

# 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> at Poe Paddy State Park. Call Bill at 814.364.9101 or John at 814.359.3054 before June 12<sup>th</sup>. 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
American Angler	Metz Feathers Division, Belleville, PA
American Museum of Fly Fishing	Mr. David Whiteman
Angler Sport Group	Mr. Donald Hamer & Ms. Marie Bednar
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Barnard-Maine, Ltd.	Mr. Ray Marcon
Battenkill Lodge	Mr. Robert & Ruth Murray
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Bob Divaney	Mr. Robert Eberhart
Bob Henley's TIE-A-FLY	Mr. Sean Stickler
Cabella's	Mr. William Bressler
Central PA Women Anglers	Ms. Beth A. Kalenak
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Duffy's Tavern  
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Fred Coombs  
Frog Hair  
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Garden's Restaurant  
George & Ann Moellenbrock  
George Daniel  
George F. Altemus  
Gray's Sporting Journal  
Greenleaf Art  
Greg Hoover  
Hotel State College Company  
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Rajeff Sports LLC  
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S.J. Miska, Goldsmiths & Jewelers  
Sammis Greenhouse  
Scot & Mary Ann Bubb  
Scott Fly Rods  
Sierra Stream/Tie-Fast  
Signature Engraving  
Ski Tussey Mountain  
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  
TY-RITE  
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](http://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:

**Name                      Term Ends    Contact**

Jere Willey	(12/09)	667-3895 <a href="mailto:jjw2@psu.edu">jjw2@psu.edu</a>
George Moellenbrock	(12/09)	364-9528 <a href="mailto:gxm3@psu.edu">gxm3@psu.edu</a>
Allen Phillips	(12/09)	238-4414 <a href="mailto:atp@psu.edu">atp@psu.edu</a>
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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)

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Senior/Student (\$20)

Individual Life (\$1000)\*\*

Family Life (\$1100)\*\*

Business Member (\$295)

Conservator Member (\$250)

**CHAPTER: Spring Creek TU #185**

\* US Dollars Only

\*\* No further dues

Send To:

Check enclosed. Payable to **Trout Unlimited**

Trout Unlimited  
PO Box 7400  
Woolly Bugger, WV 25438-7400

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