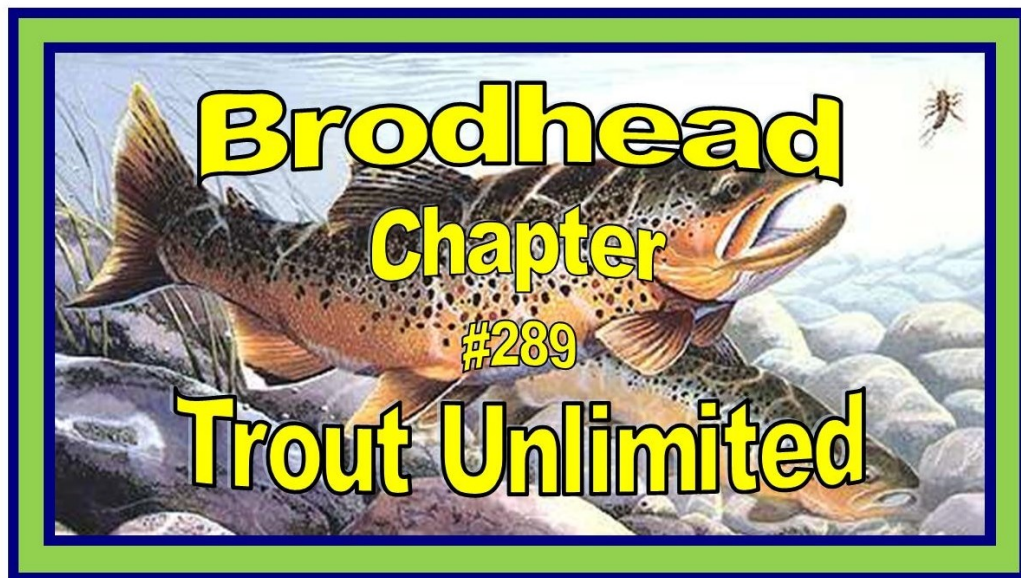


**April
2014**

Streamside Asides



April 9, 2014

MEETING NOTICE

7 pm

Special Guest Speaker:

MEET & GREET

JOHN ARWAY,

Executive Director

Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission!

Bring Home



Tying the
Swiftwater-
Pgs. 20-21!

FLY-TYING CONTEST! SEE PGS. 10-11!

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**Treasurer's
Report**

Starting Balance:
(February 23, 2014):
\$9,000.35

Expenditures:
\$1,535.99

Income: \$3,545.00

Balance (March 23,
2014): \$11,009.36

The Home Pool

Tom Battista, President

Brodhead Chapter — Trout Unlimited, 289

e-mail: mooseowl511@gmail.com

(570) 236-1734

While I'm writing this column, it's currently the last Tuesday in March. It is snowing lightly outside; fortunately, the snow is not sticking on the ground. Happily, the latest storm is passing to our south and is being pushed offshore; so, we have dodged the bullet. I still have patches of snow in my yard waiting to melt into the ground. Some of the creeks were frozen over, and the leftover snow made them inaccessible for the Fish Commission staff and volunteers to get close enough to stock trout. I watched Channel 13 news stories with Eric Weredyk and Scott Christman explaining the difficulties with the stocking because of the current conditions.

In school, my students today were asking me excitedly if I was ready to fish Saturday, since they are in Lehigh County. Remember Southeast counties have an early opening on March 29, the Saturday after our Banquet. Carbon County has only two creeks that allow fishing on the March 29 opener, Lizard

Creek (along 895) and Mahoning Creek. All the other water in that county opens April 12.

At our April 9 meeting, we'll have John Arway, Executive Director of the Pa. Fish and Boat Commission, as the guest speaker. The meeting will be held at 7 PM in the Monroe County Environmental Education Center on Running Valley Road.

April 12 is our annual Opening Day Kids Fishing Tournament at Brodhead Park from 8-10 AM. Each year, it seems to grow a little bit. If you want to have some fun without fighting crowds to fish, come down and help; I guarantee you will enjoy yourself. You can always fish later in the evening on the hatches.

During the day of May 14, Project Healing Waters veterans will be fishing at Indian Mountain Rod & Gun Club (Route 534 outside Kresgeville). The veterans arrive at 10 AM, and if you want to help give me a call. I stock the stream starting at 8 AM; we can always use more hands carrying buckets full of big trout!

Remember our May 14 meeting will be at an alternate venue ~ the Pocono Medical Center's Hughes Cancer Center, and our meeting will feature Marsha Benovengo from the Casting for Recovery program for women breast cancer patients. Please come out and show your support for their wonderful program. Perhaps some of you know someone who would benefit by attending one of their weekend outings and bringing them to this meeting will start them off with timely information.

