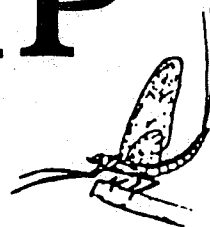




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GALA SLIDE SHOW SLATED FOR NOVEMBER MEETING!

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 4
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Place: The Sports Club
in Midtown Hudson

That's right--the night we've all been waiting for has finally arrived. It's the night on which we ask photographically inclined

members to bring their Ten Best Fishing Slides down to the Sports Club. We'll show them on our giant Panavision screen and you can provide the narration.

Your ten slides can be from one trip, or they can just be ten vignettes from throughout your fishing years. Just make sure you bring them.

Here are some ground rules:

1) The limit of ten slides will be strictly

enforced. Anyone who brings more than 10 will be rapped sharply on the knuckles with a ruler.

2) We'll provide the projector, but if you want to speed up loading and unloading time, bring your own.

3) Rude comments about the waistlines, photographic skills or fishing abilities of members showing slides will, as always, be encouraged.

4) Ice-cold drinks and snacks will be available at the bar.

Of course, there will be the usual updates on the crisis facing the Willow, other chapter activities, and the coveted monthly door prize. This might be our hottest get-together of the year, so don't miss it.



WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!



October may have been our best month for recruiting new members ever: So join us in welcoming our new chapter members, including:

Michael Stanton, David Beck, Mark Larson, Michelle Bergmann, George Simkins, Bill Skinner, Alan Hopeman, Ted Potvin and Charlie Johnston--whom, you may recall, enchanted the entire chapter at last year's Christmas banquet with his slides and reminiscences about a fisherman's Ireland.

CHAPTER NEWS AND NOTES

Christmas Party in the Works: Once again this year, plan on spending the first Monday in December toasting in the holidays with Kiap-TU-Wish.

We're holding the party at the Valley House again this year, and we're bringing in a very special guest speaker. Santa will also stop by, gifts will be exchanged, glasses will be clinked together, and a buffet dinner will be devoured. Not bad for \$10.50 a person. So phone those reservations into Bob Mitchell's's Fly Shop (770-5854).



Meeting Notes: Last month's meeting featured a very informative look at the state of disrepair of the dams on the Willow. Bob Mitchell did a fine job of illustrating the problem and the controversy surrounding its solution with several exhibits he painstakingly put together. (By the way, since our last meeting the St. Croix County Board has gone on record that the Willow Dams should be repaired, not torn down.)



Kiap-TU-Wish Extends Its Welcome to 10,500 brown trout fingerlings and 20,000 rainbow trout fry which were

stocked in the Willow Race and main branch late in September. Our thanks to Roger Fairbanks, Ivan Schloff, Mike Dziki, Bob Bradham and the omnipresent Chuck Goossen for helping with the stocking.



Thermometers on Line: Those five maximum/minimum thermometers the chapter purchased for our Willow monitoring project should be in place by the time you read this. The thermometers cost the chapter \$23 each and were "customized" by Chuck Goossen to make them a little less attractive to thieves and vandals.

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