

Streamside Asides



December 2019

The newsletter of the Brodhead Chapter #289 of Trout Unlimited

Meetings:

December 11—General Membership Meeting: **Pies and Flies.** KCEEC, 7 PM

Introduction to Fly-Tying Classes—Jan. –Feb 2020. See page 5 for details and signup information.

February 12, 2020—Fly Tying Round Robin @ KCEEC.

March 27, 2020—Annual Spring Banquet @ Stroudsmoor Country Inn

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Happy Holidays And A Joyous New Year



May your holiday season and the coming new year be filled with peace, joy, love and understanding.

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Happy Holidays Members and Friends,

I hope your holiday season is a merry one, it seems that mother nature wanted to get a jump on her decorating since it is looking very festive out my window. The Chapter will be celebrating the holidays on Wednesday December 11 at the Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center with our annual Pies and Flies. So please stop by, have some pizza and catch up with us. The Brodhead Fly Tyers will be meeting at the Eastern Monroe Public Library on Monday December 16, the topic of the evening will be stonefly nymphs.

Also we are taking registrations for our annual fly tying class.

As we finish 2019 and move into 2020 please feel free to let me know how you think we can make our Chapter better. A great opportunity for this is by commenting on the strategic plan that was sent out to the chapter last month.

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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THEIR RECENT SER-
VICE:

Gerry Bortz
James Connor
Ann Foster
Tom Van Zandt



MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Member

We are pleased to welcome new Brodhead TU member Duane Brown. Welcome aboard and we look forward to working with you on our mission. If you have any questions, please reach out to us.

Renewing Members

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



join

James	Bedford	Nathan	Oiler
William	Brinker	Tara	Ricker
Cahm	Frailey	Jeffrey	Sturm
Barry	Kwasny	Roy	Tolley
Joel	Miller	Thomas	Van Zandt

Contributing Members

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

Donald	Baylor	Richard	Newell
Gerald	Bortz	Michael	Peters
Paul	Canevari	Barbara	Smith
Jeffrey	Farnell	Rodney	Stark
William	Loftus	Milton	Vargas
Jerry	Messina	Tim	Wiest
Carl	Meyer		



News Notes, Advocacy Opportunities, and Items of Interest

BTU Strategic Plan: The Strategic Plan for the Brodhead Chapter is finalized and has been emailed to you for your review. It will also be available on our web page at Brodheadtu.org. The plan will be posted through February 2020 at which time we will discuss it and vote on its acceptance. This five-year plan will help guide our activities as we move ahead and we look forward to your participation.

Cherry Creek Update: Our most recent habitat improvement work (two Christmas tree/ brush deflectors) held up to our recent high water and are doing their jobs. Sediment is being collected and the stream channel narrowed. With some more of our natural high-water events coming throughout the winter and spring we should see even more improvement. The next phase of construction will start next summer and includes a stone-filled log deflector, random boulder placements, and more.

PA Legislative News:

The next voting day is November 21, 2019. For updates on what is happening, we encourage you to visit:

<http://www.paenvironmentdigest.com/newsletter/>

Federal: Regulatory “roll-backs” are still occurring with the latest dealing with coal mining wastes. 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://www.tu.org/action-center>

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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Introduction to Fly Tying

Session 1, SJHS
Wednesday January 8, 2020 6:30 PM

Session 2, KCEEC
Saturday January 11, 2020 9:00 AM

Session 3, KCEEC
Saturday January 18, 2020 9:00 AM

Session 4, KCEEC
Saturday January 25, 2020 9:00 AM

Session 5, KCEEC
Saturday February 1, 2020 9:00 AM

Session 6, KCEEC
Saturday February 8, 2020 9:00 AM



Make-UP Session if Necessary, KCEEC
Saturday February 22, 2020 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.

Registration Deadline
January 1, 2020,
Only 20 Seats Available
Pre-Registration Required

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

Complete and return this portion with your check payable to **Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited** to
Eric R. Baird * C/O Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited * PO Box 661 * Tannersville, PA 18372

Registration Deadline is January 1, 2020

Member \$25.00 / Non-Member \$40.00 (Included one year membership)
Equipment Rental: Yes / No (\$5.00 Fee and \$20.00 Deposit)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____



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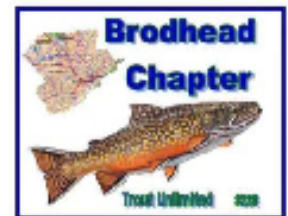


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Calling All Fly Tiers

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 favor-
ite patterns. Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlim-
ited Director John Smith will be collecting
the flies at chapter events.***





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Chapter Shirt Sale

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Bigger Fit - Wear UPF 50 from RattlinJack.com

Rattlin Jack™ Size Chart UPF 50 Long Sleeves

Size	Chest	Length	Shoulder	Sleeve	Wrist
XS	16	26.5	15.5	23	3
S	19	26.5	16.5	23.5	3.25
M	20.5	28	19.5	24.5	3.5
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
5XL	31	34.5	25.5	27.5	5
6XL	34	37	27.5	28	5.25

This size chart shows the measure of the Bigger Fit shirt laid out flat.

GET THE RIGHT SIZE:

Average T-shirt fit with room to move in breathe-able quick dry performance fabric. Antimicrobial. Double Stitched Shoulders.

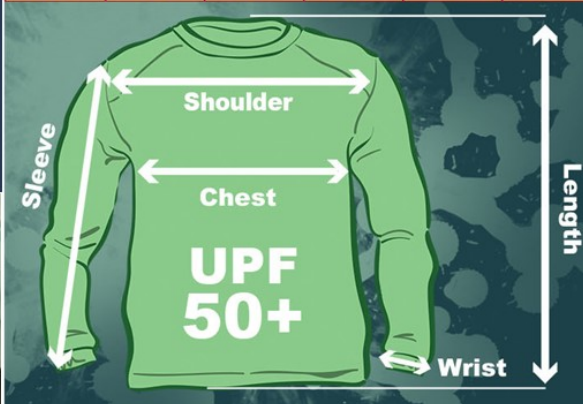
Chest, Waist, Hips are the same measurement.

These sleeves are long, and will protect your wrists when casting or sailing.

UPF 50 100% performance polyester. Decoration will not shrink, warp or crack.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:

Machine wash cold water separately
No softeners.
No bleach.
Do not dryclean.
Tumble dry low.
Iron: Lowest Steam Setting (wool setting).



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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.
Erik Broesicke	610-909-2652	ebroesicke@hotmail.com	Monocacy Creek, Little Lehigh, Saucon, Hokendauqua & other Lehigh Valley Streams	Weekdays between 9 AM and 3 PM
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 = 247

Youth Members = 8

Total Chapter Members— 255

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.

Streamside *asides*

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

Streamside Asides

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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.

		<p>Thomas R. Wilkins CEO Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Wilkins & Associates <i>"Bringing families home since 1988"</i></p> <p>570-466-4022 Direct 570-421-8950 ext. 314 Office 570-421-4514 Fax twilkins@wilkins1.com www.BHGwilkins.com</p>
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