

South Otselic's Fishing Heritage Day

**Saturday,
May 15, 2010
9 am to 4 pm**

**Day-long Celebration
with activities at the
State Fish Hatchery,
the Town Park, and
throughout the Hamlet**

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Otselic Valley Fishing
& Heritage Association
P.O. Box 113
South Otselic, NY 13155**

**Prize Donations
Provided By:**

**Chenango Valley Trout Unlimited
Cortland Line Company
Dick's Sporting Goods
Maken Frenz Plus Bait 'n Tackle
Mayhood's Sporting Goods
The Sportsmen's Den
TopLine Lure and Bait**

Places to Eat

**6:30am - 4pm:
Donna's Lunchbox-
Breakfast, lunch and
craft items**

**7am - 4pm:
The Daily Grind-
Breakfast, lunch and
roasted coffee**

**8am - 6pm:
The South Otselic Store-
Sandwiches, groceries,
fishing bait and ATM**

**9am - 4pm:
In the Park-Breakfast,
lunch, desserts**

**9am - 6pm:
The Burgh-Fast food and
ice cream**

**11am - ?:
The Otselic Valley Grange-
Barbecue beef luncheon
and bake sale**

AROUND TOWN

**9 am - ?: Community Garage
Sales, sponsored by the Otselic
Valley Grange**

FISH HATCHERY

**9am - 4pm: Special displays and
exhibits**

**9am and 12:30pm: Fishing
clinics for beginners, conducted
by NYS Dept. of Environmental
Conservation, and the Chenango
Valley Chapter of Trout
Unlimited**

**9am - 4pm: "*Bugs in the Water*".
Learn to evaluate water quality
by the presence of certain
insects; conducted by the Rogers
Environmental Education
Center**

**9 & 11am; 1 & 3pm: Guided
tours of the Hatchery**

**12 and 3:30pm: Fishing Clinic
prize drawings**

TOWN PARK AREA

9am to 1pm: U.S. Postal Service, special cancellation stamp

9am to 4pm: Book signing and sale of *Freshwater Game Fish of North America: An Illustrated Guide* by author Peter Thompson

9am to 4pm: Fly tying and fly casting by master fly tyer Albert Daher, Jr.

9am to 4pm: Salmon River International Sport Fishing Museum exhibit

9am to 4pm: Gladding Braided Products exhibit and sales

9am to 4pm: Antiques, Arts, Crafts vendors and displays by area organizations

11am to 1pm: Live music by the Triple Threat Quartet

South Otselic is a small, rural community situated along the Otselic River in Chenango County. Founded about 200 years ago, the hamlet has a proud history relating to sport fishing. Beginning in 1816, the Gladding Fishing Line Co. manufactured a variety of quality fishing lines for many years. A state stocked trout stream, the Otselic River, runs through the hamlet and has been a popular destination for generations of anglers. In 1932, the state of New York established the present fish hatchery.

The newly formed Otselic Valley Fishing & Heritage Association welcomes you to the second annual Fishing Heritage Day. The event strives to increase public awareness and appreciation of the area's historic role in the sport fishing industry, and to offer visitors an opportunity to learn basic fishing skills.

Please be considerate of private property, and exercise caution when crossing State Hwy 26 and local streets.

- 1 State Fish Hatchery - Exhibits, Tours, Shuttle Stop and Restrooms
- 2 South Otselic Store - Food and ATM
- 3 Town Park - Art, Crafts, Antiques, Exhibits, Postal Cancellation, Music, Food, Shuttle Stop and Restrooms
- 4 School - Parking and Shuttle Stop
- 5 The Grange - Food and Bake Sale
- 6 Churches - Parking
- 7 Gladding Braided Products - Exhibit, Parking and Restrooms
- 8 Donna's Lunchbox - Food
- 9 The Burgh - Food and Restrooms
- 10 The Daily Grind - Food
- 11 NBT Bank - ATM
- 12 Pond - Fishing Clinics, Shuttle Stop and Restrooms

