

Tertiary Treatment

News from the Spring Creek Chapter
of Trout Unlimited

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Photo Contest Winner Chosen



Jennifer Shuey, local artist and Executive Director of Clearwater Conservancy, created this pastel painting specially for SCCTU. The painting was inspired by the winner of our recent photo contest. Jennifer chose from 33 photographs submitted by members and friends of SCCTU. The winning photograph was taken by Robert Vierck.

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Our Mission

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

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Special Events

Only 11 days until the 41st Annual Dinner and Fundraiser!

Saturday, March 29
Mountain View Country Club
[\(Details\)](#)

TU Family Picnic
June 7, 2:00-6:30pm

Don't miss the chance to bid on this wonderful painting at our **41st Annual Dinner and Fundraiser** on March 29th.

Thank you to Jennifer, a great friend of our chapter, and everyone who submitted photographs.

Sneak Peak at Upcoming Auction Items 41st Annual Dinner and Fundraiser

We're very excited to share a sneak peak at some of the items that are waiting for you at this year's Dinner and Fundraiser.

We have:

- Fishing gear
- Artwork
- Guide services
- B&B stays
- Jewelry
- And much more!

Click on the page at right to see more...



It's shaping up to be a fun-filled evening to benefit SCCTU's important work on the Spring Creek watershed.

Don't miss your chance put in the winning bid.

There's still time to join us Saturday March 29, 2014
[Registration Form](#)

2014 Anglers Use Survey is Underway

Spring Creek Park
Pavilion #3
[\(map\)](#)

Member Meetings

Join us the first Thursday of each month, 7:30 pm, to hear speakers on a variety of subjects related to conservation and fishing. Bring a friend, meetings are free and everyone is welcome.

**April 3, 2014
Member Meeting
Announced:**

Jason Detar, from PA Fish and Boat Commission will join us to discuss future opportunities and threats to the Spring Creek watershed fishery. We work with Jason regularly on projects, and value his knowledge and experience.

[Upcoming Meetings & Location](#)

[Complete Calendar of Events](#)

Board Meetings

Board meetings are open to all members and held at the State College Comfort Suites, 7pm.

[Meeting Schedule](#)

Board of Directors

Bob Vierck
President

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Vice President



SCCTU volunteers are out counting and interviewing anglers in cooperation with the PA Fish and Boat Commission for the 2014 Angler Use Survey on Spring Creek. Chapter members will devote more than 400 hours through the spring and into summer. The data we collect this year will be compared to previous surveys and show contemporary information on angler use and opinions for management of the fishery. The updated information will help PA Fish and Boat plan future stream

work.

The survey will include four stream reaches: McCoy dam site, upstream of Highway 550, Fisherman's Paradise, and Benner Spring.

For a more information: [Anglers Use Survey](#)

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Women's Membership Drive Offers Specials for New Members and Renewals

Trout Unlimited has a great offer for women interested in fly fishing and conservation. From March 1 to May 31, 2014 TU is encouraging women to join and become active in the chapters by offering the following:

New women members join free
Existing members can renew at a special rate \$17.50 rate

Click here for TU's online forms:

New Memberships: <https://gifts.tumembership.org/women>

Renewals: <https://gifts.tumembership.org/member/women-renew>

Tell the women you know and help SCCTU show our commitment. National TU will be tracking which chapters recruit the most women and which have the highest rates of renewals (allocated proportionally based on chapter size.) The chapter that recruits the most women will be issued a plaque. TU is giving chapters cash rewards for the highest rates of renewals: Five hundred dollars for first place, \$300 for second place and \$100 for third place.

Watershed Clean Up Day 2014, Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help clean up Spring Creek during our conservation partner, Clearwater Conservancy's, **Watershed Clean Up Day, April 26, 2014.**

SCCTU will be covering the area from the I-99 overpass on Houserville Road downstream to the Rock and from the Rock up to Airport Road. We will also be working the area from the McCoy Dam parking area up stream to the Gas Station.

We'll meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Rock parking area and at the McCoy Dam site parking area. If you are capable of wading, and willing to, please bring your waders. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. There will be a lunch at Spring Creek Park following the clean-up.



Please email our Cleanup coordinator Chris Haser at brookiebrown@comcast.net if you can help. Include a site preference if you have one.

Let's help Clearwater makes this year's cleanup a success. Last year there was nearly 20 tons of trash removed from roadsides, parks, streams and forests.

Volunteer of the Month

The efforts of our chapter are supported in many ways by **Jean Brenchley**. She assists us at community outreach events such as PSU's Arbor Day and the Spring Creek Family Festival, and has helped pack fish food for SCCTU's Trout in the Classroom program

Jean helps us in her leadership role with the [Central Pennsylvania Women Anglers](#) by actively recruiting TU members. She makes sure that our chapter's events are advertised to the Women Anglers. Jean is always offering to take those new to the art of fly fishing out on the water and share her knowledge.

Thanks, Jean, for giving your time so willingly.



Jean showing a little bug enthusiast a Spring Creek Mayfly

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