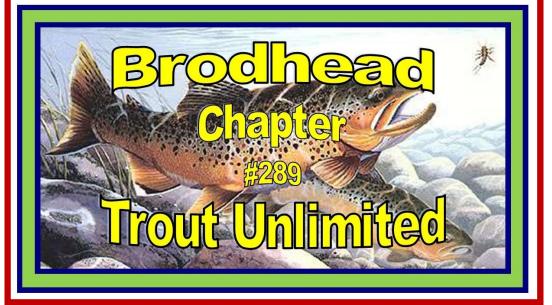
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Clean Water, Wild Trout and Tight Lines to All!

Upcoming important activities, dates and issues:

October 14, 2015: October General Membership Meeting, 7:00 PM, Kettle Creek Environmental Ed. Center. "<u>Winter</u> <u>Tactics for Small Trout Streams."</u> 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. <u>Pennsylvania's Gas</u> <u>Pipelines: What you need to Know!"</u>, presented by TU National staff members Paula Piatt, Katy Dunlap, and Jake Lemon.

December 9, 2015: Join your friends for an informal "<u>Pies</u> and Flies" event. 7:00 PM, Kettle Creek Environmental Ed. Center. Tie some flies, eat some pizza pie, and tell stories that may or may not be true...only you know. This is a first time offering this so let's make it happen!

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

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Dear Members and Friends:

It certainly appears fall is officially here as the days are cool, the nights are clear, and that desire to be back out on the stream is stronger than ever.

I start this column with an update on our conservation projects. Our permits are in place for the Pocono Creek project but, unfortunately, we couldn't get the boulders in the stream prior to the October 1 deadline. However, I'll be in contact with our contractor within the next day or two so expect to see a call for assistance as we help flag and move the rocks from their current resting place into storage areas along the banks of the Pocono. (We don't want to disturb or destroy any redds.) We plan to move the rocks into place next June when we once again can get back into the stream and do some work.

Permit-wise, we are also "okay" with the McMichaels Creek plans for work near the soccer fields along Route 33. Those water willows and small cobble stone bottoms can only provide so much cover. We hope to address this next summer, also.

Once again, I ask that you review our strategic plan. It can be found online on our web page at www.brodheadtu.org . This plan is important as it provides the Board and our membership with a

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plan of action and a reference frame for the decisions we make. On page 9 of this newsletter, you'll see a brief synopsis of the activities in which we've engaged over the past year. You'll notice how easily the activities can be organized into categories. That's not an accident! Conservation and educational activities, at the youth and adult levels, are a prime focus of what we do as we take our mission into the community. This level of activity within our chapter is exceptional. For a group with approximately 190 "on the book" members, we accomplish quite a bit.

In fact, your efforts, our efforts, were recently recognized by the Pennsylvania Council of Trout Unlimited at their annual Fall Meeting in Shavers Creek, PA. On Saturday, October 3, the Council presented the Brodhead Chapter with two awards: Best Chapter Web Site and the Edward Urbas Outstanding Chapter Award. Yes, the BEST, in the STATE, in TWO categories. Fantastic! I assure you it was a pleasure to accept these awards for the Chapter, especially knowing how much you have worked and cared for all that we do. Your efforts involved fly-tying classes (2), fly-fishing workshops (3), Learn to Fish workshop at the DWGNRA, Knights Kids Fishing Derby, Monroe County Youth Field Day, Monroe County Conservation Camp instructors, Trout in the Classroom, Valor House and Project Healing Waters, Pocono Creek project planning, electrofishing and baseline data collection, McMichaels Creek project planning, legislative contacts and communications, working in cooperation with Pocono Heritage Land Trust, the Brodhead Watershed Association with signage and the Forevergreen Nature Preserve and appearances with outreach at events such as the Friends of Cherry Valley program. We are staying true to our plan and the mission of Trout Unlimited and we should be proud of our efforts. Of course, with success comes the greater challenge of maintaining this level of effort and I challenge each of you, as we move forward, to continue your efforts in whatever way possible. If you've been looking to jump into the game from the sidelines, now would be a great time to do it.

Don't forget to check out our upcoming meeting schedule. I'll be providing some insight into the joys of trout fishing the Pocono area streams in the winter...yes, winter...at our upcoming October General Membership meeting on Oct. 14th. Following that, we have an important and new co-operative meeting in November as we join forces with the Western Pocono Chapter of TU in providing information on the Gas Pipelines in Pennsylvania. Head on over to the Clymer Library on November 19th at 6 PM for a very informative evening. We will close out our year with a new idea, "Pies and Flies." Join us for some pizza, some tying, and maybe even a wee bit of lying as we tell tales of our fishing adventures.

