

Streamside Asides



Event Schedule

- **Sept. 13** General Membership Mtg: Updates from the **Conservation District, Conservation Campers**, and ongoing **stream projects**. MCCD at 7:00 PM
- **October 11** General Membership Meeting: Meet **Abby Jones** from **Penn Future** and listen as Don Baylor discusses his recent Wyoming fishing trip. MCCD at 7:00 PM
- **November. 8:** General Membership Meeting at MCCD—7 PM. Meet **Michael Horn, Refuge Manager**, Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge & also get **updates** on our **current and future stream projects**.

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The newsletter of the Brodhead Chapter #289 of Trout Unlimited

Pocono Creek Project Phases II & III Take Shape



Many thanks to all those members and friends who have come out to assist with these current phases of our project. Whether you raked, supervised, seeded, directed traffic, directed an excavator, plotted rock locations, met with the landowners, worked with Pocono Township, or threw some rocks, your efforts are appreciated greatly. We look forward to what our efforts will bring.

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Members and Friends,

It is hard to believe it is September but these recent morning temperatures in the 40's are a sure sign fall is on its way. As we look forward to transitioning to a new season of brightly colored leaves, more comfortable temperatures, and outdoor fun, the Chapter is finishing up a year of incredible activity.

On the next page we've listed the projects and activities we've undertaken in 2017. This list isn't all inclusive, but it allows us to look back and see what we've accomplished and what we still need to do. You'll see educational events, conservation actions, and some fishing activities. To our 240+ members, thank you for your support and efforts and let's keep this going!

Pocono Heritage Land Trust, the Brodhead Watershed Association, and Stroud Township are working collaboratively in helping to conserve and protect land along our namesake Brodhead Creek in the ForEvergreen Nature Preserve near Analomink. Plans and work are underway for the development of the Brodhead Creek Heritage Center on this site and a donor will match dollar for dollar up to \$50,000 if that much is raised by the end of this year. If you'd like more information and would like to donate, I've included a link for your use: <http://www.brodheadwatershed.org/bchc/>

Please review all the meeting flyers that follow and please plan to join us. We've got a broad selection of topics and presentations that I'm sure you'll enjoy.

For Clean Waters and Tight Lines,

Todd G. Burns, President

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Items from our list of “Things to Do with BTU!”

Board and General Membership Meetings

Annual Banquet

Pocono Creek Project, Phases I-III

Wild Trout Signage Project

Cherry Creek Project

Austin T. Blakeslee Project

Coldwater Conservation Corps Testing

STP investigation on the McMichael Creek

Open Space Initiatives

Annual Trash Clean-up

Membership Initiatives

Webpage and Newsletter

Advocacy Initiatives

Introduction to Fly Tying & Intermediate Fly-tying classes

Introduction to Fly Fishing workshops

MCCD Community Day Attendance (including Earth Day)

ForEvergreen Nature Preserve support

Advanced Fly Tying classes

Trout In the Classroom (TIC) program at Swiftwater Intermediate School

Veterans Services

Women and Diversity Initiative (Wine, Women and Waders)

