

# Susquehanna Ripples

Newsletter of the Susquehanna Chapter of Trout Unlimited #044

November 2017

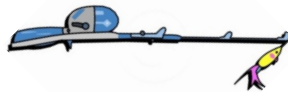
## Chapter Meeting Location has Moved

Effective with our November 8, 2017 Chapter meeting, all Chapter activities will be held at the Covenant Central Presbyterian Church, 807 W 4th St, Williamsport, PA 17701 (a map is provided on page 3). Parking is at the rear of the Church and you enter off of Campbell Street and access the social hall from the parking lot. Our move is due to circumstances beyond our control.

The Chapter wants to thank the First Presbyterian Church and its members for allowing us to meet there for the last several years and for providing space to store our inventory. We appreciate the generosity shown to us.

The Chapter also has to thank Dave Craig for his efforts in finding us a new meeting location and making the arrangements for us to meet at, and use, Covenant Central Presbyterian Church.

We are excited about our new "home" and we have already moved our inventory of fly tying materials and other donated items to the new location. We look forward to our future relationship with the members of the Covenant Central Presbyterian Church.



## Rock Run Coldwater Conservation Plan is Topic of Chapter Meeting

A presentation of the final report on the Coldwater Heritage Partnership Conservation Plan for the Rock Run (tributary of Lycoming Creek) watershed will be the theme of the Wednesday, November 8th monthly meeting of the Susquehanna Chapter of Trout Unlimited at 7 pm at the Fellowship Hall of the Covenant Central Presbyterian Church, 807 W/ 4th Street, Williamsport. Shawn Rummel, Field and Research Manager of Trout Unlimited's Eastern Abandoned Mine and Brook Trout Program office in Lock Haven, which developed the plan, will summarize findings and recommendations to protect and enhance the water quality and fisheries potential of this exceptionally scenic and important stream in northcentral PA. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

## A Special Thank You

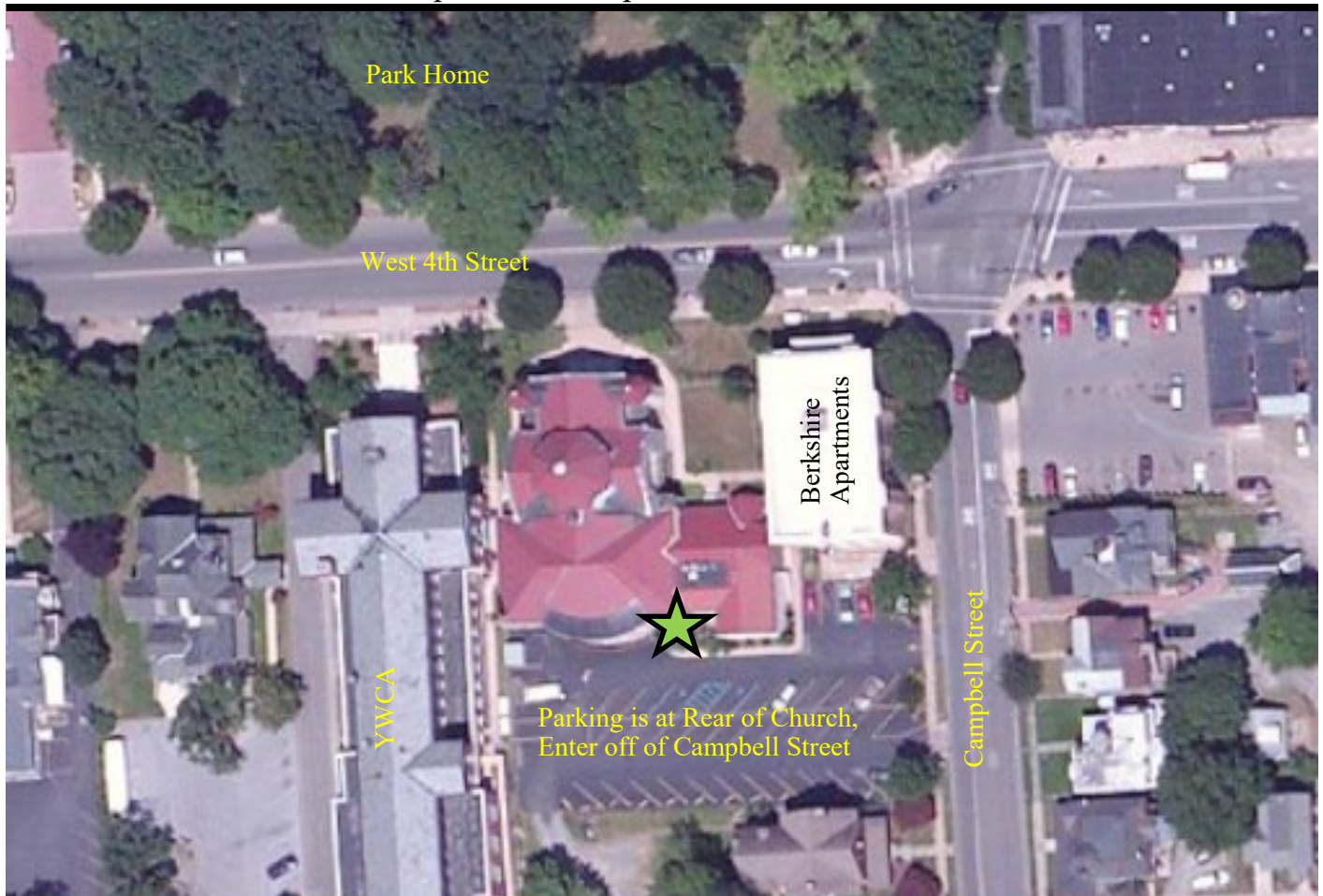
The Chapter would like to give a big Thank You to Carey Entz Rine and Jim Latini for serving as Directors for our Chapter.

