

Tertiary Treatment

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David Whiteman, Jim Lanning and Chris Hennessey hit the buffet at the 2012 Steak Fry June 9 at Spring Creek Park. David purchased, prepared and grilled some delicious filet mignon for the gang at Spring Creek Park. Thanks to all who attended. It was a lot of fun!

Centre Gives event a success

Chapter President Judi Sittler reports our chapter will receive a total of \$2,804.94 from donations during the recent Centre Gives fundraising event. Thanks to all who donated!

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Bill Palmer lands a big brown for a junior angler at the Northeast Fishery Center June 19.

SCCTU takes kids fishing

SCCTU teamed up with the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service, Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Youth Service Bureau to take about 18 children fishing June 19 at the Northeast Fishery Center in Lamar.

Organized by chapter member Bob Carline, the event was aimed at introducing children to fishing in the Fishery Centers well-stocked pond. Every child caught at least one fish and most caught a bunch, all of them Atlantic salmon or trout over 20 inches in length! The salmon in particular put on a show, jumping and running while on the hook. Needless to say, everyone had a great time and more such events are in the works. Thanks to Bob for the great idea and for organizing the event and to all volunteers for coming out.

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Summer Schedule

Board and membership meetings are on hold for the summer and will resume in September. Hope you all have a safe and happy summer.

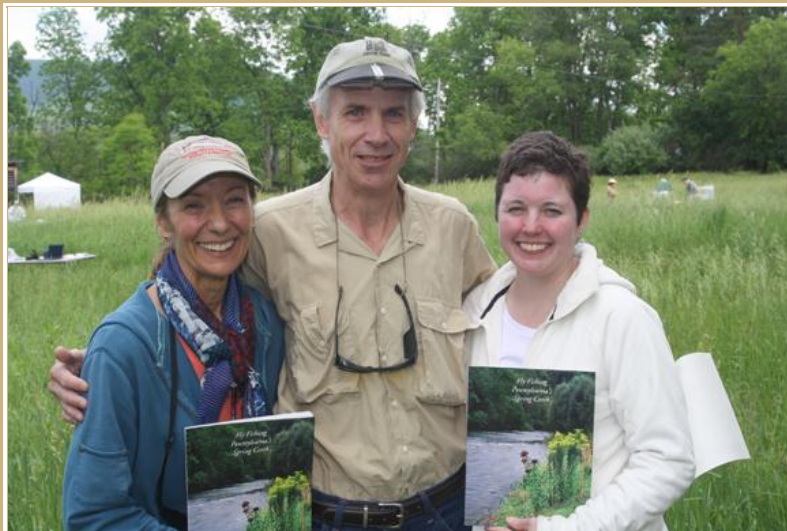
Our membership meetings, free and open to all, are held the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor meeting room at the Comfort Suites on North Atherton Street in State College.

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.

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Lindera Carter holds up an Atlantic salmon caught by her young angler friend.



SCCTU President Judi Sittler and ClearWater Conservancy Executive Director Jennifer Shuey with 2012 George Harvey Memorial Spring Creek Heritage Award winner Dan Shields.

Shields honored at festival

SCCTU and ClearWater Conservancy presented Dan Shields with the 2012 George Harvey Memorial Spring Creek Heritage Award during the Spring Creek Festival June 2 at Millbrook Marsh. The 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 the award is dedicated in George Harvey's name. Our

thanks and congratulations to Dan.



Teacher Jade Thompson's Bald Eagle High School students release brook trout fingerlings into Wallace Run.

Three TIC releases this spring

SCCTU now sponsors three area Trout in the Classroom projects. Each successfully raised and released fingerlings in Centre County this spring. Cheers to the teachers and students for all their hard work.



Mt. Nittany Middle School teacher Joe Walker and his students released their trout in the South Fork of Beech Creek in the Snow Shoe area and then spent a full day seeing what damage was done to the streams in that area by acid mine drainage. They also visited the Three Points Sportsman's Club hatchery. Here they are learning some water testing techniques.



Two of teacher Jessica Martin's Penns Valley Middle School students

prepare to release their trout. Martin took her students to a Sinking Creek tributary in Spring Mills May 30 to do their release. Afterwards, they continued the field trip to Millbrook Marsh for conservation activities, then a visit to the Penn State Creamery and a tour of the PSU horse and cattle barns.

Our Mission

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