

Streamside Asides



Event Schedule

April 10, 2019: General Membership Mtg. Brodhead Creek Heritage Center; 7 PM

April 13, 2019 KOC
Children's Fishing
Contest—8 am at
Brodhead Park

April 28, 2019 Fly Fishing Workshop— PEEC, 1 PM – 4 PM.

May 4, 2019—Stream
Clean-up, Tannersville PA

May 8, 2019 - Meeting on the Stream,

ForEvergreen Preserve,
Analomink, PA

June 8, 2019—Chapter Picnic, 3 PM, Brodhead Creek Heritage Center

June 30, 2019—Fly Fishing Workshop

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April 2019

The newsletter of the Brodhead Chapter #289 of Trout Unlimited

Opening Day of Trout Season Saturday, April 13, 2019

The 2019 trout season opens in our area on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 8 AM. All local trout waters will be open to fishing under their designated regulations at that time. We wish you the best of luck as you shed the winter blues with some time on your favorite water.

April Volunteer Opportunity

If you want to avoid the crowds on the water that morning, come join us as we assist with the Knights of Columbus children's fishing derby at Brodhead Park.

First cast is at 8 AM and volunteers can arrive at 7 am. Yes, we have a crowd, too, but it is a joy to see the faces of those kids as they land that whopper!





April General Membership Meeting

Bloom Times, Budburst, Bird Migration and Bugs: What are these Events Telling Us?

April 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM Brodhead Creek Heritage Center 1539 Cherry Lane Rd East Stroudsburg, PA

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Greetings Members and Friends,

With another successful banquet behind us and our coffers filled we are ready to another year of coldwater conservation. On the advocacy front several pressing campaigns are underway. At the state level, the current budget proposed to transfer 76 million dollars from the Growing Greener Environmental Stewardship Fund and the Keystone Fund to make up for budget shortfalls, I urge you contact Governor Wolf and your state legislatures to make your opinion known. The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission has posted the latest round of waters slated to be considered Wild Trout Streams and Class A Wild Trout Streams, and to comment to the PA Fish and Boat Commission on the proposed Wild Trout Streams, or the Class A Wild Trout Streams. Recognizing the importance of the Delaware River watershed, Congress created the Delaware River Basin Restoration Program in 2016 to focus and enhance conservation efforts in the region. With grassroots advocacy by Trout Unlimited and our partners in the watershed, we have generated bipartisan support for the Delaware in Congress and secured \$11 million for the basin over the past two years. Dedicated funding is now flowing to on-the-ground projects to restore and reconnect streams, mitigate flooding, and improve recreational access. We are asking for the fund to be renewed and expanded for next year. Click here to make your voice heard!

Our April 10, 2019 General Meeting "Bloom Times, Budburst, Bird Migration and Bugs: What are these Events Telling Us?" at 7:00 PM at the Brodhead Creek Heritage Center.

As always we are looking for volunteers to assist us with our programs and we have a busy month ahead. On Wednesday April 10, 2019 from 9 AM to 1:30 PM, we have our Trout In the Classroom (TIC) Release Day if you are interested, contact our TIC Coordinator, Daniel Steere at dsteere410@gmail.com. The Annual Knights of Columbus Children's Fishing Tournament on Saturday April 1, 2019 at Brodhead Park from, with gates opening around 6 AM and we can use volunteers from 6 AM to 12 PM to assist the Knights in running the contest, if you are interested contact me at ericrobertbaird@gmail.com. The Monroe County Earth Day is on Saturday March 27 from 9 AM to 3 PM and we are looking for volunteers to man our booth, if you are interested contact me. We also have our Fly Fishing Workshop on Saturday April 28, 2019 from 9 AM to 12 PM at the Pocono Environmental Education Center and we can use volunteers of all skill levels, once again contact me if you are interested.

If you need to get out of the house join please feel free us at the Brodhead Fly Tyers will be meeting at the Eastern Monroe Public Library on Monday April 15, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

If you are looking to become more involved we will be forming committees for our upcoming projects and events. Please feel free to reach out to me or any of the Chapter Leaders if you need more information or are interested on becoming more involved.

