

Thank goodness it is officially still the Fall, as only now do I realize that no Summer Update was sent out! So technically I only missed sending one Seasonal Updates 😊, although a lot has gone on at our Club since the Spring, and so this Update is unusually long 😞. So welcome to the UCTC Fall Update for 2018, which includes our 2019 event dates for your diary, so be sure to make a note of them now!

With the Fall still with us (not!), this is a wonderful time to be at the club, and the fishing remains good.

### New Members

I am delighted to welcome Bill Kime, Jay Mowat, David Adams and Dave Thomas as new members of the club.

Bill Kime



Bill is an experienced fisherman (and shooter) and has been a guest at the club and attended this year's Opening Day. Bill is a Decorative Arts Auctioneer at Waddington's where he has worked for the last 43 years. He specializes in Silver, Ceramics and Glass and you may recognize him as an appraiser on CBC's Antiques Road Show. Bill and his wife Laura Shepherd live on Toronto Islands which I believe is a first for our Membership!

Bill was introduced to the club by Kim Philip, so a big THANK YOU Kim.

Jay Mowat



Jay is an experienced fisherman and has been a past guest at the club. Jay has had a long journalism career that began in his hometown of Edmonton though to him being an executive producer with CBC-TV's *Newsworld*. Jay and his wife Clare Booker have both had their second careers running [Willow Creek Farm](#) in Erin from where they maintain 1,700 Maple Syrup taps. Jay has been described as "Collaborator Extraordinaire" in this [In The Hills](#) article about him and we are delighted to have Jay and Clare join the club!

Jay was introduced to the club by Ross McClellan, so a big THANK YOU Ross.

David Adams



David is an avid fisherman and uses this as an excuse to explore our beautiful country. Slowly but surely, he's netting the best each province has to offer. Fishing on the fly (and fly tying) is a rather new pastime for David, however, this past year (of the last three) has been a real headfirst dive into this amazing sport. David resides in Toronto, and is Creative Director/Owner, of a boutique brand design agency he formed in 2013. Working with clients such as Moosehead Breweries and Lindt Canada, to smaller local businesses and organizations, David loves the positive impact he makes with a little strategic thinking and creativity. David spends most weekends at the family cottage in Thornbury, and his route takes him right past the UCTC, so be prepared to see him often. Don't be shy to offer any tips/tricks, as he hopes to be a sponge, soaking up as much of the club's vast knowledge and experience as possible. He thanks you in advance.

David was introduced to the club by Peter Malenfant, so a big THANK YOU Peter.

Dave Thomas



Dave is a long time Brampton resident and took up fly fishing after retiring from a management and engineering consulting career. He always loved fishing and was introduced to fly fishing through a fly-tying group which he joined as a winter hobby four or five years ago. Dave would like to get involved with some of the club fly tying activities. Dave and his wife Roxann Robertson, are enjoying travel, children and grandchildren, family and friends in their retirement. David heard about our club through the 2018 Canadian National Fly-Fishing Championships we hosted this summer

Do please make Bill, Jay, David and Dave feel welcome at the club.

If you have any friends or colleagues who would enjoy our club then remember they are welcome to fish at the club or attend any of our social events free of charge. Also, would be delighted to host any prospective new members myself and I can take them through the membership benefits and process. Do let me know if you know a prospective new member of the club.

### **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian National Fly-Fishing Championship**

Our ponds proved to be a successful venue for the 5 teams taking part in this year's completion, and in all 335 fish were caught and released over the two-and-a-half-day period, the largest of which was a 53.5cm (21 inches) Rainbow.

Here is one of the many follow up emails we got from participants:

**From:** Voisin, Scott <[scott.voisin@bell.ca](mailto:scott.voisin@bell.ca)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 11:00 AM  
**To:** The Upper Credit Trout Club <[info@theuctc.com](mailto:info@theuctc.com)>  
**Subject:** Canadian Nationals

I would like to express my appreciation for the use of your beautiful club property and the excellent quality of fish that reside in your pond. The fish were beautiful and fought really well, even too well at times. Your members were gracious hosts and did a great job as controllers. I heard many of the competitor's comment on their experience at your club.

