

Streamside Asides



Sesptember 2019

The newsletter of the Brodhead Chapter #289 of Trout Unlimited

Meetings:

September 11—General Membership Meeting, **Project Updates and Conservation Camp Report**, KCEEC, 7 PM

October 9—General Membership Meeting. **Dam Removal** w/American Rivers. KCEEC, 7 PM

November 24—General Membership Meeting: **Don Baylor's "Fishing the West—Off the Beaten Path."** KCEEC, 7 PM

December 12—General Membership Meeting: **Pies and Flies.** KCEEC, 7 PM

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Fall Festival Season Is Upon Us!

A common thread found throughout our Strategic Plan is spreading the word and works of Brodhead TU to the community. One way we do this is to attend community events and "table" where we meet and greet festival goers and discuss our projects, goals and actions. We are always looking for members to help out at these events so here's the not-so-subtle message:



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

If you can give an hour or two, that's all we need. You don't need to be there the entire time. You also don't need to be an expert on everything, just be willing to share what we are doing and what we want to do. The upcoming events are:

1. "Get Outdoor Day" at Brodhead Creek Park from 1 PM to 4 PM on September 14.
2. Jake's Day sponsored by the National Wild Turkey Federation on September 21,
3. Cherry Valley Festival at Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge (the former golf course parcel) on September 22
4. Chestnuthill Township Community Day on September 29, at the Chestnuthill Township Park.
5. October 12/13 Quiet Valley Harvest Festival at the Quiet Valley Historical Farm.

See page two for contact information and get involved! See you there.

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Greetings Members and Friends,

Those of us who live or spend time on top of the plateau have begun to notice that autumn is creeping in, the red maples and ash trees are starting to show their fall colors. You know what this mean, that's right ... pumpkin spice season is upon us. No, just kidding it means fall festival season is upon us and the Chapter is going to help manning all the tabling commitments we have for September and October.

September 14 we will be manning a booth at the "Get Outdoor Day" at Brodhead Creek Park from 1 PM to 4 PM. If you are available and would like to help, please contact Todd Burns at tgburns@rcn.com. Set up will start around 11:45 AM.

September 21 we will be running the fishing program for the Pocono Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation Jakes Day from 7 AM to 4 PM. If you would like to help introduce children to fishing contact Eric Baird at ericrobertbaird@gmail.com.

If we can get enough volunteer support for September 22, we will set up a booth at the Friends of Cherry Valley Festival at Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge. If you would like to help contact Todd Burns at tgburns@rcn.com.

September 29 we will manning a booth at the Chestnuthill Township Community Day, at the Chestnuthill Township Park. If you are interested contact Russ Thrall at rthrall@collisionweek.com.

October 12 and 13 we will be participating in the Quiet Valley Harvest Festival at the Quiet Valley Historical Farm. So if you enjoy wearing old timey looking clothes and helping your chapter contact Eric Baird at ericrobertbaird@gmail.com.

All of the above activities go towards an opportunity to earn a Flymph hat!

As we continue through 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 additional 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.

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

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.

Brad	Ace
Donald	Baylor
John	Brinker
Robert	Depuy
Jeff	Feick
Christopher	Hartzler
George	Nixon
Marie	Ricker
Ronald	Seyford



Contributing Members

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

Todd	Burns
William	Cleffi



News Notes, Advocacy Opportunities, and Items of Interest

BTU Strategic Plan: A draft Strategic Plan for the Brohead Chapter will be available shortly for your review and input. This five-year plan will help guide our activities as we move ahead and we look forward to your participation.

Cherry Creek Update: Cherry Creek within the Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge may soon be open to fishing on a catch and release, permit-only basis. Final approval for this was recently provided by the government and now the local managers are setting up the process. Expect some sort of on-line application with a limited number of rods per day. Stay tuned for details and we'll be sure to send out any instructions when we get them.

PA Legislative News:

There is quite a bit going on as we head into the fall legislative season. We strongly encourage you to follow the link below and read about the bills our elected leaders are introducing.

<http://www.paenvironmentdigest.com/newsletter/default.asp?NewsletterArticleID=47678&SubjectID=>

This is a great resource for everyone and I'd bookmark the site and check back often. You can also visit the PA Senate and House pages for full text of the bills.

