**President’s Message**

Well, we survived a pretty mild winter. It seems that as soon as we got the winter grime off our cars we are wiping the hatch off our windshields. If you are among the organized, your gear hopefully is in good shape. The rest of us are doing a little scrambling.

**DTU Turns 40**

Just before the banquet I looked at our original charter from National T/U. Amazingly we were chartered 40 years ago on April 5th, 1968. April the 5th was the date of our banquet this year. If you believe in signs this is a good one.

Many things have transpired since that date. We are now an organization with over 550 members. Starting from scratch we have become one of the premier chapters in the state. We have won awards form both National T/U and our PA State Council.

We have a reputation for executing, accomplishing and finishing projects such as Lititz Run.

So Happy Birthday to us. May the next 40 years be just as rewarding!

**Banquet**

This time of year the banquet has been uppermost on our mind. It did come off and a grand time was had by all who attended. Dan Brandt reports on the success elsewhere in this edition.

Many thanks to all who helped with soliciting of merchandise, mailings, setting up the morning of the banquet and at the banquet. One of the heartening things about Donegal Trout Unlimited is the volunteer spirit which makes this organization one of the best.

**Conowingo Creek Pilot Project**

We are pleased to be able to tell you we have been notified by the Pennsylvania DEP and US EPA that our application for a grant to do stream restoration on the Conowingo Creek has been approved. The grant is $129,487.00. Donegal Trout Unlimited has a match of $2,500.00 for administration and $2,500.00 for equipment and supplies. Trees from our nursery are included in the equipment and supplies.

This has been a lengthy process. In 2004 we solicited bids from environmental consulting firms to complete a study based on a previous 2001 finding. We selected Rettew Associates, Inc. a Lancaster engineering and environmental consulting firm to complete the task.

In 2007 the assessment was complete and we applied for the grant.

DTU will not manage the funds directly. As construction takes place, contractors will bill us. We then will submit the bills to the DEP who will reimburse us so that we can pay the contractors. Dee Lehman has volunteered to be our administrator and file the necessary quarterly reports.

Next steps are for Rettew to put together a work plan, secure permitting and provide a simplified budget.

We have identified 5 landowners who are willing to have us start pilot projects. In all we do have 126 sites which will require work. So this will be a long term project for us and for the landowners.

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A Legend Passes

George W. Harvey, 96, of State College, PA, passed away at the Mount Nittany Medical Center on Monday, March 24, 2008. In 1934, as an undergraduate student, Harvey organized and taught the first angling and fly tying class at Penn State, the first of its kind in the United States.

From 1935-1942 he was an instructor of physical education at the Mont Alto Campus (Forestry School) where he coached every sports team. From 1943-1973 he was an Associate Professor of Physical Education at the main campus of the Pennsylvania State University. During his tenure at Penn State he coached freshman and varsity cross country and track, taught 72 extension classes on angling and fly tying in 68 cities throughout Pennsylvania.

In 1947 while at Penn State, George developed and taught the first accredited university level angling and fly fishing course in the United States. George taught more than 36,000 youngsters and adult students angling, fly casting, and fly tying. George was an accomplished author writing numerous articles in national angling magazines such as Field and Stream, Pennsylvania Angler, Fly Fisherman, and Outdoor Life. He authored the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission’s “Fly Tying Manual”, and coauthored, “Tie a Fly, Catch a Trout”. In 1986 George wrote the book, “Techniques of Trout Fishing and Fly Tying”, a classic book in the fly fishing world. Additionally, he coauthored two scientific bulletins on the study of brook trout that were published by the Pennsylvania State University.

George was the recipient of numerous national awards. These include the Flyfisher’s Club of Harrisburg’s, Order of the Hat, for his contributions to conservation and fly rod angling, the Award of Merit from the American Association for Conservation Information, the prestigious Buz Buszek Memorial National Fly Tying Award in 1978, Pennsylvania Athletic Hall of Fame, and the Federation of Flyfisher’s National Award for Contributions to Fly Tying.

