

**Pemigewasset Chapter  
Trout Unlimited**  
March 2015 Newsletter

**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 Boezeman** will present “Fly Fishing Strategies”.

This talk will help you take your fly fishing to the next level, including improving your technique and catch ratio. Bring your questions on fishing situations, from types of flies and how to fish them to improving your overall game plan. You'll find that a different approach to fly fishing can help build your confidence on the water. Come enjoy a fun evening and get some ideas for the upcoming fishing season!

Angus Boezeman has been fly fishing for 39 years and is an active member of his local Trout Unlimited chapter. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of NH, the official nonprofit fundraising partner for the N.H. Fish and Game Department. He is also a very active member with the NH Guides Association.

Angus has fished all over the Northeast, including Maritime Canada, Northern Quebec and Labrador. He has been a licensed fishing guide in New Hampshire for 21 years, his specialty being the Connecticut River in Pittsburg, N.H. He instructs at the fly fishing school for Tall Timber Lodge in Pittsburg. In the off-season, he gives fly fishing lectures and teaches fly-tying classes around New England.

**May Meeting – Tuesday, May 19**

7 PM at The Common Man Inn, Rt. 3, Plymouth NH  
Program: Plymouth State Fly Fishing Club. We are excited that the Fly Fishing Club at Plymouth State University wants to be associated with TU. We will learn more about their plans as a club, and about ways that TU and the club can work together in the future.

**June Meeting – on a to-be-determined weekend day in mid-June**

This will be the last meeting before we break for the summer (next meeting in September). We are still working on details, but are planning an outing at a private trout pond in Campton. We will have some loaner fishing gear to try, TU members will give casting lessons, and there will be picnicking involved. We should know more by the next newsletter. This would be a great time and place to introduce a friend to TU and to fly fishing.

## Other Dates to Remember

We need volunteers at several events in May and June. If you can help at any of these, please send a note to [PemiTU@gmail.com](mailto:PemiTU@gmail.com)

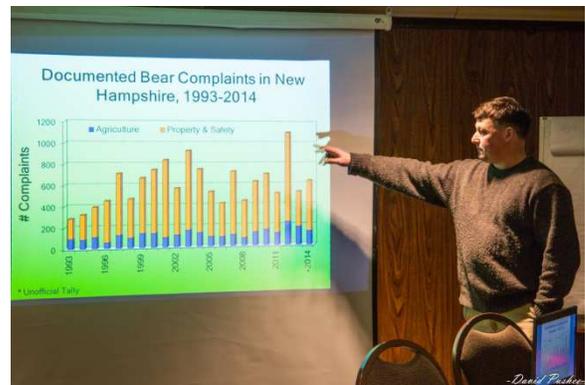
- Kirby Derby on May 23. This is youth fishing derby in Waterville Valley.
- Lincoln-Woodstock Recreation Department youth fishing derby on June 13.
- FUNdamentals of Fly Fishing – May 30 and June 6, 13, and 20. This is a 4 session class in Waterville Valley.

**At our February Board meeting:** The Board of Directors set out chapter goals for 2015/2016:

1. Improve the experience of being a member of Pemi TU
2. Engage in a new conservation project that best fits our chapter's capabilities and resources
3. Provide educational programs that foster a curiosity and appreciation for our cold water fisheries
4. Engage our members and community to participate and take action to study and protect our cold water resources
5. Provide the appropriate communication vehicles to keep our members and partners informed and aware of the activities of our chapter

**At our February Chapter meeting:**

- Our speaker was Andy Timmins, Bear Project Lead for NH Fish & Game. Andy gave an excellent presentation about the population of Black Bears in NH. He also explained a lot about various causes of human/bear conflict (bird feeders, chickens, intentional feeding).
- On behalf of the Pemi Chapter of TU, and in recognition of Ken's service as chapter President over the past 3 years, **Todd Baldwin** presented **Ken Cutting** with a statue of a successful fisherman. Ken is now the designated "Past President" which earns him a seat on the Board of Directors for as long as the new President (Steve Hackett) serves.
- At the meeting, we also learned that **Todd Baldwin** has been appointed as NH Fish and Game Commissioner for Grafton County. Congratulations, Todd. We can't think of anyone better qualified than Todd.



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