

## **General Meeting 2/4/2021**

**Zoom**

**7:30pm to 7:55pm**

**Presented by:** Jamie San Filippo, SCCTU President

Due to the Covid Pandemic many events have been cancelled in 2020 but the Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited has been resilient and hosted many presentations through Zoom.

### **Outreach:**

The Trout Release and Duck Derby on Penns Creek and sponsored by the Penns Valley YMCA was enjoyed by kids and their families. The winner of the fishing basket, donated by the Penns Valley YMCA, was excited to receive the fishing equipment.

The YMCA Trunk and Treat was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Women Angler's continues to grow in membership and meets on a monthly basis on and off the water.

### **Veteran Service Program**

The program was on hiatus for much of 2020.

The program is being revamped for the future.

Fly Fishing 101 is free to everyone.

Wednesday evenings 7:00 to 8:05pm, February 17th to March 17th

Information is posted on the SCCTU website

### **Chapter Activities**

The 2020 Annual Banquet was cancelled due to the Pandemic and a successful on line auction was held.

It has not been determined if a 2021 Banquet will be held but if not an on line auction will be held again.

Donations of auction items may be made to Ford Stryker.

The annual stream cleanup and Redd Count were jointly held on November 27th.

There was an increase in Redds counted from previous years.

160 pounds of trash was removed from the banks of Spring Creek.

General meetings have been help by Zoom with 40 to 66 participants at each.

Some of the presenters have included:

Bill Sharp

Greg Hoover

Future presenter include but are not limited to:

Tim Schaeffer, Executive Director of PA Fish and Boat Commission -  
March

Josh Miller, Team USA - May

Tim Flagler, Fly Tyer - June

Those interested in the general meetings are asked to check SCCTU Facebook page and website.

### **Board of Directors**

James Lanning and Lynn Mitchell have completed their terms on the board and **Jamie San Filippo** expressed the board's appreciation for all of their accomplishments.

A resolution recognizing both for their accomplishments will be posted to the SCCTU website.

Heather Sees and Betty Bloom have been nominated for board positions.

A biography for each is posted on the SCCTU website.

**Ford Stryker** placed the name of both for nomination.

**Judi Sittler** moved to second the nomination.

Motion Carried.

Heather and Betty were welcomed to the Board by **Jamie San Filippo**.

### **Conservation**

Stream repair at Houserville due to vandalism. Those responsible paid a fine and restitution.

NFWF Grant paid for Houserville Project and Rock Road.

Future – Sparrow Run a Brown Trout Stream.

Grants.

Hamer Foundation.

Embrace a Stream – SCCTU received \$9000, the largest portion.

Used for fixing mid-stream bars.

Growing Greener.

Bellefonte distillery.

Shiloh Road, State Game Lands Parking Lot #333

Above and below Trout Road

The Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited is extremely proud of all that was accomplished by the Chapter in 2020.