George was an innovator at the fly tying vise. He was the creator of fly patterns such as Harvey’s Favorite, the Spruce Creek Fly, the Harvey’s Stonefly Nymph, and the George Harvey Pusher Night Wet Fly. George’s fly fishing leader design and the slack leader fly cast are used by fly rod anglers all over the world. The flies he tied are cherished by fly pattern collectors to this day. Donations may be made to the Joe Humphreys’ Student Angling Fund. Please make checks payable to: The Pennsylvania State University and indicate on the check the ACHAG Fund. Please send these donations to: Mark Belden, Pennsylvania State University, Room 2 Intramural Building, University Park, PA 16802.
Committee Reports

PROGRAMS

APRIL MEETING

April 16, 2008 at 7:00 PM (Quality Inn, 2363 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA)

Topic: “Habitat Improvement for Trout Streams”

Presenter: Karl J. Lutz, Habitat Manager for the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission

Karl is the designer of our Fish Habitat Improvement Plan for the West Branch Little Conestoga Creek at the old Bender Mill site in Manor Township. Karl will use this design to teach us how he does it. We will have a “Fishermen’s Paradise” type location right here in Lancaster County when this project is done. Currently we are waiting for a frost 5” deep and work will start. DH Funk has the contract to provide equipment, logs and stone. DTU will provide the labor. Call Russ Guthrie to add your name to the list of workers: 717-871-9763

You can view the design at the DTU web site. http://www.donegaltu.org/libraryDTU.asp?category=5

MAY MEETING

May 21, 2008 at 7:00 PM (Quality Inn, 2363 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA)

Topic: “Reality Night - Our Own Members Fishing on Our Streams”

Presenters: Members Bob Kutz, Faye Haering, Chuck Elmer, Doug Mann, Mark McMaster, Gary Bartell and video by Russ Guthrie.

Come out and see some real DTU Fishing. You will see Bob Kutz on Fishing Creek below the Buck, Faye and Chuck on the Tully at trico time, Mark and Gary on the Lititz and Quittapahilla, and Doug Mann on the White Deer in Union County at Gypsy Moth time.

Here are some pictures of the trips.

RUSS GUTHRIE - PROGRAMS

Faye & Chuck Get Ready

Chuck Releases One

Doug With a White Deer Brown (Or Is It A Brookie?)

Gary With Lititz Run Brown
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Fly On The Run

The second annual “Fly on the Run” charity fishing tournament is well on the way for another successful year. The event will be held at the Millport Conservancy on May 14 and 15. The dinner, silent auction, live auction and entertainment will be held the evening of May 14 with breakfast, lunch, closing ceremonies and of course great fishing on Thursday, May 15.

Last year over $24,000 was raised for the scholarship fund and this year is shaping up to well exceed that total. We expect 22 teams and over 150 attendees. The school built the new bridge on the stream and has helped The Conservancy on its web site. Over 800 trout will be stocked this year and the event will be another event to showcase the work of TU. We are looking for teams from the DTU Chapter to challenge last year’s winners. There are still openings for the fishing event for both teams of 4 or individuals. Along with challengers we will need as many volunteers as possible to assist in instruction in casting and all aspects of fly fishing on the stream as well as at the Mill. Please see Glen Nephin if interested.

Richard Witwer
Recently the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection awarded their 2007/2008 Growing Greener Grant Program awards. Lancaster County once again made out very well with four projects being funded through this watershed funding program. Below is a list of the projects funded in Lancaster County and a brief narrative of each project. Once again Lancaster County is leading the way in watershed protection projects thanks to dedicated volunteers.

1. “Conowingo Pilot Projects” – Sponsored by Donegal Trout Unlimited (DTU). Recently DTU completed a Watershed Implementation Plan for the Conowingo Creek. This current grant looks to implement 5 pilot projects in the plan to demonstrate to property owners in the watershed what can be done. The pilot projects combined will implement 3 acres of riparian buffer, 2,000 ft of streambank fencing, and 1,610 ft of streambank stabilization. Funding will be used for design, permitting, and construction of all 5 projects. (Municipalities-East Drumore & Fulton) AWARDED $129,487 (EPA Section 319 Funded Project)

2. “River Park Revitalization & Expansion Project” – Sponsored by Columbia Borough. Columbia will utilize funds to continue their River Park Revitalization Project. Growing Greener funds will be used for stormwater improvements; permeable pavement, pervious walkways, infiltration parking islands, and wetland areas near a large stormwater outfall. Funds will pay for design and construction of all 5 projects. (Municipality-Columbia Boro.) AWARDED $325,000 (Growing Greener Funded Project)

