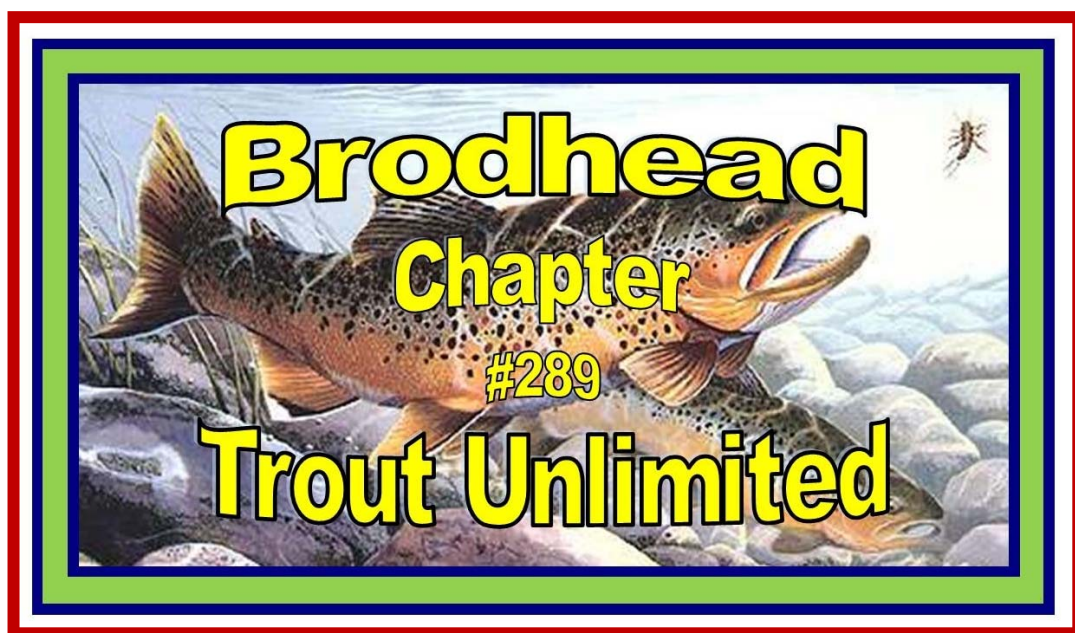


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Streamside Asides



A brief snapshot of important activities, dates and issues:

- * **General Membership Meeting** on November 12 2014 at 7:00 PM. Mr. Eric Broesicke will be providing a program on saltwater fly-fishing in the Sandy Hook area. We look forward to an informative program.
- * **PA HB 1565** was amended in committee in the Senate and was passed by a full Senate vote.
- * **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 and time is running out.

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

- * Look for the Upcoming Chapter Calendar of Events for 2015!

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Welcome to Fall!

The leaves have changed and dropped, the time has fallen back, and the uncertainty within the Pocono region has thankfully been put to rest. It's time to try to get back to "normal," if there is such a thing.

Our elections, local and state, are completed and I am sure you got to the polls and cast your ballot for your candidates of choice. Please remember to continue to make contacts with your Representatives and Senators as we move through the holidays and look ahead to future legislative sessions. Whether you agree or disagree with a bill, act, or a stance on an issue, this communication is essential for a representative democracy to function as efficiently as possible. And, while I'm speaking of legislative functions, you should be aware House Bill #1565 did pass in a Senate vote a few weeks ago. We now await as regulatory issues surrounding the new law are formulated. We'll continue to keep you up to date and I sincerely thank all of those who expressed their opinions up to this point.

One of our proposed projects for the upcoming year is stream improvement work on the McMichaels Creek on county property near Manor Drive and Route 33. While fishing up through that section I was again struck by the absolute lack of large rocks! If you walk (or fish) from the softball field upstream to behind the football fields, you'll be hard-pressed to find rocks larger than a basketball on the stream bot-

tom. Certainly the local geology with respect to glacial deposits has something to do with it. When one considers the flow volume that comes through there in the spring and other high water events, boulders and diverters could have great effects in creating current seams and holding areas, establishing some deeper water, stabilizing the stream banks and providing some much needed cover. Stream improvement work here could have a great impact.

Keep in mind that not only TU chapters do work on the streams. In fact, nature's engineer, the beaver, can do his own stream improvement work. If you're out and come across scenes like those below, you know you're in the presence of beavers.

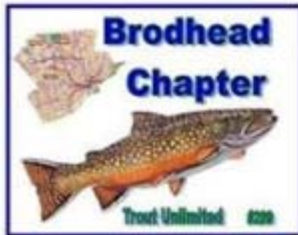


Also, as you can see in the photo on the right, we are in desperate need of precipitation. Stream flows are the lowest I've seen them in many years and if the groundwater isn't replenished prior to the winter freeze, we'll be in for some extreme low-water conditions post run-off in the spring. We can't do anything to help other than hope we get some rainy weather.

As I get ready to sign off, I want to remind you to be careful where you wade this time of year. Spawning redds with eggs will be found in the tail-outs of pools or slicks. These usually appear as round "clean" areas where the trout have sculpted a nest on the stream bottom. Also, we'll be sending out a revised chapter calendar of activities so you can plan ahead for 2015. Take care, keep warm, and get outside and enjoy the weather.

For cold water and tight lines,

Todd Burns



Wednesday,
November 12, 2014

7:00 PM

Monroe County Environmental Education Center

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Eric Broesicke



President, Monocacy TU

GREAT Saltwater Fly-fishing? **It's Closer than you think!**

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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
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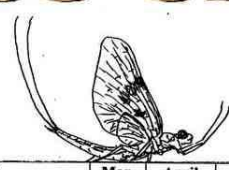
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Pocono & Upper Delaware Emergence Chart



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 morosa, bronta, sparna</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
March Brown		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Maccaffertium vicarium</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Large Sulphur		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<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>Isaiaha bicolor</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pink Lady		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Epeorus vitrea</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Light Cahill		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Maccaffertium lithaca</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Chalk Cahill		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Maccaffertium modestum</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Salmon/Yellow Cahill		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Stenonema intrepunctatum</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lt. Chocolate Dun		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Eurylophella verisimilis</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Green Drake		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Ephemerella guttulata</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----



SPECIES	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct.
Brown Drake				-----				
<i>Ephemerella 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>Mystacidodes 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>Ephemerella varia</i>				-----				
Green Sedge				-----				
<i>Rhyacophila fuscula</i>				-----				
Tricos				-----				
<i>Tricorythodes stygiatus</i>				-----				
Hebe				-----				
<i>Leucrocota hebe</i>				-----				
Fall Caddis				-----				
<i>Neophylax & pycnopsycge</i>				-----				



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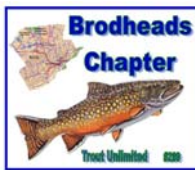
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