As we move forward into 2019 please feel free to let me know how you think we can make our Chapter better. We are currently looking for volunteers to step into some leadership roles. We would like to fill our Events Coordinator position and Meetings Coordinator positions so if you would like to step up into a leadership role with the chapter here are some opportunities. There are also many committee roles that we are looking to fill if you might be interested please reach out to me or any of your Chapter Leaders to find out more.

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THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PAST- DIRECTORS FOR THEIR RECENT SER-VICE:

Gerry Bortz

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Ann Foster

Tom Van Zandt

Welcome New Members!

We are pleased to welcome new BTU member Tara Ricker. We sincerely look forward to working with you in the coming year and if you have any questions, please let us know.

Renewing Members

Thank you to the following members who have chosen to renew their membership with us. Your efforts in supporting our education, conservation, and advocacy efforts are greatly appreciated.

John	Stanovick	Jeffrey	Farnell
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Gregory	Malaska	Lawrence	Genovese
Bob	Rosenberger	Fred	Ross
Larry	Ruch	Sam	Thrall

Contributing Members

Thank you to our recent contributing members. Your continuing support of Brodhead TU's mission is gratefully acknowledged.

Raymond	DeCesare
Jeff	Feick
Ronald	Mishkin





News Notes, Advocacy Opportunities, and Items of Interest:

Legislative News:

- Proposed Repeal of the Clean Water Rule: The Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are proposing to significantly narrow the scope of protections for our nation's waters. The proposal would replace a positive, TU-supported 2015 rule (the Clean Water Rule) designed to clarify the scope of Clean Water Act protections, which includes protections for headwaters, intermittent and ephemeral streams, and wetlands. The new proposal (Replacement Rule) would substantially weakenthe Clean Water Act, one of the Nation's most effective natural resource laws. Go HERE to learn more and make your comment heard. Your comments are important and the deadline is April 15, 2019.
- <u>Land And Wildlife Conservation Fund</u>: After five months of lapsed funding, the Land and Wildlife Conservation Fund was approved by the U.S. House and U.S. Senate as part of a larger Natural Resources Management Act (S.47). The legislations was subsequently signed by the President. This program is funded through off-shore oil drilling fees. More information can be found by following this <u>LWCF link</u>.
- PA House and Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committees: Proposed environmental and/or energy related legislation in Pennsylvania will pass through these committees. It is important to be aware of what steps are being taken regarding our natural resource utilization and management. Follow these links and, we suggest, bookmark them and review frequently!

House: https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/cteeInfo/index.cfm?Code=8&CteeBody=H

Senate: https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/cteelnfo/index.cfm?Code=9&CteeBody=S

Local and State Resources:

Brodhead Watershed Association Monroe County Conservation District

PA Fish & Boat Commission: Rulemakings
Pennsylvania Council of Trout Unlimited

• **DEP Water Quality Information.** This **link** will take you to the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) website that focuses upon water-related issues. You will find links for existing stream uses, proposed rulemaking, anti-degradation measures and more.

Fishing Report

Soon. Very soon. Yes, **Opening Day** is just around the corner and with temperatures rising we should see some good early season action. PAFBC stocking is just about done and the wild trout streams appear to be in great shape. Here are some updates from local waters.

Tom's Creek—

Located north of Bushkill in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, the waters of Tom's

Creek are the clearest this side of Slate Run. Fishing is allowed year-round in the approximately two miles of stream located with the recreation area. Parking is available at the Toms Creek Picnic Area or at the McDade trail



lot along Rte. 209. Due to the storms two winters ago, there are lots of deadfalls in the creek and surrounding areas making the fishing even more challenging than normal. However, if you practice a careful approach and cast accurately, your efforts will be rewarded. Small nypmhs were successful patterns throughout

the month of March. Expect Quill Gordons, caddis and other mayflies as warmer April weather progresses.

McMichaels Creek—Keystone Select Water

The Delayed Harvest-Artificial Lures Only section within Hickory Valley Park off Hickory Valley Road is open to year round fishing. Now in its second year as a "Keystone Select" water, it is stocked with the standard hatchery fare but also additional, numerous large trout. Bring a net! Access is found from Glenbrook Road and/or Hickory Valley Road and there are three areas available for parking. Early season stoneflies were producing producing some fish in the morning. Expect to see caddis as April brings warmer waters.