Federal: Lots and lots of regulatory "roll-backs" have occurred or are in the works. We've mentioned the Clean Water Rule and Act and the recent action on the Endangered Species Act. Here is a TU resource to check up on what is happening

<https://ww.tu.org/action-center>

And a Georgetown Law source for environmental legislation:

<http://guides.ll.georgetown.edu/c.php?g=209325&p=3611206>

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.





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Fishing Report

Last month we discussed techniques to use because the streams were low. Well, now they are lower!

Nights are cool and the water temps are falling but we'll need some good fall rains to help out with the spawning season and to keep the heron, eagle, and osprey predations in check. Be sure to visit

<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/pa/nwis/current/?type=flow>

and check those water flows before you go out. (Even the Editor is leaving most of these be for now!)

Brodhead Creek—The advantage this stream has over many of the others is that it is larger and thus, even under extremely dry conditions, there is sufficient flow to fish. With that being said, we're headed into fall caddis, BWO, and Slate Drake season. Emergers have been effective at times as well as duns. Don't be surprised to come across a pool with a pod of fish rising—to everything but what you're offering!



Pocono Creek—Yikes! You might not even recognize your favorite stretch. Water temps are fine but there isn't much water, in fact there is very little water. Foam ants have worked throughout the summer months and there is no reason to believe that they would stop working now. Size #16 in black, but don't be afraid to tie a red one on to see what happens.

McMichaels Creek—As with the others, the stream is at low flow. Bigger, shaded pools can produce fish and you'll need to be cautious in your approach. A surprising number of stocked rainbows are still out there in addition to the wild browns. Get up with the sun, stay low, wade carefully and you'll be okay. Feel free to fish the top but it's easy to reach the bottom in these conditions.



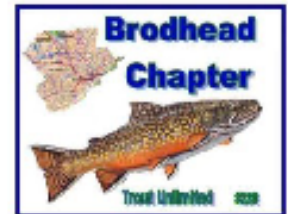
Martins Creek—Yep, you guessed it...really low and clear. Water temperatures in the morning have been okay and there has actually been some fishing pressure in the lower regions above the town of Martins Creek. Light lines, long casts, and terrestrials and small nymhs will take fish. Speaking of which, because of the state regulations, this is a NO-KILL, Catch and Release stream after Labor Day.

Smaller tribs— We very rarely say “Don't Fish” but with the current water levels it would be a good idea to leave those fish in the smaller tribs alone. They just have so much going against them under these conditions that angler pressure would exacerbate the problems.





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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
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Fishing Buddies

First, Last	Contact Phone	Contact email	Water(s)	Days-Times
Todd Burns	610-704-4549	salmofisher7@gmail.com	Brodhead and all smaller Pocono streams: Pocono, McMichaels, Devil's Hole, Cranberry, etc.	Almost any day or time
Eric Baird	570-355-0165	ericrobertbaird@gmail.com	Smaller wild trout streams - Devil's Hole, Cranberry Creek, Black Creek, Hickory Run or other small "blue lines."	Evenings after 6 PM and weekends
Gerru Bortz	570-895-1099	gbflyguy@uplink.net	Brodhead and McMichaels Creeks	Weekdays.
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Chris Capurso	646-402-4888	chriscapurso7@gmail.com	Brodhead , Pocono, McMichaels, Devil's Hole, Cranberry, Hidden Lake. Not just trout! Artificials/flyes and C & R.	Availability varies.
James Connor		jfcnnr@gmail.com	Most local streams	Availability varies.
Eric Gusztaw	570-620-6322	egusztaw@gmail.com	Middle Brodhead, Pocono Creek, Tobyhanna Creek, Poplar Run, Cranberry Creek, Devil's Hole. Artificials/flyes and C & R.	Most weekends and evenings after 3 PM
Rich Staneski		Shadrock54@yahoo.com	Easy wading Pocono streams	Weekdays and weekends

The State of Our Membership:

Adult Members = 254

Youth Members = 7

Total Chapter Members— 261

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: 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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*All material for submission for your newsletter
should be sent to the editor at the following address:*

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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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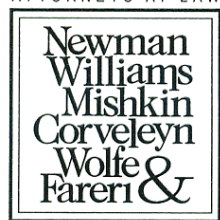
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