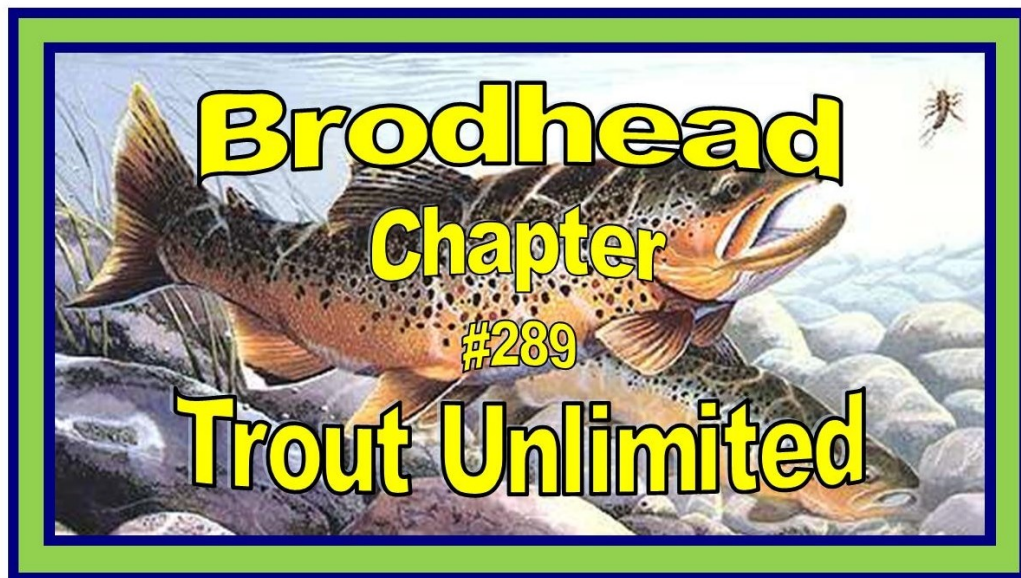


March

2014

Streamside Asides



Proudly Presents... World-Famous Fly-Fisherman

AARON JASPER



Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 7:00 pm

Coffee and Meet & Greet at 6:30 pm

Room Scitech 137 — East Stroudsburg University

Parking can be found behind the Science and Tech and Moore Biology Bldgs.

**BUY YOUR BANQUET
TICKETS TODAY! — Page 4!**

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

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I'm sitting at the computer writing this with the threat of another snowstorm approaching this afternoon. Fortunately, the predictions of snowfall amounts are getting smaller as the storm track is changing to the south. With all this snow on the ground we will hopefully have good stream flow all season long since the water table should remain high if we get rainfall. Considering the constant storms this winter, I'm hoping we have similar weather patterns so we'll receive rain regularly during the warmer months.

March 12, we are having our first March general meeting since I have been a member. We usually consider the Banquet March 28, to be the meeting for the month, but this year we are adding a March General Meeting to the calendar, in addition to the Banquet. On Wednesday, March 12, we will have the well-known author, guide and fly-fishing expert Aaron Jasper speak at East Stroudsburg University in SciTech 137. Coffee will served at 6:30 during a meet and greet.

March 28, is our Annual Banquet. We will be holding it at Stroudsmoor; however, this time, through a free upgrade, it will be helkd in the TerraView

**Treasurer's
Report**

Starting Balance
(January 20, 2014):
\$9,253.51

Expenditures:
\$653.16

Income: \$400.00

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

facility! We are still looking for additional donations for Banquet prizes. **If you have any items for prizes, please contact Todd Burns or any board member.** We would like to have all items before March 15; that's the deadline for inclusion in the Banquet program.

April 9 we will have John Arway, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission as our guest speaker at 7:00 PM at the Monroe County Environmental Education Center. He will be informing us about changes in the commission, streams, stocking, etc. Please be prepared with your questions and concerns.

May 14, Marsha Benovengo, from Casting for Recovery, a program for women breast cancer patients, will provide a stellar presentation about the program. **This meeting will be held at the Hughes Cancer Center at Pocono Medical Center. This is directly across East Brown Street from the main hospital building.**

Project Healing Waters will fish at Indian Mountain Rod & Gun Club May 14. We stock at 8AM and the veterans arrive to fish at 10.