Martins Creek-

With headwaters in northern Northampton County, this creek flows southward to the town of Martins Creek and then into the Delaware River. It's a freestone stream with numerous springs providing cooling water and some areas of good macroinvertebrate life...and that means trout! As it is within the Regional Opening Day area, Martins opened to fishing under standard regulations on March 30, 2019 Expect some blue-winged olives and caddis early with Hendrickson's (believe it or not) showing up later in the month. Whereas this is a more southerly waterway, its hatches



tend to be a bit ahead of those in the Poconos. Expect to find a mixture of stocked rainbows and wild brown trout, depending upon the stretch you fish.



Volunteer Leaders Needed!

As you know, we are a very busy chapter and that is a good thing. Monthly meetings, special classes and events, advocacy and planning/executing projects throughout the year keep us hopping. Due to all this activity, Brodhead TU Chapter is currently looking for volunteer leaders in the following positions:

- ⇒ Meeting Coordinator
- ⇒ Events Coordinator

If you are interested or would like more information regarding responsibilities for one of these positions, please contact President Eric Baird.

Spring Banquet Report

Thank you to all members, friends, and supporters for your help in making our 2019 Spring Banquet a success. With approximately 160 people attending, we were able to share good food, comraderie, and raise (net) over \$4,000 to support or coldwater conservation efforts. Your support is sincerely appreciated not only by BTU, but also by every invertebrate, amphibian, reptile, trout, fowl, deer, human and community that benefits from clean, cool water in our area and those downstream.

We especially thank those individuals and businesses listed below for your generous donations.

AA Outfitter

Amy and Eric Baird

Tim "Shorty" Bartholomew

Don Baylor

Jack Frost Big Boulder

Jack Boss

Brodhead Forest and Stream

Todd and Jewel Burns

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Jill and Mike Brong

James Connor

Dunkelberger's Sports Outfitters

Evening Hatch

Field and Stream

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Franklin Hill Vineyards

Gary's Bow Shack

Dave and Helen Hughes

Don Miller

Larry and Lisa Ott

Papillon & Moyer

Pocono Perambulations

Pohogualine Fish Association

Red Run Gallery

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Sweetfern Farms

Thrivent Financial—Jewel Williamson-Burns

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Calendar at a Glance

April 2019 TIC Release

Day

4/10/19 General Meeting

4/13/19 KOC Children's Fishing Contest

4/15/19 Brodhead Fly
Tyers Meeting

4/24/19 Veterans Service Program

4/28/19 Fly Fishing Workshop

5/4/19 Chapter Streamside Clean-up

5/8/19 General Meeting

5/20/19 Brodhead Fly

Tyers Meeting

5/29/19 Veterans
Service Program

6/8/19 Chapter Picnic

6/17/19 Brodhead Fly

Tyers Meeting

6/26/19 Veterans Service Program

6/30/19 Fly Fishing Workshop

Summer 2019 Cherry Creek Project

Summer 2019 Pocono Creek Project

7/15/19 Brodhead Fly Tyers Meeting

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Meeting on the Brodhead an Evening of Fishing

May 8, 2019 at 6:30 PM Brodhead Creek Heritage Center 1539 Cherry Lane Rd East Stroudsburg, PA

Join the Brodhead Chapter for an evening of fishing on the historic Brodhead Creek. Join up for some laughs with some old friends and meet some new fishing buddies while you are at it. A brief business meeting will follow after dark.





Calendar at a Glance

7/25/19 Fly Fishing Program Conser. Camp

7/31/19 Veterans Service Program

8/19/19 Brodhead Fly Tyers

8/28/19 Veteran Service Program

9/11/19 General Meeting

9/16/19 Brodhead Fly Tyers

9/25/19 Veteran Service Program

October 2019 TIC eggs arrive

10/9/19 General Meeting

10/21/19 Brodhead Fly Tyers

11/13/19 General Meeting

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12/11/19 General Meeting

12/16/19 Brodhead Fly Tyers

CALENDAR

Annual Members Picnic

June 8, 2019 at 3:00 PM Brodhead Creek Heritage Center 1539 Cherry Lane Rd East Stroudsburg, PA

Bring your family and a covered dish or desert and join the Brodhead Chapter



for an afternoon of fellowship along Brodhead Creek. There will be a casting contest and other activities

for young and old alike.

