



Newsletter March 2021

News from the Spring Creek Chapter of TU

Visit our website for the most current information about Volunteer Opportunities, Conservation Projects, and more!

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Online Fundraising Auction 2021



Like last year, we will be hosting an Online Fundraising Auction in lieu of our Annual Banquet. The auction will be in mid-March. More details to come!

Sneak Peak!

Flyfisher's Paradise, has donated a Hardy Ultra Light LL, 9'9", 3wt., Fly Rod with a Hardy Ultraclick 3000 UCL reel. Comes with cases for rod and reel. Retail value: \$1,035

More information about the rod click [here](#) or stop by Flyfisher's to see it.

Contact Ford to donate items or for more info: Fordstryker@gmail.com

Meet Our New Officers!

Senior Vice- President
Jim Pivrotto



Jim Pivrotto was born and raised in State College, where he developed a passion for the outdoors and the opportunities they have to offer. In the spring you can spot Jim fly-fishing a local stream, hiking in Rothrock Forest or on the tennis court. During colder weather Jim is avid skier and frequents good ol' Tussey Mountain.

Jim received his B.S. in Energy Engineering from the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences at Penn State. Since graduating, Jim's passion for the environment and sustainability has overflowed into his professional life. Jim works at a local engineering group, focusing on sustainability and energy efficiency for large commercial buildings.

Jr. Vice- President
John Himes



John G. Himes was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio, but fell in love with central Pennsylvania during annual trips to see family in the area. John graduated from the University of South Carolina in 2013, and received his J.D. from Penn State Law in 2018. He has always been fascinated by the beauty of the outdoors, and John is passionate about protecting Pennsylvania's cold water fisheries from man-made threats. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking, fly fishing, and photography

Tickets On Sale Now!



Streaming virtually 3/10 - 4/4. Simply purchase The F3T using our unique [link](#) and a portion of the proceeds benefit the SCCTU! Visit The F3T [website](#) for more information.

March General Meeting



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FISH & BOAT COMMISSION

[Tim Shaeffer](#) - Executive Director - PA Fish & Boat Commission
Thursday, March 4th at 7:30pm via Zoom

Fish and Boat Commission representatives will give an overview of statewide priorities and initiative and topics of local interest and answer any questions that attendees might have.

Participants:

Commissioner William C. Brock
Tim Schaeffer, Executive Director
Greg Kraynak – Waterways Conservation Officer
Jason Detar – Area 3 Fisheries Manager

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86150800860>

May General Meeting



[Josh Miller](#)- Team USA Youth Fly Fishing Coach
Thursday, May 6th at 7:30pm

Josh Miller is the current coach for the US Youth Fly Fishing Team and is a USA Fly Fishing Team member. He will be sharing some tips and tricks on how to catch more Trout!

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83381979201>

The Spring Creek Watershed Atlas

Title: Common Aquatic Invertebrates in the Spring Creek Watershed
Author: Hannah L. Stout, Independent Researcher

Aquatic invertebrates are animals without backbones that live in water. Invertebrates that are too small to be seen with the naked eye are “microinvertebrates,” while those that can be seen without the help of a microscope are “macroinvertebrates.” Most macroinvertebrates are larger than 1 mm in size, and freshwater macroinvertebrates include thousands of species of insects, crustaceans, mites, molluscs (clams, mussels and snails), worms, and leeches.

Freshwater macroinvertebrates play a number of important ecological roles: some are predators, others graze on algae and other live plants. Many act as decomposers, consuming dead animal and plant material. One of the most important ecological roles of macroinvertebrates is their place in the food web. Mayflies alone are consumed by at least 224 species of vertebrate and invertebrate predators—exclusively so by a species of freshwater stingray

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A female *Callibaetis* mayfly from Millbrook Marsh.

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