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## ***This Month's Meeting: November 1, 2011***

**Hold the Date, please...**

### ***2011 Annual Awards Banquet.***

Tickets are now on sale for the November 5<sup>th</sup> affair.  
Attendance at the banquet is limited and tickets will be sold  
on a first come first served basis.

Details are as follows:



**Date:** Saturday November 5, 2011

**Time:** 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

**Place:** Pompei Restaurant  
401 Hempstead Avenue  
West Hempstead, NY 11552

**Cost:** \$50.00 per person

See **Mike Gelber (516) 221-9508**,  
at the meetings to buy tickets.

Checks for the banquet should be made out to:  
**Long Island Flyrodders**

*Guest Speaker:*

**Peter Dubno**

õHigh Water Fishing in Montanaö



Can it be November already? This is the month that activities turn to fly tying. On Tuesday, November 8 we will be holding our monthly fly tying night at the Main Event in Plainview. One might observe that there is more eating than tying that goes on at these get-togethers, but everyone enjoys themselves. Put it on your calendar and come over for an opportunity to tie with your peers and join in on the chatter. The Art of the Angler Show in Danbury, Ct on Nov. 12 and 13 will feature fly tyers as well as merchandise that will call to your wallet. LIFR will have a table there, so come up and see what's new. If you're planning on attending the Fly Tying Symposium on November 19 and 20, **Howie Solomon** has a limited number of discounted tickets. This year both **Paul McCain** and **Lee Weil** will be amongst the tiers from all over the world.

The November meeting is your final chance

to buy tickets to our Annual Banquet, this year being held in West Hempstead at Pompei. See **Jim Foley** for your last minute tickets. The cost is \$50. per person. The November meeting is also the last chance to purchase a raffle ticket for the G. Loomis rod. Winner will be chosen at the banquet, but you need not be present to win it.

Just in case you were on the other side of the world and didn't hear me for the last three months, we are still looking for an able bodied person to take over the merchandise buying and selling responsibilities. No experience necessary.

Howie and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Let the eating season begin.

**Susan**

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# For Your Nymphormation

by Lee Weil



## What's In YOUR Vest?

Just recently my sister Deedee discovered (to my great joy) the magic that is fly fishing. She called me to ask what items she would need to stock the brand new vest she got for her birthday. I gave it some thought and decided to do an inventory of my own vest and list what I was currently carrying around. Throughout the years I made an honest effort to downsize and figured I was down to the bare essentials.

I grabbed a pen, listed the contents and mailed it off to her the next day. When she received the letter she must have been very excited, because I came home to a phone message from her asking just what I had been drinking. Apparently she was slightly overwhelmed by the assortment of paraphernalia I indicated was necessary to embark on a day on the stream. Now, I don't consider myself a gadget monkey, and I can do a full day on the Hudson with a chest pack, a bottle of water and a granola bar, but when I wear a vest I like to have everything I might need close at hand.

I also subscribe to the theory that fishing vests are like pocketbooks; the more room you have, the more crap you carry. Less pockets, less crap. So when I changed from my super sized vest to a shorty version I lost about 30 percent of my storage space. Ouhla! A vest that weighed a lot less and allowed me to wade another 3 % deeper (which is a lot more important than you'd think when you're 40+).

So here is my version of a list of essentials for a trout vest:

Leaders and tippet spools (4X through 8X), Dry fly box, Terrestrial box, Streamer box, Nymph box, Midge box, Biostrike indicator putty (2 colors), Loon sink putty, Orvis Mud, Frog Fanny powder, Loon float gel, forceps, nippers, stream thermometer, Spud eyeglass cleaner, Bug repellent, bandanna, hook hone, bandaids, matches, a whistle, compass, license holder, aspirin, Benadryl (for bee stings), tape measure, and a 35 mm. film container for tippet scraps.

Other than changing the fly boxes for different destinations the vest remains the same. The D ring on the back carries my net, and the back pocket carries my rain jacket. After all, I am a Long Island Flyrodder and have learned to expect rain every time there are more than 2 of us in a ½ mile radius. Maybe my sister can omit the rain jacket when she's not fishing with us. She may not need to carry 2 kinds of fly float, or a tape measure, however she has already exhibited that ugly trait of a typical angler by comparing her 18+ rainbow to every other fish picture I send her. Hopefully after a few years this %BOO YA!+dance will lose its attraction, but I seriously doubt it.

