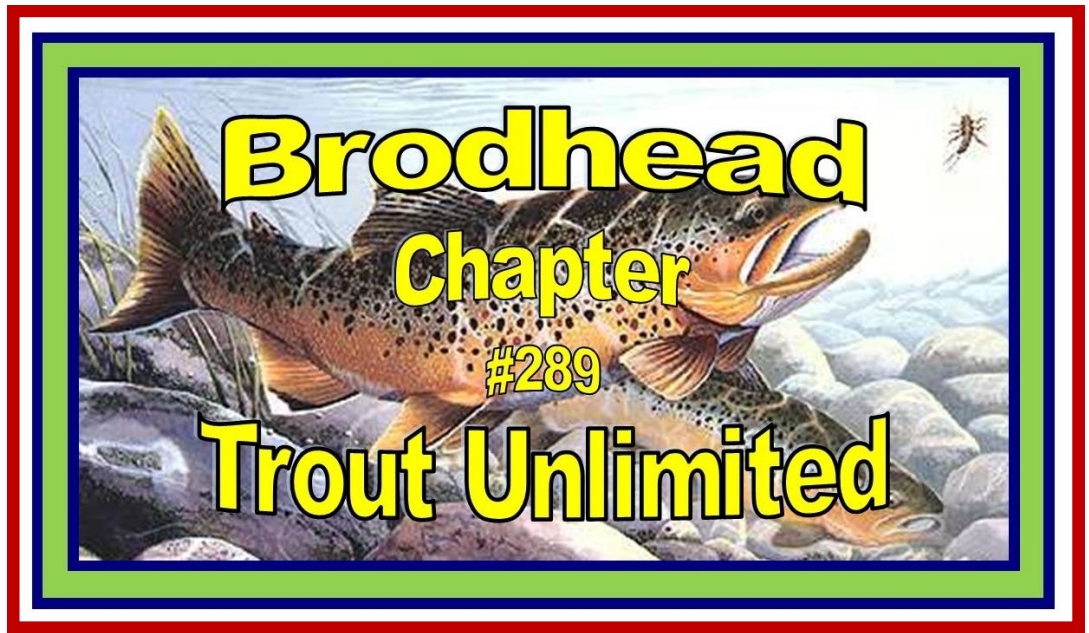


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Happy New Year and Tight Lines to All!

Upcoming important activities, dates and issues:

JANUARY 10,17,24: BEGINNER'S FLY TYING CLASSES, SESSIONS #1,2,3 @ MCCD, 9 AM – 12 NOON

JANUARY 31: BEGINNER'S FLY TYING CLASS, STORM MAKE-UP SESSION @ MCCD, 9 AM – 12 NOON

FEBRUARY 7: INTERMEDIATE FLY TYING CLASS, SESSION #1 @ MCCD, 9 AM – 12 NOON

FEBRUARY 11: GEN. MEMBER. MEETING @ MCCD, 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 14: INTERMEDIATE FLY TYING CLASS; SESSION #2 @ MCCD, 9 AM – 12 NOON

FEBRUARY 21: INTERMEDIATE FLY TYING CLASS STORM MAKE-UP SESSION @ MCCD, 9 AM – 12 NOON

MARCH 11: GEN. MEMBER. MEETING @ MCCD, 7:00 PM

MARCH 20: ANNUAL TU BANQUET AT STROUDSMOOR

MARCH 28: BTU-MCCD FLY-FISHING WORKSHOP @ MCCD, 9 AM – 12 NOON

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Dear Members and Friends:

I hope that as we close one year and begin another you can look back with fond memories of your time with family, friends, and colleagues. As President of the Brodhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited, when I reflect on the past year I can honestly say I am proud to be part of such a dynamic organization. This pride is borne of the success of our members in meeting the varied foci of our mission as a Chapter.

We continued our long-standing outreach with youth via support of the Knights of Columbus and Stroud Township Fishing Derby, Monroe County Youth Field Day, the Monroe County Conservation Camp, and Rivers Conservation Camp. On the communication side we updated our web site for even greater ease of use by members and non-members. (Many thanks to Will Daskal and Russ Thrall for seeing this project through to completion. It is greatly appreciated.) Rumors of an impending Twitter account for even quicker blasts of information are true! Stay tuned.

We utilized email and Action Alerts several times in order to ensure our members and friends were aware and educated about various legislative initiatives that would affect our coldwater resources. We encouraged and guided members in making their voices heard at the local, state, and national levels and are excited by the members' responses. The effects these communications have made and will continue to

make will be a vital part of the democratic process as we move forward into the new year.

Conservation efforts included planning for stream improvement on the former Learn property track along Pocono Creek, Embrace-A-Stream (EAS) grant completion for signage along the Cranberry and other streams, riparian tree planting with the Boy Scouts along Tobyhanna Creek, working cooperatively with the Brodhead Watershed Association and Pocono Heritage Land Trust, and the submission for another EAS grant for 2015. We began sharing educational programs with neighboring TU Chapters Forks of the Delaware, Monocacy, Hokendaqua, and Little Lehigh.

