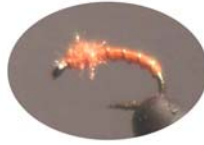


Fly of the Month

Charlie's Orange



Hook: Scud size 18 - 26
Thread: Orange
Body: Orange - even wraps of thread
Rib: Fine Gold Wire
Thorax: Fine Orange Dubbing
Head: Orange Thread

Comments: This fly was developed by Charles Shadan and is not officially named but is known as Charlie's Orange. I've had fishermen on the Rapid River in Maine beg me to give them one of these flies.

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Upcoming Events

Red Brook Family Day 2008

Sunday, September 14th
10 am to 4 pm at the Lyman Reserve

September Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, September 23rd
Ken Elmer on Fly Fishing The Millers River

October Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, October 28th

November Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, November 25th

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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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September Meeting

Tuesday the 23rd at 7:00 pm

with

Ken Elmer

on

**“Fly Fishing The
Millers River”**

Visitors Welcome!

Welcome Back!

We hope you had an enjoyable summer. Last season ended with the Chapter's "Day on the River" followed by our first work day to restore the stream bank at Sucker Brook. This season will begin with our first members meeting on Tuesday, September 23rd. Walt Crissey and the BOD are lining up another outstanding group of featured speakers for our monthly meetings. The restoration projects we initiated over the past few years are maturing to the point where physical changes to our rivers are taking place. We are going to need your participation this year to keep these efforts moving forward along with our other projects and activities.

The fall trout season is just beginning and we are all hoping the striper migration takes pace with its usual intensity. Stop by our meeting this month, get together with your TU fishing buddies and tell us about your summer fishing activities.

Chapter News

• Sucker Brook Restoration - June 21

The project on Sucker Brook is to rebuild and stabilize stream banks due to erosion. The project began by setting silt barriers and fencing. With volunteers we removed sand from the mouth of Sucker Brook and relocated it to higher ground to improve stream flow. This first phase of the project has been completed. There was a great turnout, with lots of hard work done that day. Great job everyone!

• Chapter Website

Some of you may have noticed our website was experiencing technical issues for most of the past year. This has been corrected and the website is now up and better than

ever. Check out the latest news, upcoming events and online features at www.squanatissit.org.

• Rod Raffle Winner

The winner of our year long Thomas and Thomas rod raffle is Sam Rosenberg. Sam just turned 16 years old in July and is an avid fly fisherman. He has fished the Au Sable River which is the birthplace of TU. He was very excited when he got the news about winning the raffle. Jim Lewis stated, "It was a great pleasure for me to see this young man be the recipient of this fine rod. This is what we hoped for in getting some new blood and youth involved in TU."



Sucker Brook Restoration Work Day

Top Left; "Bucket Brigade" moving sand up the bank, Top Right; Removing sand at the mouth of Sucker Brook, Bottom; Restored bank with temporary protective fencing, Inset; Sign prepared by MDFW .

September Speaker

Our first speaker of the season will be Ken Elmer presenting "Fly Fishing The Millers River". Ken is a past president of two MA Chapters of Trout Unlimited, the author of "Fly Fishers Guide To The Millers River" and is currently offering guiding services on the Millers. His talk will be an in-depth presentation of the two large catch and release sections of the river and important adjacent sections. Joe D'Alessio states, "...Ken's presentation is excellent and one of the most detailed outlines I've seen." Ken's program will last approximately one hour and will include a video. If you've ever considered fishing the Millers, don't miss this presentation.



A Millers River Brown Trout

Red Brook Family Day 2008

Red Brook Family Day will take place on September 14, 2008 at Red Brook Farm (1009 Red Brook Road) in Bourne, Massachusetts between 10 AM and 3 PM. This event - cookout, bucket raffle and silent auction - is sponsored by the 4,000 member MA/RI Council of Trout Unlimited and its associated Trout Unlimited Chapters. The funds raised each year (for the past 15 years) at Red Brook Family Day are used to support the Trustees of Reservations owned 218 acre Theodore Lyman Reserve and the restoration of Red Brook and its population of native, sea-run brook trout. If you cannot attend, donations can be mailed to: c/o Warren Winders, Red Brook Director, 599 Randolph Street, Abington, MA 02351. More information on The Lyman Reserve can be found at <http://www.ma-ri-tu-council.org/Red-Brook-Family-Day.html> and http://www.thetrustees.org/pages/330_lyman_reserve.cfm.



Nineteenth Annual "Day on the River"

Chapter members can be seen here enjoying our annual fishing and BBQ event held on Saturday, June 7th. The weather cooperated along with a few fish.