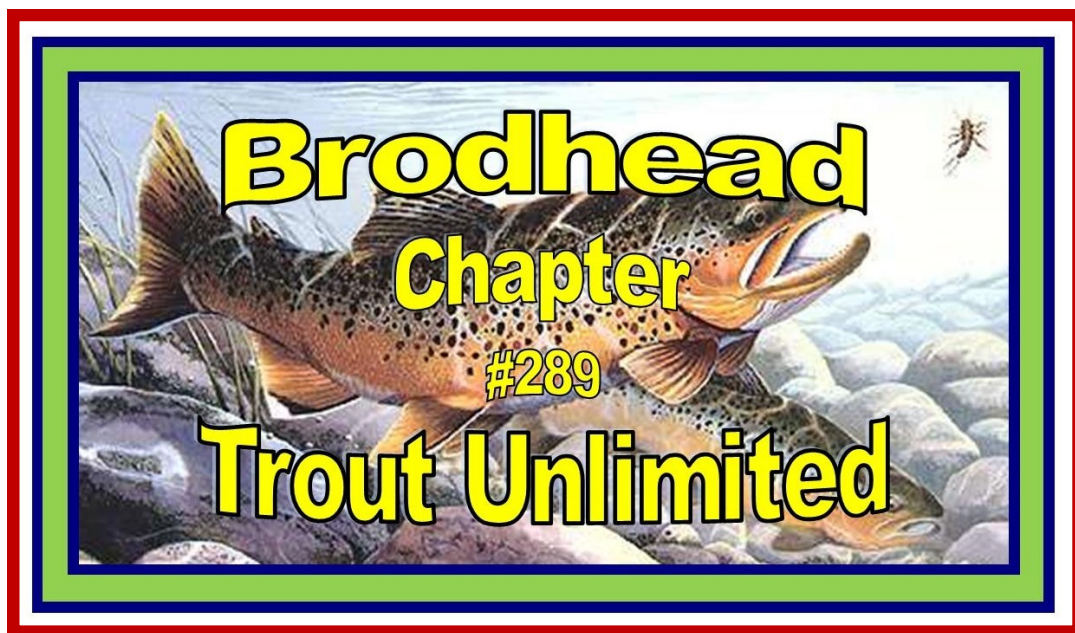


April

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# Streamside Asides



Think Spring, Think Trout and Tight Lines to All!

*Upcoming important activities, dates and issues:*

APRIL 8: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEATURING JOE BAYLOG, FORKS OF THE DELAWARE TU, AND "DO IT YOURSELF ALASKA" @ KCEEC, 7:00 PM

APRIL 18: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHILDREN'S FISHING EVENT, 8:00 AM, BRODHEAD PARK.

APRIL 26: FLY FISHING WORKSHOP AT POCONO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER (PEEC), 9 AM

MAY 13: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEATURING SCOTT CESARI, PA STATE CHAMPION FLY-TYER AND "THROUGH THE EYE OF THE HOOK" : THE HISTORY OF FLY-FISHING IN AMERICA @ KCEEC, 7:00 PM

JUNE 13: BRODEAD TU PICNIC AT BRODHEAD PARK, 3 PM  
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Dear Members and Friends:

Happy April and welcome to Spring! Air temperatures have finally crept up into the 40's (no April Fool's joke, I promise) and water temperatures will soon follow. Once the macro-invertebrates begin to stir the trout will follow suit. I'm sure we, just like our friends in the water, will begin to move about and enjoy the warmth that spring brings us.

I want to thank all our members and friends who demonstrated true pioneer spirit in navigating through the snowstorm on March 20 and attended our spring banquet. We experienced a 90% attendance rate, had a wonderful time renewing acquaintances, enjoyed a fine meal and raised needed funds for our project work in the Pocono Creek this year. I also want to thank all those who donated items for all the prize raffles. Without your generosity this would not have been possible.

On Saturday, March 28, we conducted the annual Fly Fishing Workshop for the Monroe County Conservation District. We had approximately 100 participants which is about five times the normal enrollment. That was phenomenal and a quick survey indicated good old paper advertising was key.

As I look at the calendar, I see our next General Membership meeting is rapidly approaching. We will convene on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at the Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center at 7 PM. Our speaker will be Joe Baylog and his topic will be "Do It Yourself Alaska." This should be a

great program to get us excited as we begin to open trout season here at home.

