

Tertiary Treatment



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ROCKVIEW LAND TRANSFER ALERT!

“Plan first. Divest Second.”

Rep. Hanna is trying to transfer the Rock View land to Penn State by attaching his bill (PA House Bill 1657) to Sen. Corman’s Senate Bill PA 740. We have until June 9th to write letters and make phone calls to stop the back-door transfer of our namesake property without the agreed upon planning process. Make a phone call. Write a letter.

“The stated position of the Spring Creek Chapter is to plan first-divest second. If PSU would be willing to implement the recommendations of the Watershed Planning Committee (WPC), I do not think many people would be concerned and we would not be having this fight. We are strongly against the Hanna bill because it is attempting to move the process too quickly and divest before the planning is completed. Benner Township has only just signed the contract with the firm that will conduct the management plan study.” SCTU President, Bill Brusse.

Important people to call:

Rep. Babette Josephs, Majority Chairman, State Government Committee
District Office: 215-893-1515 • Harrisburg Office: 717-787-8529

Rep. Matthew Baker, Minority Chairman, State Government Committee
District Office: 570-724-1390 • Harrisburg Office: 717-772-5371

Sen. Jake Corman, Senate District 34 & sponsor of S.B. 740
District Office: 814-355-0477 • Harrisburg Office: 717-787-1377

Rep. Mike Hanna, House District 76 Representative & sponsor of H.B. 1657
District Office: 814-353-8780 • Harrisburg Office: 717-772-2283

Rep. Kerry Benninghoff, Member St. Gov. Comm. & House District 171 Representative
District Office: 814-355-1300 • Harrisburg Office: 717-783-1918

Rep. Scott Conklin, House District 77 Representative
District Office: 814-238-5477 • Harrisburg Office: 717-787-9473

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

No membership meeting this month. Go fishing. Plant flowers. Laugh with friends. Drink good bourbon. Better yet, call some legislators--See above.

SPRING OUTING AT POE PADDY

Last Call

Chef Bill Palmer is hosting the annual Poe Paddy Steak Fry and Big Trout Catching Extravaganza June 14th-15th at Poe Paddy State Park. Call Bill at 814.364.9101 or John at 814.359.3054 before June 12th. Don't miss out on the fun. Bring the family! Bring a dish to share with others. We will grill steaks and baked potatoes for around \$10 per person. Kids eat hot dogs for free! Sodas will also be provided. We will eat dinner Saturday night around 6 pm, leaving plenty of time to match the evening hatches on Penns Creek. Feel free to camp over-night at our campsite. Bring some friends.

THANK YOU DONORS!

Many Thanks You The Following Donors That Helped Make
The 2008 Spring Creek Chapter Of Trout Unlimited Annual Banquet A Great Success

Abel	Kool Dri Rainwear
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Joe Humphreys
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Spring Creek House
State College Elk's Club
State College Framing Company
State College Spikes
Steve Sywensky
Stocker Chevrolet, Autobuffs
Tait Farm Harvest Shop
TCO State College
TCO State College
The Atherton Hotel
The Mount Nittany Vineyard & Winery
The Nittany Lion Inn
The Richardson Chest Fly Box Company
Thomas & Thomas Rods
Toftrees Golf Resort & Conference Center
TU National
Tussey Mountain Outfitters
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VWR International, Chris Lope
Wegmans Food Markets
Welldone Enterprises
Whitehill Lighting & Supplies, Inc.
Wild Wings
Wiscoy Pet Food Co.
Woolrich Clothing Store

Board of Directors
Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited
Meeting of April 14, 2008, 7:30 p.m.
Comfort Inn, State College, PA

Board members present: Art Kempf, Dick Stevenson, Allen Phillips, Rick Van Horn and Bob Eberhart.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes of the meeting of March 17 were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Rick Van Horn presented the Treasurer's Report dated April 11. As of that date, the Chapter's net worth was \$49,938.15. Rick reported that the Annual Banquet appears to have been financially successful, but the final figures are not yet available.

Audit Committee: Allen Phillips reported that the Audit Committee is hard at work and expects to have a completed report by the time of the May Board meeting. No major discrepancies have been uncovered so far.

Habitat Committee: Art Kempf reported that Cliff Wurster, Chair of the Safety Subcommittee, had purchased most of the needed safety equipment. He also said that ClearWater will be leading additional riparian plantings at the Sheep Barn Project on April 25 and 26 and that TU volunteers would be welcome. He also reported that PFBC personnel had evaluated the condition of the stream just above the former site of McCoy dam and felt that the stream had not yet stabilized enough to begin instream improvements. Work will go forward on the instream project above Rte 550.

Rockview Status: No one knew of developments relating to Rockview. Benner Township appears to be working with its consultant to organize the master plan effort. Rep. Hanna's bill, HB 1657, that would transfer Rockview lands to Benner Township, Penn State and PFBC, appears to be stalled in the House State Government Committee.

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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Chapter Officers

President	Bill Brusse
Vice-President	Jeff Senior
Treasurer	Rick Van Horn
Secretary	Bob Eberhart

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)

City _____

Family Membership (\$50)

Senior/Student (\$20)

State _____ Zip _____

Individual Life (\$1000)**

Family Life (\$1100)**

Business Member (\$295)

Conservator Member (\$250)

CHAPTER: Spring Creek TU #185

* US Dollars Only

** No further dues

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Check enclosed. Payable to **Trout Unlimited**

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Woolly Bugger, WV 25438-7400

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