

Tertiary Treatment

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Jan. 3, 2008. 7:30. Comfort Suites Hotel, 132 Village Drive, just off North Atherton St. Joe Boston of SCCTU; Joe will be making a full report on the recent successful stream improvement project on Spring Creek at the PSU Sheep Farm. Make plans to see what mighty works SCTU performed at the Sheep Farm.

Bring a Friend.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

The terms of Board members Brusse, Eberhardt, Lynch, and Stevenson expire on January 31, 2008. The election for the board seats will be held at the January 3, 2008 membership meeting. If anyone is willing to serve on the Board or if you would like to nominate someone for the Board, please do not hesitate to contact Bill Brusse at the phone number or email address listed on page 3 of this newsletter.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: SPRING CREEK CHAPTER TU TREASURER.

Jere Willey, after long and faithful service to the Chapter, has announced that he is resigning as treasurer effective 1 January '08. The chapter desperately needs someone to step forward to assume Jere's duties.

If interested please contact Bill Brusse, or Jere Willey at the phone numbers or email addresses listed on page 3 of this newsletter. This is an important position. Please volunteer.

NEED FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

As noted above, the election of Board members is scheduled for the January 2008 membership meeting and we need a new treasurer. Because of members like Dick Stevenson (Banquet Committee Chair), Joe Boston (Habitat Improvement Committee Chair), Jere Willey (Treasurer), Allen Phillips (Membership Meeting Committee Chair), and Bob Donaldson and Ted Trostle (Watershed

Watch Committee Chairs) the Chapter is able to fund, support and implement activities such as the First Cast Program, youth leadership programs, storm water monitoring projects, and a very successful habitat improvement project at the Sheep Farm, with a planned habitat improvement project for 2008.

However, we can not expect these folks to do it forever. If the Chapter is to remain strong, we need more of the membership to become involved and be ready to assume these important leadership roles when these folks are ready to step down. We need the next cadre of Chapter leaders to begin now. Please join us at the Board meetings or volunteer for one of the committees.

E-MAIL LIST

As some are aware, the Chapter has the capability to do email notifications of important events, updates, and to provide last minute notifications of changes. Of the 350 Chapter members, only 75 or so members have provided email addresses to receive these updates. We plan to begin the distribution of Tertiary Treatment by email. If you want to be added to the list, just email a request to Bill Brusse at the email address listed on page 3.

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.

Officers and Board of Directors of Spring Creek TU:

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| President | Bill Brusse |
| Vice-President | Vacant |
| Treasurer | Jere Willey |
| Secretary | Bob Eberhardt |
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Start or Renew Your TU Membership through SCTU

When your membership is about to expire, or join for the first time, fill out the form below and forward it with a check (payable to Trout Unlimited) to the address indicated below.

Name _____

Check Membership Category *

Address _____

Regular Membership (\$35)

Family Membership (\$50)

City _____

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Individual Life (\$1000)**

Family Life (\$1100)**

State _____ Zip _____

Business Member (\$295)

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