

Tertiary Treatment



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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

No membership meeting this month. Go fishing. Plant flowers. Laugh with friends. Drink good bourbon. Better Yet, Call or email Joe Boston or Ted Trostle to volunteer some time. See below.

SPRING CREEK HABITAT PROJECT HELP NEEDED

Joe Boston asks for volunteers to help with the following Spring Creek projects:

“McCoy site 8-25 <> 8-29. The work at McCoy will likely involve excavators moving large rocks. The volunteer contributions will be landscaping in nature. This might allow for an after 5 detail to work on landscaping. This would be an opportunity for folks who work to contribute. More later.

The up stream of route 550 site will be similar to last year's work at the sheep farm. The work will start on 9-2 and continue possibly until 9-12. Safety equipment will be provided. Lunch will be provided.”

Check your calendars. Call or email Joe to volunteer. joeboston1959@comcast.net

FIRST CAST FLY FISHING CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ted Trostle reports that he still needs volunteers:

“Thanks to those who have volunteered, your assistance will be really appreciated. However we still need more folks to volunteer. Please look at your schedules. We need help on Jul 18, 23 and 24. These are critical days where we have stream projects and fishing planned and extra help is very important.

The camp schedule has been finalized. We are looking for TU members and others who can volunteer to assist in the camp and help oversee the 18 kids. The camp is in the morning, 8 to 12 noon for 2 weeks. We need at least 4 people each day and 6 people on those days we have filed trips.

I have listed the schedule below. Please contact me by email or phone if you can help.”

First Cast Fly Fishing Camp
Location: Millbrook Marsh Nature Center
July 14 - 25 , 2008, 8:00 AM until 12:00 Noon

WEEK ONE

Monday, July 14 - Introduction to Camp, Overview to Fly fishing Basics, equipment, and casting instruction

Tuesday, July 15 - Warm water Ecology & Fly Tying, the Woolly Bugger

Wednesday, July 16 - Continue Tying (Foam Beetle), Gearing up for first field trip

Thursday, Jul 17 - Fishing TRIP to Tussey Mountain Family Fun Center

Friday, July 18 - Hike to Spring Creek Park - Stream Entomology with Greg Hoover, Electro-fishing with Brian Swistock

WEEK TWO

Monday, July 21 - Dry Fly-tying, Stream Ecology & Video Presentation

Tuesday, July 22 - Guest Fly-Fisher Day & Tying time

Wednesday, July 23 - HIKE to Spring Creek Park - Stream Ethics Lesson & Fishing Time

Thursday, July 24 - Trip to Fisherman's Paradise - PAFBC Stream Habitat Improvement.

Friday, July 25 - Trip to Fisherman's Paradise for Trout Fishing

Call Ted at 237-9509
tctrostle@verizon.net

Bellefonte Museum for the Families of Centre County

Announcing the exhibition:

Art and Science of Fly-fishing: Remembering George Harvey ***July 20th through October 15, 2008***

We are pleased to announce a significant exhibition, "The Art and Science of Fly-fishing: Remembering George Harvey", to open July 20th and continue through the fall at the Bellefonte Museum for Families of Centre County. The museum occupies an historic property in the heart of Bellefonte.

Fly-fishing is important to our region. It is not only a sport for all ages but has environmental worth. For generations, fly-fishing has attracted a wide range of folks including several United States presidents. The ideal conditions in Happy Valley and the enormous popularity of the sport has created local legends contributing techniques to the sport and many significant books about fly-fishing.

The exhibition will recognize the incalculable contributions made by George Harvey to fly-fishing and creek conservation education. Mr. Harvey passed away a few months ago in his mid nineties. He is a household name and legend. Raised in Dubois, a champion athlete and graduated from The Penn State University, George Harvey stayed in Centre County and taught angling and fly-fishing courses at Penn State. He wrote many important books and manuals about fly-fishing, including information about streams and water flow, fish, conservation and insects. Collectors cherish the flies he tied and many will be on view in the exhibition.

We will also be featuring the remarkable career of Joe Humphreys, author, master teacher and living legend in Center County. Joe has taught US Presidents, governors, and master fly-fishers. The exhibition will show film footage of Mr. Humphrey- fishing, teaching and talking about local fishing legacies as well as his concern for conservation of fishing waters. **A special event on Saturday, July 26th, from 3 to 5pm will highlight Joe and members of the USA Youth Fly Fishing Team on the eve of their departure for the 2008 International Competition in Portugal.**
For information call Pat House at 814 353 1369

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Board of Directors
Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited
Meeting of May 19, 2008, 7:30 p.m.
Meeting held at the residence of Bill Brusse
1018 Metz Ave., State College, PA

(The meeting was held on Monday, May 19, because several Board members had conflicting engagements on May 12, the regularly scheduled date.)