When the snowpack melts, we will be looking for volunteers to install educational signs in the Cranberry Creek and Devil's Hole watersheds. Similar signs will also be installed in the canyon area of the Brodhead downstream from route 80. We will also be working in the near future on the McMichael creek with BWA. **Contact Don Baylor if you can help.**

We are looking for candidates for the Rivers Conservation School, so if you can suggest a youth 14-16, let any board member know.

Last item, April 12, Opening Day, is the annual Kids Fishing Contest run by the Knights of Columbus and TU at Brodhead Park. Registration begins at 7, fishing 8-10AM.

We hope to see YOU at ESU on March 12 AND at our gala Annual Conservation Banquet on March 28th!

Tight lines!

Tom



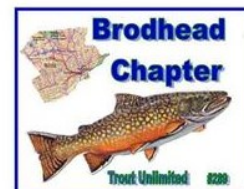
THE BRODHEAD CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED
PROUDLY ANNOUNCES ITS 16TH ANNUAL

BANQUET!

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2014



AT THE
TERRAVIEW
STROUDSMOOR COUNTRY INN
231 STROUDSMOOR ROAD
STROUDSBURG, PA



CASH BAR AT 5:30 PM ~ DINNER AT 6:30 PM
CONSERVATION PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7:30 PM

A FUN-FILLED EVENING INCLUDES RAFFLE PRIZES OF RODS, REELS, FISHING EQUIPMENT,
FISHING ACCESSORIES, CLOTHING, ORIGINAL FINE ART; SPECIAL PRIZES FOR THE LADIES

DINNER IS JUST \$30.00 PER PERSON

HALF-PRICE CHILDREN'S MEAL (UNDER AGE 12) @ JUST \$15.00
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE...ACT NOW TO RESERVE A TABLE FOR EIGHT!

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570-355-0165 OR ERATBAIRD@FRONTIERNET.NET; OTHERWISE, JUST COMPLETE THE
FORM BELOW AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:

**SUMPTUOUS
BUFFET
DINNER!**

ERIC BAIRD
267 3RD STREET
POCONO PINES, PA 18050

**GREAT
PRIZES!**

TICKET DEADLINE IS MARCH 14TH

CUTOFF NUMBER IS 175 SEATS!

Complete and return this portion with your check payable to: **Brodhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited**

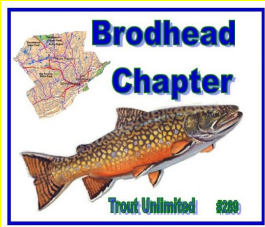
Eric Baird, 267 3rd Street, Pocono Pines, PA 18050
HURRY! THE TICKET DEADLINE IS MARCH 14TH!

- ☐ Yes, I'll be there! Send me ____ adult tickets at \$30.00 each and ____ children's tickets at \$15.00 each, totaling \$ _____, which I have enclosed.
- ☐ I would like to reserve a table for eight at a total cost of \$240.00.
- ☐ I am unable to attend, but please accept my tax-deductible contribution of \$ _____.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____



CALENDAR

ARCH, 2014

Mar. 6: Board Meeting – @
ESU –7:00 pm

**MARCH 12: SPECIAL
GENERAL MEETING: Aaron
Jasper Presentation @ ESU –
Time TBA**

MARCH 28:

ANNUAL BANQUET!

5:30 pm

Note: 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.

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); **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).

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

The State of Our Membership:

Adult Members = 186

Youth Members = 4

Total Chapter Members—190

FLY FISHING PROGRAM

Sign up TODAY in the Gift Shop

Saturday, March 8, 2014



9:00 am to 12 Noon

Join expert members of the *Brodhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited* for a unique and highly informative program that will introduce you to the bucolic, relaxing angling sport of fly fishing! Equipment selection, casting techniques, reading the water, effective fly fishing strategy, basic fly tying, understanding trout stream entomology, as well as local fishing hotspots, will all be covered & made easy as “ABC” for you!

**A film, slide program and several raffles
are included with admission.**

Monroe County Conservation District

Cost: \$8/non-member; \$5/EE Member & Children under 12.