3. “Big Spring Run Stream and Floodplain Restoration” – Sponsored by Enterprising Environmental Solutions, Inc., non-profit entity of PEC. This group is looking to restore 3,850 ft of Big Spring Run a tributary of Mill Creek. The project calls for the removal of legacy sediments currently stored in the floodplain from a past mill dam. The project will remove the legacy sediment, restore the stream and floodplain to its “natural setting”, calculate the value of the nutrients and sediments removed and use this information for a market based trading and BMP models. The project was already designed with funds from the landowner, grant funds will be used for permitting, construction, and monitoring. This project is in conjunction with the “Sediment/Nutrient Monitoring and BMP Efficiencies” project listed below. (Municipality-West Lampeter) AWARDED $387,500 (Growing Greener Funded Project)

4. “Sediment/Nutrient Monitoring and BMP Efficiencies” – Sponsored by Franklin and Marshall College. F & M requested funds to (1) establish surface water and groundwater monitoring stations in 2 tributaries, (2) identify proportions of sediment from different sources through new scientific techniques, (3) quantify rates of soil erosion from new scientific techniques, (4) assess potential for sediment and nutrient loading from erosion of legacy sediments, & (5) quantify rates of erosion of legacy sediment through standard surveying practices and analyzing digital photography. This project is in conjunction with the “Big Spring Run Stream & Floodplain Restoration” project listed above. (Municipality-West Lampeter) AWARDED $516,650 (Growing Greener Funded Project)

What's New At: LANCASTER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT?

The benefit will certainly be less runoff to the Susquehanna and ultimately to the Chesapeake. The habitat improvements will benefit both the native trout which are there as well as stocked trout.

One of the tasks facing us is to help organize and set up a Conowingo Creek Watershed Association. If you live in the area, have property on the stream, or are interested in the formation of the watershed association please call me at 626-7593 or Dee Lehman at 390-2368.

LITITZ RUN CLEANUP

We have delayed printing this to bring you the banquet results so I hope this gets to you in time to ask for volunteers for the Lititz Run cleanup on Saturday April 12th at 8:00AM.

This is the rescheduled cleanup originally set for March 15th.

We will be doing clean up and bare root plantings on the Banta property. This is section just north of Rothsville Road before the stream turns into Millport.

LITITZ RUN BADGES

The good news is that we are sold out of all 150 badges. We have made a real effort to ensure that badges go only to Donegal Trout Unlimited members or Millport Conservancy Members.

All proceeds from the sale of badges go to maintaining Lititz Run, fish stocking on Lititz Run and food for the fish in Lititz Run.

Many thanks to Faye Haering who has sold the badges and kept a list of volunteers from those who purchased the badges.

Matt Kofroth

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### 3 Month Chapter Planner

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## 2008 Fish & Golf Tournament

The Donegal Chapter of Trout Unlimited is pleased to announce the time and date for its **THIRD ANNUAL FISH AND GOLF TOURNAMENT**. The date is Thursday, June 12, 2008 at the Fox Chase Golf Club in Stevens, Pa (Located just off of Rte. 272 between Ephrata and Denver – see the Fox Chase Golf Club web site: [www.foxchasegolf.com](http://www.foxchasegolf.com) or call their phone number: 717-336-3673 for detailed directions). Check-in will begin at 5:45 AM. The tournament will begin at 6:00 AM with 1 ½ hours of fishing at the courses 3 ponds (½ hr at each pond) and then 18 holes of golf on the beautiful Fox Chase Golf Course beginning at approximately 7:30.

The ponds contain a variety of fish including striped bass, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, catfish and various pan fish (pan fish will not count towards the team's golf handicap). All fishing will be catch and release with either fly rods or spinning rods with artificial lures only.

The golf tournament will be a 2 person scramble format. Each team of two players may deduct ½ stroke per fish caught by the team. Team prizes will be given for the lowest gross score, the lowest net score and the most fish landed per team. Individual prizes will be given for closest to the pin on par 3 holes, longest drive on hole #7 and biggest fish landed (length).

Players are invited to a picnic lunch after the tournament.

