

Tertiary Treatment

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Catching up at the SCCTU holiday party Dec. 9 are Joan and Dan Kerstetter, Vince Norris and Bill Palmer. Thirty six members attended the party, held at the home of chapter president Judi Sittler and husband Stu Silver. Vince Norris said we had the biggest turn-out he ever saw....and he has been to every party since he became a member back in the '70s!

Board elections yield new member

2012 Board Elections were held at the January membership meeting. Judi Sittler and Bob Donaldson were renewed for three year terms and Fiona Stewart joined the board as a new member. Fiona is a Penn State professor and a member of the Central Pennsylvania Women Anglers. More on Fiona next month, but for now, a big welcome to her and a thanks for volunteering!



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The guest speaker at our January membership meeting was Bob Hazelton, who gave a presentation titled, "The History of Spring Creek Canyon." Hazelton recounted the history of the canyon from the late 1700s to present day.

Recommend a youth for Rivers Camp

SCCTU has funds available to sponsor one youth from our area to attend the Rivers Conservation Fly Fishing Youth Camp June 17 - 22, 2012 at the Allenberry Resort in Boiling Springs, Cumberland County. The camp, hosted by the Cumberland Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited, is for boys and girls ages 14 to 17 born between June 22, 1994 and June 17, 1998. If you would like to recommend an eligible youth who is interested in attending the camp, please let Judi Sittler know before March 1. To email her, [Click Here](#)
Visit www.RiversCamp.com for more information about the camp.

Coldwater Conference Feb. 24-25

PA Council of Trout Unlimited will host the 10th Keystone Coldwater Conference Feb. 24-25, 2012 at the Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel in State College.

This conference is designed for grassroots members from nonprofit organizations such as Trout Unlimited, sportsmen's groups and watershed associations, along with environmental professionals from conservation districts, agencies and consulting firms to share ideas

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Upcoming Programs

Our presenter for the February 2 Membership meeting will be Don Bastian, who will give a fly tying demonstration on classic wet flies and streamers. Many of you know Don is an extremely talented fly tyer, particularly for traditional wet flies. If you have ever admired the flies that are featured in Ray Bergman's "Trout" book, Don tied all of those, plus more. For us, he will be tying traditional winged wet flies, including old-time married wing patterns. He also plans to tie a Carrie Stevens streamer pattern and demonstrate her method of cementing the wing components together. Part of the display he is bringing to the meeting will be coordinated to include Rangeley Style Maine streamer patterns.

The meeting will be held in the first floor conference room at the Comfort Suites State College starting at 7:30 p.m. Free and open to all.

and concepts among diverse groups with the common interest of protecting our coldwater resources.

This year's conference is titled "Responsible Land Use: Protecting Habitat and Native Species," with topics such as landscape fragmentation, buffer maintenance, stormwater management, invasive species and development (pervious and impervious).

Our chapter will participate in the conference by providing a poster showcasing our conservation work and other activities. SCCTU members who plan to attend can help the chapter by manning the poster for an hour or two between sessions. [Click Here](#) to email Judi Sittler. For more information or to register for the conference, [Click Here](#)



Don Bastian

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Our Mission

The mission of Spring Creek Trout Unlimited is to conserve, protect, and restore Spring Creek's coldwater fishery and watershed.