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Natchaug River, CT - April 30, 2011
Howie & Pres. Susan Solomon manning the grill



God Bless America

Guest Speaker:

Capt. John Turcot
õFlorida Redfish on the Flyö



President's message

Seems like food is second to fly fishing as a club activity. All our camping trips feature culinary delights, our river clean-ups include lunch and now, for the next three months, our meetings once again feature a cookout starting at 6:30.

Come early to enjoy the vittles and stay to hear **Capt. John Turcot** speak about Florida redfish on the fly. Both **Bill Gordon** and **Joe Otterstedt** have fished with John and had a great time with him.

Congratulations to **Paul McCain** and **Tom Cooleen** for the wonderful job they did teaching the boy scouts (and some of their parents) the art of flyfishing. The boys spent the weekend on the grounds of the Catskill Fly Fishing Museum, where they were instructed in knot tying, catch and release, casting, etc. From reports I received, sounds like there'd be a few new flyfishermen in the not too distant future.

Howie and I enjoyed **Lee Weil's** and **Jeff Far-**

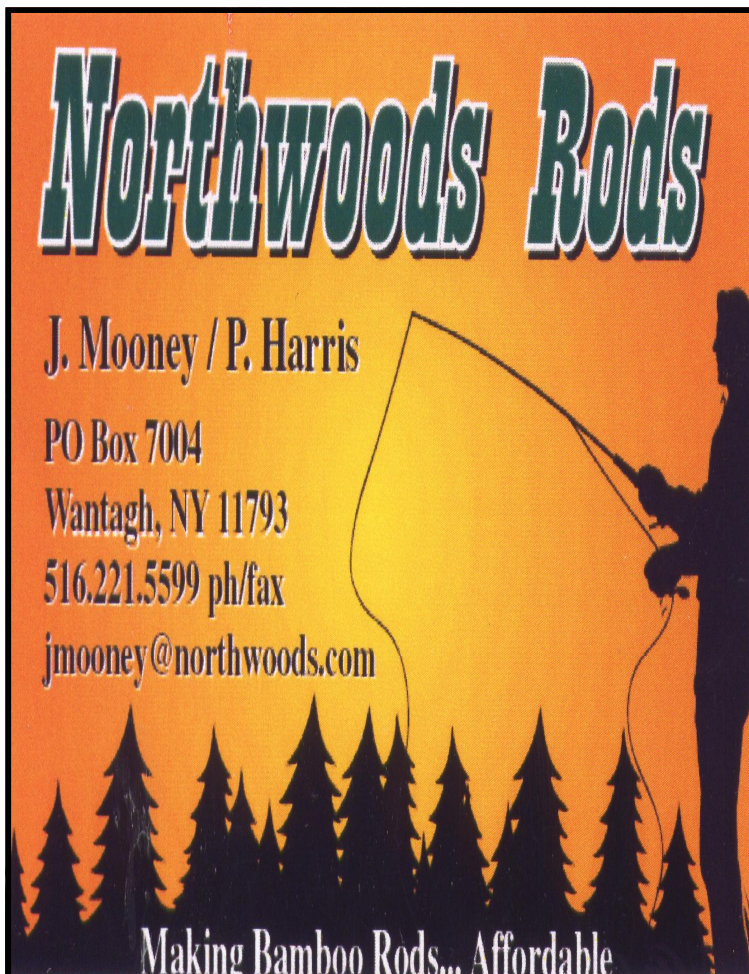
rell's trip to Clarks Creek in PA.

Because we went during the week, we had the river to ourselves and the only people we saw were Long Island Flyrodders. A good time was had by all.

We had seven students at our Flyfishing 101 course, run by **Wolfgang Porte** and **Lee Weil**. **Tom Vitti**, **George Pottanat**, **Dane Kurlan**, **Gloria** and **Andrew Bates**, **Christina Galica** and **Jerry Berkson** honed their skills on the lawn of the VFW building and then went inside to learn about equipment, knots and insects.

June is packed with club activities. Throughout the month, there will be Flyrodder trips to the Farmington River, Blydenberg Lake, the Peconic River, the Delaware River and the South Fork of Long Island. All these trips will involve food as well as fishing!

