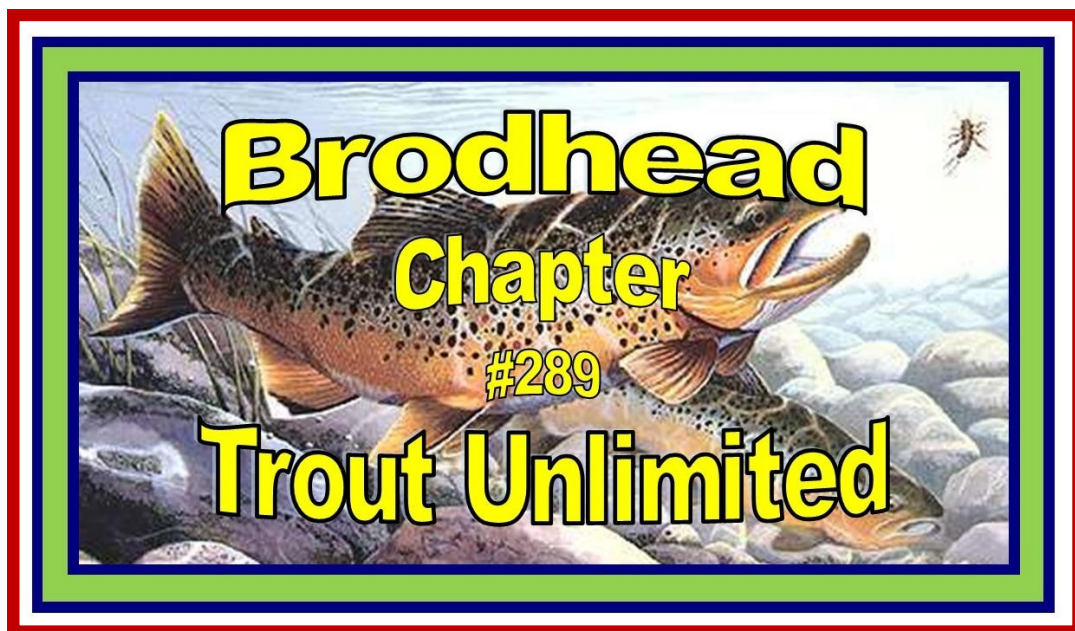


**August
2014**

Streamside Asides



A brief snapshot of important activities, dates and issues:

- August 13 - **Project Healing Waters**, Indian Mountain Rod & Gun Club, on Route 534, Kresgeville.
- August 16-17— **Casting for Recovery** Benefit Barbecue at Cabela's in Hamburg. Start time @ 10:00 AM.
- September 4—**Brodhead TU** Board of Directors Meeting
- September 10—**General Membership Meeting: ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS, DIRECTORS and STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN ADOPTION VOTE**, MCCD Building, Bartonsville.
- * EPA and Army Corps of Engineers proposal for protection of headwaters streams. Follow the links or paste into your browser for more information. Your comments and action **can** make a difference.

<http://www2.epa.gov/uswaters/definition-waters-united-states-under-clean-water-act>

<http://www.patROUT.org/misc-pages/announcements-news-and-notes/2014/06/11/your-voice-is-needed-now-to-protect-pa's-headwater-streams>

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This summer is flying by, and we're well past the 4th of July; the major hatches are past and the waters are low and warming. You should be fishing early in the morning starting before sunrise or late in the evening. This is also a time of year to try fly fishing for warm water species such as bass and panfish. Try fishing from a kayak or float tube. Remember to check fishing regulations since some Fish Commission lakes have a minimum size limit even for panfish. If you're successful, there is an excellent You Tube video called The Best Fish Filleting Method. It is a very efficient method to get fillets from small fish like bluegills and crappie.

Make sure you have insect repellent applied to you and your clothing as I have seen people finding ticks on them while they were only on the cut lawn in their yards. Remember, when fishing, you will be approaching streams walking through tall grass, brush, under tree cover, the environment where ticks live and breed. Recently there have been reports of new mosquito-borne diseases and the repellent that will protect you from them. Remember to keep the repellent off your hands and fingers since it should not come into contact with your eyes or mouth. You also do not want to get DEET (found in repellents) on fly lines, monofilament, or plastic as it can dissolve the finishes on the lines making them weaker and no longer waterproof; consequently, they won't float.

**Treasurer's
Report**

**Starting Balance
(April 19, 2014):
\$12,085.09**

**Expenditures:
\$2,632.23**

Income: \$550.00

**Balance (May 30,
2014): \$10,002.86**

With the warm temperatures, you need to remain adequately hydrated. I find a water bladder like a Camelback in the back pocket of my vest encourages me to drink since I only need to take in the mouth-piece and squeeze it to drink, leaving my hands free to fish.

Sunscreen is also necessary not only to prevent sunburn but to assist in preventing skin cancer. It should be applied even on overcast days to protect you from UV rays. You also need to wear Polaroid sunglasses, not just for seeing fish, but to protect your eyes from damage that can lead to cataracts from sun exposure. They also protect you from flies blown back on casts, springing back when tugged from brush and twigs that invariably seem to be at eye level as you walk through the woods. I have worn glasses since I've been a child, and I am amazed how twigs manage to get behind the lenses from the side: so, I wear wrap-around sunglasses (or safety glasses when hunting.)

