

Linguine of Love

Impress her on Valentine's Day with this meal and she just might OK those new breathable waders!

Ingredients

9 ozs Linguine Noodles, prepared al dente
1 lb. Smoked Salmon, broken into bite-size pieces
9ozs. Broccoli Florets
1 tablespoon Olive Oil
2 cloves Garlic, minced
3/4 cup Chicken Broth
3/4 cup Italian-style Croutons, crushed
1/4 cup grated Parmesan Cheese

Directions

Heat oil in a large skillet.
Add garlic; cook for 1 minute.
Add broccoli and broth; cook for 5 to 6 minutes, or until broccoli is tender.
Add salmon; heat through.
Toss pasta with salmon and broccoli mixture.
Serve in deep bowls, topped with crushed croutons and cheese.
Serves 2, of course

Shore Lunch Batter

As simple and as crispy as they come.

Mix the following together:
3/4 cup Flour
1/4 cup Corn Starch
2 tsp. Baking Power
2 tsp. Salt
1 cup Water
Coat fish in mixture and deep fry.



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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

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Fishing Tip

Simpler Scents



News Bites February 2007

Join us at the next
**General Meeting
February 7, 2007**

The meeting starts at
8:00pm sharp

The venue is



1017 Western Road, London

Features:

- Mary MMMMMMMM will be our Guest Speaker**
- Ice Fishing Tips - hard water's coming!**
- TRAA Memberships - they're due now!**
- Two Yummy Recipes - one for Valentine's!**

Ice Fishing Tips

For Hard Water Heros

- A depth finder shows fish, tells us how deep we are, shows us our bait, and gives us a clue as to whether or not fish are actually biting or just staring at our baits.
 - The underwater camera is neat - watching fish in clear water via the camera is a hoot!
 - For jigging baits, smaller is better than larger, with two exceptions: walleyes and pike. But even for walleyes, use the smaller baits first.
- Lighter line will catch more fish. Ask any veteran angler. You'll get more bites and you'll detect them easier.
- Small bobbers are the rule, just enough to keep the bait afloat.
 - For panfish, light rods, those approximately 24 inches in length, with a fast tip, will give you the most ice fishing enjoyment.
 - Color of lure or jig simply doesn't matter.
 - If you're using things like waxworms, keep them fresh. A worm that's lost its "meat" and has only the skin hanging onto the hook is virtually worthless.
 - Minnows should be on the smaller side, 1-1/2 to 2 inches, Hook them horizontally just behind the dorsal fin to maintain liveliness.
 - Perch will eat both waxworms and minnows, but BIG perch will prefer minnows over waxworms.
 - Bluegills prefer waxworms. Period.
 - Crappies prefer minnows. Period.
 - Pike prefer most anything, from frozen smelt to car bodies.

January's Guest Speaker

Jeff Brick, Coordinator, Hydrology & Regulatory Services, UTRCA

Jeff Brick has represented the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA) on a number of projects and issues that, at times, intersect with those of the TRAA.

Jeff has been very involved in the Thames River Fisheries Habitat Management Plan (TRFHMP) from its inception. Jeff was very instrumental in making the changes required for the TRAA to come back to the TRFHMP table. Jeff is a member of the TRFHMP Steering Committee, as are Randy Bailey and Doug Jarmain.

On that note, part of Jeff's presentation at the January 10th General Meeting will be an update on the TRFHMP proceedings. In addition he would also like to speak to us in regard to the UTRCA's initiatives for 2007. Please come out and support Jeff's efforts with your attention.

TRAA Memberships

are due for 2007

Archie Graham is accepting your renewal fee for the upcoming year of 2007.

There have been rumblings that we should increase the amount for a yearly membership in the TRAA but that will have to wait until the March Annual General Meeting.

Your \$20.00 still gets you a TRAA membership, not just for yourself but also for your entire immediate family!

Please keep in mind that the membership is due on the calendar year, not on the anniversary of your joining the TRAA (it's not a magazine subscription!).

It is also very important to update all of your contact information. Check with Archie to make sure this is accurate and up to date, especially if you have move or have changed email address, phone number, etc.

Trout Committee

The TRAA Trout Hatchery now has about 40,000 brown trout in the hatching trays. The eggs were received from Sault Ste. Marie about a week and a half ago. Most of the eggs have hatched and the sac fry appear to be doing well. Most of the vacancies for the "trout sitting" rotation are in order. Contact John Jackson or Dave Jeffries if interested in helping out.

Public Relations Committee

Randy Bailey has graciously filled the void left at the helm of the PR Committee. This is an interim solution until the March Annual General Meeting. At that time a new Committee Chair will take over (perhaps the person holding this brochure?). In the meantime, Randy may be calling on some members to help out with a few of the tasks required of this position. As most of you already know, Randy already carries out and is responsible for a number of functions within the TRAA, not least of all the position of President.

These tasks may entail attending meetings, arranging meetings, contacts etc.

Annual General Meeting

March 14, 2007

March seems like such a long way off, but so did Christmas, and it's long gone! Every year we talk about getting more organized with regard to the Executive Elections and we accomplish small, incremental improvements from year to year. In keeping with this trend, we will be discussing how we would like to approach this year's electoral festivities. We would also like everyone to consider what position they would like on the Executive and/or any of the Volunteer positions.