So, as the leaves begin to change colors, we turn our thoughts to ending the year in celebration of a job well done and get excited about what next year will bring. Thank you.

Tight lines and clean waters for all,

Todd G. Burns President

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PA Council of Trout Unlimited Fall Meeting

While the highlight of the October 3 conference for the Brodhead Chapter was being recognized for our efforts, it also provided information on a variety of topics. PATU President started things off with a welcome and a thank you for the 48 PA chapters' efforts with the National Meeting in Scranton. Elections took place and BTU member Greg Malaska was elected PA-TU Vice-President. Congratulations Greg.

Dr. Shawn Rummel presented a segment on the Abandoned Mine Program (think Acid Mine Drainage) and Brook Trout habitat programs. For a brief period of time, Todd Burns thought he was back in college and enjoyed taking some new chemistry notes! Of particular interest here were the photos of the confluence of AMD steams and "fresh" streams. The fact that the colors represented the products of the chemical reac-





tions settling or precipitating to the stream bottom caught the interest of the group. Red was the ferrous or iron compounds and the white represented aluminum salts. The low levels of

Shawn Rummel

aluminum needed to significantly impair a stream was startling.

Katy Dunlap worked with the assemblage on ways to more effectively advocate for our conservation issues. She emphasized the value of the TU brand and its credibility due to the scientific basis. The PA chapters registered 65,000 volunteer hours/year. She also discussed a request to contact our legislators concerning the

Natural Gas Extraction Severance Tax (NGEST). We would be looking to fund an additional \$1,000,000 for the PFBC for enforcement in addition to the 1 million dollars for permit reviews.

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PA Council of Trout Unlimited Fall Meeting (cont'd)

Katy encouraged all chapters to be sure that issues we sign onto are congruent with TU's mission. She encouraged legislative engagement, agency engagement, and grass-roots advocacy.

After the group broke for some conversations and the fly-casting contest (President Burns did NOT bring an award home here!), Samantha Ferguson presented ideas on effective youth work and outreach. Of emphasis here was these people are the future of our group and we need to engage them early and in a positive fashion. She pointed out that Coldwater Heritage Partnership provides two types of grants: for planning and execution. She also pointed out that PATU had 37 chapters supporting 288 classrooms for Trout in the Classroom. Our PA chapters raised \$990,000 in funds and another \$1.24 million for service in kind. That's quite a haul!

A reminder was provided about the February 2016 Coldwater Conference in State College with an invitation to donate to support the attendance of college students to present their research and she reminded the chapters of the Embrace-a-Stream grants that are available. Brodhead TU was one of three PA chapters to receive such a grant in 2015.

Rivers Conservation Camp lost a major primary sponsor and the tuition is now \$400 per camper. The camp is looking for sponsors for the upcoming year. This is something we will be discussing at our next TU Board meeting. Finally, the Lackawanna Valley Chapter started a camp this summer and enrolled 24 students. While most were from the immediate area, one was from Sweden! They are looking to continue with the camp in the future.

All in all, the 2015 Fall PATU meeting was informative, enjoyable and worthwhile to those in attendance.

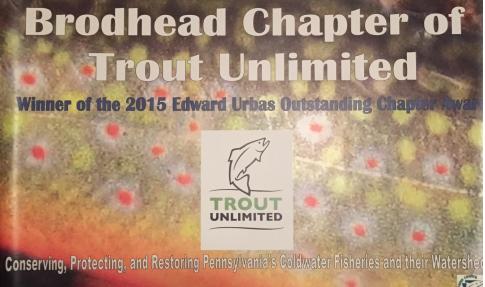


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Left: Brodhead TU President Todd Burns holds the award for Best Chapter web site with PATU Past President Brian Wagner, Awards Chair Ed O'Gorman, and President Charlie Charlesworth.

Below: The banner awarded to BTU as 2015 Edward Urbas Outstanding Chapter .





Left: Congratulations to PATU Vice-President and Brodhead TU member Greg Malaska. (L)



BRODHEAD TU MEETING

Wednesday, October 14, 2015 — 7:00 PM

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville

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.

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 is 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 flyfishing 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

he 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 <u>FREE</u> 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!

BRODHEAD TU HOLIDAY PARTY!

Wednesday, December 9, 2015 - 7:00 PM



Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville

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JOIN US FOR SOME DELICIOUS PIZZA & A Fly-Tying Party!



Let's close out 2015 together tying flies, enjoying some delicious pizza, sharing tall tales and simply enjoying each other's company in good fellowship!

** If you'll be attending, call 610-381-6188 <u>NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 7th</u> to let us know how many pies to have on hand!

