

Tertiary Treatment

The Newsletter of the Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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Chapter's annual Steak Fry now at Spring Creek Park

New location for the Steak Fry! Come see the stream restoration work we did in 2010 at Spring Creek Park. Fish on Spring Creek! Join in the FUN!

Steak

Fry Saturday, June 9 3pm - 7pm or later

Spring Creek Park, Houserville Pavilion #3 (off Balmoral Way)

Steaks served at 5pm

Live Music at 5:30pm by "Picker and Papa"

Games for the kids.

Prizes will be awarded.

Bring your fishing rods and fish along the Spring Creek stretch that was recently enhanced during our habitat improvement project.

Please reply to jlsittler@comcast.net if you want to purchase a steak, cooked to order, with a baked potato.

We will collect the cost of the steaks the day of the event.

Bring a dish to share.



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Join us for Centre Gives in June

The Centre County Community Foundation is planning a special 36-hour online event called Centre Gives. From 6 a.m. on June 27 to 6 p.m. on June 28, donors will be able to browse the profiles of dozens of local nonprofits, including the **Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited**, that support Centre County, and donate to the organizations of their choosing. Those donations will be matched with \$100,000 from the Community Foundation! Events such as this have been held across the country and have resulted in many thousands, even millions of dollars being raised to improve their communities! Please participate and go to CentreGives.org on June 27 & 28 to donate!

Centre County
Community Foundation, Inc.

Kudos to our recent volunteers



Jim Voigt, Jean Brenchley, Dan Kerstetter, Judi Sittler and Bill Voigt man the table at the PSU Arboretum April 27.

A big thanks to all those chapter members who turned out for recent volunteer opportunities. Nice work by all!

Watershed Clean-up Day April 21

Chris Haser organized for our chapter

Scott Banfield
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Arbor Day Event at PSU Arboretum April 27

Bill Voigt organized the presentation/participation for SCCTU

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Upcoming Programs

The program for **June 7** features a presentation by **Tracey Stroup**, titled: "Fly fishing conditioning, injury prevention and rehabilitation".

Tracey regularly writes a column on these topics for Mid-Atlantic Fly Fishing Guide magazine and offers classes and personal consultations for those needing more individualized information. Tracey's presentation will cover common injuries associated with fly fishing, how to prevent or rehabilitate them, and how to adapt your fly fishing game while recovering from an injury. She will also provide a packet of simple stretches to enhance casting and wading capabilities.

Tracey is owner of Trained by Tracey, Inc., specializing in home personal training, wellness consulting, trigger point therapy, fly fishing conditioning, injury prevention and recovery. Tracey and husband Eric are also principals in Stroup Fly Fishing, Spruce Creek, PA. To

Jim Voigt
Jean Brenchley
Dan Kerstetter
Carla Roser-Jones
Judi Sittler

To volunteer to help out with future events, contact Judi Sittler at jsittler@comcast.net.

visit her website
[Click Here.](#)

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 Street in State College.

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



ORDER OF THE SULPHUR...

SCCTU President Judi Sittler presents ClearWater Conservancy Conservation Biologist Katie Ombalski with the Order of the Sulphur Award for 2012. The award is given periodically to members who have given exceptional service to the chapter and the Spring Creek watershed. Congratulations, Katie.

SCCTU to take part in Spring Creek Festival

Our chapter will once again have a presence at ClearWater Conservancy's Spring Creek Festival June 2 at Millbrook Marsh in State College. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We will demonstrate fly tying, fly casting, and aquatic insect identification to adults and children.

If you would like to help represent our chapter at this event, email Judi Sittler at jsittler@comcast.net

In addition, Dan Shields will receive the George Harvey Spring Creek Heritage Award. This award is given annually at the Spring

Creek Festival to an individual who has made a lasting contribution to the health and conservation of Spring Creek. This is the first year we are dedicating the award in George Harvey's name. The award will given at approximately 12:45 p.m. We encourage all chapter members to attend and honor Dan, who, like the past recipients of this award, has done much to preserve our home water.

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 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.

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.

Our Mission

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