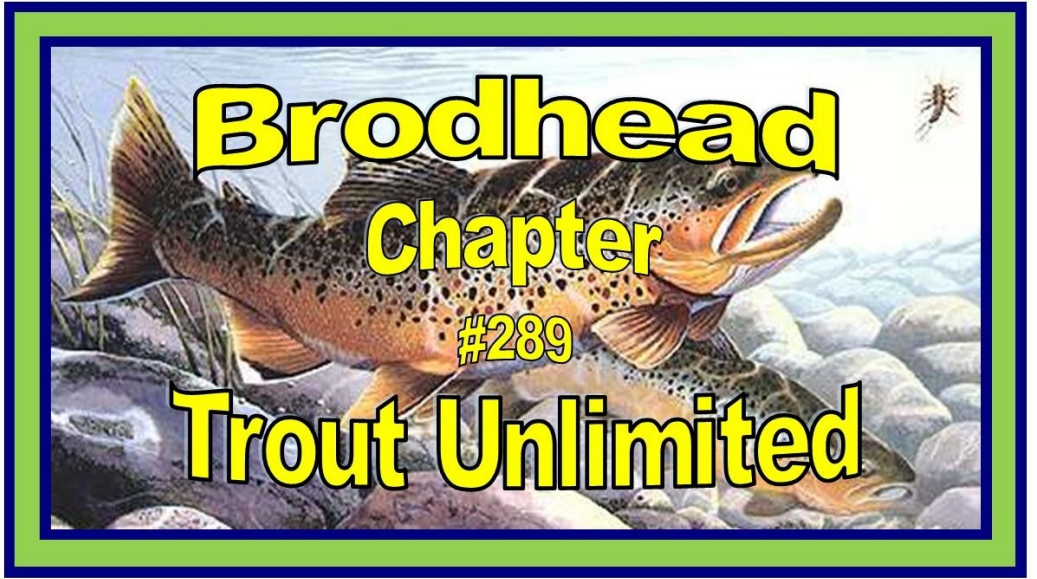


November
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Streamside Asides



Clean Water, Wild Trout and Tight Lines to All!

Upcoming important activities, dates and issues:

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 Dunlap, and Jake Lemon.

December 9, 2015: Join your friends for an informal "Pies 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!

Coming Soon: Finalized calendar of BTU chapter events for 2016! Stay tuned.

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

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Dear Members and Friends:

"All great and honorable actions are accompanied with great difficulties, and both must be enterprised and overcome with answerable courage." When William Bradford, of Plymouth Plantation, wrote that in 1620, what is now the Poconos was a vast forest, devoid of macadam, concrete, houses, cars, and for the most part, humans. For almost 400 years our region has evolved from a wilderness to a popular vacation mecca and along with that transformation has come the inevitable human impact on our natural resources.

Decades ago, the natural stream bed of Pocono Creek through the Tannersville area was channelized. Intended as a means of flood control, the stream channel was straightened and the rocks scoured from the bottom and set to line the banks. With no cover and no large rocks to provide current seams and depth, the creek ran shallow and relatively wide. This is not the type of habitat in which native brook trout or wild brown trout thrive. As such, our Brodhead Chapter sought to begin the process of restoring the habitat on a stretch of this stream.

Working in cooperation with the Pocono Heritage Land Trust, owners of a tract along the Pocono Creek upstream of the Old Mill Road bridge, Brodhead TU drew up plans that call for the placement

of large boulders, rock veins, and other structures that will provide current seams, a narrowing and deepening of the stream channel and improvement of habitat for wild and native trout. Through the efforts of Brodhead TU members, the support of the Pocono Heritage Land Trust, concerned members of our community, and the generosity of Northampton Community College and our contractor Bill Hakim, and the assistance of Pocono Township, I am pleased to report that Phase I of this project is completed. In two 3-day phases, several hundred boulders to be used in construction of devices were moved onto the PHLT tract and will be placed into the stream in early summer 2016. By 2017, we should be able to again collect data on the fish population and compare it to our electrofishing results from this summer. We have no doubt the difference will be significant and positive, providing added recreational opportunities within the busy Route 611 corridor for all members of the community.

While we are waiting to finish this project, Brodhead TU is forming a work group to begin planning another habitat improvement project on the creek. We will formulate our ideas into a workable plan during the winter months and begin the process. As these initial thoughts morph into more concrete plans, we'll keep you in the loop.

And if that isn't enough, we are awaiting final Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission approval for the plans for McMichaels Creek near the Monroe County fields near Snydersville. It is a busy time, indeed.

But, you may ask, how does all this relate to Mr. Bradford's quote? Our efforts to restore and enhance the habitat of Pocono Creek required the coordination of efforts between multiple local and state agencies, private corporations, independent contractors and the work and volunteer schedules for our members and friends. Was this easy? Absolutely not. Was it difficult? Sure. But that's what we're here for, to carry out our mission to conserve and protect our coldwater resources. There were times when we could have simply said this is too much. But we persevered and showed the courage necessary to move this forward. I sincerely thank each of you who assisted in every way and I hope to get a personal thank-you out to you soon.