I'm looking for volunteers to help on Saturday May 17 at the Friends of Cherry Valley Festival. This event will take place off Smith Gap Road. We need volunteers to help with fishing (They have equipment.), tying flies and teaching people the basics of fly-fishing. There is a stocked, cold, spring-fed pond on-site. This is a new area now open to public use, permitting hunting and fishing. Please call me if you can participate and lend a hand. If we have enough volunteers, for this event, I can make up a schedule and arrange small blocks of time according to your availability.

I wish you luck this season.

Tight lines!

Tom

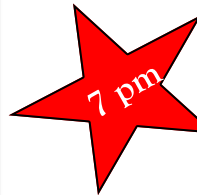


April 9, 2014

MEETING NOTICE

Special Guest Speaker:

MEET & GREET



JOHN ARWAY,

Executive Director

Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission!



JOHN ARWAY, the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission was appointed by our 10 Commissioners, and he is the Commission's Chief Executive Officer, as well as chief waterways conservation officer, and he has charge of all activities under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Mr. Arway is a member of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board, Water Resources Council, and Wild Resource Conservation Board and an ex officio member of the Boating Advisory Board and the Northeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

Since taking the helm of the Fish and Boat Commission in March 2010, Executive Director Arway has worked tirelessly to raise public awareness of the plight of the Susquehanna River and to seek remedies for fixing it. Once considered one of the country's top smallmouth bass fisheries, the mighty Susquehanna River has struggled since 2005 to produce viable young of year smallmouth classes. In fall 2011, this troubling trend took on an added dimension, with adult smallmouth bass displaying unhealthy lesions. With support from various organizations, including PennFuture, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, American River and PA Trout Unlimited, Director Arway has repeatedly petitioned the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to place the river on the list of "impaired" waters and start the process of creating a pollution "diet."

Director Arway has experienced the decline of the fishery firsthand. A scientist by training, he has spent more than 30 years working for the Commission in various roles. As a lifelong angler, he has fished the Susquehanna since he was a youngster. It was quite common for anglers to catch 40 to 50 smallmouth bass in an evening. Sadly, many anglers now report catching only a handful on a good day. Many anglers have shared their stories with Director Arway through the Commission's website and a page about the Susquehanna River. Those stories can be found at: <http://www.fishandboat.com/water/rivers/susquehanna/susq-impairment/susq-stories.htm>.





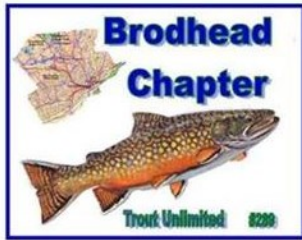
Throughout the country, many fish and wildlife agencies face a similar challenge of retaining participants in their sport and attracting new ones. Director Arway has met this challenge by initiating a marketing program to highlight the sport to enthusiasts and novices, to men and to women, to adults and to children, to families and friends. The first initiative was launched Dec. 1, 2012, when the Commission began to offer 3- and 5-year fishing licenses. As an added incentive, anglers who purchase a multi-year license also receive an online, digital subscription to the Commission's flagship publication, *Angler & Boater* magazine. A separate website - www.GoneFishingPa.com - offers additional benefits. Anglers can enter a sweepstakes to win guided fishing trips and get access to numerous coupons for free goods, cost savings and discounts.

Director Arway has often stated that one of his ultimate goals is to **reduce** the price of a fishing license, which he believes would entice lapsed anglers to return to the sport and encourage a new population to take up the sport. To lay the groundwork for this proposal, Director Arway has initiated multiple efforts to fund alternative funding sources for the agency. Under his direction, the Commission launched a Natural Gas and Water Access Program, which secures revenues from selling natural gas from under Commission property and from leasing rights to withdraw water from Commission Property. Also, Director Arway is actively seeking legislative support for his proposal to charge for the privilege of withdrawing water from any Commonwealth waterway.

Because many Commonwealth issues - such as the health of the Susquehanna River and the restoration of American shad - have impacts beyond state borders, the Commission benefits from participation on boards and committees at the national level. Director Arway keeps Commonwealth issues at the forefront of national discussions by representing the inland states on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council¹; by serving on the Executive Committee of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA)²; and by chairing the AFWA Angling/Boating Participation Committee³. He is also a member of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission⁴ and the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council⁵.

A native of North Huntingdon, Mr. Arway holds a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree in biology from Tennessee Technological University. He holds memberships in numerous organizations, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Fisheries Society (Past President of the Northeastern Division and Pennsylvania Chapter); North American Benthological Society; Ducks Unlimited; Pheasants Forever; BASS; the SONS of Lake Erie; National Wildlife Federation and life member of the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, National Trout Unlimited (Lloyd Wilson Chapter) and the Conservation Officers of Pennsylvania.

