

# Tertiary Treatment



A Monthly Newsletter of the Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

All membership meetings are at 7:30 PM at the Comfort Suites Inn, just off North Atherton St. Bring a couple of friends.

Mar. 5 Lance Wilt, currently guiding in this area as well as out of state, will be making a photo presentation on some of the trips he has taken lately (including Chile) and offering tips on the planning that is needed to make them most successful

Apr. 2 Jim Downes, cane rod maker, and Jonas Price, owner of The Feathered Hook in Coburn, will be making a joint presentation on the features of bamboo rods, including some details of construction, casting characteristics, care needed, and other related aspects of cane rods

## ON THE FLY FLYFISHER'S TOURNAMENT

Ok, you know you got it. Others walk to the stream, you swagger. You always match the hatch. Your casting makes Joe Humpherys envious. Why not show it all off and help a worthy cause by signing up for the **ON THE FLY** tournament on Spruce Creek presented by Wayne Harpster and family and the Centre County Youth Services Bureau? It might be the only chance you will ever get to fish Spruce Creek and help a child at the same time. Call Dick Stevenson at 814.692.8471, or email him at [res4@psu.edu](mailto:res4@psu.edu) for more details.

Board of Directors  
Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited  
Meeting of January 19, 2009, 7:30 p.m.  
Comfort Inn Suites, State College, PA.

Board member present: Bill Brusse (Pres.), Judi Sittler, Cliff Wurster, Rick Van Horn, Dick Stevenson, Allen Phillips, George Moellenbrock, Bob Donaldson and Bob Eberhart.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting of November 17, 2008 were approved as submitted.

Welcome to New Board Members: President Brusse welcomed new Board members Judi Sittler and Cliff Wurster. He noted that the Board could seat more members, and he said that he would contact Ron Sheeler, a Middle School teacher who has carried out "Trout in the Classroom " projects and has expressed some interest in serving on the Board.

Election of Officers: The following officers were elected for 2009: President, Bill Brusse; Vice-President, Judi Sittler; Treasurer, Rick Van Horn; Secretary, Bob Eberhart.

Treasurer's Report and Budget Discussion: Treasurer Rick Van Horn gave his monthly report. As of December 31 the Chapter had a net worth of \$34,334. This figure does not include \$59,633 of DCNR grant money which is held in a separate account and must be spent on the DCNR grant projects. Rick Van Horn asked the Board to authorize him to spend up to \$100 for Quicken software to help him manage Chapter funds. The Board approved that request.

Habitat Projects: Habitat Chair Cliff Wurster reported that he and Chapter member Art Kemp, and Katie Ombalski of ClearWater had met with representatives of the Fish and Boat Commission to discuss the status of the habitat projects. Cliff stressed the need to keep track of volunteer activities as these can be counted as matching funds that are required by the granting agency. Katie Ombalski has been hired to assist the Chapter in keeping records of matching funds, preparing periodic reports and sending out bids for materials and services. Two years remain on the DCNR grant, and the projects presently scheduled are: 2009 – access and habitat improvements near the McCoy dam site, improvements at Paradise, and additional buffering at the PSU Sheep Farm site; 2010 – habitat improvements at Paradise and in the Rock area and installation of riparian buffers upstream of the PSU Sheep Farm.

Rockview Status: Bob Donaldson provided an update on the status of the Spring Creek Canyon Master Plan Project being led by Benner Township. Additional meetings of the Steering Committee, the Technical Committee and the Public Advisory Committee are planned but have not been scheduled. At least one additional public meeting will be held before the Master Plan is completed. Bob Eberhart and Bill Brusse were critical of the fact that the project begins with the assumption that ownership of various areas of the Canyon lands will be transferred to Benner Township, Penn State, the Fish and Boat Commission and the Rockview and is guided by a Steering Committee made up of the anticipated owners. They felt that these factors would undermine the effort to produce a Master Plan that will optimally protect the natural resources of the Canyon lands.

Additional Items: Bill Brusse noted that this year is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Trout Unlimited. A national celebration will be held in Traverse City, Michigan near where TU was founded in 1959. Bill Brusse noted that the Team USA Youth Flyfishing Team is now headquartered in State College. Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Eberhart  
Secretary

**SPRING CREEK CHAPTER  
OF  
TROUT UNLIMITED**  
***Annual Spring Banquet***

**Where:** Ramada Inn, State College, PA

**When:** Friday, April 3, 2009

Happy Hours 5:30 - 7:00

Deluxe Buffet Dinner served at 7:00

Silent Auction - Bucket Raffles - 52 Card Draws - Live Auction – 50/50

**Ticket Price:** Adults/\$35.00 - Children Under 10/\$15.00  
(Buffet Dinner, Dessert, Free Keg, Cash Bar)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Adults Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Children Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed  
(\$35.00/adult, \$15.00/child 15 & under) \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks should be made payable to Spring Creek Chapter  
Trout Unlimited**

Names of persons for whom you are making a reservation  
Tables may be reserved for eight(8) or ten(10) people

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**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 31, 2009**

## **FLYFISHING CAMPS**

Dan Kerstetter sent information regarding two youth fishing camps this summer at the Millbrook Marsh through the Centre Region Parks & Recreation. The first camp is in June 22-26 (warm water fly fishing partly sponsored by PA Fish & Boat Commission).

The second camp is in July 13-17 & 20-24 (youth fly fishing sponsored by Spring Creek TU). Camp registration begins February 2, 2009.

Information about both camps can be found at:

<http://www.crpr.org/programs/Sum/Camps/S-Camps.html>

## **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:

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<b>Chapter Officers</b>	
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

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