Carey has been a member of the Chapter for several years and was a supporter of TU prior to that. After joining TU, Carey became a director where she served for the last 3 years and has served as the Youth and Women's Coordinator and Trout in the Classroom Coordinator.

Jim has been a member of TU for many years and has served the Chapter in many capacities including President and most recently as Director. Jim brought a great deal of knowledge and enthusiasm to the Chapter.

Both Carey and Jim have indicated they will continue to be active with the Chapter and to help when needed. We again want to thank both of them for serving as Directors and for the countless hours they committed to the Chapter.

## Susquehanna Chapter of Trout Unlimited



### New Meeting Location

Beginning with the November 8, 2017 Chapter meeting, we will be meeting at the Covenant Central Presbyterian Church, 807 W 4th St, Williamsport, PA 17701

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## LIFE JACKET WEAR REQUIRED BY LAW NOVEMBER 1 TO APRIL 30



Boaters are required, by law, to wear life jackets on boats less than 16 feet in length or any canoe or kayak during the cold weather months from November 1 through April 30. This requirement is intended to protect boaters from the dangers of cold water shock if they fall into the water.

The risk of an accident being fatal is significantly higher when the air and water temperatures are colder in late fall through spring. Over the last 15 years, cold water incidents represented only eight percent of the boating-related accidents, but they resulted in 24 percent of the fatalities. Victims who are wearing a life jacket when exposed to cold water have potentially life-saving advantages.

**Please be safe and wear your life jacket and make  
sure family and friends wear them too!!**



## Notice of Upcoming Elections

The Chapter's annual elections will be held at the November 8, 2017 Chapter meeting. The nominating Committee has nominated the following individuals:

President	Walt Nicholson
Vice President	Dave Craig
Secretary	Kevin McJunkin
Treasurer	Bob Baker
Director	Bob Spencer (3 year term)
Director	Bill Worobec (3 year term)

The above individuals have accepted the nominations and nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting prior to voting. Please consider running for any of the positions because this is your Chapter. Even if you do not want to run for a position, your help and advice is still needed. You can help and participate in many ways. If interested, please contact any of the Officer's or Directors listed on page 2 of this newsletter.

