

Tertiary Treatment

The Newsletter of the Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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In Memoriam



The board and members of the Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited wish to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of one of our founders and a great friend of the Spring Creek watershed -**Vance McCullough**. Vance is pictured here, second from left, with his fellow "Penn State Fly Fishing Professors..." [Click Here](#) to read Vance's obituary and nearly 50 messages from people Vance touched during his lifetime.

President attends TU Teen Summit



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Current Chapter Membership:

453

Officers

Judi Sittler
President

Bob Vierck
Vice President

Rick Van Horn
Treasurer



The second annual TU Teen Summit was held this summer in Jackson, Wyoming. Thirty teens attended this year. Ten were returning teens from the first annual Teen Summit held right here at Fisherman's Paradise. Spring Creek Chapter President **Judi Sittler** attended the four-day event and helped out with the leadership activities plus ferrying the teens around to various cutthroat fishing sites. The teens learned a lot and Judi says the instructors learned a few things from our teen membership. Cheers to Judi for representing our chapter so far from home!

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Member Meetings

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.

Oct. 3

Nick Schipanski of
ClearWater
Conservancy will

Volunteers needed!

September 28 any hours between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to help with "manning" our SCCTU table at the "Light Step - Right Step Festival" a State College Borough event calling attention to water quality. We will be showing live aquatic insects from Spring Creek, knot tying, fly tying, and promoting our campaign "Return the Roots" which encourages streamside owners to plant more deep rooted vegetation along the stream bank.

Contact: Judi at pres@springcreektu.org

October 7 and 8 our chapter will need 15 volunteers to assist in the planting of trees and shrubs in Milesburg. The in-stream work is complete. Now we need to do the planting along the bank.

Contact: Jim at jlanning@ncikrg.org

October 16 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. First National Bank in Boalsburg "Return the Roots - Runoff Pollutes" community outreach event We are inviting the public to a "Backyard Picnic" to call attention to streamside buffer zones. Need volunteers to help with aquatic insect identification, casting demos/lessons, and cooking hot dogs.

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October 17 from 5 - 6:30pm Stan & Darlene Smith property in Oak Hall "Return the Roots - Runoff Pollutes" community outreach event. Same format as the October 16 event, listed above.

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Outreach programs coming up

As part of the WREN grant (Water Resource Education Network) we were awarded to educate streamside property owners to the importance of keeping a deep rooted buffer zone along the stream bank, we will be offering a "Backyard Makeover" to one lucky streamside owner. The campaign will also include two community outreach events at streamside properties including free hot dogs, fly casting demos, stream bug identification and more. These events will be held October 16 in Boalsburg and October 17 in Oak Hall. Time: 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Katie Ombalski** of ClearWater Conservancy will also be on hand to conduct a tour of the properties. Registration required through Judi Sittler at pres@springcreektu.org or at 814-861-3277. Please spread the word to anyone who may be interested!



discuss the Water Resource Monitoring Project.

Nov. 7

Steve Sywensky of Flyfisher's Paradise will give a fly-tying demonstration.

Save the date for the Annual Spring Banquet March 29 at Mountain View Country Club

[Click Here](#) 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.

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Lower McCoy Bank Stabilization

Following are pictures from the Lower McCoy Bank Stabilization Project in Milesburg.



Above Commercial Street Bridge Before and After Construction of 200' Mudsill

For More Pictures of the project [CLICK HERE](#)

LJRA to hold float cleanup of Little J

The Little Juniata River Association will hold a Fall 2013 River Bank Clean-up Saturday, October 26th from 9 a.m. to noon from the Spruce Creek Church to the Green Hills Campground on the Little Juniata River. [Click Here for complete details](#)

Volunteers in Action!

SCCTU members dedicate many hours of volunteer time to the organization and its initiatives. Each month we will highlight a few with



photos. Thanks to all who pitch in! To get involved in volunteer activities, contact **Judi Sittler**.

Above: Packing trout eggs for the Trout in the Classroom projects at the Benner Springs Hatchery.

Below: Bob Vierck, Mark Pencak and Scott and Allison Brumbaugh take a break during Watershed Cleanup Day.



Our Mission

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

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