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**NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**

Sunday, April 5, 2015

**March Guest Speaker: Terry Sipe, Sr.; Woodcarver & Painter**

We are excited to host Terry Sipe Sr, as our guest speaker for the March chapter meeting.

Terry started wood carving in 1996. He has taken several wood carving classes at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michaels, MD. He also took classes under the teaching of Rich Smoker from Selingsgrove, PA who is a member of the Wood Carvers Hall of fame. Terry has been a member of the National Fish Carvers Guild since 2006.

Terry has supported the Adams County Chapter of Trout Unlimited by donating a half dozen trout carvings to be sold at the annual banquets and auctions.

He promotes conservation by supporting catch and release by creating replicas of fish that have been photographed then released, allowing the fish to return to the wild; and yet the angler has a trophy hanging on the wall.

Recently he has tried his hand at painting fish using acrylic paint on artist paper. In his own words, Terry says, like most people with a creative streak he can be rather eccentric at times!

Terry has donated a painting to be auctioned at the March 14th banquet. Be sure to come out to hear Terry and get a sneak-peak at his wonderful creations.

**Trout Unlimited: Teen Summit**

This year's TU Teen Summit will be held close to home, at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC from June 28 thru July 2.

Eligible participants are dedicated anglers and conservationists who have shown involvement with TU, have just completed 8th-12th grade, and are a current TU member.

This is a great opportunity to help our future leaders and conservationist. **Who do you know that would benefit from this experience?**

Not all teens who apply are accepted to the Summit. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. **The last day to apply is April 18.** Selected applicants should also be prepared to participate in a 10-minute phone interview.

Participants will be selected on a rolling basis, with the last notifications on May 1st. For more information or to submit an application, please visit [www.tu.org/teensummit](http://www.tu.org/teensummit).

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**Trophy Trout Stocking**

The Mummasburg Club will be stocking Adams County streams on April 1st and 4th



## STRAIGHT TALK By: President, Dave Swope

The chapter had a large turnout for our February meeting; it was good to see so many. Congrats to Adam McClain for his Adams County efforts and thanks to our State Representative Dan Moul for recognizing Adam and speaking at February's meeting on legislature issues. Also kudos for our Adams County Commissioner Jim Martin for his recognition of Adam.

Our TIC program is continuing to build with more and more schools coming into the program. This opens up new avenues of educating, reaching and teaching kids K-12, while discussing our chapter mission. We need more volunteers to help carry our mission and goals in educating these schools. We are much more than just a fishing club.

March may be the busiest month for a trout fisherman. For an angler, readying for the upcoming season may require a lot of preparation. Gee, we have to purchase a license, make sure all of our fishing gear is in order, and make sure the trout were stocked - maybe in our favorite spot. Now factor in, being a member of Trout Unlimited and add the upcoming spring banquet, along with a workday for the fly area, stream cleanup, all this before opening day and finding time to get on the water? The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission is going to be changing the stocking schedule around a little so look for revisions on PFBC website under "Stocking."

Some of us are busy with finalizing banquet donations for our largest fundraiser; these funds provides your chapter with dollars to continue to cover expenses throughout

the year. Thanks for your help. Now make sure you secure your banquet reservations asap. Looking ahead, the chapter needs to renew their partnerships, which requires our members to "Rise Up" and "Match the Hatch" with great spirit and enthusiasm, with dedication in our mission to protect, restore, and conserve our coldwater fisheries. Partnerships play a vital role tying together all types of outdoor activities within our financial realm. Our Vice President has been working hard this year in organizing guest speakers at our monthly chapter meetings, so come out and learn something new from some of the best. These speakers add a different dimension to our chapter meetings, much more exciting and educational, and besides cabin fever sets in around this time and most everyone is "chopping at the bit" to get outside.

