

Tertiary Treatment

The Newsletter of the Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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Great time had by all at party

Spring Creek Chapter TU members and their families gathered Dec. 14 for a great evening at the home of **Judi Sittler** and **Stu Silver**. Top-notch chili and other eats were provided by the Central Pennsylvania Women Anglers. Thanks to all! It was a really nice event.



Bob Vierck and Roger Garthwaite swapped fish stories at the party- some of them true!



Current Chapter
Membership:

372

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ClearWater Conservancy Conservation Biologist Katie Ombalski catches up with Bob Carline.



Ginger Vierck, Barbara Van Horn and Josephine Pirrone had a good time chatting.

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Upcoming Member Meetings

For **January 3**, our speaker will be **Joe Humphreys** and he will be showing a video entitled "Romancing the Trout". This is a video shot when Joe was fishing in North Carolina and demonstrates how effectively he can do nymphing, even out of state. As one of the Chapter's founders, Joe needs no introduction to the group, but he always has some interesting stories to relate and plenty of unique techniques to show.

> Our **February 7** meeting will feature a fly tying extravaganza put on by five members of the **Penn State Fly Fishing Club**. Each person will be demonstrating in detail how they tie several of their favorite flies so everyone over the evening will get a close-up chance to watch each of the young but highly experienced tyers do their



Judi Sittler and Joe Humphreys share a holiday hug.

40th anniversary banquet coming up

2013 will mark the 40th anniversary of Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Banquet chairman **Jim Purtell** is looking for some help planning the 2013 banquet and for ideas on how to observe the anniversary. Contact Jim at jmp@goh-inc.com.

Board elections in January

SCCTU will hold board elections at its January 3 membership meeting. There are several vacant seats on the board of directors. We welcome nominations for officers on or before our January 3 meeting.

Each board member spends quality time working on issues that serve to conserve, protect and restore Spring Creek's coldwater fishery and watershed.

thing. The Club has done several of these expos for us in the past, and they are back by popular request. This is a great opportunity for new or less skilled fly tyers to pick up many useful tips, both in putting the flies together and in how they should be fished.

Our membership 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 Street in State College.

Board meetings, open to all chapter members, are held the two Mondays after the first Thursday of the month, also at the Comfort Suites, at 7 p.m.

Is there a lawyer in the chapter?

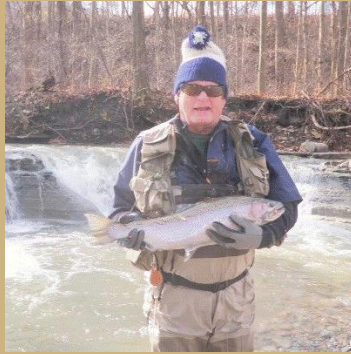
The Chapter Board occasionally considers issues that vex us when it comes to the legal points of the issue. We would greatly appreciate a chapter member who is willing to advise the Board when we have a question regarding a point of law. A recent example is a State ruling regarding small games of chance and how the ruling affects the annual banquet. Our need for help is occasional and we promise not to hound the good soul who would offer help. Please contact Judi Sittler at jsittler@comcast.net if you can help.

From the stream....

Here's SCCTU Board Member **Bob Vierck** with a steelie he caught this fall at the catch and release area on Chataqua Creek near Westfield, New York. Nice one, Bob!

Send us your fish tales (real or imagined) and photos of your catch or anything else you may see of interest while streamside.

Email submissions to Chris Hennessey
atc.hennessey@comcast.net.



Our Mission

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