Groton and into Pepperell. Turn right onto Rt. 111, and proceed 2.7 miles to a rotary. Turn right onto Rt. 113, and proceed 1.5 miles. The VFW hall will be located on the right side of Rt. 113, opposite a small center island with a stone monument and three flagpoles.

From Rt. 2: Take the Rt. 111 Exit (Ayer, Harvard, Clinton) and proceed north on Rt. 111, approximately 12 miles (total, to the Pepperell rotary), through Ayer and Groton to Pepperell. Route 111 merges with Rt. 119 in Groton. Once in Pepperell, Rt. 111 bears to the right (off of Rt. 119). Turn right onto Rt. 111 and proceed 2.7 miles to a rotary. Turn right onto Rt. 113, and proceed 1.5 miles. The VFW hall will be located on the right side of Rt. 113, opposite a small center island with a stone monument and three flagpoles.

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The newsletter for the Trout Unlimited chapter that champions sport and conservation on two northeastern Massachusetts trout rivers: The Squannacook & The Nissitissit.

May Meeting

Tuesday the 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

with

**Nancy Murphy
&**

Rachel Finn

**"FLY FISHING
 ADIRONDACK PARK"**

Visitors Welcome!

Chapter News

• Dinner Banquet Update

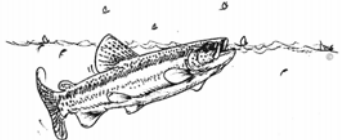
The chapter would again like to thank everyone who contributed to making this year's event such a huge success. The money raised will be put to good use on chapter activities in the upcoming year. The enclosed list identifies our generous supporters. Please make a special effort to patronize these businesses and acknowledge their kindhearted donations, they make our conservation activities possible!

• River Stockings

The chapter float stocked the Squannacook River on April 11th with 2,000 Rainbow, Brown, and Tiger Trout including several 4 pound fish! In conjunction with Mass Wildlife the fish were released from the VFW pond in Townsend to the Bertozzi Wildlife area in West Groton. The Nissitissit River was also float stocked on April 14th with 1,000 Rainbow and Brown Trout. These fish were released from the NH border to the Shattuck Oil Company. The next round of stocking is expected to take place in mid May. For more stocking updates go to Mass Wildlife's website at www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/dfwtrout.htm.

• Have a Great Summer!

Our next newsletter will be in September when we'll remind you of the first fall member's meeting on Tuesday, September 25th. The B.O.D. wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable summer. For news and updates during the summer months visit the chapter website at <http://www.squanatissit.org>.



ADIRONDACK PARK FLY FISHING

6,000,000 Acres of American Wilderness

Take a visual road trip up the New York Thruway to fish the rivers, streams, lakes and ponds of Adirondack Park with Nancy Murphy and Rachel Finn from The Hungry Trout Fly Shop. Their one hour PowerPoint presentation at our May member's meeting will take viewers to Wilmington, NY where you'll find historic trout water nearby.



You'll see some happy anglers, feisty fish, beautiful scenery and learn a little bit about the colorful history of Adirondack Park. They'll talk about the water, the fish, and the flies.

American Wilderness fishing is closer than you think.

Free Seminars at Pearl Hill Park

Fly Fishing Seminar with Eino Kauppi, a Townsend resident who has successfully taught fly fishing on the Squannacook River for more than 15 years. Be treated to an overview of the sport of fly fishing, including the aspects of casting, equipment, the fish's environment, and the practice of good conservation. **May 26th, Saturday, 11:00-12:00.**

Beaver Hikes exploring beaver habitat with Townsend resident Eino Kauppi. Learn about the beaver's life history, its habitat, and its role in nature. **May 26th, Saturday, 1:00-2:00**

Seminars meet at Pearl Hill State Park parking lot on New Fitchburg Road in West Townsend. Follow route 119 west to West Townsend. Turn left (south) on New Fitchburg Rd. Follow New Fitchburg Rd. 1.5 miles to the park entrance on the right. Call Eino at 978-597-0248 for more information.

18th Annual "Day On The River"

The *Squan-a-Tissit* Chapter's 18th annual "Day on the River" will take place on Saturday, June 2nd. This outing is our way of thanking the membership for their support and assistance throughout the year. All members of the chapter, their families and friends are invited to attend at no cost. The event coincides with Massachusetts' free fishing weekend, so no fishing license is required.

The day will begin at 9:00 am at the Colombo Area, Brookline Street, Pepperell, MA. Coffee, muffins, donuts, etc. will be available to start the day. A noontime cookout at river's edge will feature hamburgers and hot dogs from the grill, salads and desserts. Cold drinks will be available throughout the day. A prize will be awarded at noontime for the biggest fish caught during the morning. We will also be drawing the winning ticket for the chapter's rod raffle. This is the beautiful, Thomas and Thomas Paradigm PA803, rod we have been selling tickets for since January.

As in past years, this will be an excellent

Squan-a-Tissit's *DAY ON THE RIVER*



Saturday, June 2nd
Starts 9:00 am at the Henry Colombo Area

opportunity for folks unfamiliar with the river to be paired with skilled veterans to learn how to fish the river. So come out for a day of relaxation and fun on the Nissitissit and experience the positive results of "Catch and Release" firsthand. Springtime is a wonderful time of year to be on the river whether fishing, observing nature, telling fish stories, eating, or just sitting and relaxing. You'll enjoy any or all of them!



Indian Hollow Camping and Fishing Weekend

The MA/RI Council's camping/fishing trip will be held Friday, May 18th through Monday, May 21st at the Indian Hollow campground in Chesterfield, MA. No reservations are required and there is no fee. The campground is right on the beautiful Westfield River and is equipped with restroom facilities, a hot shower and fresh



water. Most campers bring tents but trailers ranging from pop-ups to fifth wheels will be there also. The Westfield River offers some of Massachusetts' best trout fishing. The area adjacent to the campground is designated "Catch and Release" and usually gets a healthy stocking by MA Wildlife just prior to the event. For more information and directions contact Tom Towey at 978-453-1729.