## Fly of the Month

### Hellgrammite (larva)



Hook: Tiemco 5262 or equivalent, Size: 4, 6, 8, 10  
Thread: 6/0 Uni or equivalent in Black  
Tail: Black Ostrich  
Body: Black Chennille  
Hackle: Black Rooster Saddle  
Eyes: Bar Bell lead or equivalent  
Antenna: Round Black Rubber legs

This "fly of the month" represents the latest in the **Alen Baker/Tom Adams** series

Rocky River Chapter of Trout Unlimited  
<http://www.rockyrivertu.org/nymph-patterns.html>



## Recipe of the Month



### Smoked Trout Fish Pies

#### Ingredients

1 1/2 tbsp. butter  
3 tbsp. flour  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1-2 tbsp. creamed horseradish (optional)  
Small bunch chopped dill  
1 large bunch chopped spring onions  
Zest of 1 lemon  
2 trout fillets and flaked into big chunks  
2 cups mashed potatoes

1. Heat oven to 390 degrees F. Melt butter in saucepan, and stir in flour for 1 minute. Gradually stir in the milk and horseradish, if using. Bubble the sauce to thicken for a couple of minutes, then add the dill, 3/4 of the onion, the lemon zest, fish and salt and pepper. Pour into 4 individual pie dishes or 1 large pie dish
2. Mix the mashed potatoes with the remaining spring onion. Spoon over the fish mixture then bake for 15 -20 minutes until golden and bubbling.

Recipe from Good Food Magazine, November 2010

# **Treasurers Report for March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017**

Submitted by Bob Baker, Treasurer

Checking Beginning Balance: **\$4,422.39****Income**

Donation	\$ 553.50
In Memory of donation	\$ 100.00
New Member Rebate	\$ 150.00
Ripples Subscription	\$ 10.00
Sale of Merchandise	\$ 4.00

**Total Income: \$ 817.50****Expenses:**

James Lundy	\$ 75.00
Pavillion Donation (9/13 meeting)	
PO Box Rental	\$ 76.00
Postage / Ripples Subscriptions	\$ 10.00
Walt Nicholson	\$ 33.45
Reimbursement	

**Total Expenses: \$ 194.45****Checking Account Balance \$5,045.44**Savings Account Beginning: **\$8,183.47**

Interest for March	\$0.32
Interest for April	\$0.33
Interest for May	\$0.35
Interest for June	\$0.35
Interest for July	\$0.32
Interest for August	\$0.36
Interest for September	\$0..35

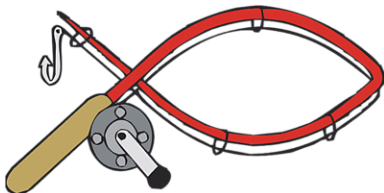
**Total Income \$2.38**

No expenses

**Savings Account Balance \$8,185.85**

Money in the bank

Checking Account:	<b>\$5,045.44</b>
Savings Account:	<b><u>\$8,185.85</u></b>
	<b>\$13,231.29</b>



# **Treasurers Report for October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017**

Submitted by Bob Baker, Treasurer

Checking Beginning Balance: **\$5,163.51****Income**

Donation	\$ 853.50
In Memory of Donations	\$ 125.00
Sale of Merchandise	\$ 4.00
New Member Rebate	\$ 150.00
Ripples Subscription	\$ 10.00

**Total Income: \$1,142.50****Expenses:**

James Lundy	\$ 75.00
Pavillion Donation (9/13 meeting)	
Lycoming Creek Anglers Club	\$1,000.00
PO Box Rental	\$ 76.00
Postage / Ripples Subscriptions	\$ 10.00
Sales Tax	\$ 3.74
Walt Nicholson (reimbursement)	\$ 33.45

**Total Expenses \$1,260.57****Checking Account Balance \$5,045.44**Savings Account Beginning: **\$8,181.76****Income**

Dividend 4.09

**Total Income \$ 4.09****Expenses:**

No Expenses

**Savings Account Balance \$8,185.85**

Money in the bank

Checking Account:	<b>\$5,045.44</b>
Savings Account:	<b><u>\$8,185.85</u></b>
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## Stream protection effort in PA, featured in new film, gains traction

Pennsylvania boasts more than 86,000 miles of rivers, streams and creeks, second in the United States only to Alaska. That's three-and-a-half trips around the earth. Thirty trips from Los Angeles to New York. It's five times more than the 10 largest rivers in America—combined.

These 86,000 miles provide clean drinking water to Pennsylvania's residents, water for crops and livestock, and recreation opportunities for boaters and paddlers. Perhaps most important for us at TU, they are home to no small number of wild trout.