Susan



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For Your Nymphormation

by Lee Weil



The LIFR Crew At Clarks

After a sabbatical of 8 years we decided to reintroduce the Yellow Breeches spring trip to the LIFR schedule. While many of the members may be familiar with the Breeches from the late season Allenberry trips, I prefer to fish the area in the spring. There are fewer anglers and the weather is cooler, however, that being said, there is also the chance that the water levels will be high. For days prior to our arrival, over a week of rain had produced an angry, almost un-fishable Yellow Breeches. Therefore it was time for Plan B, and we were happy to introduce the members to my favorite stream in PA, Clarks Creek. Clarks is located in Dauphin county, and while substantially smaller than the Breeches, it holds plenty of fish and most important it was clearly (no pun intended) in better shape after the torrential rain that we drove down in.

Once we got to the stream the rain quit and we found Clarks to be wadeable, albeit off-color. That didn't prevent **Cliff Dies** from taking the first fish on his first cast, guided by **Jeff Farrell**. Shortly afterward, **Al Battistelli** landed a native, and others took fish on the usual fare for high, stained water. the old faithful buggers and bright colored Moosehead Belle streamers.

While we were fishing Clarks, **Howie and Susan Solomon** were off scouting Laurel Run, a native brookie stream recommended by Emily

at the Yellow Breeches Outfitters. When we all met up for dinner at the Market Cross English Pub (with over 200 kinds of beer!) they convinced us to join them the next day and check it out for ourselves.

In the morning the convoy made its way south to Newville and found Laurel Run to be very appealing. While most of the gang headed downstream, **Bill and Sue Gordon** took off upstream with Mac, their 4 legged fishing guide. He turned out to be a good one, since they did find bugs and feeding fish, while the rest of us headed back to Clarks. The water had already dropped a bit, and we were treated to some good dry fly fishing, with fish taken on Hendricksons, Black caddis and Sulphurs. That night the Rustic Tavern proved to be a winner, and we went back to our rooms stuffed, tired and happy.

The next morning those who stayed to fish were rewarded with some good fish on dry flies again, and all too soon it was time to head back north. Once again the Flyrodders prevailed against the forces of Mother Nature, and had a successful trip. Good friends, good food and good fishing; that's what our trips are all about.

God bless & Tight Lines, Lee

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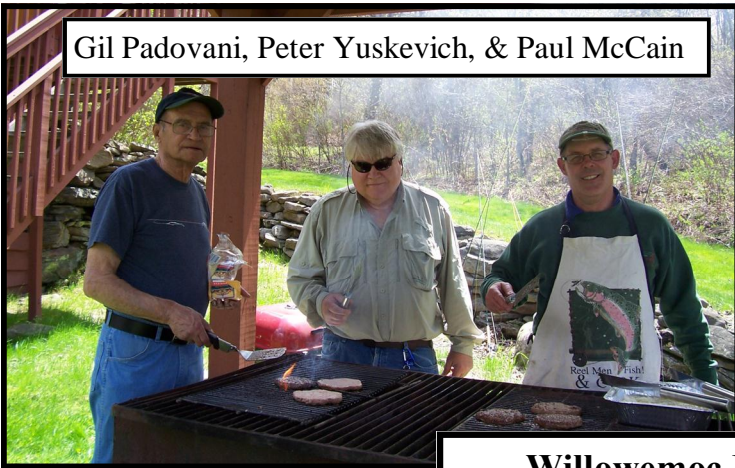
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Gil Padovani, Peter Yuskevich, & Paul McCain



Willowemoc River Clean-Up at the Catskill Fly Fishing Museum



Boy Scouts Fly Tying Class



Paul McCain, demonstrating how to release a fish.

