

# THE PLUM LINE

January /February 2009



## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 20, 2009  
Members meeting  
Featuring Don Jalbert:  
Drifting the Merrimack

January 31, 2009  
Jr's program first meeting  
Intro to Fly Tying

February 17, 2009  
Members meeting  
Annual "How to Night"  
clean reels, plug building,  
fly tying.

February 21, 2009  
**PISC Annual Fundraiser**  
Featuring  
**Gene Bourque**  
**Zeno Hromin**

February 28, 2009  
Jr's program meeting  
Intro to rod building/repair

## Message from the President

Welcome to 2009, with all due respect but I was more than happy to see 2008 gone. It's the busy time of year again and we seem to have gotten a jump start on planning for the fundraiser. Gifts and fishing trips are coming in for the raffle table; the magazines, newspapers, and cable station have been notified. I even spoke with a reporter from the Newburyport Daily news about covering the event. I'm excited about this year's speakers, Gene Bourque has spoken to the club before and did a great job and the new guy Zeno Hromin has a great book out now on fishing the surf with artificials. The plug and lure manufacturers are coming back with some of the most beautiful pieces you've ever seen. I don't know sometimes if I should fish them or frame them. The raffle table looks to be bigger than last year and that's saying something. The guys from North Shore Anglers have donated a great rod and SurfLand is donating a Penn reel to make an outstanding combination to be raffled off for the Jrs. program. All in all it looks to be a great show, but don't slow down yet, let's keep working hard to make this the best one yet. Don't forget to help out with the set up Friday night and the break down after the show. I've got to head down to the Bass Pro shop in Foxboro to pick up a rod and reel they donated.

Think spring,  
Kevin M. Moore

February 14, 2009

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **ICE FISHING** Derby

Pentucket Pond ~ Georgetown, MA  
Registration: 8-9:00 am Fishing: 9:00am-4:00pm  
Target Species: Bass, Trout, and Pickerel  
Registration: \$5/individual or \$10/Family  
Registration includes lunch and hot chocolate  
MA Fresh Water Fishing License required for any angler over 15 yrs of age  
See website for registration form/Info or contact Mike Hosker for further detail



## Refreshments

No time to eat before the meetings, no problem! The refreshment committee will be offering a nice home cooked meal before each meeting.

Donations of \$3.00 will be accepted.

Coffee and snacks will continue to be offered for a small fee.

### Upcoming Menu

January:  
Fish Chowder (Haddock)\*

February:  
Homemade marinara sauce over pasta shells\*

March:  
Homemade baked beans, ham, peppers, and onions.\*

\*In addition to the featured entrées, hot dogs and rolls will be offered at each meeting.

## JR's Program

I spoke with Graham Taylor from the wildlife refuge and we're all set for our Jan. and Feb. meetings. There may be a problem with the March date. I'll let you know when I know more.

Those dates and times are: Sat. Jan. 31st fly tying and Sat. Feb. 28th intro to rod building and repair. Times are 3-5 PM at the wildlife refuge headquarters.

The wildlife refuge will be holding their Go Fish event in June and are looking for volunteers to help out.

See you the 31st  
K. Moore

## Membership

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

It's that time of year again, your club annual membership dues is due. Please see Matt Shakespeare to pay your dues, or mail your payment to:

Plum Island Surfcaster  
PO Box 1585  
Newburyport, MA 01950  
Attn.: Membership

Please make note on your application if you would like to receive your newsletter by mail. If you have supplied your e-mail address, it will be assumed that you will be getting your newsletter on-line unless otherwise requested.

## Plum Island Surfcasters Annual Fundraiser Show

### Our Special Guests and Featured Speakers

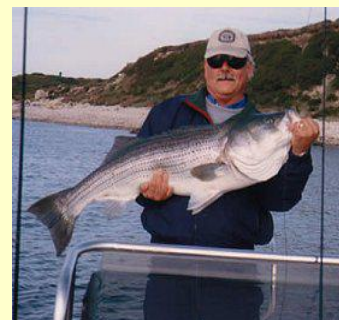
#### Gene Bourque

“Soft Plastics for Stripers”

**Gene Bourque** grew up Mystic, Connecticut, across the river from the Mystic Seaport. He is the former editor of *On The Water* magazine. Gene has taught fly-fishing and fly-tying, been a shore guide, and gives seminars on Cape Cod fishing techniques and locations to fishing clubs and at outdoor shows throughout the northeast.

