

Tertiary Treatment

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SCCTU Treasurer Rick Van Horn (also a member of the State College Rotary) packs lunches for a Rotary Fundraiser in September. SCCTU was one of three local nonprofits which benefited from the sandwich sale this year. Our thanks to the Rotary and all the volunteers!

Volunteer in action

Help needed at riparian planting sites

Our TU chapter and ClearWater Conservancy are seeking volunteers to do light maintenance on streamside plantings on Spring Creek at Spring Creek Park, the Penn State Sheep Farm and PA Fish and Boat Commission property near Route 550. These areas were part of the stream restoration project undertaken by our



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chapter several years ago. Tasks include replacing bird nets and other tree tube maintenance, reporting invasive species and observing and reporting the health of the plantings. Such maintenance will ensure that the plantings are successful and will help keep our home water clean and cold for years to come. Depending on the number of volunteers, the maintenance will likely take an hour or two per month. To participate, contact president **Judi Sittler** at jlsittler@comcast.net.

Ladies flyfishing class a hit

PA Fish & Boat offered a one-day Introduction to Flyfishing Workshop for women at Fisherman's Paradise in September. Amidea Daniel conducted the class and was assisted by women from our [SCCTU membership](#) including Samantha Kutskel, Jean Brenchley, and Judi Sittler. The class filled up so quickly that a second class will be offered October 20.



Jean Brenchley and Amy Rebarchak assist Deb Hoover with casting at the workshop.

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.

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Upcoming Member Meetings

On **November 1**, our speaker is **Caleb Tzilkowski**. Caleb's talk is titled: "Common Nymphs for Eastern North America: A Primer For Flyfishers and Fly Tiers". Caleb has an office at PSU but works for the National Parks Service monitoring stream health in several eastern states. Caleb, along with Jay Stauffer, has written a book describing nymphs we should all recognize, and he will discuss some of this topic as well as talk about a few problems with the macroinvertebrate population mix on Spring Creek and other nearby streams.

Our **December 6** program will feature **Bob Morgan**, who will present "Combating the Introduction and Spread of



At our September general meeting, John Stoyanoff gave a presentation on "progressive nymphing." Here Stoyanoff, center, shows Bob Wilberding, left, and David Truesdale some of his nymph patterns.

Aquatic Invasive Species".

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.

New website up and running

Your SCCTU Board is happy to announce a new website. It is still at the same address: www.springcreektu.org. The new website has a new format with both dropdown and side menu linkages. Some of the features include, but are not limited to:

1. Meeting Information - page for speakers, as well as separate page for [complete](#) calendar and a page for directions to the meeting.
2. Separate page of links to Conservation Organizations, Commercial company supporters, and other local fly fishing organization.
3. Pages for the National Trout Unlimited Organization, "Brief History of SCCTU", Mission of SCCTU, the Board of Directors including brief biographies, and Archives of prior Tertiary Treatments and Board of Directors Minutes (still being populated)
4. Chapter Programs including Trout Camp, Watershed Watch, Stream Projects, and Trout Camp. The Stream Projects page includes a copy of the PDF File containing National Fish and Wildlife submission for the recently approved grant. It also includes "before pictures" of the planned projects.
5. The fund raising pages include the Annual Community Gives page, Banquet Page, and On-line Giving page via PayPal or directly via credit card.

6. It also includes pages regarding joining, volunteering, or contacting SCCTU.
7. The home page is up to date with the Tertiary Treatment information.

We hope that you will visit the site and that it will be useful in keeping up with our activities. You may make contributions of pictures, information that you would like to see on the site, and/or other suggestions regarding the [web site](#) by emailing [Robert Vierck](#).

Our Mission

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