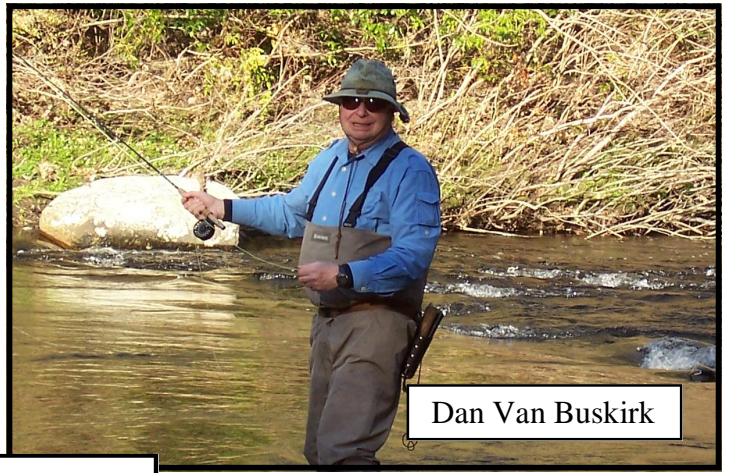


Boy scouts and cub scouts, under the expert eye of
Floyd Franke, learning how to cast a fly rod





Howie Solomon



Dan Van Buskirk

Natchaug River, CT



**Clarks Creek - Yellow Breeches, PA
May, 4 - 6, 2011**



L to R: Al Battistelli, Howie and Susan Solomon, Cliff Dies, Bill Gordon, Jeff Farrell, Bob Picciano, Ralph Napolitano, (front) Lee Weil, Sue Gordon

Hi Susan,

Please accept our donation to your organization for \$150.00 to cover food expenses for this picnic. We are happy to have such a valuable association of fly fishers helping to conserve such a natural resource as the Housatonic. I'll have this check in the mail this morning. Thanks, once again.

Sincerely,

Sam D'Ambruoso
Treasurer and Conservation Chair
Housatonic Fly Fishermen's Association, Inc.
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Hamden, CT 06518-5092

On May 11, 2011 we had our first fishing trip at McDonald Pond in Hempstead Park, and a chance to test the results of the casting practice sessions. The weather was good and the fish were cooperative.

Our next trip is scheduled for June June 8, at Argyle Lake, in Babylon.

In the meanwhile, the Veterans at the Northport Medical Center will learning to tie flies or improving their casting skills on the lawn. We will be meeting May 25, June 22, and the fourth Wednesday of the month after that, from 11:00am to 1:00pm at building 500 (the gym).

We need your support.

Jerry LeBoyer

ileb1000@aol.com

Thanks to Bob Picciano, our video library has been upgraded from VHS to DVD.

See Bob at the Monthly Meetings to borrow a title.

Check out our Web Site (liflyrodders.org) to see a list of available titles.

June 10-12	Farmington River Camping Trip
June 18	Blydenburgh County Park
June 21	Peconic River, NY Canoe Trip
June 24-26	Cedar Point County Park

"March was the last month for those of you who have not renewed your LIFR membership to still be considered members. Remember, you must be a member to participate in club activities and continue receiving 'the FLYRODDER'"

Attention Flyrodders

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are now
Due.***

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- 1a. Contestants must be LIFR members.
- 1b. Subject must be related to Fly Fishing.
- 1c. Prints, (no transparencies), size 4" X 6" in color or black & white.
2. Put your name and phone number on back of the prints in small letters
3. All photos submitted may be used by LIFR. (e.g., Flyrodder and lifr.org)
4. There will be play-off contests in July and October
5. Three winners will be picked by members present at each of those meetings
6. All winning photos will be entered in the Annual Awards Dinner GRAND CONTEST
7. Members present at the Annual Awards Dinner will select the three Grand Prize winners
8. In case of a tie or dispute, the decision of the Chair will be final
- 9a. Submit photos at the meeting, do not e-mail