**Seminar: Soft Plastics for Stripers** - The latest and most effective techniques in rigging and presentation.

**Scheduled speaking time :** 9:30am -11:00am



#### Zeno Hromin

“Picking the Right Lure”



**Zeno Hromin** is a veteran surfcaster and has won numerous awards in club competitions and as a competitor in New York Surf Fishing Contests. Recently, he became a recipient of the 2007 Grampa Old Spook Memorial Award in recognition of his willingness to help others and also for his involvement in fundraising for Send-A-Kid Fishing Program. Zeno is a member of New York State Outdoor Writers Association and he resides with his family in Westbury, New York.

**Seminar: Picking the Right Lure** - Wind, Current, Structure, Baitfish, White-Water

**Scheduled speaking time :** 12:30pm to 2:00 pm

# Saturday February 21, 2009

## 8:00am-3:00pm

**Newbury Fire Hall**  
**3 Morgan Ave - Newbury, MA 01922**

## Plum Island Surfcasters Annual Fundraiser Show

### Schedule

Doors open: 8:00AM

Breakfast: 8:00am-9:15am

**Gene Bourque 9:30am-11:30am**  
**“Soft Plastics for Stripers”**

Raffle table drawings part1: 11:00

Lunch: 12:00-12:30

**Zeno Hromin: 12:30pm-2:00pm**  
**“Picking the right lure”**

Raffle table drawings Part2: 2:00

Juniors Raffle Drawing : 2:30

Breakdown and Cleanup: 3:00PM

Plum Island Surfcasters welcome everyone to this special event. We ask all patrons to be courteous and keep the noise down when the featured speaker is making his presentation. Children must be supervised at all times. **We urge all patrons to try to stay for all raffles.** If you must leave before a favored item has been drawn please write your name and phone number on all your ticket stubs. **PISC reserves the right to select alternate winners if the holder of a numbered ticket is absent or does not respond at the time of the drawing.**

### Plum Island Surfcasters Junior’s Program

#### Catch a fish - Catch a kid

The Plum Island Surfcasters Jr. Program is dedicated to teaching the youth through classroom activities throughout the winter months and hands on fishing trips in the summer. The emphasis is on learning the basics of rod building, fly tying, plug making, knot tying, bait rigs and reading the water. With the goal of creating well rounded fishermen and women for the future of our sport. Meetings are held on the last Saturday of the month (except February) at the Parker River Wildlife Headquarters in Newbury, MA. (Starting in June it changes to Friday night) membership to the Plum Island Surfcasters is required to attend meetings. All members (even our adult members who would like guidance) are encouraged to attend any of the kids meetings, events and activities to learn a few new techniques or just have fun.

### PLUM ISLAND SURFCASTERS - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**MAIL TO: PO BOX 1585 - NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NEW \_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_ JUNIORS PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_

Send my newsletter to my: (Check one) HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$30 PER YEAR WHICH INCLUDES ALL FAMILY MEMBERS AND ONE VOTE IN CLUB MATTERS**

[www.plumislandsurfcasters.org](http://www.plumislandsurfcasters.org)



Plum Island Surfcaster  
 Drawing for Junior's Program Rod & Reel  
 February 21, 2009  
 Graphite Two Piece 9' Custom Rod  
 with a PENN Reel  
 Medium Action Rod

SPECIAL JR's  
 RAFFLE Tickets:\$1.00ea.....Book of six \$5.00

Mail Check & This Half of Ticket  
 To: Surfcaster, P.O.Box 1585  
 Newburyport, MA 01950

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Annual Show featuring GENE BOURQUE & ZENO HROMIN

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TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

FEBRUARY 21, 2009      8:00am – 2:00pm      ADMIT ONE PERSON  
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## Editors Note

The Board has voted as of January 2009 that the Plum Line Newsletter will shift from a monthly mailing to a bi-monthly mailing. Newsletters postings including archives and club updates will continue to be posted on the clubs website [www.plumislandsurfcasters.org](http://www.plumislandsurfcasters.org)

We are considering accepting content submissions from club members for inclusion in upcoming editions of the Plum Line. Content submission for consideration can include: newsworthy notes, articles of fiction, non-fiction, notices of upcoming tournaments or events of interest to the club, etc.

If you are interested in contributing to the newsletter content please contact the Newsletter Editor.

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