



Susquehanna Ripples

Newsletter of the Susquehanna Chapter of Trout Unlimited #044

September 2017

Susquehanna Chapter Trout Unlimited to Host Fly Casting Program and Picnic

Want to learn about fly casting as a first-timer or sharpen your skills under the instruction of experienced fly fishers? Anglers and everyone interested in experiencing what it is like to cast a fly are invited to attend the Wednesday, September 13 outing of Susquehanna Trout Unlimited. The fly casting instructions and demos will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the "Gram and Pap" Lundy Memorial Pavilion and pond located on Pleasant Valley Road, 0.4 miles north of Warrentonville (north of the Warrentonville Road and PA Rt. 973 east intersection). A picnic will follow with hot dogs, corn on the cob, beverage and other goodies provided. Participants are encouraged to bring their own rods, reels and line, but a number of outfits will be available for those who do not have them. A map and directions on how to get there from Williamsport is available on the Susquehanna TU website at Susquehannatu.com or on Facebook @ SusquehannaChapterTU.

Walt Nicholson

Wild Trout Summit

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, along with TCO Fly Shop and the PA Council of Trout Unlimited, held the Pennsylvania Wild Trout Summit on August 26 in Pleasant Gap. The first of its kind in the state, it was attended by over 240 people and attendees were provided with a tremendous amount of information. This summit is only the first of hopefully many more gatherings where all parties concerned about wild trout can come together so that we (the anglers, conservationists, biologists, etc) can work to protect and further enhance the wild trout. For those who were not able to attend the meeting, the PFBC has posted videos and documents of the entire summit on their website at <http://www.fishandboat.com/Fish/PennsylvaniaFishes/Trout/Pages/WildTroutSummit2017.aspx>.

An additional opportunity is coming up on September 20, 2017. A Sportsmen's Forum: Protecting PA Wild Trout will be held at 7 pm at the Monroe Township Fire Hall (1225 Pepper Road, Mechanicsburg, PA). This event is being hosted by the Cumberland Valley TU, Adams County TU, Codorus TU, Doc Fritchey Chapter of TU, and the Chambersburg Rod & Gun Club Falling Springs Trout Nursery. PFBC Executive Director John Arway and Commissioners Richard Lewis and B. J. Small will be the moderators of this event.

TU Annual Meeting in Roanoke, Virginia – September 27 to October 1

An exciting and modern city, nestled within striking distance of gorgeous national forests and productive trout streams - Roanoke, Virginia will host the 2017 TU Annual Meeting from Sept. 27 – Oct. 1. (<http://www.tu.org/annualmeeting>) TU has a lot to celebrate this year as Trout Unlimited's volunteers broke all records by contributing more than 725,000 hours to conservation and educational efforts

Donations Received

Bob Fawcett, gave the Chapter over two dozen used spinning rods with reels

Lock Haven University Fly Fishing Club donated \$100

The Chapter would like to thank these individuals for their generous gifts

Fly of the Month



RS II - A Mayfly Emerger

Hook: Dai Riki 310 or TMC 101, sizes 18-24

Thread: Gray Sheer 14/0 or UNI-Thread 8/0

Tail: Dun Micro fibets, split

Abdomen: Gray Super-Fine dubbing or muskrat fur

Thorax: Gray Super-Fine dubbing or muskrat fur-

Wing: Gray CDC puff

Notice of Upcoming Elections

The Chapter's annual elections will be held in the near future and the following positions are open: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 2 Director positions. Please consider running for one of the positions. By doing so, you are able to make an impact by helping

the Chapter meet our goals and actively working to protect and preserve the trout and waterways of our area.

Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to help collect water quality data in the Allegheny National Forest. This is a collaborative effort by Trout Unlimited, the U.S. Forest Service and Penn State University. The goal is to assess water quality conditions throughout the forest and establish a baseline for future comparison. To Register, Please provide your name, email address, phone number and mailing address to Jake Lemon at jlemon@tu.org or 814-779-3965. Registration will remain open until October 13.

9:30 a.m. – Meet in Sheffield to sign-in and receive monitoring instructions.

10:30 a.m. – Teams of at least two people will be assigned between 4-8 monitoring sites and provided with detailed directions and latitude/ longitude coordinates for each site.

3:30 p.m. – Teams will meet back in Sheffield to drop off samples and data and join other volunteers for a meal as a thank you for your efforts!