Richard Lewis is securing plans for our picnic celebration along the Conococheague Creek, so sign up soon to attend another gala event on April 11<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for early acceptance of applications for the Rivers Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp is approaching fast. You can access applications and camp information at [www.riverscamp.com](http://www.riverscamp.com). See you at the banquet! Do Your Duty and Fear No One..... R. W. Abele

## Short Casts

**Newsletter Submissions:** Submission of articles and suggestions for the newsletter are encouraged and may be sent to [amystum@comcast.net](mailto:amystum@comcast.net) in a Word document or email text. Refer to the front page for submission deadline of the next newsletter.

**Free Fly Tying Lessons:** Once again, our own Joe Whitmore is providing free 30-minute beginners lessons prior to the monthly ACTU chapter meetings from January thru May. The lessons will start at 6:30 pm, no supplies or prior experience is required! The meeting will start immediately following the lesson. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Chapter Logo and Tagline Initiative:** At the January 2015 monthly meeting, a motion was made to develop a Chapter logo and tag line. **We are looking for your creative ideas!** Submit your suggestions, in concept or draft, to [amystum@comcast.net](mailto:amystum@comcast.net) no later than **June 30, 2015**.

**Stocking Schedule:** The 2015 PFBC stocking schedule is now available online at [http://fbweb.pa.gov/stocking/TroutStockingDetails\\_GIS.aspx](http://fbweb.pa.gov/stocking/TroutStockingDetails_GIS.aspx). Searches can be done by county and/or dates; the full schedule is available to download.



## Wildlife Leadership Academy

Do you know a teen who loves wildlife, fisheries and/or the outdoors? Do you or someone you know want a career in conservation, but not sure what your options are? The Wildlife Leadership Academy is for youth ages 14-17 who want to become ambassadors for wildlife conservation and want to make a difference! 2015 field schools offer focuses on white-tail deer, brook trout, ruffed grouse, and bear. The mission of the Wildlife Leadership Academy is to empower youth to become ambassadors for wildlife conservation in order to ensure a sustained wildlife legacy for future generations. A year round program, the Academy begins with rigorous summer field schools that focus on wildlife biology and conservation as well as leadership skills development and continues with community outreach through education, service, and interaction with media and the arts. The Academy is more than your regular summer camp... you will be a part of something special! The Academy requires you to take what you've learned at field school and GIVE BACK – through education and service work. The beginning of your journey is attending a Academy field school. You will have the opportunity to learn from the experts in the field. There are up to 25 different instructors at each field school from biologists to outdoor writers – giving you the opportunity to ask questions about your future career!

If you are determined to make a difference for the future of

wildlife, fisheries and conservation – then you should be on the Academy team! Spots are limited – don't wait to apply! Application deadline is April 1st. Youth applications are now available – [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the application! School options are:

- Pennsylvania Bucktails focuses on the white-tailed deer and will be held June 16-20, 2015 at Stone Valley Recreation Area in Huntingdon County
- Pennsylvania Brookies focuses on Brook trout and will be held July 7-11, 2015 at Seig Conference Center in Clinton County
- Pennsylvania Drummers focuses on the Ruffed Grouse and will be held July 21-25, 2015 at Powdermill Nature Reserve in Westmoreland County
- Pennsylvania Ursids focuses on the black bear and will be held August 2-6, 2015 at Stone Valley Recreation Area in Huntingdon County

The Academy has graduated over 200 high achieving youth from 54 counties across the state as well as students from Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina. Academy youth have conducted 932 conservation education, communication, and service projects and engaged in over 4,000 contact hours with the public.

## Membership

ACTU membership currently stands at 185 adult and youth members. TU at the national level automatically assigns membership to a local chapter based on your zip code. This is periodically updated throughout the year. Members can request to be placed in ACTU Chapter #323. If you are unsure which chapter you are currently assigned to, please refer to the latest edition of *Trout Magazine*. You will find the chapter name and number located above your name. You can change your chapter membership by contacting Mallory Gay at 703-284-9424.

