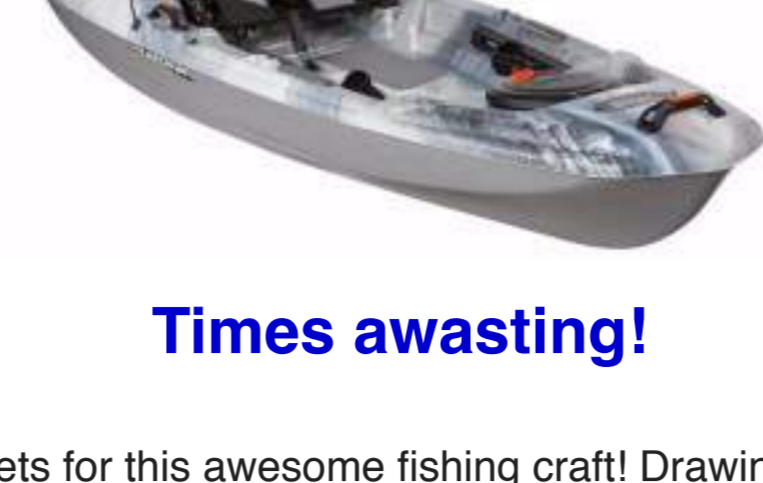


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**Times awasting!**

Get your raffle tickets for this awesome fishing craft! Drawing is on for Thursday November 4th! Only 100 tickets sold!

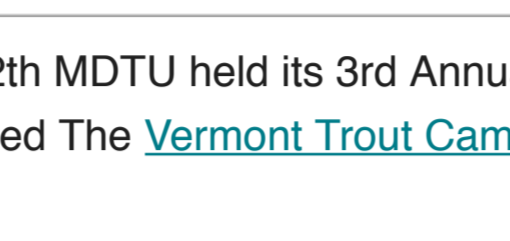
[Click here](#) to purchase Thursday November 4th is MadDog TU's 1st meeting of the season! Make sure you have your raffle tickets by then! Only 100 tickets sold!

By purchasing tickets you'll help fund MDTU riparian projects, Trout in the Classroom programs and the Vermont Trout Camp for Teens!

The Pelican Catch 100 is a 10 foot sit-on-top fishing kayak that can be ideal for shorter trips. With its short hull it can be convenient for storage and easier to transport. It can also be easier to maneuver when you're on the water, making it ideal for smaller bodies of water.

100 tickets available at \$20 each

[Click here to buy your tickets](#)



On Sunday September 12th MDTU held its 3rd Annual [Two Fly Fishing Tournament](#) which benefited The [Vermont Trout Camp for Teens!](#) 11 teams participated!

This year's winning team

- For the second time in 3 years was the combination of Kevin Oxford and John Synnott with a total of 95 points.
- Second place belongs to the team of Lorenzo LaBrusciano and Ray Wilson with 85 points.
- Third place went to Ryan Whitney and Andrew Masenas with 82 points. Now Kevin and John will have their names added to the 'Old Wicker Creel' again.

The tournament also recognizes the top 3 largest fish of the day.

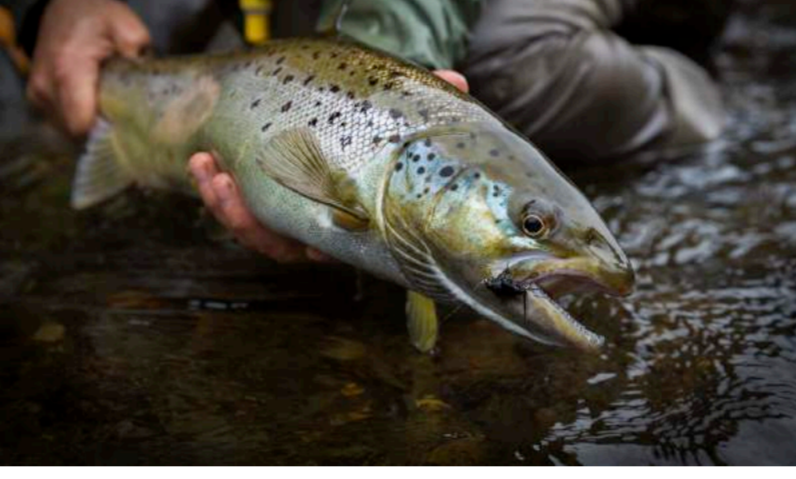
- The top fish, by a mere millimeter, goes to Matt Maertens with a 13" Rainbow.
- Second place went to John Synnott and
- Third place to Kevin Oxford.



For more information see our [FaceBook page](#) (Link at bottom of Newsletter)



[View TU "Trout Week" videos here!](#)



**MadDog TU fishes The Clyde River in Newport, VT**

On rainy, cool Saturday September 25th several MadDog TU anglers traveled to the jewel of the NEK the Clyde River to fish for salmon! There was member who is an alumnus of the Vermont Trout Camp for Teens who hooked a couple of very nice salmon and a member who came all the way from Boston! There were some good looking salmon who were showing so there are fish showing up but a good rain storm would bring in and enliven the run.

Folks who attended would love to see more events this organized by MadDog!