What I am really looking forward to is doing an inventory of the crap in **HER** vest in about five years.

*Tight lines and God bless, Lee*

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## Caleb Smith State Park

The Fly Fishing season at Caleb Smith State Park will be extended four (4) weeks past the usual ending date of October 15, as result of being closed approximately four (4) weeks for repairs due to damaged from Tropical Storm Irene:

**The Fly Fishing Schedule and Procedures for Extended Season are as follows:**

**Dates:** Starts: Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 2011      Ends: Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2011

**Park Closed:** Mondays and Tuesdays

### **Fly Fishing Sessions:**

1. Cost: \$20.00 per Person      2. One (1) session per day
3. Sign-In Starts at: **7:30 a.m.** Time you should arrive at the Park.      South Side Gate will remain **Locked** until just before sign-in starts)
4. Session time is from: **8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Five (5) hours** (you must leave the river and return to your vehicles at **1:00 p.m.**)

### **Reservations:**

1. One site per person; if only one (1) site is available we do allow two (2) people to fish one site at \$20.00 per person.

2. A person can make a reservation for him or herself and one (1) additional fisherman/woman **ONLY!**

**If you and/or your partner can't keep a reservation for whatever reason; you must call to cancel your reservation the night before or by 5:30 a.m. the morning of, so it can be utilize by other Fisherman/woman.** As is our standard policy; if you and/or your partner fail to cancel a reservation you may forfeit the ability to utilize and/or make any future reservations for the remainder of the season.

**All other standard rules and regulations as it relates to Possession Limit (2), Fish Size, Type of Tackle and Barbless hooks, etc are still in effect.** Please call me, if you have any questions or concerns.

**Clarence Ware**

## Holiday Meeting

**Our December meeting will feature a grab bag.**

If you're interested in participating, bring a NEW, wrapped, fishing related gift worth approx. \$15. to the meeting on Dec. 7. Don't forget to check out the LIFR merchandise for possible gift ideas.