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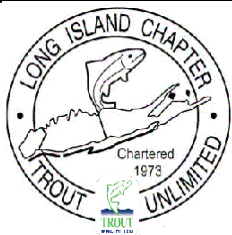
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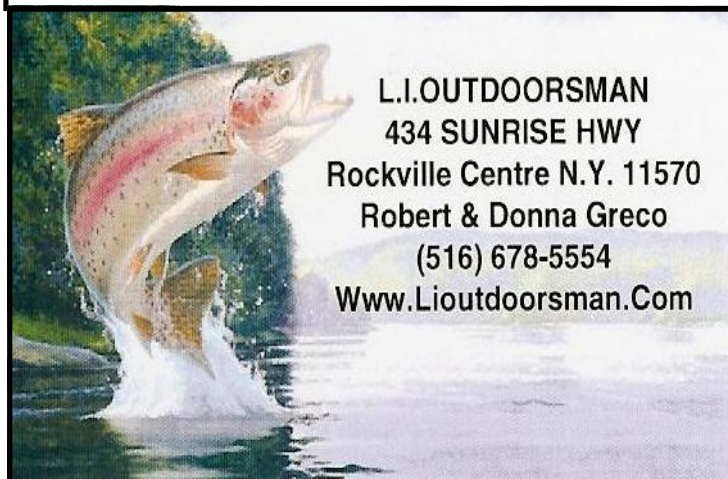
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Millimeters	Inches	
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2.0	5/64	16-18
2.4	3/32	14-16
2.8	7/64	12-16
3.2	1/8	10-14
4.0	5/32	6-10
4.8	3/16	4-8

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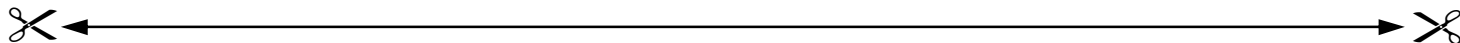
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Orange Bead Head Nymph
Tied by Wolfgang Porté

Hook: Any Scud 10-18
Bead: Tungsten, (Black, Gold or Copper)
Thread: Uni Thread 6/0 Olive
Body: Uni Stretch or any Floss, Orange
Thorax: Super Brite Dubbing, Dark Olive

Member's Comments:

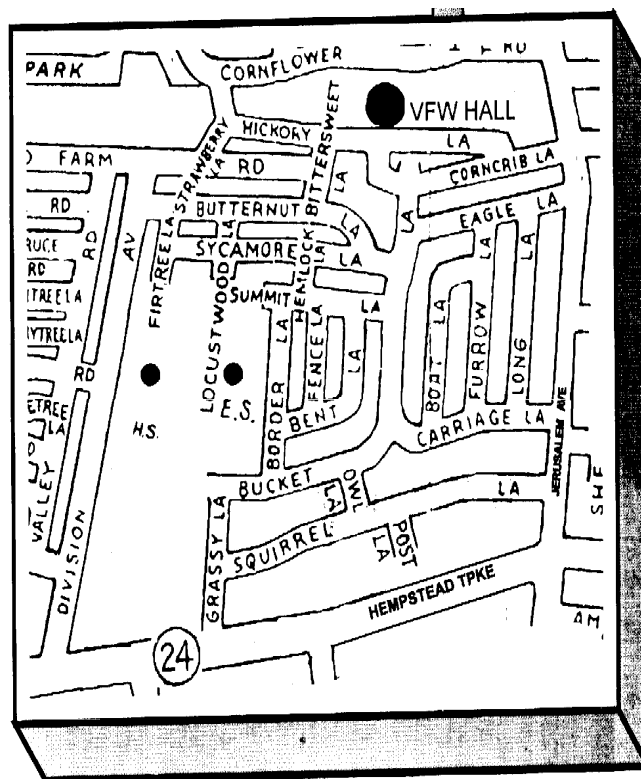
This fly is easy to tie and I have fished it in a two nymph combination or as a dropper behind a streamer or wet fly.

Wolfgang

LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS COMING EVENTS

June - 2011

- June 7 **General Meeting - 8:00 pm**
 Cookout with Paul McCain at 6:30
 Guest Speaker: Capt. John Turcot
 oFlorida Redfish on the Flyö
- June 10-12 **Farmington River, Ct - Camping Trip**
 Contact: Susan Solomon
 Bill Gordon
- June 18 **Blydenburgh County Park, Smithtown, NY**
 Contact: Peter Smith
- June 21 **Peconic River, NY - Canoe Trip**
 Contact: Lee Weil & Jeff Farrell
- June 24-26 **Cedar Point County Park, E. Hampton, NY**
 Contact: Jim Hofrichter
- June 27-30 **Delaware River, NY/PA**
 Contact: Dan Van Buskirk
 Gil Padovani
- June 28 **Board Meeting**
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