Please plan on joining us to meet and greet PFBC Executive Director Arway; so, **mark your calendars NOW** and be sure to attend the **April 9, 2014** meeting of the Brodhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited at our usual meeting location: the Monroe County Conservation District's Environmental Education Center at 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. This meeting will provide YOU with a real opportunity to get up close and personal with the PFBC's Executive Director himself. It's bound to be a rare treat and promises to be a memorable evening, indeed!



Brodhead Chapter of
Trout Unlimited



Stroud Township
Brodhead Creek Park



Father John T. Butler
Council No. 4084



PA Fish
Commission

37th Annual
Knights of Columbus
Children's Trout Fishing Contest

APRIL 12, 2014



8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.
Registration 7:00 a.m.

Opening Day of Trout Season
for children up to 12 years of age



at the pond at Brodhead Creek Park
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The 2012 cadre of available Brodhead TU anglers who have volunteered their services for **Gerry Bortz' Fishing Buddies Program** are always ready to receive calls for the trout fly fishing season. Kindly plan ahead; don't call the night before you want to go fishing and expect the availability of one of our volunteers. **Please save this page and know that caring members of YOUR chapter are here to help any fledgling fly-fishers with "getting their feet wet" in one of our lovely local streams.** The following BTU chapter members have generously offered their time and expertise to assist fellow BTU members in learning the local waters: **Eric Baird** (570-355-0165; evenings & weekends; Tobyhanna, Hickory Run & Devil's Hole); **Tom Battista** (610-681-6307; Sunday mornings; any stream); **Gerry Bortz** (570-895-1099; weekdays; Brodhead & McMichaels Creeks); **Scott Cesari** (570-897-5830; Evenings & weekends; any streams); **Will Daskal** (610-381-6188; call for availability); **Jeff Heberley** (570-421-3184; any time; anywhere); **Glenn Hessler** (570-629-5492; weekends; Brodhead & McMichaels Creeks); **Tom Magera** (570-977-4381; weekdays in the morning & weekends any time; any stream); **Eric McLendon** (610-863-9097; anytime; anywhere); **Ron Mishkin** (570-460-5031; evenings & weekends; Brodhead & McMichaels Creeks and others); **Frank Russo** (570-839-3436; any time; anywhere); and **John Schriever** (570-722-9797; anytime; anywhere).

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The State of Our Membership:

Adult Members = 186

Youth Members = 4

Total Chapter Members—190

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These quality items will be available for purchase at all Brodhead Chapter functions while supplies last.

Cash or Check Only

All proceeds benefit the Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited



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Designed specifically for the needs of anglers, this lightweight, durable nylon shirt dries fast, with mesh-lined cape vents at the back shoulder to keep you cool and built-in UV protection. Made from Omni-Shade 100% nylon.

Construction:

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Men's Body Measurements (Inches)

TOPS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
NECK	14 14.5	15 15.5	16 16.5	17 17.5	18 18.5	19 19.5
SLEEVE LENGTH	32	33	34	35	36	37
WAIST	27 29	30 32	33 35	36 38	39 42	43 46
HIPS	32 34	35 37	38 40	41 43	44 46	47 49
CHEST SIZE	32 35	35 38	38 41	42 45	46 49	50 53

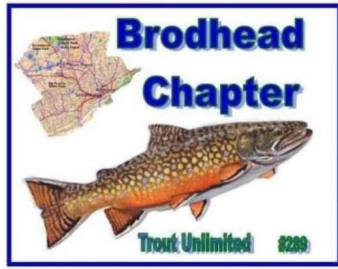
Women's Body Measurements (Inches)

TOPS	XS	S	M	L	XL
SIZE	2	4 - 6	8 - 10	12 - 14	16 - 18
BUST	32 33	34 35	36 37 1/2	39 40 1/2	42 44 1/2
WAIST	25 1/2 26 1/2	27 1/2 28 1/2	29 1/2 30 1/2	32 33 1/2	35 1/2 37 1/2
HIPS	34 1/2 35 1/2	36 1/2 37 1/2	38 1/2 40	41 1/2 43	45 47

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NEW!

