

Tertiary Treatment

The Newsletter of the Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited

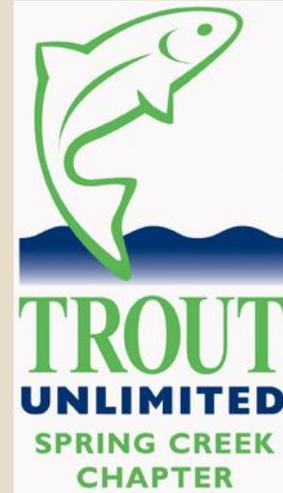
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Watershed Cleanup Day April 21

Once again you are invited to help us clean-up the the Spring Creek Watershed April 21. Like in the past few years SCCTU will be covering the area from the I-99 overpass on Houserville Road downstream to the Rock and from the Rock up to Airport Road. Additionally, we will be covering the area from the McCoy Damn parking area up stream to the the Gas Station. If you are capable of wading and willing to do so please bring your waders. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Rock parking area and at the McCoy Damn site parking area for those who will be helping with the lower section. As always there will be a lunch provided at Mill Brook Marsh Nature Center following the clean-up.

Please let me know if you will be attending and which area you would prefer to assist with by either calling at 814.235.5343 or (preferably) e-mail me at tbrookiebrown@comcast.net I look forward to seeing you there.

Chris Haser,
SCCTU Clean-up coordinator



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Chapter gives Scouts instruction



Dan Kerstetter gives an introduction to fly tying to members of Cub Scout Pack 23 of Pleasant Gap.

SCCTU members **Judi Sittler, Chris Haser, Dan Kerstetter,** and **Scott Brumbaugh** conducted an introduction to flyfishing class April 9 for Cub Scout Pack #23 at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Pleasant Gap. The program included sections on casting, tying, stream insects and knot-tying. Judi reports that a good time was had by all, especially the boys. If you would like to participate in a Scout education session, please contact Judi.

Donation of rods made to chapter

Ron Evans has made a generous donation to our chapter of five fly-fishing rod outfits.

They will get heavy use throughout the year by our Trout Camp, Scout Troops, and "Take a Kid Fishing" program.

You might also see them being used to give folks a little casting experience at various events throughout the community such as PSU Arbor Day, or the Spring Creek Festival, held at Millbrook Marsh Nature Center.

Thank you **Ron**, for your generosity!

Volunteer for Arbor Day event at PSU Arboretum

SCCTU board member **Bill Voigt** is looking for a few volunteers to staff a TU booth at the Arbor Day celebration at the PSU Arboretum Friday, April 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 pm. The goal for the day is to introduce State College area residents, particularly children, to our mission and to fishing. We will also be doing some fly tying and casting demos and need volunteers to pitch in with both of those efforts. To volunteer, email Bill at wfv100@psu.edu or by phone at 238-1969 or 863-1589.

Donations needed for Trout Camp!

The SCCTU/CRPR Trout Camp for Youth held annually and supported by our chapter is in need of some new equipment. Tying vices, tools and hip boots are wearing out after a decade of hard use by the kids. Consumables such as leaders, hooks and all manner of tying supplies are always in demand. We are calling on members to either donate any serviceable equipment they may have and not need, or, even better, make a tax-deductible donation to our chapter and we can purchase the equipment. To make a financial donation, visit the chapters web site at www.springcreektu.org and click on Donate to the Spring Creek

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Upcoming Programs

At our **May Membership Meeting** we will be joined by steelhead guide and writer **George Douglas**.

George will present "Fish Like a Guide" which will provide tips on how to catch and land trophy steelhead with a video to illustrate some of his points.

George lives and fishes for steelhead, salmon and trout in Ohio and New York and on the West Coast, has authored many fishing books, and publishes Kype Fishing Magazine.

George's passion over the years has included introducing fishing to kids, educating anglers of all ages, and advocating catch and release.

He was inducted into the Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame in 2010, as one of 48 legendary communicators in the sport of freshwater fishing.

Our meetings, free and open to all, are held the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor meeting room at the Comfort Suites on North Atherton

Chapter at the bottom of the navigation bar. To donate equipment or materials, bring your items to an upcoming membership meeting or contact **Chris Hennessey** at c.hennessey@comcast.net and we will make arrangements to pick items up from you.

Watch out for ticks this spring

Because of the mild winter and early spring, some experts are saying 2012 will be a bad year for ticks and reports from outdoorsy folks in the State College area are giving teeth to the theory. After spending time outdoors a thorough tick check is the best way to prevent tick bites that can transmit Lyme and other diseases. For tips on tick bite prevention and what to do if you are bitten, visit Centers For Disease Control and Prevention's website at www.cdc.gov/ticks.

Water opened to angling

On January 1, the Fish and Boat Commission re-designated Spring Creek Section 05 in Bellefonte. This section is the exhibition area at Tallyrand Park which is closed to fishing. The Commission will now maintain the reach of Spring Creek flowing through Tallyrand Park as an exhibition area but will open the adjacent reach downstream of the High Street Bridge to angling. The new limits of the exhibition area are from the railroad trestle located 100 meters upstream of the dam in Tallyrand Park downstream to High Street Bridge, a distance of approximately 200 meters. The newly opened 350- meter reach downstream of the High Street Bridge is now part of Section 06 and catch and release all-tackle regulations will apply.

Changing your membership info.

Several members have recently asked about updating their personal information with TU. There are several ways to do this.

1. Call 1-800-834-2419
2. Email trout@tu.org
3. "Do-It-Yourself" in the Members Only Section of the National TU website at www.tu.org
4. Ask your chapter president or membership chair to up-date the information for you.

Street in State College.

[Click Here to read the latest SCCTU Board Meeting Minutes](#)

Our Mission

**The mission of Spring Creek Trout Unlimited is to
conserve, protect, and restore Spring Creek's
coldwater fishery and watershed.**