Board Members present: Bill Brusse(President), Jeff Senior, Rick Van Horn, George Moellenbrock, Dick Stevens, Bob Donaldson, Ted Trostle, Allen Phillips and Bob Eberhart.

Minutes. Minutes of the meeting of April 14 were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report. Rick Van Horn distributed a Treasurer's Report dated May 9. Net worth was \$42,296.54. Rick reported that net income from the Banquet was \$14,652.29; this is about \$1000 higher than in 2007. On another matter, he noted that some money was left over from the funds allocated for purchase of the digital projector; It was agreed that that money should be used for purchase of a new display board for the Chapter. Bill Brusse will consult catalogs to find a suitable display board. Rick reported that the Safety Subcommittee of the Habitat Committee needs an additional \$200 for safety equipment. A motion to approve this request was made, seconded and approved unanimously.

Audit Report. Allen Phillips presented the report of the Audit Committee (Allen Phillips, George Moellenbrock and Jeff Senior). The report concluded that the Chapter's fiscal state is sound and the Chapters books, as now turned over to new Treasurer Rick Van Horn, fairly represent the Chapter's financial condition. A minor discrepancy of \$50 was found between the amount of a check paid and the amount of the payment listed in the monthly budget report; The Audit Committee suggested that monthly transaction reports prepared in the future might be modified to provide a more detailed description of the amount due and the amount actually paid to facilitate easy comparison of these numbers. Ted Trostle moved to accept the report of the Audit Committee, Dick Stevenson seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously. Bill Brusse thanked the Audit Committee for their conduct of the audit.

Banquet Committee. Dick Stevenson said that he had received a complaint from one attendee at the Banquet who felt that a bid had been added to a silent auction sheet after the auction had closed. The Committee will be looking at ways to prevent this from happening. Dick said that he has "one

good year” left in him as Chair of the Banquet Committee and that the Chapter should be thinking about a replacement for him. He also said that thank you letters sent to donors of cash or merchandise are well received and that they probably encourage additional donations in future years. The date for the 2009 Banquet is Friday, April 3rd; a contract with the Ramada Inn has been signed for that date.

Habitat Project. a) It was reported that DCNR would like to have detailed plans for each of the six projects that will be undertaken over the 3- year course of the C2P2 grant. Scott Carney, of PFBC, who is responsible for drawing up these plans has said that he will provide these plans if DCNR insists. b) Finding required matching funds for the grant should not be a problem. Sixty thousand dollars already expended for the McCoy dam project can be counted as match as can the Embrace-A-Stream grant from National TU. c) PFBC will provide \$25,000 to ClearWater to manage the financial aspects of the grant, e.g., paying for materials and keeping track of matching funds.

Joe Boston would like to have two credit cards to be used for purchases for the grant. After discussion, George Moellenbrock moved to authorize Rick Van Horn to apply, on behalf of the Chapter, for two Visa Business cards, for each of which the upper limit of a single purchase will be \$500. It was also understood that Rick is authorized to bind the Chapter to the terms of the Visa Business Card Agreement and that the Chapter will be liable for any legal purchase made with the card. Allen Phillips seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Joe Boston would like to establish three separate bank accounts for the Embrace- A- Stream grant, the DCNR grant and the US Fish and Wildlife Service grant.

Rockview Lands. The legislation to divest Rockview land to PSU, Benner Township and PFBC has been held up for several months in the House State Government Committee. The Chapter’s publicly stated position on this issue is that a Master plan for the entire area should be developed first and then divestment might be considered. It was also reported that Representative Benninghoff might submit an alternative amendment that would turn the land over the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

First Cast. Ted Trostle reported that eighteen students have signed up for the First Cast Program and that several more are on the waiting list. The Program will be held the last two weeks in July. Four volunteers will be needed each day to assist with the program .

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Eberhart
Secretary

E-MAIL LIST

As some are aware, the Chapter has the capability to do email notifications of important events, updates, and to provide last minute notifications of changes. Of the 350 Chapter members, only 75 or so members have provided email addresses to receive these updates. We plan to begin the distribution of Tertiary Treatment by email. If you want to be added to the list, just email a request to Bill Brusse at the email address listed on page 3.

SCTU BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are held at the Comfort Suites Hotel, 132 Village Drive, State College at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday following the scheduled Membership Meeting. Chapter members are encouraged to attend the Board meetings. The Board members welcome and would appreciate greater participation from Chapter members. As many of you know, our membership and board meetings are held at the Comfort Suites Hotel. Comfort Suites provides the rooms to us at no charge. We want to thank Karen Mansfield and her staff for their support.

VISIT THE SCTU WEB SITE: springcreektu.org

The Web Site lists membership and board meeting dates; contains the past 5 months of Tertiary Treatment; and provides links to Spring Creek USGS stream flow conditions, weather, and a number of other good information sources.

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