ANNOUNCING THE
BRODHEAD CHAPTER TROUT
UNLIMITED

***"BRING HOME THE
BENJAMIN"***

FLY TYING CONTEST

sponsored in part by SCOTT
CESARI'S FLY TYING



The Brodhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited is happy to announce its first annual fly tying contest, ***"Bring home the Benjamin,"*** sponsored in part by Scott Cesari's Fly Tying. The contest is part of the chapter's ongoing effort to raise money for the various conservation and restoration projects currently being pursued and offers participants the chance to **win one of three fabulous prizes valued at up to \$100 dollars, including a first place prize of a \$100 bill (e.g. – "a Benjamin!")**

Contest rules:

1. Participants will be required to submit 3 flies (recipes for each fly are included with the entry form):
 - a. Royal Wulff
 - b. Bead Head Prince Nymph
 - c. Mickey Finn
2. Submissions can be made as follows:
 - a. Flies may be submitted directly to any Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited board member at any of the Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited functions
 - b. Flies may be mailed to Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited Fly Tying Contest c/o Scott Cesari's Fly Tying, 1986 Totts Gap Road, Bangor, PA, 18013
 - c. A \$5.00 entry fee made payable to Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited must accompany all entries
 - d. March 7, 2014 is the deadline for entry submissions
 - e. All flies submitted become the property of Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited for use in various chapter activities
3. Flies will be judged by Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited board member Scott Cesari (2006 Pennsylvania State Fly Tying Champion and 2006 Federation of Fly Fishers World Champion.) Judging will be based on a point system that quantifies the pertinent characteristics of each fly. A rubric for the scoring system can be viewed on the Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited website or at www.scottcesariflytying.com.
4. Prizes
 - a. The contestant achieving the highest point value will be the **first place** winner and will receive a **\$100 bill cash prize** (a "Benjamin.")
 - b. The contestant achieving the second highest point value will be the **second place** winner and will receive a **set of fly tying materials valued at approximately \$75**
 - c. The contestant achieving the third highest point value will be the **third place** winner and will receive a **\$50 amazon.com gift card**
 - d. In the event of a tie, final determination will be at the discretion of the judge
5. The winners of the contest will be announced at the March Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited general meeting. Participants need not be present to win. Winners will be notified by email or phone if not present. Prizes can be delivered to the contest winners or mailed if the winner lives outside of the Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited region.
6. Questions can be directed to Scott Cesari via email (smcesari@epix.net) or phone (610-730-7928.)

The contest is a winning situation for all involved. Your entry fees will go directly toward the conservation and management efforts supported by Trout Unlimited and you have an opportunity to hone your tying skills and win some great prizes in the process. We hope to see your flies soon, and thank you for supporting our efforts!

CONTEST FLIES AND RECIPES



Royal Wulff

Hook: dry fly, size 12
Thread: black
Tail: deer hair
Wing: white calf tail
Body: Peacock herl with red floss middle
Hackle: brown



Bead Head Prince Nymph

Hook: size 12 2XL nymph hook
Thread: black
Head: gold bead
Tail: rust biot
Body: peacock herl
Rib: oval silver tinsel
Throat: brown hackle
Wing Case Strips: white biots tied in a "V" orientation



Mickey Finn

Hook: size 8 streamer hook
Body: silver mylar
Rib: oval silver tinsel
Wing: yellow over red over yellow bucktail, with the top yellow bunch equal to the combined girth of the bottom yellow and red bunches

Detach and return the bottom portion with your entries



BRODHEAD TROUT UNLIMITED "BRING HOME THE BENJAMIN" FLY TYING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

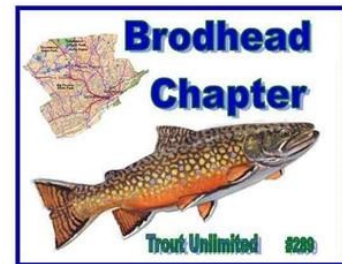
PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ENTRY FEE (\$5.00, payable to Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited): _____



Send entries to:
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c/o Scott Cesari's Fly Tying
1986 Totts Gap Road
Bangor, PA 18013



Project Healing Waters



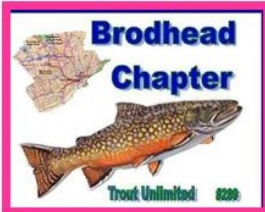
**JOIN US FOR A HIGHLY
REWARDING & ENJOYABLE
DAY HELPING OUR MILITARY
VETERANS ENJOY A DAY OF
THERAPEUTIC FLY-FISHING!**



Please mark your calendars now!

Project Healing Waters offers our Military Veterans a unique introduction to fly fishing as a therapeutic activity and will meet here at Indian Mountain Rod & Gun Club twice this year: on **May 14** and **August 13**. IMRGC co-sponsors the day with the Brodhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited and also works closely with Heide & Dave Cebrick of the Stanley Cooper Sr. Chapter of Trout Unlimited to bring a ray of fishing sunshine into the lives of these wonderful Vets. ***Won't you come down and join us this year?*** Contact Tom Battista (570-236-1734) or Mike Schwartz (610-554-0025) for further info.





May 14, 2014 MEETING NOTICE

7:00 pm

Brodhead TU Proudly Presents Casting for Recovery



PUBLIC
INVITED!



