7/28/2020

Hi All

The BOD hopes everyone, their family and loved ones are healthy.

The September 2, 2020 UFTRI is cancelled, and the BOD will discuss what, when, and how for the next scheduled meeting, October 7. 2020. A Zoom BOD meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2020. I will update the membership shortly thereafter. Check the web page, or call a Board member for questions.

TU225 president, Glenn Place posted in his recent newsletter the names of members of the fly fishing community who have passed away this calendar year, Carter ‘Buzzy,’ Velletri, Carl Norcross, Gary Boden, Roger Nadeau, Al Manfredi, Tony Lacanone and Dick Pierce. Many of the fly fishing gentlemen were cross members of TU, Rhody Fly Rodders, and UFTRI. Our thoughts go out to their family and friends. If I overlooked anyone, please let me know.

This is abbreviated from Maggie regarding Roger Lima.

“Getting back to all of you about Roger. I spoke with a Rosemary (Lima) today and have some more info on Roger. She said he’s feeling down and discouraged. He is in a rehab center and is not allowed to have visitors. I’m sure he would love to hear from the club members to know we are all thinking of him! He is currently in the rehabilitation section in;

Cherry Hill Manor

Roger Lima,

2 Cherry Hill Rd,

Johnston, RI 02919.

Drop him a line, a card, just to let him know he’s being thought of and we appreciated all he did for the club!”

We all hope the best for Roger, Rosemary and their family.

My fishing report is not good for Arcadia, on left bank at upstream side of bridge on Ten Rod Road, 1.8 mi northwest of Arcadia, and 4.5 mi north of Hope Valley the flow as of this writing is 20.2 cu feet per second.

(https://waterdata.usgs.gov/ri/nwis/uv?site\_no=01117800).

I personally think that 80 to 100 cubic feet per second is optimal. The temperatures are in the danger zone of trout. My recommendation is go to ponds and lakes looking for largemouth bass, pickerel, or 2/3 weights’ rod for pan fish. Salt water; bonito have been caught, (not by me), schools of schollies (like how I did that?) are on very small mirror bait (juvenile bay anchovies?) and difficult to entice. Big fish have been caught off Block Island. I’ve been going early, late and often, with great success this year. Rays Fly, Rhody Flat Wing, Lefty’s Deceiver, Clousers, Tabory Snake Fly (red/black) and a worm fly Glen Northrup tyes, have all worked.

No joke of the month.

Please all take care and see you socially appropriate on the water and at the next meeting.

Thanks

Jeff