Welcome new members

Shane Beckman
Gary Dapp
Brian Fogleman
Michael Jones
John Orgitano
David Proctor

Edward Steinhilper
Luther Stroup
Don Waltman
Matilda White
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The Magic Lure

When life around him's dull and dim
The magic lure comes haunting him:
And like the hare before the hound,
The magic lure trails him around

The magic lure of woods and streams
Weaves it's self into his dreams-
Till - in a dream world all his own;
He wants to dream his dreams alone.

He doesn't even realize-
That visions, he has in his eyes,
Of schools of fish - in winding streams;
Are only figments of his dreams.

He never craves a pot o' gold-
As others do - to have and hold.
He'd rather take his rod and hook,
And sit and dream beside a brook.

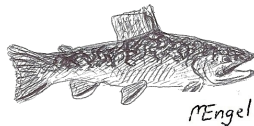
Yet who could scold him or despise,
Because he loves the streams and skies;
And all the works of "Gods own hand"-
That man shall never make so grand?

Perhaps he even breathes a pray'r-
For those he knows are in despair,
While sitting under skies so bright;
That they may have a guiding light.

Per haps at time, not often tho-
He bids the magic lure to go,
While in the heart he has a wish-
To be out there, where he can fish.

When life around him's dull and dim
The magic lure comes haunting him;
And like the hare before the hound,
The magic lure trails him around.

Recipe of the Month



Super Salmon Pasta Salad

- Salt for cooking the pasta
8 ounces medium size shells or macaroni (or similar)
2 cups seedless red or green grapes
1/2 seedless cucumber
1 cooked salmon filet (or more to preference)
1 cup ranch salad dressing
1/2 lemon
1 tsp fresh drill (or 1/2 tsp dried)
1. Bring 2 1/2 qts lightly salted water to boil and add pasta. Cook until done and drain and mix with ice cubes or cool under running water
 2. Cut grapes in half, thinly slice cucumber, and flake salmon and add to serving bowl
 3. Pour salad dressing into mixing bowl and add lemon juice and dill and whisk until well mixed
 4. Combine all ingredients and toss to mix and coat everything with the dressing.

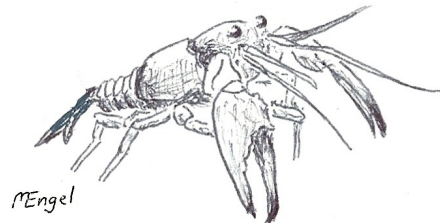
*Taken from Cheap, Fast, Good by Beverly Mills and
Alicia Ross*

Chapter Financial Reviewer

At Trout Unlimited's annual meeting in 2015, a Policy on Financial and Property Controls was adopted in an attempt to protect the funds and assets of Chapters and Councils. An important part of this policy was that each Chapter appoint someone to review the bank statements each month.

Recently, President Walt Nicholson appointed Vice President Dave Craig as the Chapter's Financial Reviewer. Dave reviews all bank statements, and communications prior to giving them to Bob Baker, Treasurer. There has been times when Dave has questioned something he found on a statement and has always received a satisfactory answer to his inquiry.

To further protect the funds of the Chapter, the Chapter requires 2 signatures on all checks and bank withdrawals. At the present time, President Walt Nicholson, Secretary Kevin McJunkin, and Treasurer Bob Baker are the only ones authorized to sign the checks or make withdrawals. The Chapter does not have any credit, or debit, cards.





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The Mission of the Susquehanna Chapter of Trout Unlimited is to work to conserve, protect and restore Central Pennsylvania's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds

Upcoming Events

September 5, 2017
Extended Trout Season

September 13, 2017
Chapter Meeting - Fly
Casting Program and
Picnic at 5:30 pm

September 20, 2017
A Sportsmen's Forum:
Protecting PA Wild
Trout

**September 27 -
October 1, 2017**
Trout Unlimited An-
nual Meeting in Roa-
noke, Virginia

October 11, 2017
Chapter Meeting

November 8, 2017
Chapter Meeting

January 10, 2018
Chapter Meeting

February 14, 2018
Chapter Meeting

March 14, 2018
Chapter Meeting

April 11, 2018
Chapter Meeting

Chapter meetings

Held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month and are open to the public and begin at 7:00 pm (unless otherwise noted). Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church of Williamsport in the Fellowship Hall (unless otherwise noted), 102 East 3rd Street, Williamsport. Parking is in the rear of the Church along Mulberry Street.

No meetings are held in May, June, July, August or December