Special Guest Speaker:

Marsha Benovengo, Program Coordinator, Eastern Pennsylvania Program

Casting for Recovery is a unique program designed to enhance the quality of life of women breast cancer survivors by providing retreats designed to promote and support mental and physical healing through fly fishing! It utilizes counseling, medical education, and instruction in fly fishing to provide an opportunity for women at any age, or stage of treatment or recovery, to address survivorship issues. CFR is committed to socioeconomic and cultural diversity, and their fly fishing retreats are provided at no cost to participants! The amazing Casting for Recovery program, which was founded in 1996 by a breast cancer reconstructive surgeon and a professional fly fisher, has garnered endorsements from medical and psychosocial experts for its innovative healing program model and has received extensive national media coverage. Casting for Recovery, knowing that survivors may have few resources to address the medical and emotional issues they face, focuses on recovery, offering healing retreats that provide powerful tools to help women live full lives after a breast cancer diagnosis. There is no cost to participants to attend, other than the expenses involved in traveling to and from the retreat location. **Come to our May 14th Brodhead TU Chapter meeting at 7:00 pm and meet CFR Eastern PA Program Coordinator MARSHA BENOVENGO to learn more about this wonderful program and get information about their upcoming retreat at nearby Skytop Lodge this September 7-9, 2014.**

NOTE: This Meeting will be held at a different location from our regular monthly general meetings. Instead of the MCEEC, we will hold our May 14th meeting at Pocono Medical Center. Room location... →



May 14, 2014 — 7:00 pm

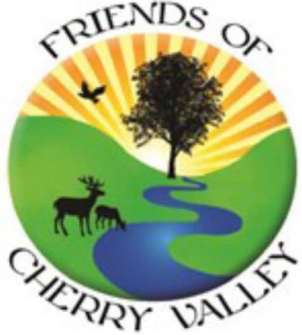
Serenity/Tranquility Room (2nd floor)

Hughes Cancer Center at PMC

231 East Brown Street
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

May 17, 2014

10 AM to 5 PM (rain or shine)



Spring Festival

**FREE
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- ♦ **FREE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**
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(fishing, archery, seedling planting, bird feeder & bird house building & much more)
- ♦ **FREE DEMONSTRATIONS**
- ♦ **FREE NATURE WALKS**

Visit with the folks from the Aquashicola / Pohopoco Watershed Conservancy, Blue Mt. Preservation Association, Brodhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Brodhead Watershed Association, Cherry Valley Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Close the Loop, Come Alive Outside, Friends of the West End Park & Open Space Commission, Lenape Nation PA, Monroe County Open Space Program & the Conservation District, New Morning Holistic Health Services, PA Audubon—Lehigh Valley, PA American Water, PA Institute for Conservation Education/Wildlife Leadership Academy, Pocono Heritage Land Trust, Pocono Avian Research Center, The Nature Conservancy

at the

Cherry Valley

National Wildlife Refuge
(Moreton Homestead Property)

DIRECTIONS

Rt. 33 NORTH - Saylorsburg Exit to Stop sign, turn right. Proceed to next Stop sign (Lake House Hotel). Turn left on to Rt. 115 South and continue for 2.4 miles to Mountain Road on the right. Follow Mountain Road 2.5 miles to Refuge entrance on the right.

Rt. 33 SOUTH - 1st Wind Gap Exit. Turn right at Stop sign. Continue to 1st road on left—Mountain Road. Follow Mountain Road 2.5 miles to Refuge entrance on right.

Points WEST

Chestnut Ridge Road, left on to Upper Smith Gap Road continue for 5 miles which changes to Mountain Road (do not turn left on to Upper Smith Gap Road). Refuge entrance is on Mountain Road on left.

No entrance will be allowed from Upper Smith Gap Road the day of the festival.

Questions prior to the festival:
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OR
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Pocono & Upper Delaware Emergence Chart




SPECIES	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.
Early Stones	-----	-----						
<i>Strophopteryx taeniopteryx</i>								
Blue Dun		-----	-					
<i>Paraleptophlebia</i>		-----						
Lt. Brown Caddis		-----						
<i>Apatania incerta</i>		-----						
Quill Gordon		-----						
<i>Epeorus Pluralis</i>		-----						
Hendrickson		-----						
<i>Ephemerella subvaria</i>		-----						
Grannom Caddis		-----						
<i>Brachycentrus</i>		-----						
B. W. Olive Baetis	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Tricladusus, intercalaris, etc.</i>								
Sedge Caddis <i>Hydropsyche</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>morosa, bronta, sparna</i>								
March Brown		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Maccaffertium vicarium</i>								
Large Sulfur		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Ephemerella invaria</i>								
Lt. Green/Slate caddis		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Micrasema</i>								
Lt. Sister Sedge			-	-----	-----	-		
<i>Cheumatopsyche</i>								
B. W. Olive			-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Drunella lata & walkeri</i>								
Pale Eve, Dun								
<i>Ephemerella dorothea</i>								
Slate Drake			-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Isaia bicolor</i>								
Pink Lady								
<i>Epeorus vitrea</i>								
Light Cahill			-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Maccaffertium lithica</i>								
Chalk Cahill				-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Maccaffertium modestum</i>								
Salmon/Yellow Cahill			-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Stenonema intropunctatum</i>								
Lt. Chocolate Dun			-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Eurylophella verisimilis</i>								
Green Drake			-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Ephemeral gutturala</i>								



