

## Steelheading Glossary, Part I

### Black Fury

A spinner that's deadly on area streams ...



or

The beginning of black fly season.



### Leader Material

Monofilament that is thinner than the running line on your reel for when the steelies are spooky ...

or

What we lack in Canadian politics.



### Wooly Bugger

A very popular fly for Any steelhead stream .

or



Your daughter's last boyfriend.



### Tail-out

A very productive section of the river found at the end of a pool ...

or

What you should've done when they opened the dam.



## Contact Information

### Mailing Address

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### General Meetings

The TRAA meets on the second Wednesday of every month at the above address unless members are otherwise advised

### TRAA Web Site

[www.anglers.org](http://www.anglers.org)

## So stupid it's funny ...

It was a hot summer's day, and Luke was in the marina fishing and having a few beers aboard his boat, named the "Fourth of July."

He was waiting for his friend, Opie, to arrive so they could go for a cruise. Opie was late, unfortunately, because he had to pick up his wife from her appointment with the obstetrician.

Her examinations were cheap because the doctor, a fellow named Juan, was Opie's cousin. Anyway, the appointment went overtime, and Opie was late getting to the marina.

Luke had been drinking all this time, and was feeling no pain. When he saw Opie finally walking down the pier, he jumped up, staggered to the side of the boat to wave to his friend, and nearly fell in.

Opie got there just in time to grab Luke. Thus, it was that O. B. Juan's kin, Opie, saved Luke from falling to the dock side of the Fourth.



### News Bites December 2007

Join us at the next

### General Meeting December 12, 2007

The meeting starts at  
**8:00pm** sharp

The venue is



1017 Western Road, London

## Meeting Features:

- Walleye Program**  
– what's up?
- Steelhead Know-how**  
– do you know these trouty terms?!
- Hemingway's Trout**  
– a new twist on a classic!!
- Brown Trout Eggs**  
– they're here!

## Hemingway's Trout

*"A pan of fried trout can't be bettered," Ernest Hemingway wrote, "but there is a good and bad way of frying them." The good way, according to the novelist, is to coat fresh trout with corn meal, and then cook them slowly in bacon drippings until crispy outside but still moist inside. We've added some special touches of our own.*

### Ingredients

- ? 3 green onions, chopped
- ? 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- ? 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- ? 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- ? 2 cleaned steelhead
- ? seasoned salt
- ? 6 strips bacon
- ? 1/2 cup baking mix (biscuit mix)
- ? 2 tablespoons yellow cornmeal
- ? Lemon wedges (optional)

### Instructions

Combine green onions, parsley, lemon juice, and pepper. Sprinkle trout cavities with salt, then spread each with onion mixture. In a wide frying pan over medium heat, cook bacon until crisp. Remove bacon from pan and drain. Leave 2 or 3 tablespoons of the drippings in pan and reserve remaining drippings. Combine baking mix and cornmeal on a piece of wax paper. Coat trout on both sides with mixture. Arrange the trout in pan. Cook, turning once, until fish is lightly browned and flakes readily when prodded in thickest portion with a fork. Slip a bacon strip into cavity of each fish. Garnish with lemon wedges, if desired.

## Other General Meeting Stuff

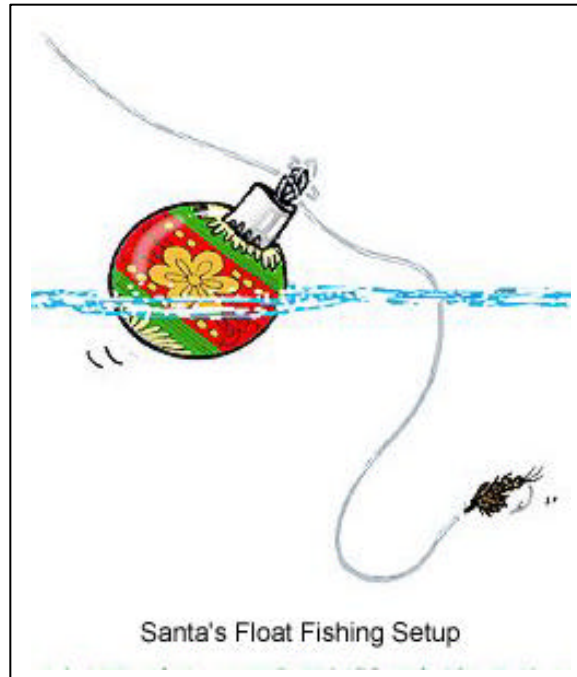
Rick Ornato will be giving us an update on the TRAA Web site status.

An update on the proposed TRAA shed will be given by Tony Vaessen.

## TRAA Steelheading Day

Hopefully you made it out to the Steelhead Fishing Day on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be a full report at the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## TRAAtoon



## Trout Committee

There are now about 40,000 Brown Trout eggs, all eyed up, in our Trout Hatchery. Come to the December 12<sup>th</sup> General Meeting for details on how to be a part of the "trout sitting" rotation. There will be a sign-up sheet at the December meeting.

The Trout Committee Co-Chairs, Dave Jeffries and Bob Pearson, can also be contacted for more information.

NOTE: If you do go to the hatchery, be very careful when picking out the dead eggs. The eyed-up eggs are extremely sensitive!

## Warmwater Committee

The TRAA, OFAH, MNR, and OCFA continue to talk about the supply of walleye eggs for the spring of 2008. As we all know, it is imperative that this happens before we even begin to discuss the Put, Grow & Take walleye program.

Come to the December 12<sup>th</sup> General Meeting for the latest updates.

## Rehab' Work Party

There are quite a few obstructions throughout Komoka Creek that need to be addressed. We should look at setting up some work parties at the January General Meeting to tackle some of the blockages, providing the weather co-operates. Water levels are low and there are no bugs to contend with; plus the browns will be finished spawning.

We will be sending all of the TRAA power equipment to a fellow from Stihl to tune up.