



Tertiary Treatment

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

On Oct. 1, our program will feature slides and a video presentation by Pat Moffitt, originator of the Moffitt technique which is an "outside the mouth" hooking method. If you have not seen articles on this in Fly Fisherman, Fly Fish America, or Field and Stream magazines, then you might want to look at Pat's web site: www.moffittangling.com for more information. In any case, Pat Moffitt will be demonstrating how the technique works, and the equipment needed, in his presentation titled "Steelhead Fishing with the Moffitt System -- How to Fish the Moffitt System For Great Lakes Steelhead".

I'm sure you will want to catch this interesting talk by the originator of the technique. The time is 7:30 PM at the Comfort Suites Inn on Village Drive in State College. Hope to see everyone there.

Bring a couple of friends.

SPRING CREEK HABITAT PROJECT UPDATE

In partnership with the PA Fish & Boat Commission and Clearwater Conservancy, habitat work was completed in August upstream of the former McCoy damn site between Bellefonte and Milesburg. The habitat work included construction of a floodplain bench, widening of the stream channel, installation of 4 rock cross vanes, and a number of additional in-stream habitat enhancement structures including 2 multi-log vane deflectors, 7 multi-log vane deflectors with root wads, 12 root wad deflectors, 4 modified mud sills, and 30 boulder placements along 2,000feet of stream. Riparian zone plantings are scheduled for September/October. Planning is underway for two (2) additional reaches that will be completed during the 2010 seasons.

Check the Clearwater website for pictures at:

<http://www.clearwaterconservancy.org/RCP%20-%20McCoy%20Dam%20-%20restoration.htm>

Bill Brusse

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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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.

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Check Membership Category *

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Regular Membership (\$35)

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