

## Fly of the Month

### Royal Wulff

Hook: Dry size 8 to 16  
Thread: Black  
Tail: Brown calf or deer tail  
Body: Peacock herl, then red floss, followed by more peacock herl  
Wing: White calf tail - divided  
Hackle: Dark or coachman brown



*Comment: This classic fly has fooled a countless number of trout on the Squannacook. It floats well in fast water and is easy to see in riffles and low light conditions. Its peacock herl and red floss also fit in well with the holiday season!*

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## Upcoming Events

### December Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
Holiday Pizza and Raffle

### The Fly Fishing Show

January 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> at  
The Royal Plaza Trade Center, Marlboro

### January Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Bill Byrne, MDFW Staff Photographer

### Eastern Fishing & Outdoor Exposition

February 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> at the DCU Center

## Trout Unlimited - Core Value #2

### WILD & NATIVE TROUT & SALMON

*Healthy populations of native and wild fish are the best indicators of watershed health, and we are committed to the protection and restoration of these fish where ecologically sustainable.*

### 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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# NEWS

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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.*

## December Meeting

Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Annual

## Holiday Meeting

featuring

*Fly Tying,  
Pizza & Raffles*

**Visitors Welcome!**

## Elections Results!

Our new slate of chapter officers were elected as nominated at the November meeting. Here are the official results.

### Officers:

President	none
Vice President	none
Treasurer	Jim Lewis
Secretary	Russell Schott
Membership	Charles Shadan

### Board of Directors:

Director, 1 yr.	Dave Armstrong
	Walter Crissey
	Joe D'Alessio
	Win Duke
	Paul White

Congratulations to our newly elected officers. Let's give them our utmost support throughout the upcoming year. We don't have a president or vice president again this term so the BOD will be run by committee. As the past few years have proven, our board has the experience to effectively operate under this system. Kudos to all our officers and board members for a job well done this past year!

## Acid Rain Monitoring Project

For several years our chapter has been assisting in the Acid Rain Monitoring (ARM) Program. This project combines efforts of citizen volunteers and University of Massachusetts scientists to accomplish three goals:

1. Develop a nearly comprehensive picture of the acidity status and general water chemistry of lakes and streams in Massachusetts.

# Season's Greetings!

*from your friends at  
The Squan-a-Tissit Chapter*

*Paul White*

*Russell Schott*

*Tom Towey*

*Walter Chissey*

*Charles Shadan*

*Michael Rosser*

*Joe D'Alessio*

*Win Duke*

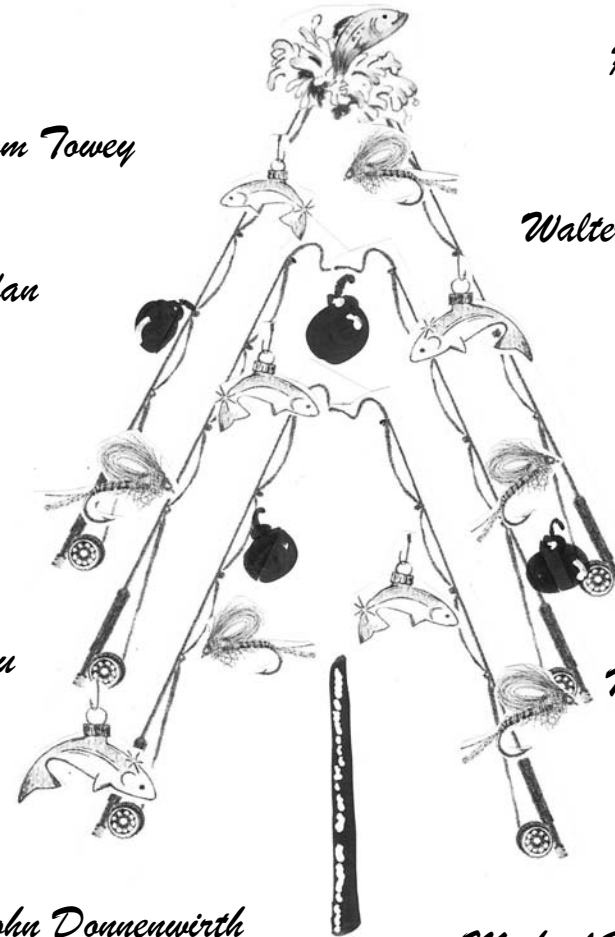
*Jerry Lubenau*

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*John LeJeune*

*Michael Hackney*



2. Determine trends related to acid deposition impacts in a significant number of lakes and streams.
3. Revisit a smaller number of these long-term trend sites to evaluate the effects of the 1990 Clean Air Act amendments.

Last month 140 sites were sampled statewide. Below are the results for local sites.

Name	pH	Alkalinity
Bixby Brook	6.62	5
Greens Brook	7.15	46.4
Gulf Brook	7.15	12.3
James Brook	6.95	32.5
Martins Pond Brook	6.95	31.3
Robinson Brook	7.5	27.5
Trapfall Brook	6.92	3.9
Willard Brook	7.07	6.45

The next collection period will be in April. If you are interested in helping please contact Michael Rosser or any of the board members. More information about the ARM program, sample sites and project reports are available at <http://umatei.resuo.ads.umass.edu/armproject1>.

## December Holiday Meeting

Remember our member's holiday meeting is next Tuesday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup>. In keeping with tradition, this meeting will be filled with fly tying, free pizza and raffles. In appreciation of our membership, the chapter runs a free raffle at this meeting and everyone goes home a winner! Raffle items range from fly tying materials to spin/bait casting tackle to food items so there is something for everyone. Come out to the meeting and spread some holiday cheer with us! If you are a fly tyer be sure to bring your vise and tools.

