



The Tippet

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October Meeting:

Thursday, November 10 @ 7:00 P.M.

NEW LOCATION

Aspen Library
701 Aspen Drive
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Elections and Annual Report

Our Thursday, November 10th Meeting shall be the Annual Meeting of the Membership at which the Officers and Directors shall present an annual report of the Chapter's activities. In addition we will hold elections for various positions and, as requested by TU National, present for approval by the membership an updated version of our Bylaws. Please mark your calendar now for this very important meeting

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE GBTU WEBSITE
www.garyborgertu.org

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS

The Gary Borger Chapter, Trout Unlimited will hold its Annual Meeting on Thursday evening, November 10th at 7:00pm in the Meeting Room of the Aspen Drive Library located at 701 Aspen Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061.

In addition to the normally scheduled chapter meeting activities, the agenda for the evening will include a vote on approval of the proposed update of the Chapter Bylaws [<Click Here to Download>](#), presentation of an annual report, and the election of officers/directors. The Board of Directors is pleased to recommend the following slate of candidates for election:

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| - President | Darwin Adams | 2 Year Term |
| - Vice President | Kyle Kamp | 2 Year Term |
| - Treasurer | Bob DeGraff | 2 Year Term |
| - Secretary | Fung Chin | 2 Year Term |
| - Membership Dir. | Mark Mellicker | 3 Year Term |
| - Conservation Dir. | Matt Jennings | 2 Year Term |
| - Outings Director | Kurt Meier | 2 Year Term |

I encourage each member to join us for this important meeting of the members.

Scott Foster

FLY TYING NIGHTS ARE BACK!

Come One, Come All!!! Fly tying nights for 2011-12 are back. Last year was an amazing success with lots of great flies and many members learning and showing new tricks. Some members were just getting started in fly tying and will be right in the swing of things this year. All levels of tyers are welcome! Let us know if you need to borrow tools. This is a great way to learn new patterns, stock the fly box, and have a good night out with friends. Let Matt Jennings know if you have a favorite pattern to share.

Put Nov. 1, Dec. 15, Jan. 26, Feb.16, and March 15th on your calendar, as these will be the dates for 2011-12.

HEY YOU!

GBTU is looking for a couple of volunteers to step up and fill in the key roles listed below:

-Communications Director: This position would **NOT** include managing the chapter's website or emails. Those time consuming tasks will continue to be managed by past Communications Director Jeff Conrad (bless his heart).

-Newsletter: Once a month create, organize, format, and help distribute the chapter's newsletter, The Tippet. You can't break any windows distributing this one, but you can help fill up the email inboxes of chapter members who don't come to meetings.

Interested? Sure you are. Don't look away and act like you didn't read this. We need you! Any Officer or Board Member would be happy to discuss more information with you if you are interested.

We meet at 175 East Hawthorn Pkwy, Vernon Hill, Illinois 60061 in the conference room of Housing Headquarters (as you enter the building it is the first office on the right). We meet from 6:30-9:00. Bring your own drinks, and money to pitch in for pizza! Contact Matt Jennings for more details at mattsbug@comcast.net.

TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

The new season is starting with the arrival of the trout eggs from IL DNR on Monday, Nov. 14th. This is 2 weeks earlier than in years past. The schools have received all of the equipment. Thanks to theGBTU chapter donation and additional equipment donated by chapter member Duane Watson.

Next Saturday, Nov. 12th our chapter will participate in a presentation by the Director of Resources, Todd Burluson of Hubbard Woods School to the Progressive Education Network teacher conference- where over 500 Illinois teachers will be attending.

Lastly, volunteers are needed to pick up and deliver the fish eggs from Joliet on Monday, Nov. 14th. There will be drop offs at The Maine East High School in Park Ridge, Hubbard Woods School in Winnetka, Braeside Elementary School in Highland Park and the Wilmette Pet Shop. If you can assist, please contact Fung Chin.

SEP – OCT EVENTS	DATES
Chapter Meeting	Thursday, Nov 10
Board Meeting	Thursday, Nov 17
Highland Park Ravines Clean Up	Saturday, Nov 19
Chapter Meeting	Thursday, December 8
Bluff Creek Workday (Tentative)	Saturday, December 10
Fly Tying Night	Thursday, December 15

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