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SPECIES	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct.
Brown Drake				-----				
<i>Ephemera simulans</i>				-----				
Dark Drake				-----				
<i>Litobranchia recurvata</i>				-----				
Dark Slate Caddis				-----				
<i>Psilotreta labida</i>				-----				
Golden Stoneflies				-----				
<i>Acroneuria, paragnetina, etc.</i>				-----				
Giant Stonefly				-----				
<i>Pteronarcys</i> species				-----				
Lt. Dark Caddis				-----				
<i>Chimarra aterrima</i>				-----				
Lt. Dark Caddis				-----				
<i>Dolopholodes distinctus</i>				-----				
Lt. Dark Caddis				-----				
<i>Mystacidius sepulchralis</i>				-----				
Lt. Amber Mayfly				-----				
<i>Serratella serrata</i>				-----				
Yellow & Lime Sally				-----				
<i>Perlota, Isoperla, Tallaperla, etc.</i>				-----				
Cream Variant & Yellow Drake, <i>Anthopotamus</i> & <i>Ephemera varia</i>				-----				
Green Sedge				-----				
<i>Rhyacophila fuscula</i>				-----				
Tricos				-----				
<i>Tricorythodes stygiatus</i>				-----				
Hebe				-----				
<i>Leucrocota hebe</i>				-----				
Fall Caddis				-----				
<i>Neophylax & pycnopsycge</i>				-----				



Treasurer's Report

Revenue	2013	2014 Budget	2014	Starting Balance	\$10,531.80
Contributions	\$1,015.00	\$1,000.00	\$80.00		
Workplace Giving Campaign	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
State and Federal Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Rebates from TU National	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00		
Embrace-A-Stream Grant	\$3,130.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Investment/Interest Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Events Income	\$10,628.50	\$7,900.00	\$485.00		
Sale of Inventory	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,090.00		
Advertising	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$350.00		
Grants from TU Chapters	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Other Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Total	\$14,813.50	\$10,740.00	\$2,005.00		
Expenses					
Grants to 501 (c) 3 Org	\$2,050.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00		
Grants to TU Nat. & PATU	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00		
Accounting Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Bank & Credit Card Processing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Legal Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Supplies and Materials	\$1,161.72	\$450.00	\$299.33		
Telephone	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Postage	\$148.50	\$150.00	\$215.90		
Printing	\$279.26	\$200.00	\$376.73		
Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Conference / Convention / Meeting	\$7,945.22	\$4,500.00	\$239.00		
Travel	\$123.90	\$50.00	\$0.00		
Merchandise Cost	\$0.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,225.50		
Interest Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Office & Director Compensation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Staff Compensation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Contractors, Consultants, Design	\$1,000.00	\$1,890.00	\$0.00		
Pension Plan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Employee Benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Payroll Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Permits, Reg., Fees	\$29.99	\$200.00	\$179.99		
RYCFFC	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$0.00		
Total	\$13,538.59	\$11,540.00	\$3,536.45		
Balance	\$1,274.91	\$800.00	\$1,531.45	Current Balance	\$9,000.35

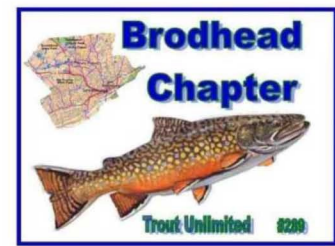


Volunteer Hours Report

So Far Members Have
Volunteered

471

hours of service to the the
Chapter, if you would like to do
more please contact any of your
Chapter Leaders or go to
www.brodheadtu.org for more
information



2014 Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting
May 30 – June 1, 2014
State College, PA

Join fellow anglers and TU volunteer leaders from across the Mid-Atlantic on May 30 - June 1, 2014 in State College, PA.

Who should attend? Anyone committed to building effective TU chapters and councils.

What will you learn? Opportunities abound to develop your governance skills and practices, discover solutions to your leadership challenges, and increase your understanding of the key trends and coldwater conservation issues impacting that Mid-Atlantic region. TU regional meetings are occasions to be inspired – by the work of TU staff, lessons from leaders and conversations with newfound friends.

