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Gary:

As President of Stanley Cooper Sr. Chapter of Trout Unlimited, I wish to thank you for your presentation on Steelhead Fishing in New York at our recent general meeting. The content was not only informative and useful, but your "at ease" style made it entertaining as well.

The question and answer session afterwards was just as interesting as the presentation itself. I also noted many members approached you individually to ask questions which you eagerly answered.

Gary, we had two speakers that evening, you and a student from Crestwood High School accompanied by his mentor and instructor. Stanley Cooper Sr. TU sponsored the student at a Trout Unlimited Youth Camp in 2013. The student shared his experience with the chapter members prior to your presentation.

What we (I and other board members) found particularly rewarding was the public recognition you gave ~~to~~ him for his commitment to conservation and the art of fly fishing. YOUR commitment to youth, conservation and fly fishing was demonstrated by those comments.

Gary, we are always looking for new and interesting topics for our general meetings. We like to stay in the "trout fishing category" but do stray from it occasionally. SCTU would be interested in other related topics you might have; whether it involves trout fishing the western United States, fishing in New York or fishing "local waters."

Once again, thank you for a most informative and entertaining evening.

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President