

Tertiary Treatment



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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our October 2 meeting presentation will be by our own local living legend, Joe Humphreys; Joe will show and talk on his recent video "A Day in the Young Flyfisher's Life".

7:30 PM, Comfort Suites, 132 Village Drive, off North Atherton Street, State College. Bring a friend.

SPRING CREEK HABITAT PROJECT UPDATE

President Brusse reports that both the rt. 550 and McCoy Dam projects went very well. We thank the PA F&B construction crew for their hard work. Art Kempf and Cliff Wurster supervised the operation. Kudos to the Eberhardts and Donna Kempf for staving off starvation among the workers at both projects.

PATU FALL MEETING

The fall 2008 PA Counsel TU Leadership Training and Membership Meeting will be held on October 24–26 by beautiful Spring Creek at Fisherman's Paradise, near State College. Saturday's training will be geared towards chapter leaders who are interested in learning more about chapter management and project implementation. Please join us at Fisherman's Paradise for two days of fun, fishing and learning. And don't miss the 3rd annual Pig Roast on Saturday evening, including raffle prizes and PATU's annual awards ceremony.

The full agenda and registration form will be sent out by our listserv.

26th ANNUAL SPRING CREEK DAY FAMILY FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 28, Noon - 5 pm

Millbrook Marsh Nature Center

Music Schedule:

12:15 - 1 pm Phase 2
1:15 - 2 pm Ridge & Valley String Band
2:15 - 3 pm Murphy's Junction
3:15 - 4 pm band TBD
4:10 - 4:45 Karl Eric Leitzell

Barn Talks:

1 - 1:30 pm Food Canning by Nancy & Lowell Krape
2 - 3 pm History of Spring Creek Canyon by Bob Hazelton
4 - 4:30 pm Pollinators by Penn State Master Gardeners of Centre County

Board of Directors
Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited
Special Meeting, July 16, 2008, 7:00 p.m.
Residence of Bill Brusse, 1018 Metz Ave., State College, PA.

Members present: Bill Brusse (Pres.), Bob Donaldson, Rick Van Horn, Art Kempf, Ted Trostle, George Moellenbrock, Dick Stevenson, and Bob Eberhart. Also present were Katie Omblaski of ClearWater Conservancy and Jason Detar and Scott Carney of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC).

Purpose. The purpose of this special meeting was to define the specific responsibilities of ClearWater Conservancy, PFBC and the Spring Creek of Chapter of TU in carrying out current Habitat Improvement projects.

Habitat Projects. Katie Omblaski distributed a document outlining the Project Schedule for 2008 and the roles and responsibilities of ClearWater, PFBC and the Chapter in carrying out the projects. After discussion, minor modifications were agreed upon, and Katie subsequently revised the document. The revised document is included as Attachment 1 to these minutes.

Art Kempf then outlined work schedules for the McCoy Area and for the Rte 550 project. He then solicited volunteers for individual tasks. He subsequently prepared a list of individuals who had agreed to do specific jobs. That list is included as Attachment 2 to these minutes.

Spring Creek Canyon. Bill Brusse reported that the Spring Creek Alliance, of which the Chapter is a member, will sponsor a meeting to be called "Community Alternatives for The Rockview Land Transfer". Bill indicated that he would like to see the Chapter contribute \$200 toward the cost of newspaper advertising of this event. There was discussion of this idea, but no vote was taken. Bill indicated that he would conduct an email vote on this issue.

The meeting was adjourned at about 9:35 p.m.

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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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 *

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