

Streamside Asides



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The newsletter of the Brodhead Chapter #289 of Trout Unlimited

Introduction to Fly-

Tying Classes—Jan. –Feb 2020. See flyer on page 7 for information.

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

March 11, 2020:
General Membership Meeting: - 7 PM @KCEEC

“Lake Minsi and Martins Creek” with John Mauser

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

April 8, 2020: General Membership Meeting—7 PM @KCEEC. “Bugs, Fish, and Flies” by Tim Flagler.

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Welcome 2020

Brodhead Trout Unlimited sends our best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year to all our members and friends. It has been a pleasure working with you in the past and we look forward to what we can collectively accomplish in 2020!



FLASH: Cherry Creek Update!

The US Fish and Wildlife Service recently notified us that Cherry Creek, within the Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge (the former golf course), is now open to anglers **with a valid permit.** Permits will

be issued to no more than three individuals per day and all fishing is strictly catch and release, flies and artificial lures only: **barbless hooks** on everything. Directions for applying for permits (by email) are found on page 5.

It will be great to see anglers enjoying the fruits of our labors in creating habitat for the trout and macroinvertebrates and food for our resident (?) bald eagle!



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Happy New Year to all our Members and Friends,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Our next meeting will not be until Wednesday February 12, 2020 at the Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center with our annual Fly Tying Round Robin. So please stop by and ties some flies. The Brodhead Fly Tyers will be meeting at the Eastern Monroe Public Library on Monday January 20, 2020, since December's meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather the topic of the evening will be stonefly nymphs.

We have begun selling tickets for our Annual Banquet that will be held on March 27, 2020 at the Stroudsmoor Country Inn. Tickets will be \$35.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children under 12.

As for the big news, Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge has begun issuing permits to fish the Cherry Creek. It is a great opportunity to enjoy the fruits of our labor.

As we 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.

Eric Baird
President

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FOLLOWING
PAST- DIRECTORS FOR
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 George Muth. We look forward to working with you on our mission and 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.

Tom	Battista	Lynne	Katz
Jake	Cardillo	W	Magann
John	Fossett	Donald	Miller
Ann	Foster	Richard	Nelson
Byron	Foster	Bob	Poles
Brian	Hewlings	Donald	Thatcher



join

Contributing Members

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

Kevin	Boutin	Bob	Skazenski
William	Cleffi	Raymond	Squires
Mike	Cutcliff	Rodney	Stark
Edward	Dull	Stephan	van de Loecht
James	Houghton	Milton	Vargas
Gregory	Latsko		



News Notes, Advocacy Opportunities, and Items of Interest

BTU Strategic Plan: The Strategic Plan for the Brodhead Chapter is finalized and was emailed to you for your review and is 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.

PA Legislative News:

The legislature is currently in recess but, 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.

**Why do we work to conserve our
coldwater resources? They say a
picture is worth a thousand words.**



Cherry Creek Fishing Permit Application Information

**CVNWR FISHING PERMITS ARE AVAILABLE BY EMAIL AT:
SCOTT_LENHART@FWS.GOV**

- You must have access to a computer that can open AND print a .pdf file, which will be your fishing permit.
- If you do not have a computer or printer, many local libraries may be able to assist you with this.
- Permit requests by email **MUST** be received at least 48 hours before the date you would like to fish.
- Your fishing permit is valid for one day only and that date will appear on your permit.
- Only 3 Refuge fishing permits are issued per day for Cherry Creek.
- Fishing is strictly Catch and Release only. All fish must be returned to the water unharmed as soon as possible.
- Fishing is restricted to the use of BARBLESS flies and artificial lures with BARBLESS hooks.
- The use of live bait, dead bait and / or synthetic bait is prohibited.
- You must possess and carry a valid Pennsylvania Fishing License and Trout Permit.
- Your Refuge Fishing Permit must be signed in ink and is not transferrable.
- Please remove all litter, especially monofilament fishing line.
- Fishermen must park their vehicles in designated Parking Areas Only. Your fishing permit will contain a parking permit, which must be displayed on the dashboard of your car.
- YOUR EMAIL REQUEST FOR A FISHING PERMIT MUST CONTAIN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Name:

Cell Phone Number:

Email:

Date you would like to fish:

Alternate Date in case your first choice is taken:



BRODHEAD CHAPTER

Annual Banquet

Friday March 27, 2020



Ridgecrest at Stroudsmoor Country Inn
231 Stroudsmoor Road
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
N 40.96593°, W 075.20369°

Buffet
Dinner

Happy Hour with Cash Bar 5:30PM to 6:30PM
Dinner 6:30PM to 7:30PM
Conservation Program and Raffles 7:30 to 9:00PM

Great
Raffles

Tickets

Adults \$35.00

Children under 12 \$20.00

(payable in advance)

Tables of 8 to 10 may be reserved

For more information on the program see our website www.brodheadtu.org or contact our Secretary Eric R. Baird at 570-396-4677 or ericrobertbaird@gmail.com
To order tickets, fill out the form below and mail with your check to:

Ordering dead-
line is March
20, 2020

Eric R. Baird
267 3rd Street
Pocono Pines, PA 18350

Only
200 tickets
available

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, 267 3rd Street, Pocono Pines, PA 18350
Ticket Deadline is March 20, 2020

_____ Adult Tickets (\$35.00) + _____ Children Under 12 (\$20.00) = \$ _____ .00 Reserve Table _____ for _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____



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Proudly Presents

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:
Eric Baird, C/O Brodhead Chapter Trout Unlimited
PO Box 661 * Tannersville, PA 18372
Phone: 570-396-4677 * Email: ericrobertbaird@gmail.com

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: _____



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

Kettle Creek Environmental
Education Center
8050 Running Valley Road
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
N 40.988800°, W 075.295825°

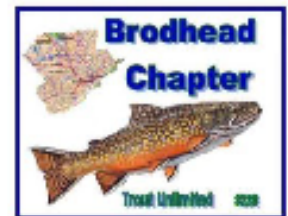


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Calling All Fly Tiers

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.***





**BRODHEAD
CHAPTER**

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Chapter Shirt Sale

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Custom Colors Performance Wear - www.brodheadtu.org

#1 Bigger Fit: Polo Teal



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).



Only \$35

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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 = 252

Youth Members = 7

Total Chapter Members— 259

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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Todd Burns, Editor

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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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