There are two items on the PA Fish and Boat Commission web page on which we can, and should make comment. The proposed changes for the DHALO areas lasts until May 13, 2015. We've put out considerable information on this over the past month and I ask you to let your thoughts on the proposal be heard. Personally, I believe the proposal is ill-advised in that it will encourage the harvesting of wild trout, will provide regulatory nightmares for enforcement personnel, and the proposed timeframes will contradict or oppose the intended purpose of encouraging young fishermen. Please don't forget to write!

We missed a posting on the classification of Wild Trout Streams and its comment period ended March 30. I did send an email missive out to our members for whom we have active email addresses so I hope you saw that. In a nutshell, the Fish and Boat Commission is actively surveying various streams throughout the state, looking for wild trout populations. This is a great program, one that is seeking to recognize the cold-water resources throughout the state and we do support it. I was able to fire off my comments late last week.

I am in the process of composing a letter to be sent to the landowners along the Phase I of our Pocono Creek restoration project. This project will go forward this summer and will focus on that stretch of the creek upstream of the bridge to the old Northampton Community College campus. I know the Projects Committee and the Board of Directors is highly excited about the positive effects this habitat restoration will have on the life in the creek. Given its location within Tannersville, we believe many people will have the opportunity to enjoy the results.

Due to a convergence of different circumstances, we have cancelled the May trip to the Catskills. But, if you're in the mood to go, don't let that stop you! It certainly can be done in a long day trip so find a fishing buddy and head north to some beautiful water.

I've included a small article with photos regarding our Trout in the Classroom project at Swiftwater Intermediate School. The fish are doing well, the kids are learning, and in a few weeks those fry will be swimming in the wild.

Opening day of trout season is April 18, at 8:00 AM and that means we're off to Brodhead Park to assist the Knights of Columbus and Stroud Township with the annual kid's fishing contest. This is usually a well-attended event and seeing the faces of the kids as they reel in, what for many, is their first trout is well worth the time. Last year, we even had the bonus of seeing a pair of bald eagles, one of whom perched on a large tree across the Brodhead. Come on out and help us help kids enjoy the sport of fishing.

A brief look ahead into May and June shows our general membership meeting on May 13 and the annual chapter picnic along the Brodhead on June 13th. I hope to see you soon.

Tight lines,

Todd Burns, President

**Trout in the Classroom Update**

The Brodhead Chapter supports a Trout in the Classroom program at Swiftwater Intermediate School in Swiftwater, PA. Approximately 60 brook trout have hatched and reached 2+ inches in length. The sixth grade students learn about the need for cold, clean waters to support wild trout and their growth. They learn about optimal temperatures, flowing water, pollution and other factors that impact upon the growth of brook trout. Fry should be released some time in May and we'll keep you posted. Below are a few photos for your enjoyment.

**PA Fish & Boat Proposes Changes to Delayed Harvest Artificial Lures Only Sections.**

Whereas the Brodhead Chapter has invested considerable time, funds, and effort in improving the habitat within the DHALO section of McMichaels Creek near Glen Brook, we want you to know about proposed rule changes that could affect this section. At its January 22, 2015 Commissioner's Meeting, the PAFBC advanced a proposal that would significantly alter the rules for fishing in such waters. Be aware the public comment period should open soon.

The proposed rule changes would:

1. Move the harvest start date to the Saturday before Memorial Day from June 15,
2. Change the minimum size of harvested trout to 7 inches from 9 inches,
3. Allow the use of bait by any angler during the harvesting period,
4. Allow youth anglers under 16 years of age to use bait during harvest AND non-harvest periods



## *Streamside Asides*



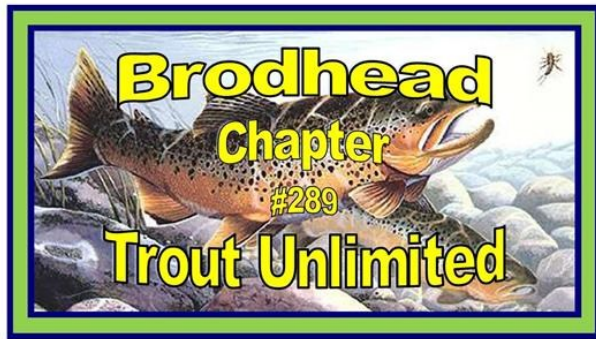
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MCCD Fly-Fishing Workshop, March 2015

Look at that crowd!