KOC Fishing Tournament

Conservation Camp Program, Monroe County Conservation District

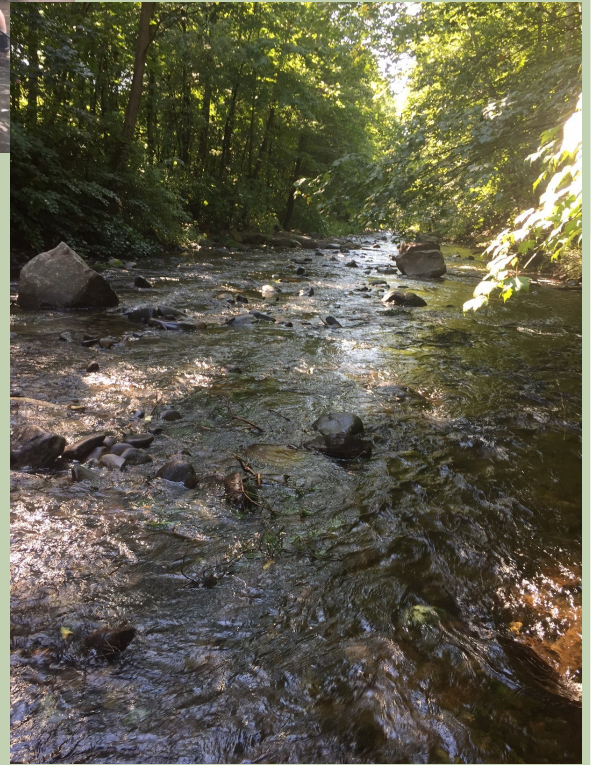
Monroe County Youth Field Day

Community Days in Stroud, Tobyhanna, Chestnuthill and Ross Townships



Scenes from our recent Pocono Creek project work...

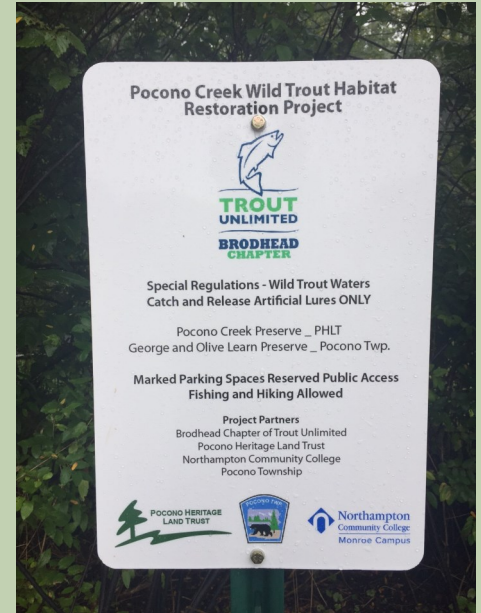
Look for many more photos of the completed project in our October issue.



To conserve and protect the cold-water resources of the Poconos

Up ,Coming, and Revisited BTU...

- The PAFBC Wild Trout Summit videos can be found on the PAFBC website. Check them out: <http://www.fishandboat.com/Fish/PennsylvaniaFishes/Trout/Pages/WildTroutSummit2017.aspx>
- Pocono Creek Project—parking is available at the old NCC Campus off Old Mill Road. Parking lot on the PHLT tract upstream of the bridge is coming soon. Boulders, cross-veins, and deflectors have been placed downstream of the Old Mill Road Bridge. Several stream access sites on Phase I and on II/III are re-seeded and the grass is growing to stabilize the banks. Wild Trout signs are posted both above and below the bridge. Phase IV permits (behind the Veteran's Park in Tannersville) are in hand. The walking trail path is being finalized and should be marked in the near future.
- Next opportunity to volunteer with our veterans is at Phipp's family farm on September 27, 2017.
- Ann Foster is putting together a follow-up for our Wine, Women, and Waders workshop participants. We're looking at October 22. Stay tuned.
- The Penn Future open house (they are our new neighbors!) is September 21 from 5-7 pm at 425 Carlton Road, Mt. Pocono, PA.
- Water Resources Association of the Delaware River Basin is holding a Fall Conference on October 17/18 at Skytop Lodge.
- Cherry Valley Fall Festival is Sunday, September 24 on the Refuge property on the former golf course.
- TU's National Meeting is September 27-30 in Roanoke, VA.
- BTU will learn on September 30 if they've been selected for the next round of Embrace-a-Stream grants. We created and sent a proposal for multiple devices on Cherry Creek within the Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge.