On behalf of myself and my teammates, I again thank you and wish you continued success.

Scott Voisin, Team On Point Captain

All the participants paid Guest Fees for fishing at the Club and the monies raised were used to repair all our landing nets. A big THANK YOU to Ernie Kalwa for bringing the UCTC and the Canadian National Fly-Fishing Championship together and for organizing the repair of the nets.

### **Golf Fish Day**

18 golfers enjoyed a round of Golf at (what is now) TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley and then a BBQ back at our Club. The winner was (again) our very own Norm Huff, congratulations Norm!

### **Family Corn and Pig Roast**

48 members and their families and an additional 20 guests enjoyed our Family Corn and Pig Roast. Many members fished while the kids played on the lawn.

A picture is worth a thousand words and the best recap can be viewed at <https://theuctc.com/gallery/pig-roast/> (remember your ID = *firstnameandsirname* and your password is *firstinitialandsirname*).

Thanks go to Gregg and Lorna and for their great organization and to Randy who helped Gregg cook the Pig (yes, we have decided to self-cater this event to try and contain costs) and to Dan Mulvihill and Sheldon and Linda Seale for the cooked corn.

### **Special Need Outing**

Derek Betty and some fellow Fly Fishermen hosted a special needs family at the Club on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. None of the family had fished before except one of the sons and his experience shone through as he took a lovey 18-inch Rainbow Trout.



## Closing Day

Over 60 Members enjoyed our Closing Day and the weather cooperated well.

During the business update:

- I reported that our Membership numbers remain good and we have a healthy wait-list
- Randy reported that the Pond was in good condition and that the fish were healthy. We had our full stocking schedule completed for the year (4 deliveries of Rainbow Trout and 2 deliveries of Brookies) and the fishing log show that the fishing is good
- Pierre reported that our Financials are good, although we will be reporting a slit loss for 2018. The reason for this is that the Pond pump has seized (from being clogged from years of use) and had needed to be replaced
- Finally, I announced that Francis Chiddy will be joining the Club's Executive as Club Secretary. A big THANK YOU Francis for agreeing to step up and help our Club out in this way

Francis Chiddy



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Thanks go to Gregg and Lorna for their great organization and to the many members who lent a helping hand throughout the day

## 2019 Events and Dates

These are:

- Winter Day (10 February)
- Clean Up (13 April)
- Opening Day (5 May)
- Golf Fish Day (18 June)
- Family Corn and Pig Roast (18 August)
- Closing Day (6 October)

### Club Matters

A few other Club Matters which need to be covered are:

- **Fish Cleaning Table:** The path and the steps down to the Fish Cleaning Table have been cleared and repaired, and the Fish Cleaning Table has been moved further away from the Credit River
- **Club House Furniture:** We have been given another lovely couch for our Club House. A big THANK YOU to Susan Leslie's parents Fred and Donna for this kind donation.
- **Club Golf Cart:** We have been given a Golf Cart which is being made available to those members who would appreciate using it to get down to the pounds and around the property. For the first year, while its use is being piloted, the golf cart will be available to members at club functions, on a first-come first-served basis, and will be brought out prior to the event by a member of the Executive. Members may also request, via email, use of the cart on non-club-event days if the request is within reason. Pierre and I have volunteered to go to the club to bring the cart out for members in such situations. A big THANK YOU to Susan Leslie's parents Fred and Donna for this kind donation.
- **Guest Badges:** A reminder that all Guest needs to be wearing a Guest Badge when they are on the property. There are several Guest Badges on the board, but despite this we have had two Turtles on our Pond (one about a basketball net size under South West Dock and the other about barrel top size on the South East Dock), neither of whom were displaying Guest Badges!



The club remains open and active throughout the Fall for your fishing pleasure!

Tight lines!

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