We welcome the following new members who have joined ACTU since January 2015:

Jonathon Boudrean, Orrtanna, PA  
Charles Dettinburn – Biglerville, PA  
Paul Fair – Gettysburg, PA  
Randy Forsythe – Biglerville, PA  
Ted Gerula - York Springs, PA  
Jerrett Kagarise – Littlestown, PA  
William Leedy – Fairfield, PA  
John Rogers, III – East Berlin, PA



## Winter Weather Cancellations

In the event of winter weather causing a monthly meeting cancellation, notifications will be:

- Sent via email
- Posted to ACTU Website
- Posted to ACTU Facebook Page



## The Boom of Opening Day of Trout Season 2015 By: Dave Swope

The opening day of trout season begins on April 4<sup>th</sup>, Easter weekend, with the invitation of Spring to many of us. In Adams County alone, awaiting anxious angler's casts, there will be over 20,000 legal sized trout stocked in the eight approved trout streams by the PFBC. Adding to those numbers will be the volunteer efforts of the Adams County Trophy Trout Program, ready to commit themselves for the eighteenth year adding 1,800 torpedoes (as my editor friend interprets them).

The PFBC stocking program is supported strictly by revenues from both fishing license sales and Trout stamps. This independent agency's program is one of the largest in the nation, stocking over 3.7 million adult brook, brown, rainbow and palomino trout to be released in the state. A change coming from the 1st Trout Summit in 2002 has the agency gearing up this year for larger trout to be stocked in 2015, which will require reducing the allocations per rearing stations.

Trout season is the main locomotive that generates over 600 million in PA economy annually. Many businesses rely on opening day into May to carry their business through the year. Stream flow conditions are good and the Co-op trout are nice this year. Look forward to some good in-season stockings from the Co-ops and the PFBC.

Opening day of Trout season generates the "Spring Fling Traditions" of the camping season. Opening day will bring anglers and families to the campgrounds - with many memories of just enjoying a warm spring day, give a chance to separate us from the cabin fever syndrome and wear our hip boots. It is also a time to view God's creatures, his splendor, reflect on our good health, and to celebrate his many blessings of our great outdoor heritage; reflect on our freedoms, and relieve the stress of everyday living and looking for signs of better times ahead.

The many traditions, we associate with opening day are almost more important than fishing. For the writer, the preparation of equipment and memories with my family in the early seventies has long passed, but the relationship with "trout being so much more than just a fish" has enhanced many memories in which I still view and look forward to that opening day.

Thanks to all those volunteers who realize through their efforts, give all anglers the opportunity to enjoy opening day and of those Spring traditions.

## Stocking Class A Streams - PATU's Action

The Pennsylvania Council of Trout Unlimited (PATU) has opposed the amended statement of policy for section 57.8a. Under this revised policy, the Executive Director will obtain the approval of the Commission without taking into account any factors of the coldwater resources. In its letter to John Arway at the PA Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) on December 9, 2014, PATU acknowledged the intent is not to allow stocking in all Class A streams; however, the current language leaves it open to any Class A streams. PATU has suggested the PFBC re-examine the policy to include criteria originally proposed to allow stocking of Class A streams if:

- Angler use meets or exceeds the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile (number of anglers/mile on opening day)
- The water had been stocked the year preceding the Class A designation

- The stream does not contain a wild brook trout population or the trout species to be stocked are not the same species as the primary component of the wild trout population
- The stream was not identified as Class A prior to 2013
- After review of the above data, stocking could be approved by the Board of Commissioners and the Executive Director.

Although PATU is not in support of stocking over wild trout, the above conditions would provide guidance and a uniformed structure for the protection of our Class A wild trout streams into the future.

The letter was signed by Brian Wager, PATU President; Richard Soderberg, Co-Chair Trout Management Committee; and Ken Undercoffer, Co-Chair Trout Management Committee.

We are excited this year to have the Gettysburg High School group, supervised by our Trout In the Classroom teacher Shawn Abma, participate. This will definitely speed up the process. This is an activity for any age to participate in! All materials for the cleanup will be provided. Hope to see you there.