September 13, 2011 General Membership Meeting



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Proudly Presents

Conservation District News and Conservation Camps



District Manager Adam Schellhammer speaking on the state of the Monroe County Conservation District and a presentation on how to document and report a violation to the Conservation District

Environmental Education Coordinator Roger Spotts on the Conservation Camp along with presentations from campers



Updates on our Pocono Creek and Cherry Creek Projects, trash clean-ups, and upcoming projects



Updates on our Outreach and Education Projects, and more

Wednesday September 13, 2017 @ 7:00 PM



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Proudly Presents

Abby Jones Penn Future



Abby Jones is PennFuture's Staff Attorney for the Northeast PA region. Abby's work focuses on water quality and watershed protection, stormwater management, and public land and open space protection. Abby will speak on PennFuture's presence in Monroe County and lead in the Coalition for the Delaware Watershed.

Don Baylor Fishing Wyoming

Don will be present on his recent trip to Wyoming. Discussion will include how to plan a western trip, the fishing, and tips and tactics learned.



Wednesday October 11, 2017 @ 7:00 PM



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Michael Horne

Refuge Manager, Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge



Michael Horne will present on the plans for the Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) including public access, habitat enhancement (both terrestrial and aquatic), and how the Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited can be a part of the process.



Project Updates and Future Projects



Learn about the work that has been done to restore the Pocono Creek in Tannersville and the Cherry Creek in the Cherry Valley NWR along with a future projects on the Tobyhanna Creek in the Austin T. Blakeslee Preserve.

Wednesday November 8, 2017 @ 7:00 PM



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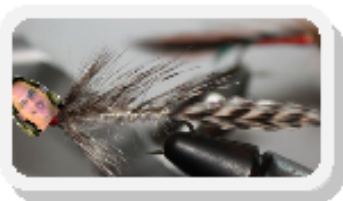
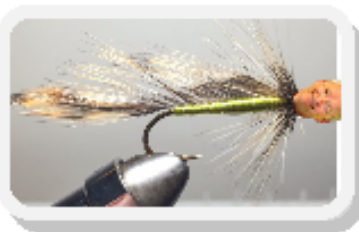
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Proudly Presents

The Annual Pies and Flies



Bring your vice, equipment, and an appetite...



...tie some flies, share
some stories....

...and eat
some pies (pizza that is)



Join Us for a Night of Food, Fellowship, and Fun

Wednesday December 13, 2017 @ 7:00 PM



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An Introduction to Fly Tying



Session 1

Wednesday January 10, 2018 6:30 PM

Session 2

Saturday January 13, 2018 9:00

Session 3

Saturday January 20, 2018 9:00 AM



Session 4

Saturday January 27, 2018 9:00 AM

Session 5

Saturday February 3, 2018 9:00

Session 6

Saturday February 10, 2018 9:00 AM

Make-up date Saturday February 24, 2018 at 9:00 AM

Course fee covers all materials,.

Loaner equipment is available from the Chapter for a small fee of \$5.00 plus a \$20.00 deposit.

For More Information or to Register Contact:

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Registration Fee

Members \$25.00
Non-Members \$40.00

Includes a 1 year Membership to Trout Unlimited
Make Checks Payable to:
Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited

Registration Deadline

January 5, 2018
Only 20 Seats Available

Session 1 will be held at:

Stroudsburg Junior High School
1901 Chipperfield Dr
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
N 40.998947°, W 075.231676°



Sessions 2 through 6 will be held at:



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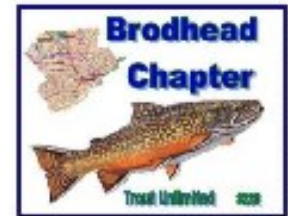


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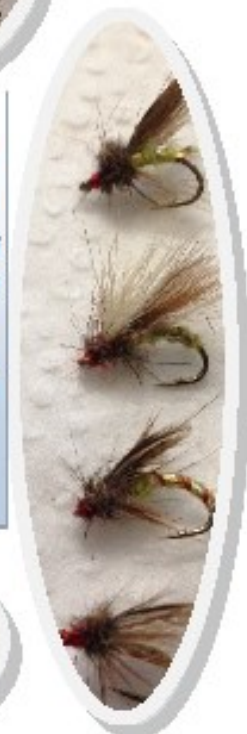