Registration and Cost? The total cost is \$100 and includes:

- Participation in all seminars and workshops on Friday, Saturday and Sunday;
- Breakfast and lunch Friday, Saturday and Sunday;
- And a barbecue dinner Saturday night

Attendees may register for any one day individually as well:

- Just the Friday Women's Specific Seminar (\$30;)
- Just Saturday's Workshops and Seminars (\$30;)
- Just Sunday morning's Workshops and Seminars (\$20;)
- Or just the Saturday Barbecue (\$20.)



Schedule

Friday, May 30 – Women's Specific Seminar & Optional Half Day of Fishing

This day-long session is designed to arm volunteer leaders with tools to help grow and maintain your women's membership and encourage the women in TU to become leaders within our organization. We offer leadership training, membership growth/retention, event/activity planning, and time for networking, too! For details, contact Heidi Oberstadt, TU's Women's Membership Coordinator at 715.573.5104 or hoberstadt@tu.org.

If you've never fished the pristine streams around State College, PA you are in for a treat. There will certainly be something for everyone. Many popular fishing destinations are close by including Spring Creek, Little Juniata and Fishing Creek. More information will be provided directly to those that indicate on the registration their interest in the fishing option.

Saturday, May 31 – Workshops/Seminars & Evening Barbecue

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting is designed to provide TU volunteer leaders with valuable tools and skills you can bring home to help improve the effectiveness of councils and chapters. Saturday's full-day session will include group discussions, concentrated workshops and opportunities for council and chapter leaders to share successes and discuss common challenges. A detailed agenda will be provided online soon. Join us on Saturday evening for an outdoor barbecue. This is always a great time and the perfect opportunity to get to know TU members from other parts of the region.

Sunday, June 1 – Morning Workshops and Seminars & Optional Half Day of Fishing

Sunday's sessions will follow the same format as Saturday; however, we will end after lunch to allow attendees to fish.

Lodging Accommodations for the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting are provided by [the Ramada Conference & Golf Hotel and Mountain View Country Club](#); 1450 South Atherton St.; State College, PA 16801.

Rates \$82/night

Reservations (814) 238-3001 ask for the Trout Unlimited Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting Room Block **before April 30, 2014.**

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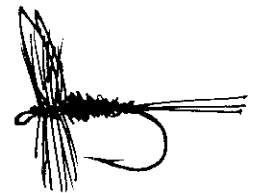
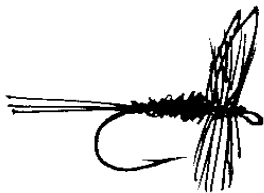
Annual PICNIC & BBQ!



Saturday,

June 14, 2014

3 pm until dark



Brodhead Park - Rt. 191 Stroudsburg, PA

Bring a covered dish or bring a dessert to share with the gang! Plenty of "Good Eats" to tempt everyone's palette. As always, it's FREE for all our members and family. We'll provide the meat, buns and beverages. This is always a great event and a wonderful time for sharing good food, good friends and great fish stories!



Afterwards, we'll be fly-fishing in the Brodhead Creek, which is just a short cast from the BBQ grill.

**ALSO: CASTING CONTEST &
FREE FLY ROD DRAWING!!!**

WOW! What a great way to spend a day!

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS WONDERFUL
ANNUAL CHAPTER SOCIAL EVENT!**



Paula Piatt

Here's an update on this week's Legislative session in Harrisburg.

Sportsmen were critical in delaying consideration by legislators of House Bill 1576, the Endangered Species Coordination Act, which was slated for a vote the week of March 10.

At this point, the original bill is not likely to be voted on in its current form. TU staff will continue to closely follow the progression of this bill and threats to Pennsylvania's fish and wildlife, and will be ready to mobilize our membership and other sportsmen and women when needed to make sure that wild trout streams and sensitive species are protected.

Thank you for all you've done so far to help this effort. We need to remain vigilant, however, and continue to let our representatives know that HB 1576 and other bills like it are not a good thing for sportsmen, habitat and species in Pennsylvania.

<https://www.facebook.com/SportsmenAllianceForMarcellusConservation>

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* **Note:** Unless otherwise noted, the Fly Tying Round-Robin, all General Meetings, the Annual Fly Fishing Symposium and all Fly Tying Classes, will be held in the Education Room of the Monroe County Conservation District Office, 8050 Running Valley Road in Bartonsville, PA.