## Conewago Stream Clean Up

On March 20th at 9am, the chapter will meet at the Bowling Alley on RT 34. at the end of the fly stretch, to performed stream litter cleanup along the access points. By then, Spring will have sprung and the snow will be gone.

## Adam McClain Recognized

At the February 2015 monthly meeting, our own Adam McClain received a PA House of Representatives citation presented by State Representative Moul in recognition of Adam's tremendous work and contributions, demonstrated by his receipt of the Coldwater Conservationist of the Year for 2014. In addition, Adam received a letter of recognition from the Adams County Commissioners, presented by Commissioner Jim Martin. In addition to all of Adam's other responsibilities, he is the Trout in the Classroom coordinator for Adams County. The program will increase to 10 schools in 2015-2016 school year; the highest number in the state! Great job Adam and we Thank You for all you do!



Representative Dan Moul presenting citation to Adam McClain



Commissioner Jim Martin presenting letter to Adam McClain

## The ABC's of Fly Fishing

Do you have any tips you'd like to share with others? Please send them to [amystum@comcast.net](mailto:amystum@comcast.net). Look for more hints each month.

When you first arrive at your fishing destination, take some time to observe your surroundings for any clues that will help you determine your fly selection. Look at cobwebs on bridges or along the stream for flies caught in them, watch for birds swooping across the creek

picking of flies that have hatched, and pick up a few rocks off the stream bottom for clues of insects that are ready to hatch. I even carry a small homemade insect net in the back pocket of my fishing vest. Fish the bubble line to find the perfect feeding station of a trout. The bubble trail is where the main current is, and any insect in the water will be swept into that same line of bubbles, and you can guess that the trout will be in that same line picking off helpless insects and your fake as well.

## Fly of the Month

### Rainbow Surveyor

**Hook:** TMC 2457, #10-18

**Thread:** 6/0, 8/0, red (based on hook size)

**Bead:** Silver, Tungsten, sized to hook

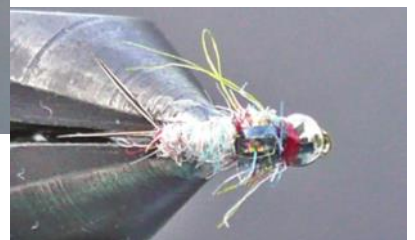
**Tail:** Pheasant tail fibers, 3-6

**Rib:** Fine Silver wire

**Abdomen:** Wapsi Rainbow Dubbing (*light*)

**Thorax:** Wapsi Rainbow Dubbing (*dark*)

**Wing Case:** Pearl Tinsel or Holographic Mylar 1/64"





## Banquet Auction Items

We are gearing up for an exciting banquet event on Saturday, March 14 at the Heidlersburg Fire Company. We want to thank the following donors for their support to our annual fundraiser. **\*\*Underlined donors are fishing trips\*\***

