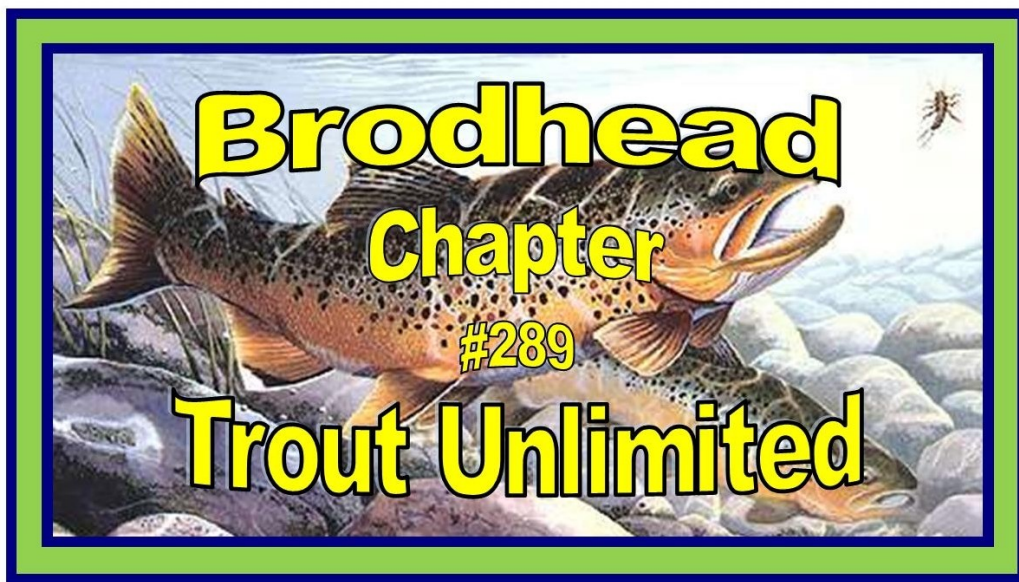


June 2015

# Streamside Asides



Clean Water, Wild Trout and Tight Lines to All!

*Upcoming important activities, dates and issues:*

**JUNE 13:** BRODEAD TU PICNIC AT FOREVERGREEN PRESERVE (NEW VENUE!), 3 PM BRING A COVERED DISH, BRING A DESERT, BRING A ROD!

**JUNE 28:** ELEMENTS OF FLY-FISHING WORKSHOP AT FOREVERGREEN PRESERVE, 1 PM—4 PM. COME JOIN THE FUN. MORE INFORMATION COMING SO MARK THE DATE. SEE FLYER INSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS.

#### ADDITIONAL 2015 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

JUNE 15-AUGUST 15 (ACTUAL DATE TBD): POCONO CREEK STREAM IMPROVEMENT WORK: PHASE #1

JULY 23: STONY ACRES/MCCD CAMP FLY-FISHING WORKSHOP

AUGUST 12: PROJECT HEALING WATERS AT INDIAN MT. ROD & GUN CLUB

SEPTEMBER 5: MONROE COUNTY YOUTH FIELD DAY AT CAMP TREXLER

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Dear Members and Friends:

June is upon us and soon the true summer season will begin. With the high temperatures and long dry period we've had, our streams already looked like August. Thankfully we've had some rains to give the fields and forests a good drink and to elevate those water levels. I certainly hope that pattern will continue.

I cordially invite everyone to join us at the Brodhead TU #289 Picnic on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at the ForEvergreen Preserve in Analomink, PA. We'll supply the tables, the main courses, water and soda, and you can supply your chair and a side dish or a dessert. We look forward to having a good time in a very scenic spot along our beloved Brodhead Creek. I'm sure the eaglets won't mind the company! It's an informal affair so don't be shy.

If you've been following the issue of the Clean Water Act, you know that the EPA did, indeed, finalize the "Water of the US Rule", clarifying protection to headwater and ephemeral streams and wetlands. These headwaters serve as vital collectors and buffers to those areas downstream. I expect significant opposition to the passage of this rule, most probably within the court system. I ask that, as the issue moves forward, you contact your legislators to let them know your position. Even if you know they are against it, it is important they understand that cool, clean water is a limiting resource factor for human, animal, and plant survival and intact

headwaters help keep our downstream areas clean.

I want to thank the seven members who assisted the National Park Service with their Learn to Fish Program on Memorial Day Sunday. Seven of us donned our TU shirts and hats (We looked pretty good, by the way!) and assisted the Park staff and interns in introducing casting, knot tying, ethical fishing, life vest safety and other topics to youngsters at Hidden Lake. It was a lot of fun and I look forward to helping next year.

I also want to thank those eight members who assisted with the Dunkelberger's Fly-Fishing event. You went out of your way to help when it was need and, again, we were the people out there engaging people in our sport. I'm sure that the hours we invested yielded large dividends for the attendees.