The Chapter reached out to educate and assist our community by having members help with various public events, by incorporating Casting for Recovery into our meeting schedule and by working with wounded veteran's. We instructed fly-fishing workshops at Kettle Creek and at Pocono Environmental Education Centers. Our sponsorship of Trout in the Classroom at Swiftwater Intermediate School resulted in a vital and unique education experience for the students;

As we head into the new year, we will continue to focus on all these areas that are so vital to the success of our organization. Through your efforts, your time, and your talents, our Brodhead Chapter will truly make a difference. I close by sharing with you a portion of Alfred Lord Tennyson's "The Brook," one of my favorite poems.

I wind about, and in and out, With here a blossom sailing
And here and there a lusty trout, and here and there a grayling.

And here and there a foamy flake, Upon me as I travel
With many a silvery waterbreak, Above the golden gravel.

And draw them all along, and flow, To join the brimming river
For men may come and men may go, But I go on forever.

(Link to complete poem: <http://www.wussu.com/poems/alttb.htm>)

Tight lines and wishes for a Happy New Year to all!

Todd Burns

P.S. The fishing in December was really good. ;o)



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The 2012 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).

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Youth Members = 4

Total Chapter Members—190

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NECK	14 14.5	15 15.5	16 16.5	17 17.5	18 18.5	19 19.5
SLEEVE LENGTH	32	33	34	35	36	37
WAIST	27 29	30 32	33 35	36 38	39 42	43 46
HIPS	32 34	35 37	38 40	41 43	44 46	47 49
CHEST SIZE	32 35	35 38	38 41	42 45	46 49	50 53

Women's Body Measurements (Inches)

TOPS	XS	S	M	L	XL
SIZE	2	4 - 6	8 - 10	12 - 14	16 - 18
BUST	32 33	34 35	36 37 1/2	39 40 1/2	42 44 1/2
WAIST	25 1/2 26 1/2	27 1/2 28 1/2	29 1/2 30 1/2	32 33 1/2	35 1/2 37 1/2
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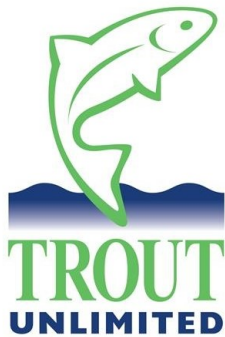
SPECIES	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.
Early Stones	-----	-----						
<i>Strophopteryx taeniopteryx</i>								
Blue Dun		-----	-					
<i>Paraleptophlebia</i>		-----						
Lt. Brown Caddis		-----						
<i>Apatania incerta</i>		-----						
Quill Gordon		-----						
<i>Epeorus Pluralis</i>		-----						
Hendrickson		-----						
<i>Ephemerella subvaria</i>		-----						
Grannom Caddis		-----						
<i>Brachycentrus</i>		-----						
B. W. Olive Baetis	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Tricladusus, intercalaris, etc.</i>	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sedge Caddis <i>Hydropsyche</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>morosa, bronta, sparna</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
March Brown		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Maccaffertium vicarium</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Large Sulfur		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Ephemerella invaria</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lt. Green/Slate caddis		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Micrasema</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lt. Sister Sedge		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Cheumatopsyche</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B. W. Olive		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Drunella lata & walkeri</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pale Eve, Dun		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Ephemerella dorothea</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Slate Drake		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Isoperla bicolor</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pink Lady		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Epeorus vitrea</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Light Cahill		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Maccaffertium lithaca</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Chalk Cahill		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Maccaffertium modestum</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Salmon/Yellow Cahill		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Stenonema intropunctatum</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lt. Chocolate Dun		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Eurylophella verisimilis</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Green Drake		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<i>Ephemerella guttulata</i>		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----



SPECIES	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct.
Brown Drake				-----				
<i>Ephemera simulans</i>				-----				
Dark Drake				-----				
<i>Litobranchia recurvata</i>				-----				
Dark Slate Caddis				-----				
<i>Psilotreta labida</i>				-----				
Golden Stoneflies				-----				
<i>Acroneuria, paragnetina, etc.</i>				-----				
Giant Stonefly				-----				
<i>Pteronarcys</i> species				-----				
Lt. Dark Caddis				-----				
<i>Chimarra aterrima</i>				-----				
Lt. Dark Caddis				-----				
<i>Dolopholodes distinctus</i>				-----				
Lt. Dark Caddis				-----				
<i>Mystacidis sepulchralis</i>				-----				
Lt. Amber Mayfly				-----				
<i>Serratella serrata</i>				-----				
Yellow & Lime Sally				-----				
<i>Perlota, Isoperla, Tallaperla, etc.</i>				-----				
Cream Variant & Yellow Drake, <i>Anthopotamus</i> & <i>Ephemera varia</i>				-----				
Green Sedge				-----				
<i>Rhyacophila fuscula</i>				-----				
Tricos				-----				
<i>Tricorythodes stygiatus</i>				-----				
Hebe				-----				
<i>Leucrocota hebe</i>				-----				
Fall Caddis				-----				
<i>Neophylax & pycnopsycge</i>				-----				



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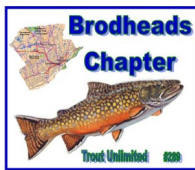
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Thanks for your understanding in this timely matter.—Ed.

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