A & M Pools, Dillsburg  
 Adams Co. Surplus & Building,  
     Biglerville  
 Adams County Conservation Dist.,  
     Gettysburg  
 Adams Co Auto Supply, Gettysburg  
 Adams County Winery, Orrtanna  
Addicted Angler, Tony Dranzo  
 Agway, Gettysburg  
 Alaska's Legend Lodge  
 Alfredo Pizza II, Hanover  
 Allenberry Resort, Boiling Springs  
 Alpen Optics, California  
 Andrew Murray, Dillsburg  
 Angel Wings, McSherrystown  
 APR Plumbing Supply, New Oxford  
 April Swope, New Oxford  
 B & B Lures, Hanover  
 Bicycle Shop, Gettysburg  
 Big Rock Alpaca Farm, East Berlin  
 Biglerville Brewery, Biglerville  
 Blue Mountain Outfitters, Marysville  
 Boyer's Nurseries, Biglerville  
 Brewery Products, York  
 Brewskees, New Oxford  
 Brookmere Winery, East Berlin  
 Brothers Pizza, McSherrystown  
 Buffalo Wild Wings, Hanover  
 Butcher Block, Biglerville  
 C&D Grill, New Oxford  
 Carlisle Street Frame Shop, Hanover  
 Cashman's Hardware, East Berlin  
 Chris and Becky Plesic, York Springs  
 Codori's Unique Gifts, Gettysburg  
 Dairy Queen, Gettysburg  
 Dave Swope, New Oxford  
 Dave Weaver, Gettysburg  
 Dr. Pepper/Snapple, Inc. Aspers  
 Dr. Slick, Montana  
 Dunlap's Restaurant, Gettysburg  
 Eichelberger Arts, Hanover  
 Fish Pond, Denver, CO  
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 Gateway Theaters, Gettysburg  
 Gettysburg Frame Shop  
 Gettysburg Frame Shop, Gettysburg  
 Gettysburg Hotel, Gettysburg  
 Gettysburg Pizza Hut, Gettysburg  
 Gettysburg Pretzel, Gettysburg  
 Giant, Gettysburg  
 Giant, Hanover  
 Greg Green, East Berlin  
 Gump Bolin, McSherrystown  
 Hampton Diner, New Oxford  
 Hampton Hair Salon, New Oxford  
 Hank Rajotte  
 Hanover Pizza Hut, Hanover,  
 Harrisburg Riverboat Society  
 Harrisburg Senators  
 Head to toe Harmony, New Oxford  
 Heather Swope, Banquet booklet  
 Hollabaugh Bros., Inc., Nurseries,  
     Biglerville  
 Infinitos Pizza, Hanover  
 Inn 94, New Oxford  
 Jamberry Nails, Beth Wyatt  
 Jim & Nena's Pizza, East Berlin  
 Jontell Photography, New Oxford  
 Knouse Foods, Biglerville  
 Kristi's Kustom Framing, Gettysburg  
 L.L. Bean, Maine  
 La Cucina, Hanover  
 Langley Lawn & Garden, New Ox-  
     ford  
 Leer Photography, York Springs  
 Little Italy IV, New Oxford  
 Little Italy, Rt 30, Biglerville  
 Lord Nelson's, Gettysburg  
 Lowes, Hanover  
 Mary Kay Gift, Catherin Wallen  
 McCleaf's furniture, York Springs  
 McSherrystown Fish and Game  
 Montana Fly Co., Montana  
 Myers Taxidermy, Hanover  
 Nace Sports, New Oxford  
 NAPA, Gettysburg  
 Olive Garden, Hanover  
 Pa. Fish & Boat Commission  
 Pampered Chef, Misty Groff  
 PCXpert, New Oxford  
 Perkins, Gettysburg  
 Persona Day Salon, Hanover  
 Ping's Café, Gettysburg  
 Pittsburg Steelers  
 Pizza Garden, New Oxford  
 Red Lobster, Hanover  
 Redding's Hardware, Gettysburg  
 Richard Lewis, Gettysburg  
 Richstine's Lawn Ornaments, New  
     Oxford  
 Rio Fly Line Co., Idaho  
 Rocco's Pizza, York Springs  
 Rosie's Restaurant, New Oxford  
 Rustic Iron, New Oxford  
 Sandoes Fruit Market, Biglerville  
 Sandy Woods, New Oxford  
 Scott & Co. Fine Jewelers, New  
     Oxford  
 Sell's Sporting Goods, Hanover  
 Sherman Williams Paints, Gettysburg  
 Starbucks's, Gettysburg  
 Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve,  
     Orrtanna  
 Subway, Camp Letterman Dr.,  
     Gettysburg  
 Subway, Carlisle St. Gettysburg  
 Subway, McSherrystown  
 Subway, New Oxford  
 Subway, Railroad St., Gettysburg  
 Subway, York Rd., Gettysburg  
 Sweet Frog, Hanover  
 TCO Fly Shop, Boiling Springs  
 Terry Sipe Sr.  
 TGI Friday's, Gettysburg  
 Tommy's Pizza, Gettysburg  
 Utz Potato Chips, Hanover  
 Valerie Walter  
 Weaver's Butcher Shop, New Ox-  
     ford  
 Wendy's, Hanover  
Wetzel and Peters Funeral Homes,  
     Hanover/Gettysburg  
 Wolf's Furniture, Hanover  
Yellow Breeches Outfitters, Thom  
     Livingston



## TCO Fly Shop

TCO Fly Shop recently purchased the Yellow Breeches Outfitters in Boiling Springs and have made a generous donation to our Chapter banquet. The following press release provides more information about the new fly shop.

