

# Nat Greene Fly Fishers Newsletter

## January 2015

**January 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday @ 7pm [Leonard Recreation Center](#) – George Palmer with [Virginia Dept. of Game & Inland Fisheries](#)** will talk about sampling results for the Smith River. The stream sampling was done in August. George has some very interesting data regarding the numbers and size of fish in the Smith from the dam to Bassett, and below the Martinsville Dam. George is new to the Smith River District; he was previously further west in the Grayson Highlands area. You may also have questions for him regarding fish counts and type in that area.

**February 10<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday @ 7pm [Leonard Recreation Center](#) – Mark Patterson, President and Founder of the [NC Kayak Fishing Association](#)** . If you listened to George Palmer in January you will not want to miss this meeting. After George told us about the average size of the brown trout below the Martinsville Dam many of us are considering different ways to float it. Mark will have a kayak to show what type of kayak you want, and how they can be accessorized for fishing.

### **February 28, 2015 Seminar and Banquet with Tom Rosenbauer**

Mark your calendars so you don't miss a great day of fun. The seminar will feature **Hatch Strategies** a technical program and the evening banquet, fundraiser, and presentation about **Fishing Small Streams** will be entertaining to all.

Tom Rosenbauer credits include – host of the Orvis Fly Fishing Podcasts, hosted the WFN Orvis Guide to Fly Fishing Show, *Fly Rod & Reel* 2011 Angler of the Year, he is credited with bringing Bead-Head flies to North America, is the inventor of the Big Eye hook, Magnetic Net Retriever, and tungsten beads for fly tying. He has ten books in print and has been published in *Field & Stream*, *Outdoor Life*, *Catalog Age*, *Fly Fisherman*, *Gray's Sporting Journal*, *Sporting Classics*, *Fly Rod & Reel*, *Audubon*, and others.

\*\* If you have not started please contact vendors to solicit donations. I will send charitable contribution acknowledgements to all donors so make sure you send me their information.

**Seminar 9am – 1:30pm @ [Bur-Mil Park Clubhouse, 5834 Bur Mill Club Rd, Greensboro, NC](#)**

**Banquet 6pm – 10:30pm @ [Bur-Mil Park Clubhouse, 5834 Bur Mill Club Rd, Greensboro, NC](#)**

Click for a [copy of the Banquet Flyer](#) or [Go to Nat Greene Fly Fishers Banquet Page](#)

**To Reserve a Seat Call Laura Kennerly 336-707-7665 or Neal Mitchell 336-643-5001**

We meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 7pm at [LEONARD RECREATION CENTER](#),  
6324 Ballinger Rd., Greensboro, NC

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**Membership: Everyone accepted    Dues: None!    Door Prize at every meeting!**