Calling All Fly Tiers

In Support of
**Project Healing Waters Major Paul Syverson
Veterans Sanctuary**
Kunkletown, PA



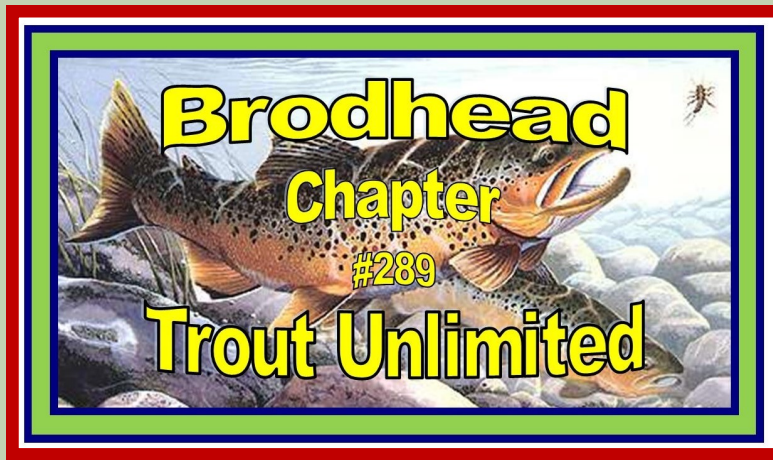
Project Healing Waters Major Paul Syverson Veterans Sanctuary is looking for donations of flies for use at their retreats and programs for the veterans. So please if you have some free time, tie up a dozen or so of your favorite patterns. Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited Director John Smith will be collecting the flies at chapter events.



BTU Calendar of Events: September 2017 through February 2018

(This calendar is subject to change as events are added or changes are necessitated.)

- **September 13:** General Membership Meeting, MCCD, 7:00 PM. **“Conservation District Update, Conservation Campers, BTU Project Updates”**
- **September 16: Community Outreach**—Stroud Township Community Day, Ross Township Community Day
- **September 23:** PA State Council TU Annual Meeting—BTU Board Member Ann Foster will be honored with the Coldwater Conservationist of the Year Award. Congratulations!
- **September 24: Community Outreach**—Chestnuthill Township Community Day
- **September 29:** Brodhead Watershed Association 28th Annual Membership and Friends recognition at Pocono Manor. BTU is being recognized for its conservation efforts!
- **October 4: Sportsman’s Forum** with PAFBC and John Arway. Stockertown.
- **October 11:** General Membership Meeting, MCCD, 7:00 PM. **Abby Jones from Penn Future and Don Baylor, “Fishing Wyoming”**
- **November 8:** General Membership Meeting, MCCD, 7:00 PM. **Michael Horn from the Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge and our Pocono Creek Project update.**
- **December 13:** General Membership Meeting, MCCD, 7:00 PM. **“Pies and Flies and Advocacy”**
- **January 10—February 10** (2/24 make-up date): **An Introduction to Fly-Tying (Six sessions)**



FISHING BUDDIES WANT YOU!

The 2016 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).

The State of Our Membership:

Adult Members = 232

Youth Members = 8

Total Chapter Members—240

Address Changes: KINDLY NOTE...

If you have moved, or if you received a new physical address pursuant to the Monroe County 911E program, 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. If that proves problematic, drop us a line and we'll take care of it.

Thanks for your understanding.—Ed.

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Visit our web page at:

Brodheadtu.org for more information, photos, and scheduled events.

If your membership is about to expire, please take a few minutes to renew. We appreciate your support and assistance with our projects and outreach opportunities.

A sincere thank you is extended to the following supporters of our Chapter as we work to preserve and protect the cold-water resources in the Poconos.

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