Pre-registration required by Friday, March 8, 2013

8050 Running Valley Road Stroudsburg, PA 18360 570.629.3061



To Nymph, or not to nymph... THAT is the Question!
Learn the answer from one of America's most revered fly-fishing experts!
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Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 7:00 pm

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THEY'RE BACK

Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited Hats

You Asked, We Listened



Now Available

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

\$10.00

Actual colors may vary from photograph

One Size Fits All

LIMITED TIME OFFER

Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited Fly Boxes with 6 Flies

These miss-printed boxes are our mistake, but your gain

Now Available

Small foam backed fly boxes with the Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited #289 logo and 6 quality flies for only

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Actual flies may not match photograph

This item would normally retail at more than \$15.00



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



NOW AVAILABLE

Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited Shirts

You Asked, We Listened



Now Available

Columbia's Men's Bahama™ II Long Sleeve Shirt & Women's Bahama™ Long Sleeve Shirt in Fossil color embroidered with Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited #289 insignia for only

\$40.00

Normally retails for over \$45.00



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:

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

Quick dry

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

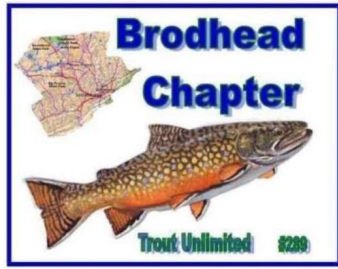
Women's Body Measurements (Inches)

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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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:
Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited Fly Tying Contest
c/o Scott Cesari's Fly Tying
1986 Totts Gap Road
Bangor, PA 18013

Applications now being accepted for 2014 TU Youth Camp

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The highly structured curriculum is based on college level classes. Students are instructed in ecology, aquatic biology, geology, hydrogeology, erosion and sedimentation control, ichthyology, riparian corridor protection, watershed management, entomology, and much more. Students also participate in a hands-on stream habitat improvement project. But it's not all work. There are 10 fishing sessions and fly tying instruction. Over 30 instructors, all experts in their field, teach the various classes.

Admission will be limited to 32 selected qualified students, ages 14 to 17. The applicants must have been born between June 20, 1996, and June 15, 2000. The 32 students will be selected through an application process where they must state why they want to attend camp. The competition for admission is fierce.

The camp tuition is \$350 per student for the entire week. All meals and accommodations are included for the residence camp. A student need not be an accomplished fly fisher or a budding aquatic biologist to attend. All the student needs is to be highly motivated and willing to learn.

The Rivers Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp was founded in 1995 through the efforts of the late Dr. John R. "Jack" Beck and the late Enoch S. "Inky" Moore, Jr., Pennsylvania Fish Commissioner. Their goal was to select 32 teenagers each year who were the leaders in their class. The thought is that today's leaders in high school become the leaders of tomorrow's communities. In a few short years, they will be the bankers, lawyers, realtors, municipal officials and the leaders in their communities. If the camp can implant a kernel of knowledge in today's students about the importance of clean water, when those students become the decision makers in their communities, it may have a positive impact on how water resources are used.

The camp will begin accepting applications for the 2014 camp on November 1, 2013, and all applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2014. For a camp brochure, an application, or for more information, visit the camp website at www.riverscamp.com. Applications or questions may be submitted via US mail or via email to riverscamp@gmail.com.

‘Classic’ Fishing License Buttons Return

What was old is new again! Anglers yearning for the nostalgic vintage fishing license buttons, first introduced by the PFBC in 1923, can now add to their collection. For the 2014 license year, the PFBC has reintroduced annual fishing license display buttons as an alternative to displaying the current paper licenses.

Anglers must first purchase an annual, multi-year or lifetime license before adding an optional display button, which will sell for \$5 and are expected to become available on March 11 through the PFBC’s online Outdoor Shop at www.GoneFishingPa.com.



Each custom button will measure 1 3/4 inches with a high-quality, pin-back design and will feature the angler’s customer identification number, the same number displayed on a paper license. As a result of a recent regulation change, as long as the angler is carrying a valid paper license, a valid button is the only display requirement.

Buttons will be mailed directly to the requestor from a contracted vendor. License buttons were originally sold from 1923 until 1960. They were briefly produced again in 1974 and 1975.