This is a new event, and we're looking forward to seeing YOU!

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Annual Report October 2014 to September 2015



Where Our Money Comes From 2013-2014

How We Used Your Donations 2013-2014

The Brodhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited is a 501.c.3 organization and your donation is tax deductible. As you can see from the above that majority of the money we collect goes back into the community in the form of Conservation Programs and Education Programs. You should also notice that our Annual Banquet is most of our income for the year, and we are only able to keep our Fundraising cost low through your generosity. Find out more at www.brodheadtu.org







Youth Education Programs

- Support for the KOC Children's Fishing Tournament
- Support to Monroe County Conservation Camp
- Support for Monroe County Applicants to the Pennsylvania **Rivers Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp**
- Support for Monroe County Youth Field Day
- Trout in the Classroom Program

Conservation Programs

2014-2015

- Approval and Data Collection Pocono Creek In-Stream Habitat Project Phase I
- Approval of McMichaels Creek In-Stream Habitat Improvement Project
- Support to the Monroe County Conservation District (MCCD)
- Support for the Maintenance of the Pocono Creek Stream Gauge
- Donation to the Brodhead Watershed Association (BWA) for Stream Testing Supplies

Anticipated for 2015-2016

- Continued Support of the BWA, MCCD, and PHLT
- Continued Support of the Pocono Creek Stream Gauge
- Complete Pocono Creek Phase In-Stream Habitat Project
- Pocono Creek In-Stream Habitat Project, Phase II





LAND TRUST



General Education Programs

- General Meeting Programs on Conservation and Fishing Topics Open to the Public
- Annual Fly Tying Classes Open to the Public
- Annual Fly Fishing Seminar for the MCCD and PEEC
- BWA McMichael's Creek Sojourn and River Ramble



Your Generosity Allows Our Continued Operation and Support of These Programs



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FISHING BUDDIES WANT YOU!

he 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).

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

The State of Our Membership:

Adult Members = 210

Youth Members = 4

Total Chapter Members-214

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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



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



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

HOT NEW

October 2015

NOW AVAILABLE

ITEM! 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



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

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Early Stones StrophopteryTaeniopteryx										
Blue Dun Paraleptophlebia			-							
Lt. Brown Caddis Apatania incerta										
Quill Gordon Epeors Pluralis				-						
Hendrickson Ephemerella subvaria										
Grannom Caddis Brachycentrus										
B. W. Olive Baetis Tricaudatus, intercalaris, etc.										
Sedge Caddis Hydropsyche morosa, bronta, sparna			*******							
March Brown Maccaffertium vicarium				-						
Large Sulfur Ephemerella invaria			*******	-						
Lt. Green/Slate caddis Micrasema										
Lt. Sister Sedge Cheumatopsyche			-			-				
B .W. Olive Drunella lata & walkeri			-							
Pale Eve. Dun Ephemerella dorothea										
Slate Drake Isonychia bicolor										
Pink Lady Epeorus vitrea										
Light Cahill Maccaffertium Ithaca				*******						
Chalk Cahill Maccaffertium modestum										
Salmon/Yellow Cahill Stenacron intrepunctatum										
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Green Drake Ephemeral guttulata			-							

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Dark Slate Caddis Psilotreta labida								
Golden Stoneflies Acroneuria.paragnetina, etc.								
Giant Stonefly Pteronarcys species					-			
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Lt. Dark Caddis Dolopholodes distinctus								
Lt. Dark Caddis Mystacides sepulchralis								
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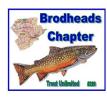


Address Changes: KINDLY NOTE ...

If you have moved, or if you received a new physical address pursuant to the Monroe County 911E program, <u>only YOU can effect an address change</u> <u>through National TU</u>. You can do it directly on the TU.org website by logging in to your account with your TU member number, or you can call them up directly at one of the following numbers: TOLL FREE: 1-800-834-

2419; National Office: (703) 522-0200; Fax: (703) 284-9400 and make the change.

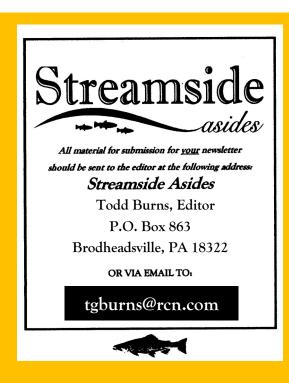
We cannot do it for you!



Brodhead Chapter TU P.O. Box 863

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

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



If your membership is about to expire, why not take a moment out of your busy schedule now and renew today. Our chapter's conservation activities are ever-increasing, and we need your support!

More on the web @: BrodheadTU.org