Our May newsletter had multiple updates and there is not much to follow up with other than reminders that our Trout In The Classroom brook trout release will be very soon. I will contact the teacher to get a date and time and I will let you know.

I have received several inquiries from fisherman outside our area who want to fish the Brodhead. One of their concerns is access. This, of course, has been one of our concerns for a long time. Thankfully, I have been able to give directions to Brodhead Park, Pinebrook Park, and ForEvergreen Preserve and every time I send some maps and information I am thankful to groups like Stroud Township, Brodhead Watershed Association, Pocono Heritage Land Trust, and yes, Brodhead TU, for working to make the Brodhead available to the general public and to have places to eat, relax, and enjoy some fishing. There are many places where citizens don't enjoy such benefits. Remember to thank the membership of these organization when you can.

Our Pocono Creek restoration project continues to be on schedule and Eric Baird, Don Baylor, Don Miller, and I met with our contractor to map out some final details for our mid-summer project. The earliest work can begin is June 15 but we're aiming sometime mid-summer. Stream levels will be one determining factor as to when we set a date. After locating the rocks we will use, I can assure you I am dwarfed by some of the boulders. These will be placed along the banks and in the stream to provide cover, increase depth and velocity, and provide habitat for trout and other water dwelling creatures. If you've ever fished this stream with some regularity, you know that if there is any decent depth in the water with a current seam, you'll probably find a wild brown or even a native brookie. We truly believe this project will have a positive impact on the fishery on this parcel of land between the former Northampton Community College (who is supplying the boulders) and Route 611.

I hope to see you at the picnic or at the June 28th event at ForEvergreen or both!

For Clean Streams and Tight Lines,

Todd G. Burns, President

**Brodhead TU**

**Annual PICNIC & BBQ!**

**Saturday,**

**June 13, 2015**

**3 pm until dark**

**ForEvergreen Preserve on Cherry Lane,**

**just off PA State Route 191, Analomink!**

Bring your own folding chair PLUS a covered dish or 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, friends 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!



**AND...**

Afterwards, we'll fly-fish the newly-acquired **ForEvergreen Preserve** section of the Brodhead Creek, which is just a short cast from the BBQ grill!

**ALSO: A CASTING CONTEST!**

WOW! What a great way to spend a day!  
**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS WONDERFUL ANNUAL CHAPTER SOCIAL EVENT!**





# Fly-Fishing Workshop



## Sunday, June 28th 2015 from 1 to 4pm

Join expert members of the *Brodhead Watershed Association*, the *Pocono Heritage Land Trust* and the *Brodhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited* at the **NEW FOREVERGREEN PRESERVE ON CHERRY LANE, JUST OFF PA STATE ROUTE 191, ANALOMINK**, for a unique and highly informative Elements of Fly-Fishing program that will provide you with an entertaining, informative and very relaxing introduction to the bucolic sport of fly-fishing for trout in our local watershed! Equipment selection, casting techniques, how to read the water, effective fly fishing strategy, understanding trout stream entomology, basic fly tying, will all be covered & made easy as "ABC" for you by our resident fly-fishing experts!

### SUGGESTED DONATION:

**\$10 for BWA, PHLT or TU Members — \$15 for Non-Members**

### RESERVE BY CONTACTING DON MILLER AT:

**wishiniwzskiin@yahoo.com or Call: 570-839-9351**



Brodhead Creek Hatches									
Insect	Size(s)	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Blue Quill	18								
Quill Gordon	14								
Hendrickson	14								
Tan Caddis	16								
Gray Fox	12,14								
March Brown	12								
BWO	14								
Sulphur	16								
Light Cahill	14								
Terrestrials									
• Ants	16-20								
• Beetles	12-18								
• Caterpillars	12 2XL								
• Grass Hopper	10 2XL								
Light Cahill	18								

# BrodheadTU.org



## ***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 = 207**

***Youth Members = 4***

***Total Chapter Members—211***



## **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**

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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.**

**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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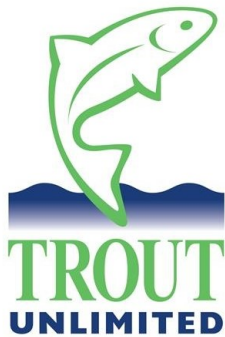
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## Pocono & Upper Delaware Emergence Chart

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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>Tricladusus, 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 lithaca</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 guttulata</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>Mysticodes sepulchralis</i>				-----				
Lt. Amber Mayfly				-----				
<i>Serratella serrata</i>				-----				
Yellow & Lime Sally				-----				
<i>Perlota, 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; pycnopsycge</i>				-----				



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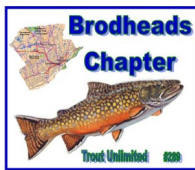




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*Thanks for your understanding in this timely matter.—Ed.*

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