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***This Month's Meeting:
September 3, 2019***



Jim Goddard at Connetquot

GUEST SPEAKER:

Jeff Yates

õFishing Fairfield Countyö

President's message

Everyone that attended the August meeting were treated to a fine dinner by **Cooky, Peter, Bob, Jerry, Andy and Tucker** & a great presentation by **Lee Weill**. For the next meeting the guys will again show off their culinary prowess for the final barbecue of the year.

If you weren't at this years picnic, you missed clams, muscles, burgers, hot dogs, Kielbasa & a chance to hang out with a lot friendly people.

I realize that in every newsletter I am asking for people to step up but what makes this club special is that people do step up. If you have been on any of our trips or at the meetings you know that there is a lot of work to do. The more people that are contributing, the easier it becomes. So try to contribute some time. You might discover that it is a rewarding feeling.

Casting for Recovery is looking for volunteers for the upcoming retreat. If you are interested (helping these women gives you a real good feeling) contact **Rich & Ann Marie Cosgrove** at 516-369-1711 or see him at the meeting.

Fly tying classes will be starting up soon. The sign up sheet will be at the meeting. While I am talking about fly tying, please keep in mind that we will start collecting flies or cash to buy flies for the display at the Edison show.

At the last meeting we started the raffle for the Scott Radian Rod. We are only selling 60 tickets for this raffle. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Get yours before they are gone.

See you at the meeting.

Howie





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The Fly of the Month - September 2019

Trico Spinner



I just got back from a trip to the Farmington River hosted by Paul McCain of River Bay Outfitters. Great trip on a beautiful river! The hot flies were Trico Spinners in sizes 24, 26 and even smaller. Trico (it's most often pronounced TRY-co; technically, though, it's TREE-co) is the common name given to Tricorythodes mayflies, which hatch most abundantly in August on trout rivers from Maine to California. Minuscule flies like these can be difficult to tie, and even harder to tie on to the tippet. Several of us had considerable difficulty with that operation. Whether that difficulty came from diminished vision in our advanced years, playing football without a helmet, or from excessive self gratification, is irrelevant. The eyes on hooks that small are microscopic, and getting those flies tied on required near-surgical precision. I noticed quite a bit of squinting and a good deal of profanity when flies were being changed. A possible solution to that problem may be to tie small fly bodies onto larger emerger hooks. The overall length of a #20 emerger hook is roughly the same as a #24 dry fly hook. The hook eyes are larger, as well as the hook gap, which can only increase hook-ups.

The fly has only two elements in addition to the hook - black 70 denier thread, and hair from the foot of a snowshoe rabbit. Tim Flagler of Tightlines Productions has produced an excellent video showing just how to tie such a fly (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mk1C2GfDWb8>). The fly pictured above is the result of watching his video. Note: Calf tail and hair don't have the floatation qualities that snowshoe rabbit hair does which is key to this pattern. Polypropylene yarn will work as a substitute in a pinch, but it's hard to beat the snowshoe.

Bill Smith



August BBQ

August Meeting



Bill Johnson - Raffle Winner





Hello Flyrodders

Unofficially, Labor Day marks the end of summer. But don't be fooled, good (and improved) fishing weather will continue for quite a few weeks. So, get out there and take advantage of the optimal conditions.

Let's get down to business:

Sept 2- Labor Day- Fire up the grill and/or wet a line. Whichever you choose, ENJOY the Day!!!

Sept 3- Our September General meeting will be preceded by the last of our infamous LIFR BBQ and Casting Lessons at 6:30PM. **Our Club's Monthly General Meeting: Starting at 8PM,** will feature guest speaker, Jeff Yates, who will be discussing "Fishing Fairfield County, CT." Jeff is a CT Trout Unlimited officer and knows the wonders of fishing local waters within an hour or so drive from Long Island. If you've never fished CT waters, you're in for an eye-opening evening.

NOTE: Special Rod Raffle Tix will continue to be sold. **Scott RADIANT, 9-foot, 4-piece, 5-weight Fly Rod, custom signed "LIFR 1 of 1"** This rod retails for \$795. Raffle tix will sell for \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Only 60 tickets will be sold; drawing to be held when all (60) are sold.

