

**Pemigewasset Chapter
Trout Unlimited**
February 2015 Newsletter

February Meeting – Tuesday, February 17

7 PM at The Common Man Inn, Rt. 3, Plymouth NH

Program: Andy Timmins, NH Fish & Game Biologist and Bear Project Leader.

March Meeting – Tuesday, March 17

7 PM at The Common Man Inn, Rt. 3, Plymouth NH

Program: Fly Tying – demonstration and hands-on training. TU Members will provide instructions in the art of tying flies. Feel free to bring your equipment and tie along or come and use our tools and learn. Bring a friend.

April Meeting – Tuesday, April 21

7 PM at The Common Man Inn, Rt. 3, Plymouth NH

Program: Angus Bozeman will present “Fly Fishing Strategies”. Angus is a registered NH guide with over 30 years of experience.

Elections held – At the January meeting, we elected officers and directors. The new list of officers and directors is:

Officers (2 year terms):

President – Steven Hackett

Vice President – James Nelson

2nd Vice President – Michael Maxwell

Treasurer – Gerard Orgler

Secretary – David Pushee

Directors:

Beverly Nelson (1 year term)

Todd Baldwin (1 year term)

Joyce Hackett (2 year term)

Ray Kucharski (2 year term)

Richard McGrath (3 year term)

Alex Blouin (3 year term)

Kenneth Cutting (Past President, term tied to S. Hackett time as president)

Beebe River – Most of the January meeting focused on presentations and discussion about the Beebe River. Last spring, The Conservation Fund purchased a large tract of land containing extensive Beebe River watershed. Nancy Bell (The Conservation Fund), Ben Nugent (NH Fish & Game), and Jon Martin (Martin Forestry) gave us excellent presentations about the property. Ben gave a presentation on the results of stream surveys of Beebe River and tributaries both in and near the property – good populations and young in the tributaries, not so much in the main river. Ben also gave us a rundown on stream crossings (culverts and bridges) in the property and the effect these have of fish migration. Further, Ben talked about the need for further study (more surveys of the main river, data loggers, and possible addition of wood elements to one or more tributaries). Jon gave us insight into development of forestry plans and the need for improvement to parts of the logging road.