We can't protect those fisheries if we don't know where they are, so since 2011, TU has been conducting stream surveys to document and protect unknown populations of wild trout in the state's streams. This project, the Unassessed Waters Initiative (UWI) spearheaded by the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission, has led to the discovery of wild trout in more than 40 percent of streams surveyed. Over the past year, Pennsylvania has protected more than 1,000 miles of newly identified wild trout streams.

Award-winning filmmaker Sam Dean recently spent some time afield with TU's UWI team, producing this video on the effort.

Pennsylvania now has 15,000 miles of wild trout streams, including 2,000 miles of Class A waters, which have the largest populations. Counting linked upstream stretches, its wild trout protections cover more than 35,000 stream miles.

Locating these populations is critical given the ongoing natural gas boom in the Marcellus shale region. More than 10,000 natural gas wells have been "fracked" in the Keystone State over the past decade. As many as 25,000 miles of new pipelines could be built in the state by 2030. The projected development of the shale fields would require hundreds of stream crossings and disturb tens of thousands of acres of forests — many of which contain the headwater streams wild trout call home.

Deforestation and construction leads to increased sedimentation in streams, erosion on stream banks, and rising water temperatures, all of which are detrimental to critical trout habitat. Pennsylvania's Wild Trout Water designation affords these streams additional protections under state regulations.

Trout Unlimited's Mid-Atlantic policy team continues to advocate for wild trout protections in the Marcellus shale region. TU's 10 Special Places series illustrated areas that face the highest levels of threat from natural gas drilling and pipeline development. TU also founded the Sportsmen Alliance for Marcellus Conservation, a group that gives a voice to hunters, anglers, trappers, and other sportsmen and women in the eastern shale gas region.

The film (6 minutes and 22 seconds) can be watched by going to one of the following links:

<https://www.tu.org/blog-posts/stream-protection-effort-in-pa-featured-in-new-film-gains-traction>

<https://vimeo.com/232080726>

For more information on how you can get involved in these efforts, contact David Kinney, Mid-Atlantic Policy Director, at [dkinney@tu.org](mailto:dkinney@tu.org), or Rob Shane, Mid-Atlantic Organizer, at [rshane@tu.org](mailto:rshane@tu.org).

This article was reprinted from the Trout Unlimited website <https://www.tu.org/blog-posts/stream-protection-effort-in-pa-featured-in-new-film-gains-traction>. The article was written by Rob Shane and submitted by Mark Taylor.

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## Coldwater Heritage Partnership Grant Treasurers Report for March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017

Submitted by Bob Baker, Treasurer

Beginning Balance March 1, 2017 **\$4,250.00**

No Deposits and No Expenses

Account balance September 30, 2017 **\$4,250.00**



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Submitted by Bob Baker, Treasurer

Beginning Balance October 1, 2016 **\$4,250.00**

No Deposits

No Expenses

Account balance September 30, 2017 **\$4,250.00**

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## Be Safe During Hunting Season

With cooler weather here, snow and ice are soon to follow. Many anglers have ended their season although there remains to be a lot of great fishing days ahead. We want you to be safe and when going out on the water, please remember that it is hunting season for the next few months. Although you are not required to, be safe and wear a fluorescent orange hat or jacket.



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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***

**November 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018** Mandatory Life Jacket Requirement

**November 8, 2017**  
Chapter Meeting - Elections

**November 11 - 12, 2017**  
International Fly Tying Symposium  
Lancaster, PA

**December 1, 2017**  
Fishing Licenses for 2018 go on sale

**January 10, 2018**  
Chapter Meeting

**January 25 - 28, 2018**  
Early Bird Sports Expo, Bloomsburg  
Fair Grounds

**January 26 - 28, 2018**  
The Fly Fishing Show, Somerset, NJ

**February 3 - 11, 2018**  
Great American Sports Show in  
Harrisburg

**February 21, 2018**  
**NOTE CHANGE IN DATE**  
Chapter Meeting

**February 17 - 18, 2017**  
18th Annual Valley Outdoors Cabin  
Fever Expo at the Mifflinburg Intermediate School

**March 3 - 4, 2018**  
The Fly Fishing Show, Lancaster,  
PA

**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 **Covenant Central Presbyterian Church, 807 W 4th St, Williamsport, PA 17701**, in the Fellowship Hall (unless otherwise noted). Parking is at the rear of the Church and enter off of Campbell Street.

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

### ***Welcome New Members***



***Our Membership is at 233 Members***