TCO Fly Shop, known for its specialty fly fishing retail stores and online web presence will be opening a new location in Boiling Springs, PA in February of 2016. TCO has purchased and will be occupying the building formally known as Yellow Breeches Outfitters on children's lake. The new store will cater to the fly fishing enthusiast in the same way that the other three TCO locations do but with an added twist. Due to the proximity to the Appalachian Trail, the new TCO store will also focus on the outdoor clientele by offering great brands geared towards the general outdoorsman. Formed in 1990, TCO Fly Shop is the largest, most Complete Fly Fishing Outfitters on the East Coast. With 3 retail locations and a significant e-Commerce business TCO offers the widest selection of the best products available in the Fly Fishing industry. TCO is committed to providing superior customer service and works hard to provide each client with an excellent buying experience whether it be on-line or in the stores.

TCO's intention in Boiling Springs is to restore the building back to its former grandeur and create a space that pays homage to the great history of the area. "It is important that we respect the founding anglers of the sport and do our part to recreate the birthplace of fly fishing," said President of TCO Fly Shop, Tony Gehman. "The plan is to restore the building back to its state from the mid 1950's when it had been converted from a dance hall. It's critical that this building becomes something that the town of Boiling Springs and all that have played a part there can be proud of. Likewise, it should become a place where people that love the outdoors will want to spend time," said Tony.

With plans to work with both the local fly fishing community, The Fly Fishing Museum, and the Appalachian Trail staff, this new TCO location is sure to become an amazing destination. "At TCO, fly fishing is always first and foremost in our minds and this new location will be a mecca for fly anglers. The area is home to a number of great fisheries along with a rich history and we are very excited to be part of that," said Tony. It's still a year away but the new TCO location in Boiling Springs is something to look forward to for the 2016 season. For more information visit [www.TCOFLYFISHING.com](http://www.TCOFLYFISHING.com) or email [tony@tcoflyfishing.com](mailto:tony@tcoflyfishing.com)

## Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association - Upcoming Activities

The Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association (PFFMA) promotes and preserves the history and heritage of fly fishing in Pennsylvania, and its role in the conservation of natural resources. The museum is located in the lower level of the Meadow Lodge at Allenberry Resort in Boiling Springs, PA.

The **3rd Annual Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association Open House** will be held on Friday March 27th and Saturday March 28th, 2015, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day. Admission is free and The Allenberry Resorts will provide free refreshments. This event will feature - Fly Tiers, Cane Rod makers, Artists, Vendors of fishing tackle and Net makers. The special guest will be The Colonial Angler, you will be able to view the expanded display of historic artifacts of Pennsylvania's great fly fisherman, past and present. Please come and view the museum, there are many new displays and a new addition to the museum has opened. Come and just browse, enjoy and meet many of our iconic Pennsylvania fly fishermen, purchase the

many items for sale from the vendors that will be there. There will also be raffles, silent auctions, and many other opportunities to try your luck at.

The **Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Heritage Day** will be held Saturday, June 20, 2015. This will be the PFFMA's biggest Heritage Day event ever! Angling enthusiasts and supporters come to the Meadow and Picnic Pavilion at The Allenberry Resorts, in Boiling Springs to take part in a great day of fly fishing activities. The day will be filled with fun from beginning to end, with over 60 Vendors and Exhibitors, speakers and demonstrations, there will be all-day Fly casting instruction, a Fly casting competition, Fly tiers in action, Raffles, and the always popular Fish Swim Race on the Yellow Breeches. Several programs are scheduled and will take place in our museum.

