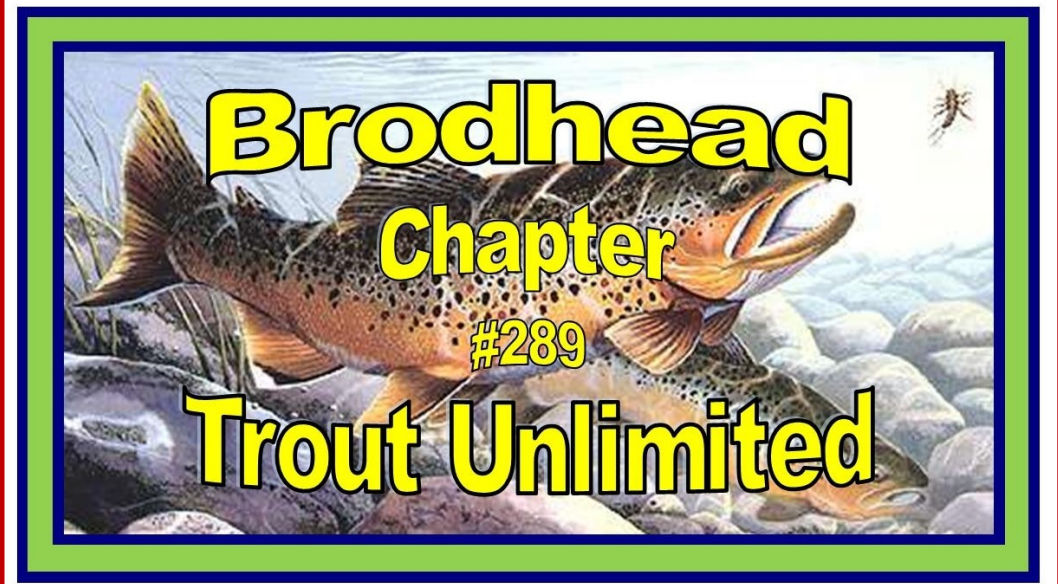


September
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Streamside Asides



Clean Water, Wild Trout and Tight Lines to All!

Upcoming important activities, dates and issues:

September 9, 2015: September General Membership Meeting, 7:00 PM, Kettle Creek Environmental Ed. Center. MCCD Update, MCCD Summer Camp Experience ; Kristin Dougher, National Convention Update, Stream Improvement Project updates, & upcoming meeting information.

September (TENTATIVE) 21-30: Stream Improvement project work on Pocono Creek in Tannersville. E-mail blast will precede start of work.

October 14, 2015: October General Membership Meeting, 7:00 PM, Kettle Creek Environmental Ed. Center. "Winter Tactics for Small Trout Streams." Presented by Todd Burns.

November 19, 2015 (THURSDAY at 6:00 PM): Joint Special meeting with Western Pocono TU at **Clymer Library**, 115 Firehouse Road, Pocono Pines, PA. Pennsylvania's Gas Pipelines: What you need to Know!, presented by TU National staff members Paula Piatt, Katy Dunlop, and Jake Lemon.

These three meetings offer a wealth of information so please mark your calendar!

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Dear Members and Friends:

Welcome to the end of summer and our fall 2015 schedule of activities.

We begin September with our general membership meeting at which a tremendous amount of information will be shared and presented by a variety of individuals. In addition to MCCD staff and Brodhead TU officers and members, Kristen Dougherty—a local student—will be presenting reflections upon her experience at the Monroe County Conservation District summer camp for youth. We look forward to hearing from Kristen to better understand what effects our long-time sponsorship of this program can produce.

The Trout Unlimited National Convention, held in Scranton, PA, begins on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 with a fishing day. Events then begin on Wednesday evening through Sunday. I encourage every member to attend at least a portion of the programs as all general sessions are free of charge. National staff encourage us to register, however, so they can better prepare for the size of individual sessions. Brodhead TU will be hosting the hospitality suite in the Scranton Hilton on Thursday night so stop on by, tell a lot of fish stories, and have some fun. Register here: <http://www.tu.org/get-involved/national-events/2015-annual-meeting>

If the weather and logistics fall into place, we anticipate engaging in our Pocono Creek stream restoration project sometime in the last weeks in September. You'll find more information on a baseline electro-shocking study Brodhead TU sponsored and assisted with on page 4 of this newsletter. It was a great day!

I will be presenting my ideas, tactics and experiences for winter fishing small trout streams during our October General Membership meeting. Just because it's cold outside don't think the fish aren't hungry...they are...and knowing what to do can make the winter days on the stream very enjoyable.

We are trying something different and are joining with Wester Pocono TU in sponsoring a joint, community-based meeting at the Clymer Library in Pocono Pines on Wednesday, November 19 at 6 PM. The focus of the meeting will be on Pennsylvania's gas pipelines and their impacts on our Pocono watersheds. Yes, the location is different, the time is different, and the format is different but this event will provide all of us with a wealth of information on a topic that has immediate and far-reaching implications.

It is that time of year where we look at updating our strategic action plan and we need your input. Please visit our webpage (<http://brodheadtu.org/strategic-plan/>) and read through our Strategic Plan and provide us with some feedback. Once we receive your ideas, we can modify our document. Remember, this is the document that guides our activities now and into the future and every idea you have counts.

There are two issues on the legislative front I need to point out. Recently, an op-ed piece ran in the Pocono Record, authored by Bud Cook of The Nature Conservancy, that discusses the impending end of the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Congress needs to reauthorize this legislation so funding for green space, parks, and waters will not cease at the end of September. The article can be found at this link: <http://www.poconorecord.com/article/20150829/OPINION/150829365/0/SEARCH>

Also, be advised that 13 states have filed suit challenging the "Waters of the U.S." rule that was implemented by the Environmental Protection Agency and another 17 states are also challenging it. Pennsylvania, to date, has not yet officially challenged but it is necessary to follow this process as it plays out.