Fly of the Month



Scott Cesari

2006 PA State Fly Tying Champion

2006 Federation of Fly Fishers World Champion

Swiftwater

Welcome to the Fly of The Month! We are coming into the home stretch of my Pocono Patterns project, with just this and next month's FOTM columns left in the Pocono Patterns series. This month's topic features the set of flies that were tied and named for specific waters and areas of the Pocono Mountain region. The patterns were found in the 1960 book *The Fisherman's Handbook of Trout Flies* by Don Dubois. This ambitious work catalogs and organizes the recipes of nearly 6000 flies, including the Pocono flies featured in this section of my research project. In this particular FOTM column, I will explain how to tie the *Swiftwater*, originally tied by Fred Brown and named for the Swiftwater Creek. For further details on the 11 Pocono patterns documented in Dubois book, visit the Pocono Patterns section of my website at www.scottcesariflytying.com. For now, let's tie the *Swiftwater* (specifically, the "A" version in Dubois' text.)

TYING THE SWIFTWATER A

Recipe:

Hook: standard wet fly, size 12

Thread: black

Body: peacock herl ends with
orange floss midsection

Throat: brown hackle

Wing: grey barred mallard

Tying Steps:

Step 1:

Tie the thread onto the hook just behind the eye and wrap a thread base to the bend. Leave a long tag end of thread and do not clip it off.



Step 2:

Tie in a small bunch (5 or 6 strands) of peacock herl at the bend. Return the thread a little less than a third of the way back toward the eye of the hook and leave it hanging there.

Step 3:

Twist the peacock herl along with the tag end of thread into a rope. The tag end of thread will reinforce the herl. Now wrap the peacock herl rope in touching turns to the point where the thread is hanging (you may have to periodically re-twist the herl rope to maintain its integrity.) Tie down the herl at this point and continue to bind it along the shank of the hook another third of the way to the eye of the hook. Your thread should now be hanging at a point one third of the shank length back from the eye of the hook. Do not trim the peacock herl rope just yet.

Step 4:

Tie in a piece of orange floss at this point and wrap the floss over the thread base you just created in the middle third of the shank. Wrap back to where the peacock herl was initially tied down and then wrap forward again to where the peacock herl is currently tied down, creating a double layer of floss over the middle third of the shank of the hook. Tie down the floss and trim the excess. Advance the thread past the peacock herl rope to a point just behind the eye of the hook (don't bind down the peacock herl rope in the process.)

Step 5:

Wrap the remainder of the peacock herl rope in touching turns to the point where the thread is hanging and tie it off, trimming the excess rope at this point. You should now have a body that has a midsection of orange floss with a section of peacock herl on either side of it.

Step 6:

Tie in a bunch of brown hackle barbs underneath the hook just behind the eye to create a beard hackle.

Step 7:

Tie in a bunch of grey mallard barred feather barbs on top of the hook for a wing. The length of the wing should extend to the bend of the hook or just beyond.

Step 8:

Create a small thread head, whip finish, and cement. Take your fly to the Swiftwater Creek and fish it on its namesake, you'll see why it was created to fish this particular stream!

Tune in next month for the conclusion of my Pocono Pattern segments; it's one you won't want to miss! The final section details the flies created by our contemporary fellow anglers to fish our home waters, the most current proven patterns presently being tied and tried!

Remember, if you have any comments, questions, or additional information to add to the story, please leave a post on the Pocono Patterns discussion board on my website, contact me directly at smcesari@epix.net, or give me a call at 610-730-7928. Until next time...

We Had a Ball!



2014 BTU BANQUET



← *Honored Guests:* TV personalities, Alex & JoAnne Zidock from BRCTV's *Out in the Open* had a ball!

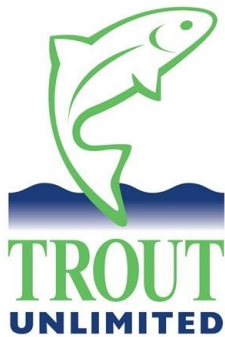
Silver Trout Award



Winner: Beaming Eric Baird, and his lovely bride, Amy, pose with Eric's just awarded, prestigious Silver Trout Award!



← *President Tom Battista:* A very happy BTU Chapter President Tom Battista shows off his President's Award of Administrative Achievement and a painting presented to him recognizing him for seven years of dedicated service!



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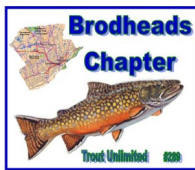
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If you have moved, or if you received a new physical address pursuant to the Monroe County 911E program, only YOU can effect an address change through National TU. You can do it directly on the TU.org website by logging in to your account with your TU member number, or you can call them up directly at one of the following numbers: TOLL FREE: 1-800-834-2419; National Office: (703) 522-0200; Fax: (703) 284-9400 and make the change.

We cannot do it for you!



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Thanks for your understanding in this timely matter.—Ed.

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