Both events will be held at the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum, 1559 Boiling Springs Road, Boiling Springs, PA 17007. For more information, visit [www.paflyfishing.org](http://www.paflyfishing.org).



## 2015 Chapter Calendar

### MARCH

- March 14 Conewago Creek FFO 11:30 am Meet at Russell Tavern bridge
- Chapter Banquet, Dinner 4:00 pm Heidlersburg Fire Company
- March 17 Fly Tying Lesson 6:30 pm Gettysburg, PA
- Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Gettysburg, PA
- Mummasburg Club 7:00 pm Clubhouse on Mummasburg Club, Gettysburg PA
- March 20 Conewago Stream Clean up 9:00 am Bowling Ally near the Fly Fishing section off Rt 34
- March 28 Mentored Youth Day 8:00 am Southeast Region
- March 31 Application Deadline for Rivers Conservation Camp

### APRIL

- April 1 Application Deadline for Wildlife Leadership Academy
- Mummasburg Stocking Trophy Trout Stocking
- April 3 Mummasburg Stocking Trophy Trout Stocking
- April 4 Opening Day of Trout 8:00 am Southeast Region
- April 8 ACTU Board Meeting 7:00 pm Gettysburg, PA
- April 11 Birch Run Celebration 11:30 am Conococheague Creek
- April 18 Opening Day of Trout 8:00 am PA Statewide
- Application Deadline for TU Teen Summit
- April 21 Fly Tying Lesson 6:30 pm Gettysburg, PA
- Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Gettysburg, PA
- April 22 Conewago Trout Stocking 11:00 am
- April 24 High School TIC Release 8:30 am Strawberry Hill Preserve, Fairfield PA
- April 25 Montessori TIC Release 10:00 am Strawberry Hill Preserve, Fairfield PA

### MAY

- May 2 Latimore Fishing Rodeo 8:00 am Latimore Fair Grounds
- May 19 Elementary TIC Release 9:30 am Strawberry Hill Preserve, Fairfield PA
- Fly Tying Lesson 6:30 pm Gettysburg, PA
- Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Gettysburg, PA
- May 20 Middle School TIC Release 9:00 am Strawberry Hill Preserve, Fairfield PA

### JUNE

- June 6 SOY Field Day 8:00 am McSherrystown Fish & Game
- June 16 Chapter Picnic 6:00 pm Streamside at Rogers' Farm, Conewago FFO section
- June 21-26 Rivers Conservation Camp Allenberry Resort
- June 24 ACTU Board Meeting 7:00 pm Gettysburg, PA

### JULY

- July 21 Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Gettysburg, PA

### AUGUST

- August 18 Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Gettysburg, PA

### SEPTEMBER

- September 15 Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Gettysburg, PA
- September 16-20 TU Annual Meeting Scanton, PA

### OCTOBER

- October 3 PA Council Fall Meeting State College, PA
- October 20 Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Gettysburg, PA

### NOVEMBER

- November 11 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm Gettysburg, PA



## *Invitation to Participate in the Birch Run Project Celebration Event*

Many partners donated hundreds of hours and thousands dollars to plan and install the Conococheague Creek stream improvement structures and bring the Birch Run Reservoir Project to completion. Now that the Project is complete it's time to celebrate our collective work efforts and accomplishment.



The Adams County Trout Unlimited Chapter invites all Birch Run Project Partners to attend and participate in a Celebration and Dedication of this Project on Saturday, April 11, 2015.

### Schedule

- |                    |                                                                                    |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | Lunch hosted by ACTU in the parking lot off RT 233 near the old Birch Run dam site |
| 1:30 PM            | Dedication of Birch Run Project at upper Birch Run area                            |

Please email ( [rlewis7575@aol.com](mailto:rlewis7575@aol.com) ) or call (301-452-4202) ACTU Member Richard Lewis by April 1, 2015 to register for the event so we can plan the right quantity of food and drinks for the hosted lunch.