I congratulate Brodhead TU Board Member Ann Foster on her selection as a staff member for the Casting For Recovery retreat being held at Skytop Lodge this September. We look forward to an update and recap from Ann after the event closes. And, finally, we have signed on to sponsor local Project Healing waters activities. Stay tuned for more information!

For Clean Streams and Tight Lines,

Todd G. Burns, President

Electro-shocking Study Conducted on Pocono Creek

On Thursday, August 13, 2015, 17 individuals from Brodhead TU, Western Pocono TU, MCCD, Brodhead Watershed Association, Pocono Heritage Land Trust and other like-minded organizations assisted with an electro-shocking survey on Pocono Creek. The stretch studied was within the boundaries of the upcoming stream improvement project near the former Northampton Community College in Tannersville, PA. The data collected will serve as a baseline or pre-project data to which future data may be compared. It was a great experience for all involved and the photos on this and the following page give an overview of the activities. Look for the results to be discussed at meetings and posted on-line in the future.



Streamside Asides

September 2015





BRODHEAD TU MEETING

Wednesday, September 9th, 2015 @ 7:00pm

Kettle Creek Conservation Center

8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg (Bartonsville), PA 18360

n.b.: The Rim Rock Road Bridge is under construction; thus, the KCEEC is inaccessible from Rt. 611.

Access from BUS. RT. 209 or other alternate route is needed.

UNIQUE CONSERVATION PROGRAM!



CRAIG TODD, MCCD District Manager:

State of the Monroe County Conservation Dist.

ROGER SPOTTS, Environmental Ed. Coordinator:

*MCCD Summer Camp Update —
BTU's Donation Dollars at Work*

KRISTEN DOUGHER, Our MCCC Sponsored Camper:



The MCCC Summer Camp Experience in Her Own Words **PLUS...**

TODD BURNS: National TU Annual Meeting Program
AND REVIEW OF SUMMER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

DON BAYLOR: McMichael Creek Stream Restoration
Project Status AND Electrofishing Data Collection Effort

ERIC BAIRD: Special November 19 Joint Program with
WPTU AND Alternate Meeting Site
WITH PATU & NATIONAL STAFF!

WILL DASKAL: Inter-Chapter Programs, Chapter S.A.P.
Update Review Plans AND A Possible New 2016
FLY-TYING CLASS next summer!

DON MILLER: Local Conservation Issues & Timely Projects Updates

ANN FISHER: Legislative Update...AND MORE!



This is an information-packed night you won't want to miss!



BRODHEAD TU MEETING

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8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville

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TODD BURNS **Winter Tactics** **For Small Trout Streams**

Expert Nymph Fisherman...

and BTU Chapter President TODD BURNS is a master of year-round small stream fishing, and he's agreed to share his most precious techniques and methodologies for successfully fishing our winter small trout streams. We know of no one who fishes the colder

months for trout than Todd, and he's incredibly successful at it. Best of all, he's going to share his wit and wisdom for small winter stream fly-fishing approaches with us. COME DOWN and enjoy another stellar TB Production!



This is an event you won't want to miss!



BRODHEAD & WESTERN POCONO TROUT UNLIMITED SPECIAL MEETING

THURSDAY, November 19, 2015 — 6:00 PM

SPECIAL LOCATION & TIME: Clymer Library

115 Firehouse Road, Pocono Pines, PA 18350

Pennsylvania's Gas Pipelines Avoiding & Minimizing Impacts on Streams

The Brodhead and Western Pocono Chapters of TROUT UNLIMITED (TU) are proud to announce a unique, jointly-sponsored, program about how TU is working to make sure that impacts from major interstate pipelines on the commonwealth's coldwater streams are avoided or minimized. This innovative program will be offered FREE to the public on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at the Clymer Library, 115 Firehouse Road, Pocono Pines, PA from 6:00-8:00pm. The evening features three members of Trout Unlimited's national staff.

According to the Department of Environmental Protection, Pennsylvania is expected to see up to 27,000 miles of new pipelines by 2030. Katy Dunlap, TU's eastern water project director, will describe Pennsylvania's landscape of proposed major pipelines, potential impacts to water resources and fisheries, and the regulatory framework for major natural gas pipelines. Jake Lemon, TU's eastern shale gas monitoring coordinator, will explain how citizens can play a practical role in watching over coldwater streams by conducting pipeline monitoring before, during and after construction. Paula Piatt, TU's eastern sportsmen organizer, will describe how TU is working to achieve protective water quality and fisheries designations to ensure that as pipelines are permitted, appropriate conditions are placed on development.

This is a major, cooperative joint venture developed by TU for the benefit of sportsmen and women in the Poconos, as well as surrounding areas. This program represents TROUT UNLIMITED at its best working together to create protection and awareness of conservation of Pocono trout and their vital fresh water habitat.



**This is a very timely & informative event,
and one you won't want to miss!**

BrodheadTU.org



FISHING BUDDIES WANT YOU!

The 2015 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

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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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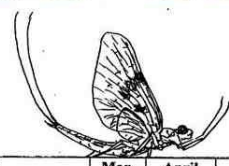
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Pocono & Upper Delaware Emergence Chart




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>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 gutturala</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----



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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>Acrocnemia, 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 & pycnopsycye</i>				-----				





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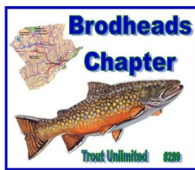
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