

# Tertiary Treatment

The Newsletter of the Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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## January Meeting Date Change

The first Thursday of 2014 is January 2nd, so the Board of Directors decided to postpone the general meeting one week to January the 9th. The meeting includes the election of the Board of Directors. The following Board Members have been re-nominated:

Mark Pencak (Meeting Coordinator)  
Rick Van Horn (Treasurer)  
Paula Sowers (Membership)  
Scott Brumbaugh (Secretary)  
Robert Vierck (Vice President)

**New nominations:** Jim Lanning

***We need your help to fill additional board openings.  
It's not too late to help your Chapter succeed.***

Nominations can be made at the January meeting. If you would like to join us or know someone who may be please contact Judi Sittler ([pres@springcreektu.org](mailto:pres@springcreektu.org)) or Bob Vierck ([vpres@springcreektu.org](mailto:vpres@springcreektu.org)).



## Support the Chapter

Please support the important conservation and education work of the Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Donate securely with your credit card by clicking the button below.



**Current Chapter Membership:**

**453**

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[springcreektu.org](http://springcreektu.org)

**Member Meeting**

TU Volunteer Ashley helping young angler at "Light Step, Right Step Festival in State College

## **December 13, Holiday Party at Judi Sittler's**

Over forty people gathered at Judi's to enjoy each other's company and celebrate the Holiday's. For More Pictures ( [click here](#) )

A special thank you goes out to Mark Pencak for organizing the food for this year's party!



*Jere Willey, Tom Doman and his wife, along with John & Connie Pascavage*



## **Volunteer of the Month - Mark Pencak**

Mark is a long time member of Trout Unlimited and is in his second year on the Board of Directors. Mark is key in making our general meetings a success. He does an outstanding job recruiting and scheduling interesting speakers and topics for the

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Join us for our general member meetings The meetings are free and open to all. They're held the first Thursday of each month, 7:30 pm, at the Comfort Suites on North Atherton Street, State College, first floor meeting room.

[Click here for the complete calendar.](#)

### **January 9, 2014 General Meeting**

#### **Elections and "Your Spring Creek TU"**

Elections of the Board of Directors "Your Spring Creek TU", by Bob Vierck. This is a presentation Bob gave to the Spring Creek Watershed Association. It outlines some of the history and accomplishments of SCCTU over the years

### **February General Meeting Steve Galleta**

Steve is a guide on the Big Horn River, MT

### **March 6 General Meeting George Daniel**

George is a two-time United States National Champion fly-fisherman. He is the former coach of the USA Youth Team and is the current coach of the Adult team. He is author of "Dynamic Nymphing", a book that is becoming an all time

meetings. He is a consistent volunteer for stream projects and many other events including the Christmas party and "the Banquet". This year he is also serving on the committee for the 41st Annual Dinner and Fundraiser scheduled for March 29th.

### **Win a Ben Turpin Custom Bamboo Fly Rod**

One of the premier raffle items at our 41st Annual Dinner and Fundraiser is a custom bamboo cane rod handmade by Ben Turpin. Ben is a talented guide and fly rod builder who was mentored by George Harvey and Joe Humphreys. He established "*Ben Turpin Custom Rod Building and Guide Service*" in 1997 and he has built a fantastic reputation as a fly rod builder.

His obsession with fly fishing and casting grew naturally into the desire to build better fly casting rods. He specializes in building custom bamboo cane and graphite fly rods designed for performance and aesthetic quality. Each rod is unique with custom feather inlays and even hand painted artwork is available by request. The rods are fitted with the highest quality components and are a prized possession of anyone is lucky enough to have one.

See Ben's website for more information: <http://www.benturpin.com>



Prized Bamboo Rod Custom Made by Ben Turpin

**94 days until the  
41st SCCTU Dinner and Fundraiser  
Saturday, March 29, 2014  
Mountain View Country Club**

**classic.**

### **March 29 41st Annual Dinner and Fundraiser**

Mountain View Country  
Club

### **April, 3 General Meeting To be announced**

**May 7  
General Meeting**  
Larry Fennessey, PSU  
engineer to talk about  
the PSU storm water  
program.

**June 1  
General Meeting**  
Tour the University  
Joint Authority plant off  
Shilo Road. Learn how  
the UAJA is treating  
waste water to the  
highest industry  
standards

**June 7  
TU Family Picnic**  
Spring Creek Park,  
Pavilion #3  
Time: 2:00pm - 6:30pm  
Puddintown Rd. and  
Balmoral Way,  
State College, PA 16801  
([map](#))

**Save the date**

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for a complete  
Calendar of Events

### **Board meetings**

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

***Save the date and plan a fun night out with friends!***

The committee is working hard to find unique raffle and auction items for all - fishermen and non-fisherman alike. Check out the [Countdown Timer on our website](#) for updates.

### ***Our Mission***

**The mission of Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited is to Conserve, Protect and Restore Spring Creek's coldwater fishery and watershed.**



**Unloading logs for the Lower McCoy Bank Stabilization and Riparian Planting Project - An Example of our effort to achieve our mission**

### **Officers**

**Judi Sittler**  
President

**Bob Vierck**  
Vice President

**Rick Van Horn**  
Treasurer

**Scott Brumbaugh**  
Secretary

### **Board of Directors**

**Bob Donaldson**

**Jim Purtell**

**Bill Voigt**

**Lynn Mitchell**

**Mark Pencak**

**Paula Sowers**

**Email newsletter  
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**Bob Vierck**

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