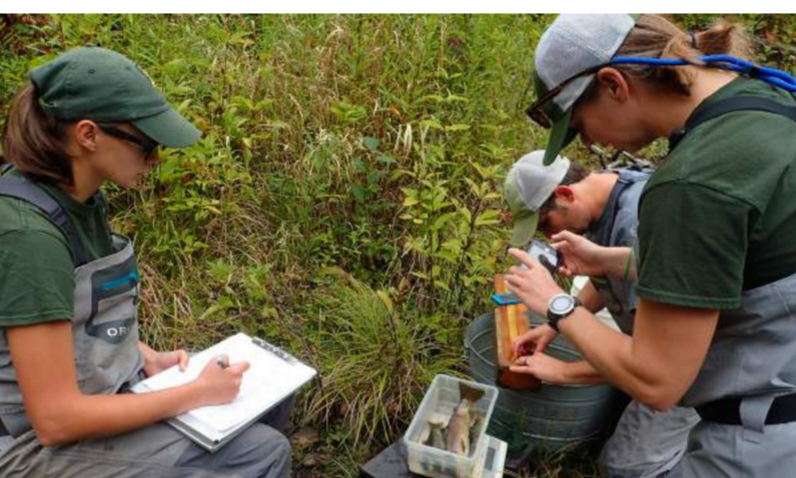
Speaking of The Clyde [here's a link](#) to the documentary on the rivers salmon run!



**Electro Fishing the Little River**

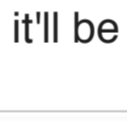
VT Fish and Wildlife biologists were sampling the Little River in Waterbury on September 30th, which is also the last day they sampled for the season. If you attend the April 2022 MDTU meeting you'll get to hear the analysis! It was fun

being there helping and trying not to get in the way! There wild trout from each species, brown, the large one below, plus brookies and rainbows!



**Vermont Trout in the Classroom Update**

VT TIC schools are getting started for the new year with increased enthusiasm! It looks like more than 80 schools statewide plan to raise brook trout eggs using [Trout Unlimited's outstanding science curriculum!](#) In the MadDog region there'll be new schools starting programs in the NEK! Millers Run Elementary School and Brighton Elementary plan to start TIC's as well as Wolcott Elementary! More schools still may join up! Training for TIC teachers is on Saturday November 6th at VTC and it'll be available virtually as well.



**New venue for MadDog TU meetings!**

[The Reservoir in Waterbury, VT](#) is the new home for MadDog TU meetings! Join in on Thursday November 4th for a pint night! There'll also be the drawing for the Pelican Catch 100 (get your tickets, only 100 sold/\$20), a showing of the trailer for the Clyde River documentary and a drawing for not one but TWO custom MDTU fly rods made by MDTU members Shawn Nailor and Clark Amadon.

Meetings can be attended virtually as well! [Zoom links will be sent out a two days before the event!](#) *It's expected that those attending will have had their Covid-19 vaccinations.*

At future meetings we'll hear from Ben Wilcox from the USA Fly Fishing Team and about excited destinations to fish!

Time to chat about the new Vermont fishing regs, which come into place on 1/1/2022.

- Time: 7:00 Pint Night. Also arrive a little early and get some food before the Pint Night starts!



**Who are on the MDTU Board of Directors?!**

If you'd like to connect with the Board, which meets the 3rd Monday of each month, please [email us!](#)

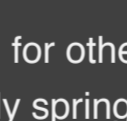
- President: R. Jared Carpenter
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- Treasurer: Bob Hynes
- Secretary and Newsletter editor: Clark Amadon
- Education Chair: Kurt Budliger
- 2 Fly Tournament Chair: Shawn Nailor
- Samantha Aronson: At Large
- Nancy Thomas: At Large
- Zach Cookrum: At Large



**Watch Chris Wood's TU's State of TU for 2021**



MDTU planning to run our winter fly tying classes again! The winter newsletter will contain information on when, where and time!



Once you've learned the moves and for others who wish to show off their fly tying chops MDTU plans a late winter/early spring Iron Fly Contest... what's an Iron Fly...

IRON FLY is fly tying meets Iron Chef as tiers compete in a battle of material wrapping and bobbin prowess to make the ultimate fish snack from the same set of mystery ingredients. Race against your competitors to show the panel of judges that your vice has the spice.

Contestants will vie for fly tying supremacy and compete for the MadDog Cup!

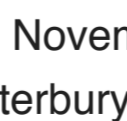
After tying a series of required flies contestants will then tie the "Iron Fly"!

1. One mystery ingredient will be provided at the event. All leftover fly tying materials from the series will be available. Bring anything else you want to use.

2. Tiers must incorporate the mystery ingredient into their unique fly.

3. Each tier will present a final product to the panel of judges. The best/most creative/funniest fly wins!

We will have prizes



**Meeting schedule**

The 1st Thursday of the month from November to April.

Meeting place: [The Reservoir](#) in Waterbury, VT.

- Time:
- 6:00 PM meet for check in and meal.
  - 7:00 PM formal meeting starts

Meetings in person and virtual.

Virtual meeting links sent our two days before each meeting.

Thanks to [Kurt Budliger](#) for use of his photos!