Sept 16 - LIFR Connetquot Monday. 2 sessions, 8-12 and 12:30-4:30 @ \$25 per session. Sign up with Ted Bany at the meeting OR call him by Saturday 8/17 at (631)513-5875 to reserve your spot.

Sept 20-22- Casting for Recovery Weekend. Volunteers are needed for Saturday fly tying instruction at Caleb Smith and Sunday guiding at Connetquot. See Rich Cosgrove at meeting or call him at (516)369-1711. In the past, our volunteer Guides have supplied the ladies with flies. This year, I think it would be nice if we each donated a few flies for them to fish with. The ladies will be learning to tie flies on the day before the event, but more flies will be needed. If you have a few flies that you would like to donate please see Bill Smith at the September Meeting.

Upcoming Events:

Beginner fly tying classes will begin in October. Sign up sheet will be at the meeting or contact Susan Solomon to sign up mrssolomon0704@aol.com, 516 997-9451. Must be a paid-up member to participate.

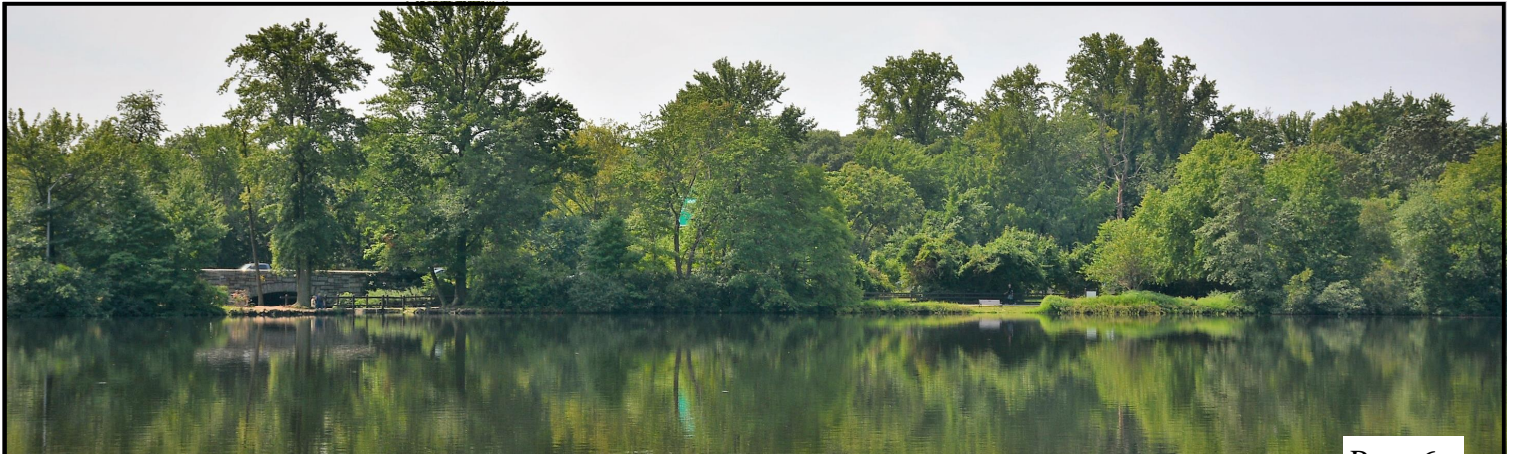
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Many thanks and Tight Lines-
Kenny Arstark & Roy Placet

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**2019 LIFR Annual Club Picnic
Belmont Lake State Park**