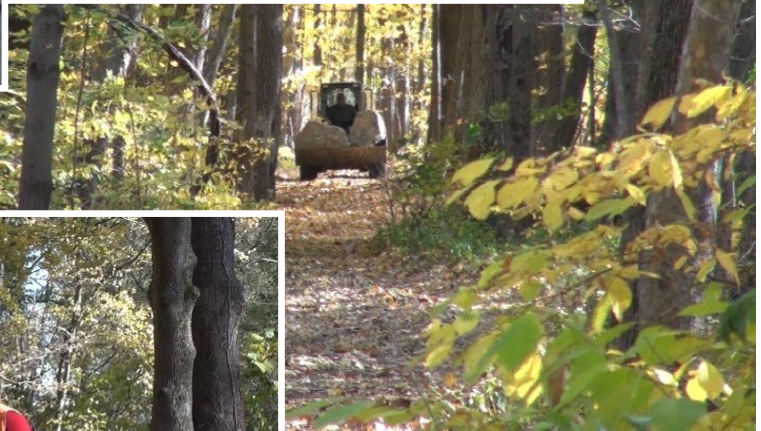
Please don't forget we have an important and new co-operative meeting in November as we join forces with the Western Pocono Chapter of TU in providing information on the Gas Pipelines in Pennsylvania. We will meet at the Clymer Library on November 19th at 6 PM for a very informative evening. We will close out our year with a new idea, "Pies and Flies." I have actually seen some "Pizza Flies" being tied so this could get very interesting.

Tight lines and clean waters for all,

Todd G. Burns
President

Photos from Pocono Creek Habitat Restoration: Phase I







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!**

BRODHEAD TU HOLIDAY PARTY!



Wednesday, December 9, 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.



PIES & FLIES!



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!



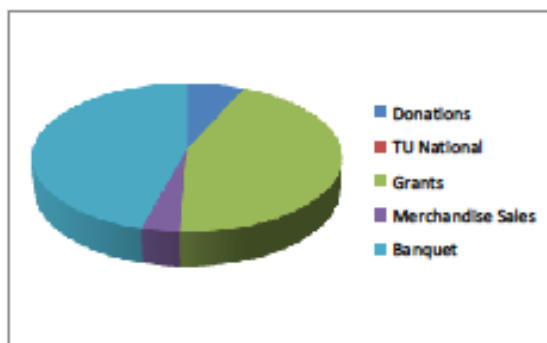
*** If you'll be attending, call 610-381-6188 NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 7th
to let us know how many pies to have on hand!

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

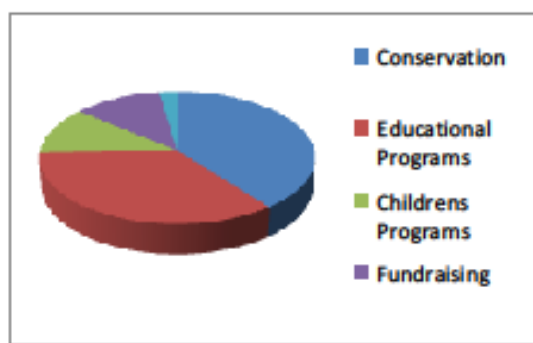
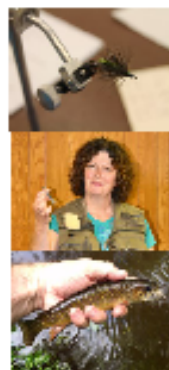


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Annual Report October 2014 to September 2015



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



Conservation Programs

2014-2015

- ◆ Approval and Data Collection Pocono Creek In-Stream Habitat Project Phase I
- ◆ Approval of McMichael's 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



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



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!

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 = 210

Youth Members = 4

Total Chapter Members—214

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

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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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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
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Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited Shirts

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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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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
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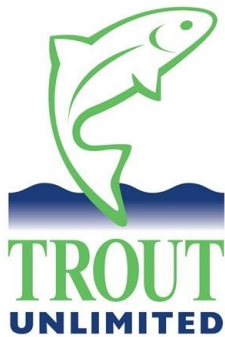
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Early Stones	-----	-----						
<i>Strophopteryx taeniopteryx</i>								
Blue Dun		-----	-					
<i>Paraleptophlebia</i>		-----						
Lt. Brown Caddis		-----						
<i>Apatania incerta</i>		-----						
Quill Gordon		-----	-----	-				
<i>Epeorus Pluralis</i>		-----	-----					
Hendrickson		-----						
<i>Ephemerella subvaria</i>		-----	-					
Grannom Caddis		-----						
<i>Brachycentrus</i>		-----						
B. W. Olive Baetis	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Tricladusus, intercalaris, etc.</i>								
Sedge Caddis <i>Hydropsyche</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>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 & 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 gutturala</i>								



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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>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 & pycnopsycge</i>								





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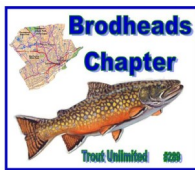
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If you have moved, or if you received a new physical address pursuant to the Monroe County 911E program, only YOU can effect an address change through National TU. You can do it directly on the TU.org website by logging in to your account with your 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!



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

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