

THE BOB DWYER FISHING CLUB JULY - 2010

President's Corner

The annual BDFC Spring Meeting and Dinner Banquet was another success. We had a decent turnout of members, which leads me to believe that they are either happy with me – their fearless President; the efficient meetings that I run or **Gary Simmon's** fine cooking. **Jimmy the Greek** would put his money on Gary's fine cooking. So with that in mind I would like to extend our thanks to Gary and his "star-studded" kitchen crew for a job well done. It was indeed another fine culinary experience.

As has been the trend at our semi-annual gatherings over the past few years, the quality of the fishing was not up to par. The pickings were slim, to say the least. **John Miselnicky** did come through with a Brook Trout just a little under 13 inches to lead the Club in that category at this time - good catch brother.

At the time of our meeting in May, **Brian Grimes** was the club leader in the BDFC trophy chase. He had caught a 20 ½" Brown Trout. That was until June 17th, when yours truly caught a hefty 21" Brown Trout with an amazing 11 ¼" girth. I caught this big Brown Trout out of the Genegantslet Creek.

After a pretty wet spring we have had hard times in central New York with a lack of rainfall. When I talked to Gary, I had no idea how dry it was until he said they had no significant rainfall after the first week of June. Johnny and I drove to the Delhi/Bovina/Denver area on June 29th to find the water extremely low. When we crossed over East Brook in Walton we could see a spot in the creek bed above the bridge in town where it was dry. I have never seen that before. Just a "heads-up" to let you know that our fall dinner/meeting, will be held on Saturday, September 25th. We will also be voting for Club officials at that meeting. I will send another note sometime in late August with more specifics regarding our fall gathering. Our condolences go out to **Ed Sisson** on the passing of his mother and to **Michael Donohue** on the passing of his son. May perpetual light shine upon them. So until then, have a safe summer, stay healthy and wet a line if possible.



John Miselnicky with his Brookie in front of the Inn



Dave Dimmick

President

BDFC

The Week in Review

As Dave mentioned the fishing was horrible and why wouldn't it be? When Bob and I arrived on Wednesday April the 28th the temperature was about freezing. As a matter of fact, Gary informed us upon our arrival that it had snowed that morning and everything was covered in dazzling white. The wind blew at tropical storm strength the first two days we were there creating a "wind-chill" factor that forced us to bundle up in all of the outerwear we had, in an effort to keep warm while fishing.

Then, low and behold, a high front came in - bringing with it clear skies, bright sunshine, crystal clear streams and temperatures in the low nineties (a sixty degree turnaround). How's that for prime fishing conditions.

Now here's the kicker ... **I did not catch a trout in the four days that I fished** ... and to think, that I left my golf clubs at home. The following photo demonstrates how futile any effort to fish ... really was:



Peter Snetzko "fishing" in the upper reaches of the Little Delaware



Fr. Tom Keating fishing in Roses Brook



"Phew Jim", that sure took a long time getting up through your waders



I met a leprechaun - having lunch along the stream



Lenny Winstanley back at the lodge - weary & fishless



Dave Dimmick's Big Brown Trout



**Front: Prez. Dave, Don Dimmick, John Miselnicky
Back: Fr. Tom, Peter Snetzko and Bob Dwyer Jr.**

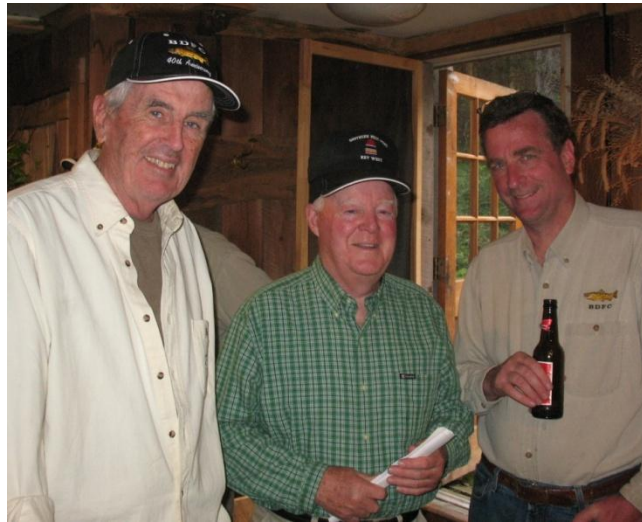


Tim Flynn, Chris O'Gorman, Jack Flynn and yes - that Leprechaun turned out to be Fergus O'Loan, Jack's father-in-law from Galway

Our "Food TV Crew" busy at work preparing dinner



The first to arrive (of course) was John Knoeppel



Followed by Mike Donohue, Pat Grimes and Mike Glavin



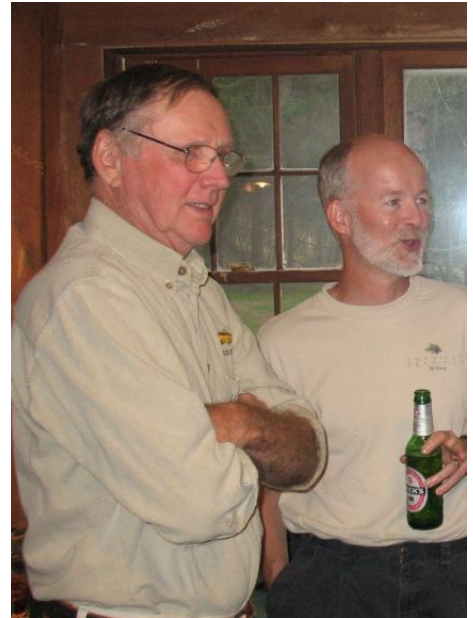
Next was our scout leader - Bob Dwyer



And his faithful troopers - Larry, Curly and Moe



Eben Jordan was joined by Secretary Jim Flynn



while Len Winstanley discusses the menu with Kevin Grimes



The "BDFC Trophy" presentation for 2009
Bob Dwyer Jr. presented the trophy to his brother Jon



After which, new caps were given out to all members in recognition of the Club's 40th anniversary. Above we have Jon Dwyer Grimes modeling the new cap

I may have not **caught a fish** the week I was in the fabled Catskills, but I got my revenge when I got home Here I am pictured with my brother Rick after catching a 7 lb 3 oz largemouth bass which I got out of Lake Wylie, just a stone's throw from my home ... in Tega Cay, South Carolina



So, there you have it – *“The Week in Review”*



Jon Dwyer

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