The cost is $100 per team of two players, which includes fishing, greens fees and cart, picnic lunch and prizes.

Last year we had about a dozen teams and from all reports everyone had a great time, and we were able to raise about $400 for our stream and education projects.

See the Foxchase / Donegal TU Fish & Golf Tournament insert for more details and registration form. Contact Dave Chalfant at: 859-2906; chalfant@dejazzd.com or Bob Wyble at: 733-4939; wyble@ptd.net if you have questions.

*Dave Chalfant*
DTU’s 29th Annual Spring Fundraising Banquet was held on Saturday evening April 5th. We would like to thank everyone who attended for making the banquet such a success. This year, we had 207 attendees join us at the Lancaster Host Resort for a full evening of games, prizes, auctions, music, food and fellowship.

Among the many highlights of the evening, John Ackerman won the Super Fundraiser Grand Prize of a $1,000 TCO Fly Shop gift certificate. We hope John enjoys his new gear. In addition, Jeff Bollinger will be on his way to the Big Horn River and Camp 6x as the winner of the Eight Day Montana Trip auction. Tight lines Jeff! Ed Kraft was the winner of the 50/50 drawing. Ed now has plenty of cash to stock-up on tying materials.

Unfortunately for Doug Mann, he was shut-out this year. That’s OK though, Doug is still spending his winnings from last year’s banquet. DTU also raised $640 for Casting for Recovery from the CFR rod raffle.

The Banquet Committee would like to extend a very heartfelt THANK YOU to all our donors and volunteers. Each year, we are sincerely grateful for the many chapter members and local businesses who donate generously to help make our banquet a success. In addition, countless volunteer hours are contributed to help solicit donations, plan, organize and execute this wonderful event. Nobody gives more of their time and energy to the banquet than Dan Brandt, and we would like to recognize his efforts for everything he does for DTU. Dan, we appreciate everything…..well done…..AGAIN!

The net proceeds from this year’s banquet (approximately $20,000) will go directly to stream improvement projects in Lancaster County.

Thanks again! We hope to see you next year.

Bob Albright
Banquet Committee.
June 12, 2008

Who: Trout Unlimited Members and Friends
When: Thursday, June 12, 2008
Where: Foxchase Golf Course
Time: 5:45-7:30 AM Fishing in ponds on Golf Course
Tee Off (Shotgun Start) to Follow Fishing
Cost: $100 for team of 2 to fish & golf
(Includes greens fee, cart, picnic lunch and prizes)

Maximum 72 golfers
This tournament will begin with fishing in 3 ponds located on Foxchase Golf Course. Ponds contain stripers, small mouth and large mouth bass. Golfers will fish one half hour in each pond. Tackle may be fly rods or spin cast rods with artificial lures only. Barbs on hooks must be pinched and all fish must be released. Each golfer will receive 1 handicap stroke for each fish landed.

At 8:00 AM all golfers will tee off in a shotgun start. This will be a 2-person scramble.

Golf Rules for team of 2 players:
Play ball from the best lie on the fairway and on the green
If 2 balls are in the rough; ball may not be moved to fairway
If 2 balls are in a sand trap; ball may not be moved out of a sand trap
All balls must be putted into the cup; Balls may not be dragged to the cup
Record gross score for team of 2 players
Record net score for team of 2 players

Calculation of net score:
Each team may deduct ½ stroke for each fish landed by the team of 2 players. For example if a team of 2 players landed a total of 3 fish the team may deduct 1 ½ strokes from the gross score. NOTE: Pan fish will not count towards the team's golf handicap.

Fish Prizes:
Most fish landed per team
Biggest fish landed (length) (Please bring a tape to measure your fish)

Golf Prizes:
Lowest gross score per team of 2 players
Lowest net score per team of 2 players (reduce strokes per number of fish landed by team of 2 players)
Closest to the pin on par 3 holes
Longest drive on hole #7
Return to:
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**50/50 PUTTING CONTEST**

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Longest Putting Contest - Registration Fee $5.00

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10 foot putt - Putt 3 balls; one or more balls in the cup advance to next level
   (If no balls in cup closest to cup wins 50/50)
20 foot putt - Putt 3 balls; ball in cup or closest to cup wins 50/50
   (If 2 or more balls in cup; play off 30 foot putt to win 50/50)