



## Central MA Trout Unlimited November 2008 Newsletter

November Chapter Meeting: Thursday, Nov 13.

### Presentation: “Fishing the Big Rivers of New Hampshire” –

You don't have to leave New England or drive 8 hours to find big-river fishing. Presenters Gerry Crow and Jim Norton, of New Hampshire Rivers Guide Service, will describe the fishing opportunities in the big rivers of NH, including the Connecticut, Pemigewasset and Androscoggin Rivers. The rivers, the fish and the hatches will make you think you are out west, but you are only a short drive away from some great fishing.

Jim Norton and Gerry Crow operate New Hampshire Rivers Guide Service [www.nhriversguide.com](http://www.nhriversguide.com) and are active in the Merrimack River Valley Trout Unlimited chapter [www.merrimacktu.org](http://www.merrimacktu.org).

**Where:** Mass Audubon, located at Broad Meadow Brook Preserve 414 Massasoit Rd. Worcester. Doors open at 6:30. Speaker @ 7PM. Nonmembers are welcome. Admission is free. Bring your fly tying tools and learn to tie. Raffles and door prizes each month.

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### News, Notices, Upcoming Events:

#### Lang's Fall Auction:

Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> (10:00 -6:00) & Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00-1:00).



**Location:** Boxborough Holiday Inn. Exit 28 (Rt 111/Mass Ave) off I-495. For more information and directions, see [www.langsauction.com/f82fcea13d.php](http://www.langsauction.com/f82fcea13d.php). Stop by the Central Mass TU booth and buy a raffle ticket for a bamboo rod (see below).

## Central Mass Trout Unlimited Raffle:

### *Bamboo Fly Rod*

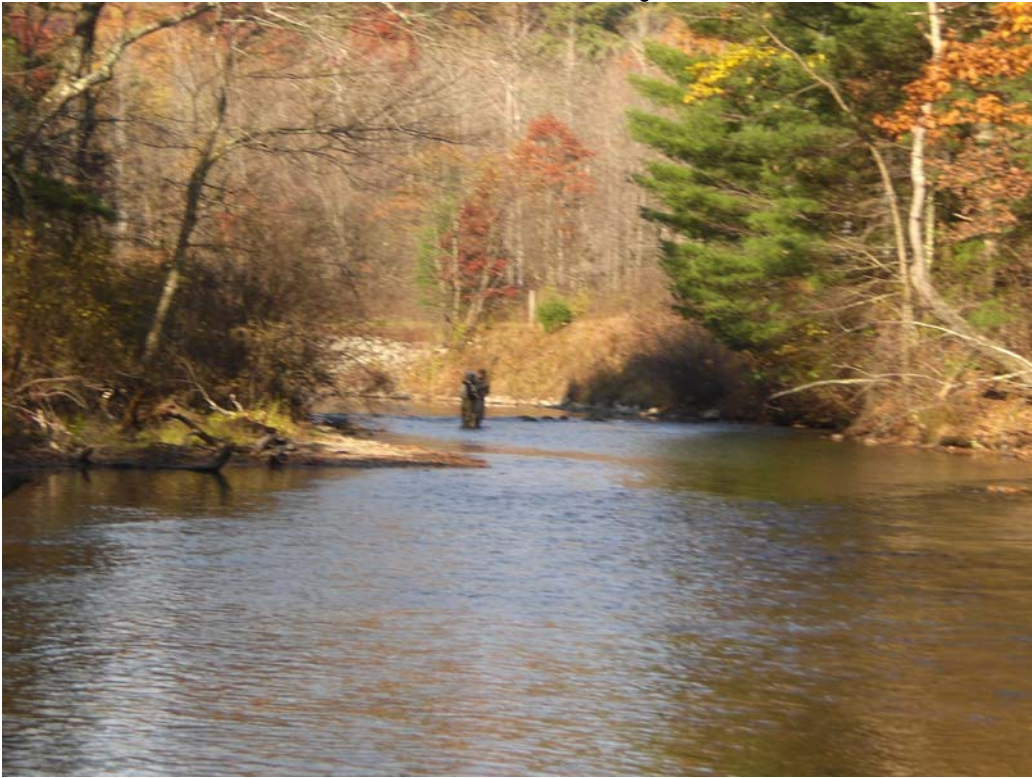
H.L. Leonard 7'-0" 2 Piece 4 wt. Assembled by Phillip Horowitz on a Hal Bacon Blank. The rod is meticulously finished in the Catskills style with petite cigar cork, tiger maple cap & ring seat, ruby red silk, and bright hardware. This is a superbly performing rod with a medium dry fly action that will cast 50 to 60ft accurately and effortlessly.



**Drawing will be held May 2009**  
**Raffle Ticket Price: \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00**

Raffle tickets are on sale at chapter meetings and by mail. Send a SASE with check or money order (Payable to "Trout Unlimited - Chapter 148") to PO Box 96 Berlin, Ma. 01503 Even if you're not a bamboo rod aficionado or enthusiast, raffle tix make great gifts and stocking stuffers.

## Photo Gallery



**An angler fisherman on the Swift River just below the powerlines. Flows remain low (55-60 cfs) and the trout are wary, but catchable.**



**Afternoon temperatures that reached the mid 60's on a recent afternoon allowed this fisherman to get by in shirtsleeves. There aren't many days like this left.**



**Local angler and guide, Marla Blair and friend trying their luck at the Swift River's Y Pool recently. Both Marla and companion caught fish on surface (flying ant; size 16-18) and subsurface offerings (San Juan worm).**

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### Quotation of the Month

“My biggest worry is that when I'm dead my wife will sell my fishing gear for what I said I paid for it.”

Koos Brandt

### **Some links for your surfing pleasure:**

Trout Unlimited (National): [www.tu.org](http://www.tu.org)

Greater Boston Chapter of TU: [www.gbtu.org/](http://www.gbtu.org/)

Blackstone River Watershed Council: [www.blackstoneriver.org](http://www.blackstoneriver.org)

Atlantic Salmon Federation: [www.asf.ca/index.php](http://www.asf.ca/index.php)

Stripers Forever: [www.stripersforever.org/Info/index](http://www.stripersforever.org/Info/index)

Real time stream flows in MA: <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/ma/nwis/rt>

Massachusetts Dept of Wildlife – trout stocking info:

[www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/dfw\\_trout\\_waters.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/dfw_trout_waters.htm)

**Lower Forty Outfitters/New England Surf &Stream Report (updated bimonthly):**

[www.thelowerforty.com](http://www.thelowerforty.com)

**Cote's Fly Shop (rod building service & supplies):**

[www.cotesflyshop.biz/pb/wp\\_6bb85b5f/wp\\_6bb85b5f.html](http://www.cotesflyshop.biz/pb/wp_6bb85b5f/wp_6bb85b5f.html)

**Ultimate Fly Fishing:** [www.ultimateflytying.com/](http://www.ultimateflytying.com/)

**Blue Ribbon Flies:** <http://blueribbonflies.com/index.shtml>

**100 Top Fly Fishing Sites:** [www.hitsunlimited.com/fish/100topflyfish/100top.html](http://www.hitsunlimited.com/fish/100topflyfish/100top.html)

**Fly Fishing Connection:** [www.flyfishingconnection.com/phorum/](http://www.flyfishingconnection.com/phorum/)

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To conserve, protect and restore North America's coldwater  
fisheries and their watersheds.**