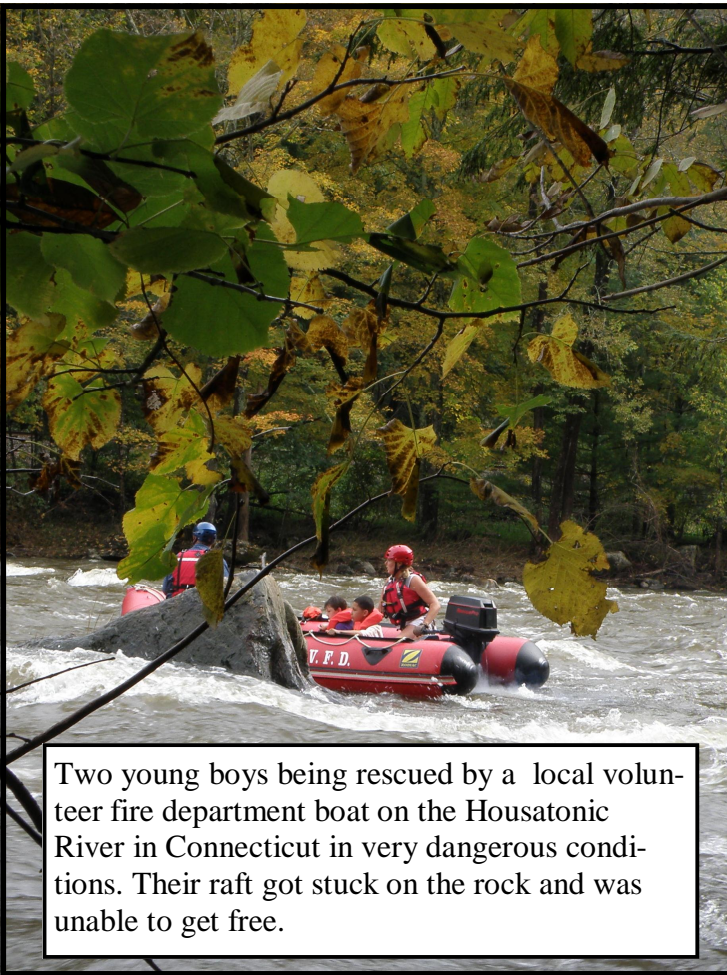
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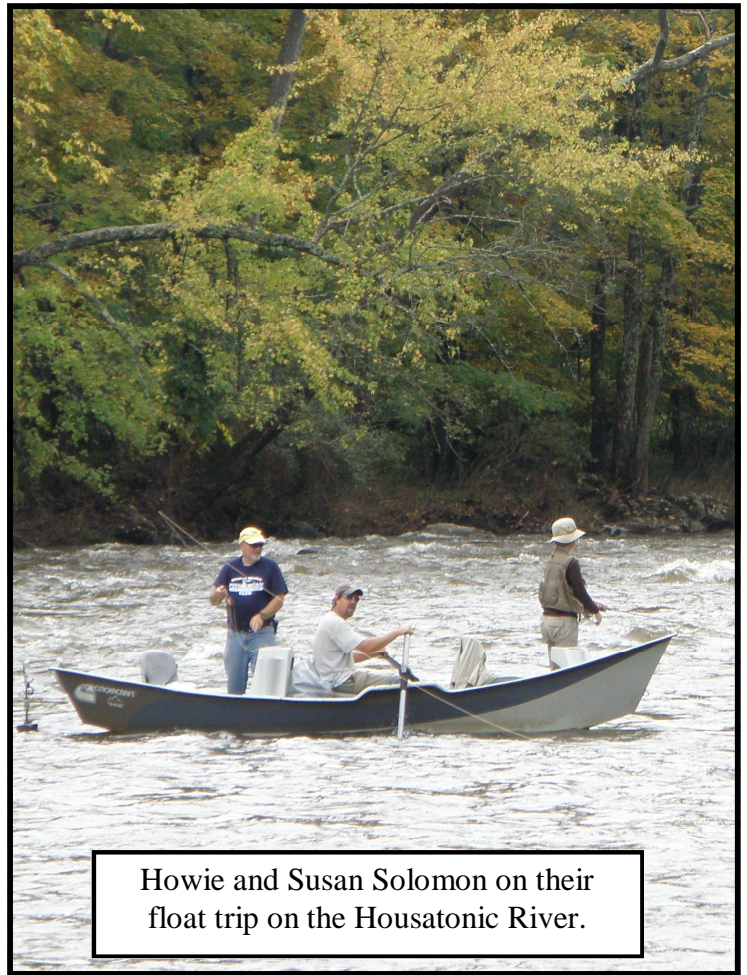
### No Experience Necessary

Immediate opening available. Seeking an able-bodied member to take over job of purchasing, and selling club merchandise at monthly meetings. Apply at general meeting or send your note of interest to [mrssolomon@aol.com](mailto:mrssolomon@aol.com).





Two young boys being rescued by a local volunteer fire department boat on the Housatonic River in Connecticut in very dangerous conditions. Their raft got stuck on the rock and was unable to get free.



Howie and Susan Solomon on their float trip on the Housatonic River.



Awesome Pike caught by Gordon Mueller on beautiful fall day on Seneca Lake.



## Come one, come all, to Fly Tying nights with the Long Island Flyrodders

- Dates:** The second Tuesday of each month from October 2011 through April of 2012
- Includes:** Dedicated seating, soda and appetizers (not dinner) based on head count, great friends and fun.
- Address:** 799 Old Country Road, Plainview, NY 11803
- Directions:** Rt 135 to exit 10, Old Country Road.

Turn West on Old Country Road, travel 500 feet,

The Main Event Restaurant is on your left

Restaurant Phone Number: (516) 935-5120

### Photo Contest Reminder

Hey Flyrodders! Please participate in our  
**Monthly Photo Contest**  
by submitting a 4 x 6 original photo,  
with a fishing theme to **Tom Cooleen**,  
at the meeting, please do not e-mail.  
All winning photos will be entered in the  
**Annual Awards Dinner Grand Contest**

### Loomis Rod Raffle

We are now raffling off a brand new, light weight  
**G Loomis NRX, 4 pc., 9 ft., 5 wt. rod.** The winner, who need not be present at the drawing, will be chosen at the November banquet. You can purchase both the rod raffle tickets and the banquet tickets at the meeting.