***Free Admission***

**Wednesday, April 8, 2015**

**7:00 PM**

Monroe County Environmental Education Center — 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville

# **Do It Yourself Alaska: Fly Fishing Alaska's Road System**

## **JOE BAYLOG,**

**President, Forks of the Delaware Chapter of Trout Unlimited**

Joe Baylog hails from Easton, PA where he lives with his wife, Robin, and daughter, Elana. He is the current President of the Forks of the Delaware Chapter of Trout Unlimited and an avid fly fisherman and traveler.

Joe has been fishing local waters since childhood, spending most of his youth on the Delaware River and Bushkill creek. He has had the good fortune of organizing self guided trips to Alaska eight times. Whether rafting or wading one of Alaska's wild and scenic rivers, fishing for trout and salmon, taking in the local sights, or encountering bears, each trip has provided its own unique adventure, challenges and rewards. Please join us for "Do It Yourself Alaska" a presentation on fishing and traveling our 49<sup>th</sup> state's unique adventure, challenges and rewards. Please join us for "Do It Yourself Alaska" a presentation on fishing and traveling our 49<sup>th</sup> state.



**This is a presentation you won't want to miss!**



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PA Fish  
Commission

# 39th Annual Knights of Columbus Children's Trout Fishing Contest

**April 18, 2015**



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  
Rte. 191, just north of Big Wheel

***LOTS OF PRIZES***

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Rain or Shine

**NO FEE... it's FREE!**

Bring your own tackle and bait





**Free Admission**

**Wednesday, May 13, 2015**

**7:00 PM**

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center — 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville

# **The History of Fly Fishing in America As Seen Through the Eye of the Hook**

**SCOTT CESARI, 2006 PA STATE FLY-TYING CHAMPION!**



*The History of Fly Fishing in America as Seen Through the Eye of the Hook* is the culmination of Scott's Pocono Patterns research project. Through his study of the flies that were created to fish the waters of the Pocono Region in NE Pennsylvania, he uncovered a wealth of fascinating angling history. This presentation details the flies that Scott found and illustrates how the history of our sport has been shaped by these patterns. You will learn about patterns that date back as far as the mid 1800's, about the rise and fall of the famed Henryville House and it's prestigious guests, and you will see how some of these patterns can be traced back to the very first English writings on Fly Fishing from the 1600's. It really is a fascinating look at how our sport has evolved over the years and how a study of the flies helped to uncover this rich history.



**This is a unique presentation you won't want to miss!**



# **Brodhead TU**

## **Annual PICNIC & BBQ!**



**Saturday,  
June 13, 2015**



**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!**

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## ***FISHING BUDDIES WANT YOU!***

**T**he 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***



## **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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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.**

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**All proceeds benefit the Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited**

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**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

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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:

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

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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
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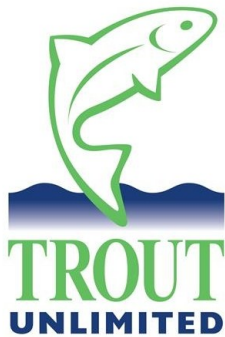
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## Pocono & Upper Delaware Emergence Chart

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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 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 &amp; 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 lithica</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Chalk Cahill		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Maccaffertium 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>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>Mystacidis sepulchralis</i>				-----				
Lt. Amber Mayfly				-----				
<i>Serratella serrata</i>				-----				
Yellow & Lime Sally				-----				
<i>Perlida, Isoperla, Tallaperla, etc.</i>				-----				
Cream Variant & Yellow Drake, <i>Anthopotamus &amp; Ephemerella varia</i>				-----				
Green Sedge				-----				
<i>Rhyacophila fuscula</i>				-----				
Tricos				-----				
<i>Tricorythodes stygiatus</i>				-----				
Hebe				-----				
<i>Leucrocota hebe</i>				-----				
Fall Caddis				-----				
<i>Neophylax &amp; pycnopsycye</i>				-----				



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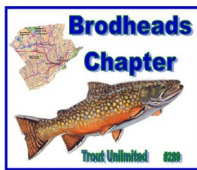




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*Thanks for your understanding in this timely matter.—Ed.*

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