Executive Director Stresses Alternative Funding to Legislative Committee

PFBC legislative efforts over the last few years have helped to secure several sources of alternative funding, including dedicated income from the landmark transportation bill, but the agency still must find other revenue streams to meet its growing employee health care and personnel obligations, Executive Director John Arway told members of the House Game and Fisheries Committee Feb. 19.

“The new realities include the need to meet mounting health care, retirement, and other personnel obligations beyond our control while also dealing with the increasing costs of doing business that face any agency or company,” Director Arway said while presenting the agency’s annual report to the committee. “Without a significant increase in revenues over the next few fiscal years, we will continue to do what I call ‘less for less.’ Our preference is to maintain the level of services that have come to be expected by your constituents, so our focus will remain firmly on securing the funding to make that happen. The pursuit of new funding streams will continue to be our top priority here at the capitol.”

Stream Habitat Staff Complete Work on 70 Projects in 2013

The PFBC Stream Habitat staff finished the 2013 year by completing work on 70 projects. Overall, a total of 1,346 structures were placed in Commonwealth streams, helping to improve 7.67 miles of stream. Approximately 68 % of this work was conducted on “high priority” waters, selected jointly by PFBC Fisheries Management and Habitat Management staff as areas of greatest need for habitat improvement. The PFBC’s total cost for stream projects was \$48,842, which included materials purchased and staff time. Funding generated from outside sources totaled \$947,298, bringing the total contribution to nearly \$1 million. For every \$1 the PFBC put towards habitat projects, \$19.39 was contributed from other outside sources.

Mentored Youth Fishing Days Fast Approaching in March, April

After a highly successful first run last year, the PFBC’s popular Mentored Youth Fishing Days program returns this spring to kick off the 2014 season. The first day will be held on 12 waters on March 22 from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. This is the Saturday before the March 29 regional opening day of trout season.

To participate in the program, adult anglers (16 years or older) must have a valid fishing license and trout/salmon permit and be accompanied by a youth. Youth anglers must obtain a free PFBC-issued permit or a voluntary youth fishing license. Both are available at www.GoneFishingPA.com or at any of the more than 900 licensing agents across the state.

10/1/2013

Treasurer's Report

2/23/2014

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

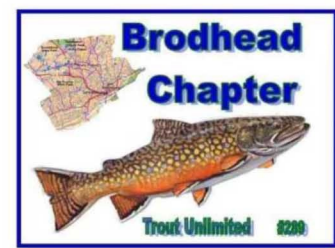


Volunteer Hours Report

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.**

From Our Friends of Western Pocono TU and The Carbon County Environmental Education Center

On behalf of the Western Pocono Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the Carbon County Environmental Education Center let me invite you to join us on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. for a SPECIAL MEETING featuring a panel discussion entitled: MEET THE LAND CONSERVANCIES AND LAND TRUSTS.

This special gathering will be held at the Carbon County Environmental Education Center on Mauch Chunk Lake near Jim Thorpe, Pa. Representatives from five of the most prominent land conservancies in northeast Pa. will gather for a panel discussion to explain what they do and how they do it. The organizations represented will be: The Nature Conservancy, The North Branch Land Trust, The Natural Lands Trust, The Pocono Heritage Land Trust, and The Wildlands Conservancy.

Land conservancies and land trusts have had a tremendous impact over the past few decades in the Poconos and northeast Pa. They have been instrumental in preserving thousands of acres of fish and wildlife habitat. Much of this land and water is environmentally unique. Their acquisitions have benefited fishermen, hunters, hikers, photographers, birders and other outdoors enthusiasts. Learn where many of these acquisitions are located and the mechanisms used, such as conservation easements, to make them.

This meeting is open to the public with no admission fee or registration. Bring a friend or spouse. You won't want to miss this important, informative and enjoyable evening.

Help us celebrate the land and waters of the Poconos and northeast Pennsylvania.

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Monroe County Conservation District's 2014 Rain Barrel Sale

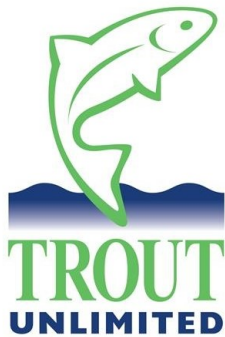
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We cannot do it for you!

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

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