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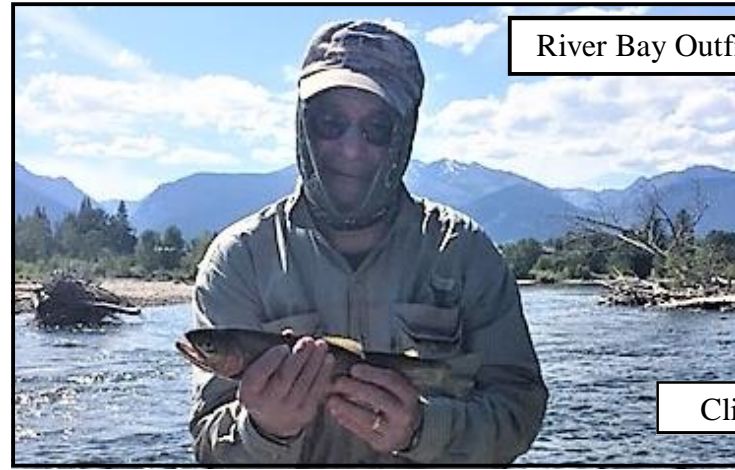
Casting for Recovery Fly Donations

On September 22nd The Long Island Flyrodders will host the ladies from Casting For Recovery at Connetquot River State Park. In the past, our volunteer Guides have supplied the ladies with flies. This year, I think it would be nice if we each donated a few flies for them to fish with. The ladies will be learning to tie flies on the day before the event, but more flies will be needed. If you have a few flies that you would like to donate please see **Bill Smith** at the September Meeting.

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River Bay Outfitters Montana Trip



Cliff Dies





Monday Fishing at Connetquot River State Park 2019

September 16

October 21

November 18

December 16*

All you have to do is call **Ted Bany at 631-689-2178** or e-mail him at **tedbany@yahoo.com** by Sunday night to add you to the list



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please see Pres. Howie Solomon, V. Pres.
Mike Postol, or any Board Member for in-
formation. Thank You

Project Healing Waters Update

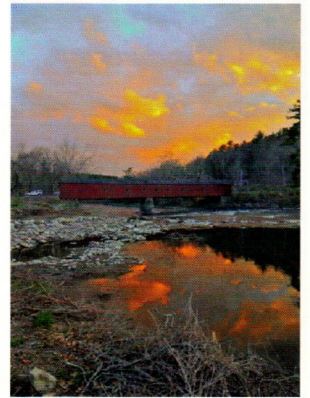
Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, PHWFF, based in Northport VA, has **new fishing dates**. The Veterans will be fishing Connetquot on the **first Monday of every month**. And, as before, they look to LIFR for volunteers to guide and assist. If you would like to guide, assist and teach a Veteran fly fishing at Connetquot, call:

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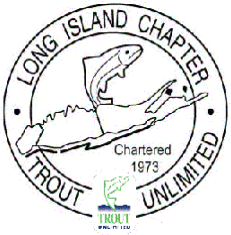
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January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

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LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS COMING EVENTS
September - 2019

September 2 Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Connetquot

Contacts: Fred Thorner (917) 209-0246

Jim Gilmartin (516) 241-5868

September 3 General Meeting - 8:00 pm

BBQ & Casting Instruction Before General Meeting at 6:30

Speaker: Jeff Yates

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September 16 LIFR Connetquot Monday Fishing

2 Sessions: 8 - 12 and 12:30 - 4:30 \$25 per session

Contact: Ted Bany - Details & Info on Page 10

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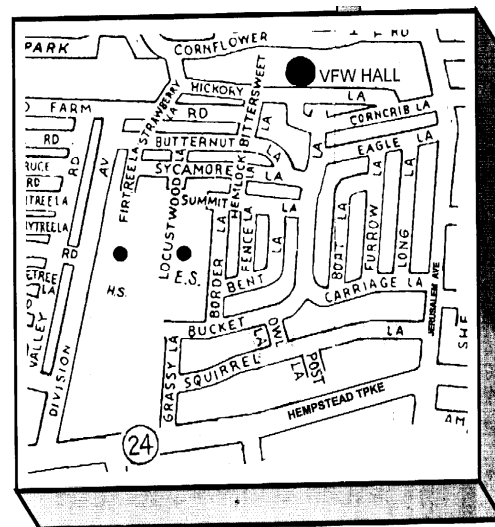
Volunteers needed for Saturday fly tying instruction

Volunteers needed for Fishing Guides

Donations of Flies Needed - See **Bill Smith**

See **Rich Cosgrove** at meeting or call (516) 369-1711

September 24 Board of Directors' Meeting - 7:30 PM



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