

NYCTU OUTINGS COMMITTEE SECOND DRAFT 2007 ACTION PLAN (JF/1/5/07)

Goals: The Outings Committee will identify, organize and manage periodic fishing outings of interest to Chapter members, including Connetquot and other fishing destinations as appropriate.

Chairman: John Field- 16 year member of the angling media, Co-producer of **Hunt for Big Fish-ESPN/OLN**, FFF Certified Casting Instructor and currently Vice President of American Casting Association.

Current Members: Les Forshey, and Alan Cross

1. **Destinations:** Possibly Connetquot, Neversink River, Croton Watershed, Housitonic River, Beaverkill and/or Willowemoc Rivers
2. **Chairman's recommendations:** Stay at Catskill Flying Center's "Bunkhouse" in May. \$200/day for up to 11 persons or \$375/day for up to 23 persons. Meeting room and kitchen included. Call (845)-439-4810 (As of 1/4/07 Nancy at Center says May & June are open but will book-up in a month)
3. **Short Term Action Items:**
 - a. Recruit more committee members
 - b. Develop committee mechanism(s) for researching destinations
 - c. Determine trip order priorities
 - d. Create trip plans for 2007 season- Pick destinations & dates
 - e. Discuss schedule with Board for approval
 - f. Help members prepare skills and equipment
4. **Short Term Assignments:** (who is to do what by when, key decisions to be made)
 - a. Recruit more committee members- get Communications Committee help- Les Forshey
 - b. Contact Croton Watershed TU Chapter
 - c. Research Trips and Report to Board- John Field & Alan Cross
 - i. Estimate member trip costs- logistics- transportation, equipment
 - ii. Fishing- timing, angler traffic, lodging, guides, trout diet, trout population/stocking, entomology, fly patterns, fishing regulations.
 - iii. Make local contacts at destinations
 - d. Reporting and photographing trips for web & newsletters- Les Forshey
 - e. Get members out practicing casting over winter- John Field
5. **Long Term Action Items:**
 - a. Accomplish as many quality outings as possible with existing resources
 - b. Create Outings Photo gallery for website
 - c. Explore Rockies and international trips.
 - d. Submit trip report/photos to newsletter.
 - e. Recruit more committee members
6. **Long Term Assignments:** To be based on Committee discussions
7. **Next Steps:** Committee meeting on? at ?