

Tertiary Treatment



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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 1 meeting: Scott Loughner, warmwater fly designer from Rillton, PA, will speak on the topic "Youghiogheny River Smallmouth Fishing" and will demonstrate tying some of his favorite patterns as well as describing how to fish them. May 1, 7:30 PM, Comfort Suites, 132 Village Drive, off North Atherton Street, State College.

No membership meetings are currently planned for the months of June, July and August -- we should all go fishing instead!

GEORGE HARVEY, RIP

Joe Humphreys led a Celebration of Life service for George Harvey on Sunday, the 20th of April, at 1:30 pm at Fisherman's Paradise. Spring Creek, and all of trout fishing, has lost a stalwart champion. May he rest in peace.

SPRING OUTING AT POE PADDY

Chef Bill Palmer informs us that the Poe Paddy Steak Fry will be June 14th at Poe Paddy State Park. Mark your calendars and tie up a few pheasant tail nymphs. Watch for details in coming months.

ON THE RISE

National TU announces a new tv program: "On the Rise". "Hosted by Frank Smethurst, an accomplished Telluride fly-fishing guide, the show takes viewers on a tour of some of the best fly-fishing locations around the country and highlights places where Trout Unlimited's conservation work has made a difference.

From the first episode where Smethurst drives his trout-patterned Airstream trailer to Montana's Madison River, to the season's final episode where he stalks winter steelhead in Ohio, On the Rise is a 30-minute weekly adventure for people who appreciate fly-fishing and the beautiful places it takes

them. The show is produced by Barrett Productions, the country's leading outdoor adventure television production company.

The show airs weekly on the Outdoor Channel on Friday nights at 8 pm, with encore airings of each episode on Saturday at 2 pm and Sunday at 7:30 am. Check with your local cable provider to see if it carries the Outdoor Channel.”

To see the show's schedule, go to <http://www.tu.org/ontherise>

Board of Directors
Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited
Meeting of March 17, 2008, 7:30 p.m.
Comfort Inn, State College, PA

Board members present: President Bill Brusse, Art Kempf, Dick Stevenson, Jere Willey, Allen Phillips, George Moellenbrock, Jeff Senior, Rick Van Horn and Bob Eberhart.

Also present was Geoff Smith of ClearWater Conservancy.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of February 18 were approved as submitted.

On the Fly: Dick Stevenson, on behalf of his wife, Fran, who is a Board member of “On the Fly”, asked whether the Chapter wished to contribute to this charitable activity that benefits the Centre County Youth Bureau. For a \$100 donation, the Chapter would be recognized by a creekside sign along one of the fishing beats. For a \$200 donation, a similar sign would be placed along Route 45. The Board approved a donation of \$100.

Proposed Spring Creek Study - Effects of Emerging Contaminants on the Health of Brown Trout and White Suckers: Geoff Smith of ClearWater Conservancy outlined a proposed study to be conducted jointly by investigators from USGS and ClearWater. The objective is to assess the effects of emerging contaminants, e.g., hormonally active compounds, antibiotics, other pharmaceuticals and wastewater compounds on trout and sucker health, with special emphasis on reproductive function. The Board expressed support for the project and indicated that during the course of the study the Chapter might apply for an Embrace-a-Stream grant to support some aspect of the project.

Treasurer's Report: Rick Van Horn presented a report for 3/15/08 showing the Chapter's net worth as just over \$30,000. There was discussion about the allocation of Chapter Funds to the Tony Gerace Habitat Projects account. While it was understood that the Board had agreed to allocate \$5000 each year to these projects, it was not clear if the Board had decided whether, at the end of the year, unused funds were to remain in that fund or to be returned to the Chapter's general funds. George Moellenbrock, a previous Secretary of the Chapter, agreed to look at earlier Chapter Minutes to see what action the Board had actually taken.

There was also discussion of the use that should be made of the David Carson Memorial fund that is comprised of donations made in memory of Mr. Carson. Bill Brusse said that he would discuss the use of these funds with Mr. Carson's family.

Rick Van Horn reported that he had applied to the state for a sales tax exemption for purchases made by the Chapter.

Habitat Project: Art Kempf noted that certain items of safety equipment should be available for habitat projects and presented a list of these items. Cost will be about \$900. The Board approved allocation of \$1000 to purchase of these items. On Art Kempf's recommendation, the Board appointed Cliff Wurster, a Chapter member, as Safety Officer.

Art noted that providing volunteer labor for the Habitat project when needed may be a problem. He said that the Sierra Club Moshannon Group has been approached about this and that they may be able to provide some volunteers.

Art is preparing an article about the Habitat project for publication in the Summer Issue of “Pennsylvania Trout”.

Banquet: Dick Stevenson said that preparations for the Chapter's annual Banquet, to be held on April 5, are on schedule. The PowerPoint presentation for the Banquet is ready. He said that volunteers to assist in setting up the banquet room will be needed at 10 a.m. at the Ramada Inn on the morning of the Banquet.

Spring Creek Clean-Up : The annual Spring Creek Clean-Up will be held from 8a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 19. The rally point for the Chapter will be in the parking lot at the Rock.

Other Business: Jere Willey suggested that at some time the Board might engage in a "retreat", a meeting for the purpose of discussing the Chapter's priorities and activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Eberhart
Secretary

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.

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