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of Trout Unlimited

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Support SCCTU During Centre Gives, May 6th & 7th



Help fund our Chapter's conservation and outreach programs by donating during the 36-hour online Centre Gives Campaign.

Your donation helps us get a portion of the \$100,000 in matching funds and \$25,000 in extra prize money available to the 80 participating groups.

When: Tues, May 6th at 12 am - Wed, May 7th at 12 pm

Donations can be made starting Tuesday at midnight: [Donate Here](#)

We need your support to keep our mission going!

Central PA Trails Day, A Day Outdoors for Everyone!

Enjoy a day outside on Saturday May 17th

Shaver's Creek Environmental Center, The Allegheny Outdoor Institute and ClearWater Conservancy have partnered to host a day of outdoor activity for adventurers of all ages.

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Our Mission

*To conserve,
protect and
restore
Spring Creek's
coldwater fishery
and watershed*

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Special Events

TU Family Picnic

June 7, 2:00-
6:30pm
Spring Creek Park
Pavilion #3
[\(map\)](#)

Member

Free games, activities, and demonstrations will be held at Shaver's Creek starting at 10am. Learn about Dutch oven cooking, fly casting and tying, primitive fire making, and more. Guided group expeditions held throughout the day will include more formal instruction. Expeditions will include outdoor yoga, backpacking, a forest walk, children's programming, and Leave No Trace training.

**SCCTU Buffer Buddies volunteers will present:
Stream Bugs, Knots and Casting**



We'll introduce visitors to live aquatic insects and explain why insects like mayflies, caddisflies and stoneflies are an important part of the food chain in our streams and rivers. We'll show how anglers mimic them to catch fish and offer hands-on demonstrations of basic knot tying and fly casting.

Other presenters include: Allegheny Outdoor Institute, The American Chestnut Foundation, Appalachian Outdoors, ClearWater Conservancy, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Get Outdoors PA, Leave No Trace, Lila Yoga, Millbrook Marsh and Shaver's Creek.

More information is available here: [Central PA Trails Day](#)

The Order of the Sulphur Awarded



Judi Sittler, past President and current Youth and Education Chair, was awarded The Order of the Sulphur at this year's Banquet. The award was a surprise to Judi and was given for her years of dedication and work for our Chapter.

Spending Arbor Day with the Kids

Meetings

Join us the first Thursday of the month, 7:30 pm, to hear speakers on a variety of fishing and conservation subjects.

Bring a friend, meetings are free and everyone is welcome.

Thursday, June 5

Speaker:

**Corey Miller
General Manager
UAJA**

The meeting will be held at the UAJA plant off Shilo Road. We will tour the plant and hear how the it is treating the water to the highest industry standards. SCCTU played an integral part in the development of this plant and for the standards to which it performs.

[Complete
Calendar of
Events](#)

Board Meetings

Board meetings are open to all members. They are held at the State College Comfort Suites

[Meeting Schedule](#)

Board of Directors



SCCTU volunteers Bill and Joann Voigt, Judi Sittler, Harry Cowden, Jean Brenchley and Fran and Dick Stevenson spent Arbor Day at the Penn State Arboretum introducing 600 local 4th graders to stream conservation and why streams like Spring Creek need plenty of deep rooted trees and shrubs along the stream bank.

The kids enjoyed hands on experience with fly casting, knot tying and their favorite, identifying aquatic insects. You should see how Bill Voigt entertained the students while giving them a lesson in bug identification and why the bugs are so important to the health of a trout stream.

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McCoy Dam Riparian Planting Project is a Resounding Success

In a major undertaking, 43 volunteers planted 1750 native trees and shrubs over a half mile zone on the far side of Spring Creek at the McCoy Dam site. The project required months of planning by project manager Joe Boston and his team. The volunteers spent two days (and over 400 hours) planting and installing the tubes and stakes. The Milesburg Citizens Hook and Ladder #1 Company helped make the project possible by transporting plants, equipment, and personnel across Spring Creek via a pulley and boat system.

Once established, the new riparian buffer will help stabilize the bank, slow erosion and provide food and shelter for many species.

We couldn't have done it without our friends from other local organizations. They provided material donations, tools and volunteers:

- ClearWater Conservancy
- Western Pennsylvania Conservancy
- Little Juniata River Association
- Centre County Conservation District
- PA Fish and Boat

For more information see our project links:

[Project Photo Album](#)

[Centre Daily Times Article](#)



US Youth Fly Fishing Team Clinic, May 16-18



Team USA Youth Spring Clinic Pennsylvania



The USYFT is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Please call 212-279-0829.

Coaches and current team members from US Youth Fly Fishing Team will be conducting a fly fishing clinic for anglers ages 11-17. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn new techniques from the current World Champions!

Learn advanced techniques from instructors such as Eric Stroup, Dan Shields, Dejon Hamann, Mark Hanes, George Daniel and the world famous, Joe Humphreys. What you learn here will be with you for years to come. You'll have the opportunity to meet and make friends with other kids your age from all over the country.

When: May 16-18, 2014, Sieg Center on Fishing Creek, Lamar, PA

See their website for more details: [US Youth Fly Fishing Team](#)

Volunteers of the Month



A special thank you to **Whitney Trueax** and **Nate Gould** for their work on this year's Banquet. Their behind-the-scenes work writing, editing and automating the check-in/out process combined with hours of work the day of the event helped make the night a success.

We appreciate all your hard work!

Thank You 41st Annual Dinner and Fundraiser Sponsors and Donors

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