



Streamlines

Fall 2017



The TIC Tank

Your Trout in the Classroom (TIC) team is deep into the planning stages for the 2017-18 school year. For the 4th year your chapter is supporting this great program. We are hoping to add 5 new schools this year for a total of 34 schools. And we will be adding North Hero School in Grand Isle County as a new County to this program.

This past school year was again very successful. We decided to reduce to 100 the number of eggs we gave each school and found that our survival rate increased substantially - to 80% on average. Release into appropriate streams occurred late May through early June.

During the release program, students were usually knee deep in the



water (couldn't keep them out), looking for macro invertebrates and just seeing where their fish might live. It was a lot of fun!!

Can't keep the Highgate 6th graders out of the water!!



Camel's Hump Middle School
(Richmond) lobby artwork

We are still looking for volunteers to help support these 34 schools!!

Specifically, we need help for the Franklin County TIC program.

Expansion in that county will be very difficult without additional volunteer support for the program. Please contact Bob Wible at rwible1@msn.com if you want more information or would like to volunteer.

Submitted by Bob Wible

Banquet 47

CVTU is excited to welcome George Daniel to our 47th annual banquet on **March 24th 2018!** If you have even heard about tight line nymphing or euro-nymphing you might have heard of George Daniel. He is a former team member and coach of Fly Fishing Team USA, and a coach for the US Youth Fly Fishing Team. George has published two best-selling books, *Dynamic Nymphing* and *Strip-Set* and is a contributing editor to *Fly Fisherman* magazine. George lives and works in Central Pennsylvania operating his Livin on the Fly guide service. George will be giving a technical talk on tight line/euro-nymphing techniques at our VIP session prior to the banquet. During the banquet we'll get to hear George give some advice on planning a trip to fish some of his home waters in Central Pennsylvania. Please join us to help raise money for Central Vermont Trout Unlimited and to hear this accomplished speaker! As always we'll have a wide variety of prizes and raffles to bid on.

Our banquet's success doesn't just depend on a great speaker and favored venue; we also need a strong Banquet Committee. CVTU is looking for members from the chapter to form this year's Banquet Committee. Responsibilities would include the ability to meet on the third Tuesday of every month around 6pm, some

flexibility and willingness to solicit donations. Familiarity with email and Google Docs would be appreciated. For more information or to volunteer, contact Evan Mills at evan.kenneth.mills@gmail.com

Submitted by Evan Mills

Green Up Day 2017

On May 5th in Jeffersonville, nearly 25 volunteers rolled up their sleeves, grabbed trash bags and headed off to the riverbank and roadside to collect trash accumulated from another long Vermont winter. Volunteers returned with some interesting finds and many bags of trash - about 80 in all. I would like to thank everybody who participated, with a special shout out to Project Healing Waters and the folks from Orvis in Essex Junction who pitched in as well. Thanks again to Smugglers Notch Distillery for allowing us to set up base camp in their parking lot. It added to the day's success!



Submitted by Gary West

General Meeting Speakers

All meetings are held at the Holiday Inn, 1068 Williston Rd. Everyone is welcome.
Doors open at 6:30, meetings start at 7PM.

November 7th - Jesse Haller will be presenting Tight Line Nymphing techniques

December 5th - Peter Shea will be sharing one of his recent fishing adventures and reading excerpts from his latest book.

January 9th - Louis Porter, F&W Commissioner, will be updating us on the latest fishery news and conducting a Q & A session. NOTE: because the 1st Tuesday is January 2nd and so close to New Year's Day, the meeting date has been changed to January 9th

February 6th - Nicholas Staats & Brian Chipman will be speaking about the Salmon Restoration Program in the Winooski River

March Fly Tying Night - details to follow

Submitted by Janie McKenzie

Wondering who our next meeting speaker will be? Want to see the newsletter in color? Want updates on our conservation projects? For timely information, answers to questions and more, visit our website at www.vttu.org

Lake Mansfield Trout Club



A beautiful Lake Mansfield brookie

June 4th and 5th found 16 of us at LMTC for a couple of days of great fishing, food and camaraderie. The weather was okay (better than last year!), with some sun and some rain. Fishing was great and catching, at least for some of us, was excellent. Good sized and beautiful brookies and rainbows came to the net. A good time was had by all.

Mark your calendars---we've been invited back next year (June 3rd and 4th, 2018). See the spring newsletter and check our website for details.

Submitted by Larry Bruce

Major CVTU Conservation Project – Tree Planting 2017

On beautiful sunny Saturday, May 12th roughly 35 volunteers participated in Phase 4 of our Lamoille River tree planting project in Hyde Park. The project, which was developed and spearheaded by Hyde Park locals Chris Lynch and Mike Kontos, is a river bank restoration/protection effort and an attempt at repopulation of deciduous hardwoods on old hayfields that have been vacant of any valuable vegetation for many years. This year's Phase 4 was completed on the south side of the Lamoille River in the "Ten Bends" section just east of the Ten Bends Bridge.

Ten Bends has arguably the most productive trout fishing in the Lamoille watershed. It has several very cool feeder streams and also some dynamic runs, riffles and pools that allow for some notable and successful reproduction of rainbows and browns. Aside from the Ten Bends area there are MANY areas along the river that could use substantial revegetation for bank stability and thermal refuge. We hope the tree planting continues for many years to come.

We planted approximately 135 trees with a good mix of Red Maple, Ash and Birch. The day went smoothly, and planting, beaver guarding and watering were completed in 2 hours. At noon we all enjoyed a barbeque lunch put on by our CVTU board of directors and we told a few stories while some took to the river for afternoon fishing.

Special thanks to Bob Wible, Ed Collins and Larry Bruce for working the grill and serving lunch. Another shout out goes to Janie McKenzie for capturing the day on film. Although the date has not been set we are hoping for a late April-early May planting in the same area next year. Stay tuned!

Submitted by Gary West



Using water pumped via hose from the river, volunteers fill buckets to water individual trees

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Fly du Jour – The Partridge & Pheasant

Have you ever thought about fishing one fly for an entire season? Yvan Chouinard has. In the 2016 August/September issue of *Fly Fisherman* he introduces this simple fly which he has used around the world on everything from trout to saltwater to Atlantic salmon. He simply changes the hook size, type and weight according to the species he's fishing. Personally I've found it productive on local waters throughout the season.

Submitted by Rhey Plumley



Hook	Dai-Riki # 075 or Tiemco # 379
Thread	Dark brown
Rib	Copper wire
Tail	Pheasant tail fibers
Abdomen	Pheasant tail fibers
Hackle	Hungarian partridge
Thorax	Peacock Hareline Ice Dub

Notes: Counter wind the copper wire for durability. The thorax is tied on last after the hackle is wound just behind the eye of the hook.