

Tertiary Treatment



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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On September 6, **Rebecca Dunlap, TU Project Manager**, will be speaking on the topic of "TU's West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Initiative". Rebecca is located in Mill Hall, PA, and is TU's on-site person overseeing the work being done on the West Branch; she will provide an update on this important area project.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 PM in the Comfort Suites in State College, Village Drive, just off North Atherton Street.

Mark you calendar. Bring a couple of friends.

On October 4, Charlie Meck, well known local author and flyfisherman, will be speaking about his latest book, "**Fishing Tandem Flies**". Charlie has generously donated a copy of the book which will be awarded as a door prize to some lucky attendee that evening. Charlie's web site: www.charlesmeck.com provides information about his many other books and videos. Charlie lives in Pennsylvania Furnace but spends his winters fishing in Arizona.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 PM in the Comfort Suites in State College, Village Drive, just off North Atherton Street.

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Report on Spring Creek Habitat Project

Under the watchful eye of Joe Boston, the Spring Creek habitat improvement project is nearing completion. Eight deflectors have been installed and a section of stream bank stabilized. Check out next month's newsletter for a final report from Joe and a list of all those who helped on the project. The August 23rd Centre Daily Times had an article on the project with some pictures.

First Cast Program

The 2007 First Cast Program that we support in cooperation with Centre Region Parks and Recreation was a success again this year. There were 19 kids that attended this years camp. Special thanks to Mike Lyle who did a fantastic job of preparing for and leading the camp, and we want to thank the volunteers who gave of their time and experience. By Bill Brusse.

Draft Minutes of July SCTU Board Meeting

Board of Directors Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited Meeting of July 16, 2007

7:30 p.m., Comfort Inn, State College, PA

Members present: Bill Brusse (President), Bob Donaldson, Dick Stevenson and Bob Eberhart.

Treasurer's Report. As the Treasurer was not able to be at the meeting, there was no Treasurer's Report.

Spring Creek Canyon. There was lengthy discussion of the status of negotiations concerning future ownership and management of the Spring Creek Canyon. It was agreed that Bill Brusse would contact ClearWater and Ed Perry (representing the Sierra Club and other organizations that had become members of the Spring Creek Canyon Alliance) to see if they would participate in organizing a public meeting at which Sen. Corman and Reps. Hanna, Benninghoff and Conklin would be present to receive public comments.

Sheep Farm Project. Joe Boston had requested authorization to spend some of the money allocated to this project by the Chapter to provide lunch for volunteers working on this project. The Board authorized this expenditure.

So far there has been only modest response to the request for volunteer labor for this project. John Shaffer will be asked to repeat the request for volunteers in the next Chapter newsletter. Bill Brusse will ask Greg Hoover to solicit members of the Penn State Flyfishing Club as volunteers.

First Cast Camp. Arrangements for this project organized by the Centre Region Parks and Rec Department are essentially complete. Volunteers to assist during the on-stream sessions are still needed. The Chapter was asked for and agreed to contribute \$150 to the project for purchase of wading boots.

Watershed Watch. There was general agreement that greater effort should be put into getting this program off the ground. Bob Donaldson will contact Ted Trostle about this.

International Youth Flyfishing Tournament. The Chapter had received a copy of a letter from Tom Doman of the Penns Creek Watershed Association to the organizers of this tournament. He noted that because of low water conditions and high water temperatures during early August when the tournament will be held, any fish hooked are likely to be unduly stressed and may die. Bill Brusse will contact the organizers and ask them to remind participants that any fish hooked should be played quickly and released as quickly and with as little handling as possible.

The meeting adjourned at about 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Eberhardt, Secretary

SCTU BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are held at the Comfort Suites Hotel, 132 Village Drive, State College at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday following the scheduled Membership Meeting. Chapter members are encouraged to attend the Board meetings. The Board members welcome and would appreciate greater participation from Chapter members. As many of you know, our membership and board meetings are held at the Comfort Suites Hotel. Comfort Suites provides the rooms to us at no charge. We want to thank Karen Mansfield and her staff for their support.

VISIT THE SCTU WEB SITE: springcreektu.org

The Web Site lists membership and board meeting dates; contains the past 5 months of Tertiary Treatment; and provides links to Spring Creek USGS stream flow conditions, weather, and a number of other good information sources.

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Start or Renew Your TU Membership through SCTU

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