



# NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL TROUT UNLIMITED

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Roanoke Chapter 308 Trout Unlimited  
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## Happy New Year 2007

As Chapter President for 2007, I invite each of you to join me in dedicating ourselves to an exciting year or TU activities. It is through membership participation that we can continue to accomplish many satisfying and worthwhile activities.

Commendations and thanks are extended to last year's President Dick Vipperman and those who served him in leadership roles. They lead the Chapter to new

heights in a very active and successful year. Many thanks. We will give our best efforts in 2007 to continue the momentum.

We need to be ever mindful of the overall National TU mission to conserve, protect and restore our streams and watersheds. Accordingly, conservation efforts such as our stream cleanups (and hopefully the initiation of a Stream Management Program) will be areas of emphasis.

Our common interest as reflected and verified in last year's membership survey is FISHING (the glue that binds us) - particularly FLYFISHING. I believe our major emphasis this year, therefore, should be on fishing and related activities (fly tying, fishing trips, etc.) It is with these objectives in mind that I invite and encourage each of you to join me for "FISHING FUN IN 07".

**Dover England, President**  
540-562-1840

### OCTOBER RAFFLE - HELD WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2006

OK, it's over. The raffle has concluded and was a big success, thanks to a dynamite raffle team led by George Kesler. The winners of the five major prizes are:

- Winston Rod - **Paul White** of Salem
- Orvis Rod and Reel - **Bob Coffin** of Moneta
- Meadow Lane Cottage Getaway - **R. Mason Cauthorn** in Covington
- Dagger Kayak - **Josh Haddock** from Roanoke
- Remington 700 Hunting Rifle - **Tom Hubbard** of Roanoke

Congratulations to each of the winners and thank you to all who participated in the fund raiser. And, thanks again to George Kessler for a super program. Even bigger and better next year! OK? OK!  
The winners have been contacted and the prizes distributed. A total of \$5595 (\$4427 profit) was raised for the Chapter.

## New Chapter Officers & Board

- President - **Dover England** - (540-562-1840)
- Vice President - **Bobby Hammock** - (540-400-8838)
- Secretary - **Chip Davis** - (540-529-0375)
- Treasurer - **David Wilson** - (540-562-3158)

### The Executive Board

Bill Bainter	540-989-5249	Dan Phlegar	540-389-1783
Tom Brown	540-297-1844	David Vecellio	540-389-3289
George Kessler	540-772-0772	Dick Vipperman	540-772-0470
Pat Klingensmith	540-864-6839	Bayes Wilson	540-387-2762
Anke Loberg	540-387-1340	Jack Ward	540-265-1788
Hans Loberg	540-387-1340		

**Jon Wilson** (geocacher@verizon.net) will assume the duties of Chapter webmaster.



### Upcoming Meetings

- *Jan 17—Sgt. Brian Young from the VDGIF is the guest speaker.*
- *Feb—Chapter Workshop*
- *Mar—TBA*
- *April—TBA*
- *May—TBA*
- *June—TBA*
- *July 21—TU Picnic at Wyser Smith's.*



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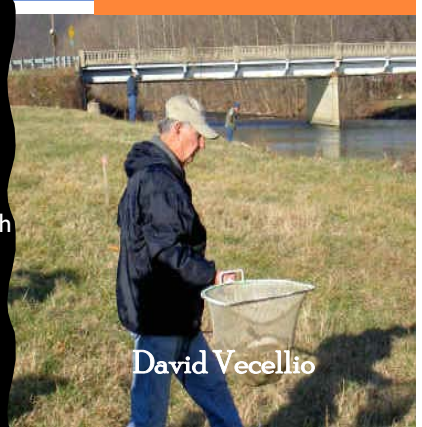
Stay up-to-date. Check [www.roanoketu.org](http://www.roanoketu.org) regularly for updates, bulletins, events and scheduling for Chapter activities. Member participation and input is vital for the message board. Check the bulletin board for planned fishing trips, items for sale or general information to members.



Dick Viperman



Pat Klingensmith  
in Maine.



David Vecellio



JOHN FELDENZER IN  
BRITISH COLUMBIA



David Wilson



Van Lewis in British Columbia.

## Member Photos