Lastly, have a Ziploc bag for your phone and a small sliver of soap or a hand sanitizer to wash off if you accidentally touch poison ivy. If you hear thunder, you are too close to an approaching storm; immediately get out of the water, get under cover, break down your rod and get into your vehicle quickly. Your rod is a big lightning rod, especially when wet. If you get caught in a T-storm put the rod on the ground and squat way from large trees. However, the best action is to seek shelter, even if it is only to get into your vehicle...and DO NOT touch metal surfaces; the trees insulate you from the ground.

This August, Healing Waters will fish the McMichael Creek at the Indian Mountain Rod & Gun Club August 13. contact me if you need directions. On Sunday, August 10th we will also participate at the Brodhead Watershed Associations annual BWA River Ramble at the new For Evergreen site on the Brodhead Creek just off Cherry Lane. Contact me or Director John Smith for details, or if you need directions.

This will be the last column I will be writing for the newsletter and/or website since I will be ending my tenure as Chapter President when elections are held at our next General Meeting. I want to remind you the best times to fish often coincide with the spring and fall hunting, so wear some blaze orange for safety as you walk through the woods and fields.

I wish you tight lines and many enjoyable days in the woods and on the water. Look around; you do not have to catch fish or kill game to enjoy your days afield. The memories you make will sustain you when you can't get outdoors.

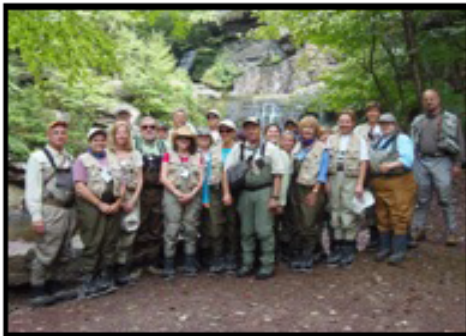
Tight lines!

Tom





**Casting for Recovery
Skytop Pennsylvania Retreat Program**
is pleased to announce the



2014 Benefit BBQ

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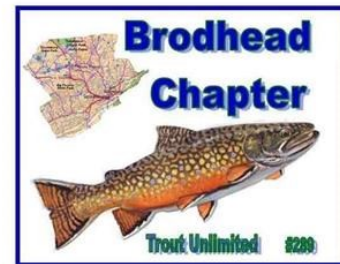
**Saturday, August 16th
& Sunday, August 17th**
Starting at 10:00am

Join us, have a bite and show your support
for the
CFR Skytop PA Retreat Program
and shop at Cabela's.



Proceeds from the Benefit BBQ will go to support the
CFR Skytop PA Retreat Program.
Casting for Recovery is a 501c3 non-profit organization. All contributions are
tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

If you have any questions or would like to participate in the weekend's event please feel free to
contact Marsha Benovengo, Program Coordinator for the CFR Skytop Retreat Program,
at (732) 780-7185 or via email at casabeno@msn.com



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.*



BrodheadTU.org



FISHING BUDDIES WANT YOU!

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); **Todd Burns** (610-704-4549; Weekends, holidays; Martins Creek and Pocono Creek); **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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You Asked, We Listened



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Six Panel Low Profile Baseball caps embroidered with Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited #289 insignia for only

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

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Omni-Shade UPF 30 provides maximum protection for long hours in the sun

Hidden vents at shoulders add bonus breathability

Buttons at upper arm to convert to a short sleeve

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Relaxed fit

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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Pocono & Upper Delaware Emergence Chart

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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>Tricladatus, intercalaris, etc.</i>								
Sedge Caddis <i>Hydropsyche</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>morosa, bronta, sparna</i>								
March Brown		-----	-					
<i>Maccofferium 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>Isaichia bicolor</i>								
Pink Lady				-----	-----			
<i>Epeorus vitrea</i>								
Light Cahill			- -	-----	-----			
<i>Maccofferium lithaca</i>								
Chalk Cahill				- - -	-----	-----	-----	
<i>Maccofferium modestum</i>								
Salmon/Yellow Cahill			- -	-----	-----	- - -		
<i>Stenonema intrepunctatum</i>								
Lt. Chocolate Dun			- -	-----	-----			
<i>Eurylophella verisimilis</i>								
Green Drake			-	---				
<i>Ephemeral gutturala</i>								

SPECIES	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct.
Brown Drake				-----				
<i>Ephemera simulans</i>								
Dark Drake				-----				
<i>Litobryancha 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>Mystacidis 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>								

Fly of the Month



Scott Cesari

2006 PA State Fly Tying Champion

2006 Federation of Fly Fishers World Champion

Will Return in the Fall.

More Than Trout

Don Miller

*Will Return
in the Fall.*



Wednesday, September 10, 2014

ELECTIONS & Strategic Action Plan

(S.A.P.) Adoption Vote

The Nominating Committee, Chaired by Past-President Don Baylor, has proposed the following slate of candidates for our September 19th Chapter Elections:

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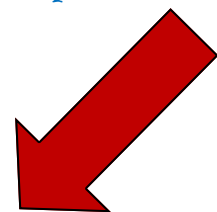


President: Todd Burns

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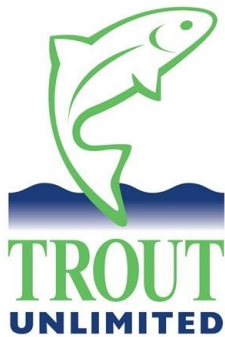
DIRECTORS:

Ann King Foster

Don Miller

NOMINATIONS MAY BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR!

* 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.



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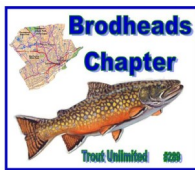
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Address Changes: KINDLY NOTE...

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.

Streamside asides

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Todd Burns, Editor

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