



# Tertiary Treatment

A Monthly Newsletter of the Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**No membership meeting in July! Go Fishing!**

## MAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: DRAFT MINUTES

Board of Directors  
Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited  
Meeting of May 18, 2009, 7:30 p.m.  
Comfort Inn Suites, State College, PA.

Board Members present: President Bill Brusse, Judi Sittler, Rick Van Horn, Dick Stevenson, George Moellenbrock, Ted Trostle, and Bob Eberhart. Also present was Gerry Dick, a TU member from another Chapter.

Approval of Minutes: The draft minutes of the meeting of April 13 were approved as submitted.

Spring Creek Canyon Master Plan Vote: The Board Members present were unable to reach agreement on whether to recommend acceptance or rejection of the Spring Creek Canyon Master Plan as submitted to Benner Township by EPD, the consultants who prepared the Plan. It was agreed that in considering the plan we should assume that the future ownership implicit in the Plan is part of the Plan; that is, acceptance of the Plan would be an endorsement of the implied ownership. Some Board members present were unwilling to vote on the issue without including a statement of the reasons for acceptance or rejection. Bill Brusse will draft a statement for each of the positions that will include a listing of the major reasons supporting each position. The Draft will be sent to the Board for comment and may then be sent to the membership with a request that they let the Board know which of the two positions they favor.

Treasurer's Report: Rick Van Horn presented his Treasurer's Report. The Chapter's Net Worth as of April 30 was \$40,629; this figure does not include \$52,929 of DCNR grant money which is held in a separate account and which must be spent on Habitat projects. Rick said that he had taken \$5000 out of the Chapter's Money Market account and put it into a 13 month CD with a higher interest rate. He also reported that the Chapter's request to the State for a sales tax exemption had been denied, but that a new application with updated information had been submitted.

Distribution of Newsletter by Email: Ted Trostle reported that it appears that the Chapter membership list maintained by National TU could be used to distribute *Tertiary Treatment* electronically to those

members who preferred to receive the newsletter by email. Members who prefer to receive the newsletter via U.S. Mail will be able to do so. More details will follow.

Habitat Projects Update: Bill Brusse noted the highlights of a written report submitted by Habitat Chair Cliff Wurster who could not be present at the Board Meeting. Dates have been set for this summer's two projects. The project at the McCoy dam site, to be supervised by Karl Lutz of PFBC, is scheduled for August 10-14 with fall back dates of August 17-21. The second project, the Lower McCoy project located near Allegheny Power in Milesburg, to be supervised by Dave Keller of PFBC, is scheduled for September 21-25 with fall back dates of September 28-30.

Bill Brusse announced that the Chapter has been awarded \$42,000 by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for habitat work.

Pine Creek "private stocking problem": No meeting of the group working on this problem has been held. The situation has been made more difficult by the retirement from PFBC of Brian Burger who was urging action on the problem.

Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival: This touring Film Festival will be sponsored locally by Appalachian Outdoors and ClearWater Conservancy and will benefit the Conservancy. The event will be held at the Mount Nittany Middle School at 7 p.m. on June 25. The Chapter will have an exhibit at the event.

Harrison's Wine Grill Benefit for the Spring Creek Chapter: From July 13 through July 25, the period of the Chapter's Fly Fishing Camp, Harrison's Wine Grill at the Hilton Garden Inn will provide a fundraising opportunity. During that period, 20% of the check (before gratuity and taxes) of diners who mention that they would like to assist the Chapter will be donated to the Chapter. This program will be publicized in the Newsletter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Eberhart  
Secretary

## **SPECIAL DINING OFFER FROM HARRISON'S WINE GRILL**

Here is your chance to have a quality dining experience and help SCTU fund the Fly Fishing Camp for kids. Sounds like a win-win situation for all involved, thanks to Harrison's. All you have to do is present one of the coupons below when you dine between July 13<sup>th</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup> at **Harrison's Wine Grill**. That simple act will result in 20% of the tab being donated to SCTU for funding our kids' Fly Fishing Camp.

So clip out the coupons below, have a quality dining experience (twice, even!), and help fund the Kids Fly Fishing Camp.

**Support Spring  
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*by Dining at  
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Keep this ad, or simply mention intended support for **Trout Unlimited**, when you enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner at Harrison's inside the Hilton Garden Inn. There is no limit to the number of times you can participate, dine-in or carry out (excluding deliveries).

**This is truly delicious fundraising!**

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## **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.

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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)

Family Membership (\$50)

City \_\_\_\_\_

Senior/Student (\$20)

Individual Life (\$1000)\*\*  Family Life (\$1100)\*\*

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

Business Member (\$295)

Conservator Member (\$250)

**CHAPTER: Spring Creek TU #185**

\* US Dollars Only \*\* No further dues

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