**Chances are 1 - \$10., 3 - \$25., 7 - \$50.**

Dinner: \$50 per person  
Saturday November 5, 2011  
Pompei Restaurant, West Hempstead, NY

### Fly Fishing Videos Available on DVD *Now*

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 ([liftyrodders.org](http://liftyrodders.org))

### Somerset Fly Box

We are now collecting flies for the Somerset Fly Box. Contributors will be entered into a drawing for a special thank you prize. Each 12 identical fresh water flies, 10 identical salt water flies or \$8.00 in cash entitles the donor to one chance at the raffle prize. **Peter Smith** will be taking your donations.

## Attention Flyrodders

Accessing our old web site, [www.lifr.org](http://www.lifr.org), will automatically redirect you to our new web site, [www.liflyrodders.org](http://www.liflyrodders.org). Access to our old site is no longer available, but you will find all your old favorites and club information on the new site.

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## LIFR PHOTO CONTEST RULES

- 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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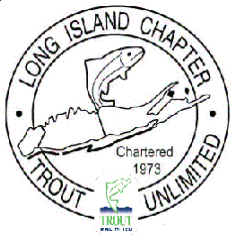
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### New York State Fishing Licenses

October is here once again, so don't forget  
to renew your freshwater fishing license.  
You'll also need to get a salt water license  
too, at no charge this year. Speaking of  
renewals, your **2012 Flyrodder** dues are  
also due. See Dan Roper at the meeting.  
The application is on page 9.





## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

Please do not write in this box

The undersigned hereby applies for membership or renewal in the **LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS, INC.** ("LIFR"). I understand the inherent risk in participating in the activities of LIFR, including fishing trips, of one day or longer, which LIFR may make available to members. I understand that LIFR activities may take me into remote areas, and that I may not be able to be promptly evacuated or receive proper medical care in the event of injury or disease. I further understand that I am solely responsible for all costs of medical treatment and transportation.

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Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Clearly Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Family Application must be signed by each Family Member or Guardian, as applicable.*

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Consent to post wmail address on LIFR Web Site: Yes ( ) No ( )

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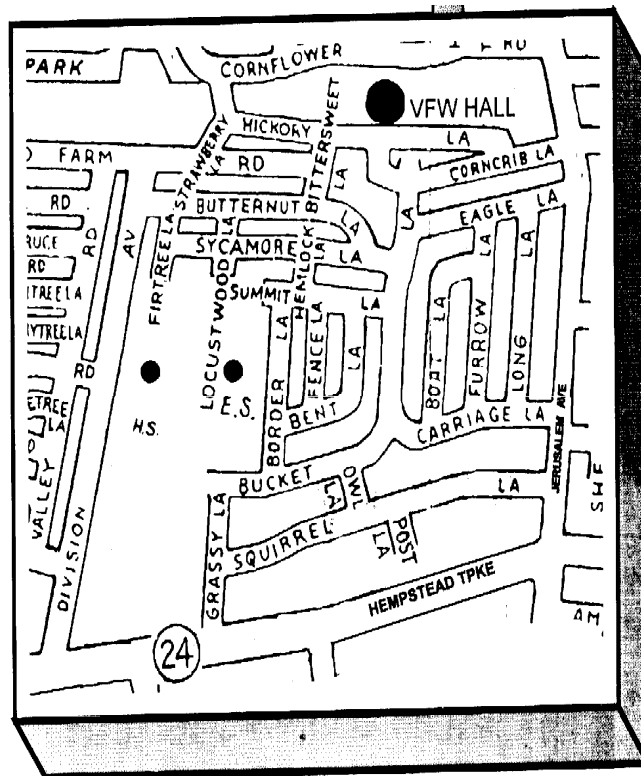
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**LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS COMING EVENTS**

**November- 2011**

- November 1      **General Meeting - 8:00 pm**  
Speaker: Peter Dubno  
•High Water Fishing in Montanö
- November 5      ***Annual Awards Banquet***  
Details & Info on Front Cover
- November 8      **Fly Tying at The Main Event**  
Details & Info on page 6
- November 12&13      **Art of the Angler**  
Ethan Allen Inn, Danbury, CT
- November 19&20      **Internation Fly Tying Symposium**  
Doubletree Hotel, Somerset, NJ
- November 22      **Board Meeting**  
7:30 P.M. at the Levittown VFW Hall



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