Brodhead Fly Tyers Club

3rd Monday of the Month at 6:00 PM Eastern Pocono Public Library 1002 PA-611 Stroudsburg, PA



The Brodhead Fly Tyers Club is a fly tying social club. This is a free evening of fly tying. This is a great opportunity for experienced and beginner tyers to learn from each other. These

contest and meetings will be held the third Monday other activities of each month. Specialized topics or tying styles may be promoted on a monthly basis along with presentations by "celebrity" tyers.

Veterans Service Program

Last Wednesday of the Month from 10:00 AM to

2:00 PM Location To Be Determined



The Brodhead Chapter has

partnered with VALOR's (Veteran's Assisted Living and OutReach) Major Paul Syverson Veterans Sanctuary located in Kunkletown, PA. The chapter provides guidance and instruction to the veterans at fishing events during warm weather months, and utilizes the Brodhead Fly Tyers Club to provide tying instruction during the winter months. If you are interested in learning more please contact our Veteran's Service Coordinator, Glen Lippencott, at glipp@ptd.net.

Fly Fishing Workshops

Multiple Events Held through the Year Location Vary

The Brodhead Chapter has developed an introductory program on the art of fly fishing that it provides



and runs for various other organizations throughout the year. The Chapter provides this service free of charge to the organization, though the organization may charge a fee. The program consists of an overview of the equipment, an introductory lesson of basic on the water knots, casting instruction, a hands on entomology lesson, an introduction to flies and fly tying, a lesson on reading the water, and program on where to fish locally.

Trout in the Classroom Release Day Set

On Wednesday, April 10, 2019 Brodhead TU volunteers will assist with the Trout In The Classroom (TIC) Release Day activities on Cherry Creek within the Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge. Students from Stroudsburg High School will examine our habitat improvement work, see an electrofishing demonstration, and be introduced to macroinvertebrates, fly-tying and fly-fishing. Part of our Embrace A Stream Grant emphasizes the cooperative work with local school or college students and this is a visible demonstration of this activity. We could always use another hand so if you're available, let us know! We'll start to set up at 9 AM. Below are two photos of the young-of year brook trout that will be released next week.

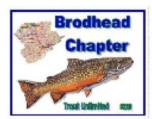


March 16, 2019 Fly-Fishing Workshop (Photos by Jared Gilbertsen)





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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.











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Chapter Shirt Sale



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L	22	29.5	20	25	3.75
XL	24.5	30.5	21	25.5	4
2XL	25	31.5	21.5	25.5	4.25
3XL	27	33	22	26	4.25
4XL	29	34	24	27	4.75
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6XL	34	37	27.5	28	5.25



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Fishing Buddies

First, Last	Contact Phone	Contact email	Water(s)	Days-Times
			Brodhead and all smaller Pocono	
			streams: Pocono, McMichaels, Dev-	Almost any day or
Todd Burns	610-704-4549	salmofisher7@gmail.com	il's Hole, Cranberry, etc.	time
			Smaller wild trout streams - Devil's	
			Hole, Cranberry Creek, Black	
			Creek, Hickory Run or other small	Evenings after 6 PM
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			Monocacy Creek, Little Lehigh,	
				Weekdays between
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			Devil's Hole, Cranberry, Hidden	
			Lake. Not just trout! Artificials/flies	
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			Tobyhanna Creek, Poplar Run,	
			Cranberry Creek, Devil's Hole. Ar-	Most weekends and
Eric Gusztaw	570-620-6322	egusztaw@gmail.com	tificials/flies and C & R.	evenings after 3 PM
				Weekdays and
Rich Staneski		Shadrock54@yahoo.com	Easy wading Pocono streams	weekends

The State of Our Membership:

Adult Members = 264

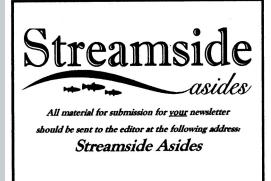
Youth Members = 8

Total Chapter Members— 272

Address Changes: KINDLY NOTE...

If you have moved 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: I-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 memberships is about to expire, please take a few minutes to renew. We appreciate your support and assistance with our projects and outreach opportunities.

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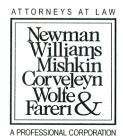
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