Hello everyone

In case you haven’t heard, our spring banquet was a rousing success. We had close to 300 people in attendance and cleared over $30,000 for our stream projects. If you couldn’t make it this time, please mark your calendars for next year. It’s a great event. On April 13th Faye Haering held her 2nd annual Ladies Conservation Breakfast at Millport. There were 16 very enthusiastic women in attendance who listened to a cold water conservation presentation by Wayne Boggs, received some top notch casting instructions from Bill Billet, and were given a tour of Millport Conservancy by Lynn Myers, which included a brief history of the conservation work that was done to make Lititz Run a national model of what can be done to restore a cold water stream. Faye has a follow-up fly fishing clinic at Hugh Wenger’s farm on June 22nd which is expected to be well attended. Don’t forget! The Golf & Fishing Tournament is again to be held at Foxchase on June 19th. Take a look at our website for details. Don’t miss it. Our annual Special Olympics fishing event is scheduled for September but right now things are a bit up in the air. If we get it firmed up, details will follow.

Repair work has been completed on Conowingo creek. Areas of Tanglewood Golf Course, the Herb Weaver farm, and the Smucker farm have been addressed and redone due to washout from heavy rains this past winter. Design work is commencing for several more projects on the Conowingo downstream from what we have done up to this point. There is still an awful lot to do and hopefully the support will continue. Adam Smith, with US Fish & Wildlife is completing some repairs on Climbers Run, upstream from Rte. 324. We will also be planting more trees on the property this fall. As many of you know, the Lancaster County Conservancy purchased land, with help from National TU, upstream from our current project. We have been in discussion with the Conservancy regarding some stream work to be done on the former Camp Snyder. This is a wonderful area that contains native Brook Trout and sometime in the near future when all of the details are worked out, including funding, stream restoration can begin. The Conservancy also owns property in the Welsh Mountains that contains native Brook Trout. The New Holland Water Authority currently has over 400 acres they are selling in close proximity to the Conservancy land. Ideally, the Conservancy would like to add this parcel to the land they have already acquired, but it appears that developers are also after it and the outcome is uncertain. We would all like to see this land preserved but it doesn’t look good.

Recently, Matt Kofroth from the Lancaster Conservation District, conducted electro-shocking on Wetlands Farm on Lititz Run. He was assisted by Greg Wilson, Bob Kutz, Ned Bushong, Wayne Boggs, and yours truly. It was done in 3 control areas with counts of all fish captured. I had never done it before and found it to be a very interesting experience. Lots and lots of suckers, chubs, black nosed dace, and a small number of sunfish and other lesser fish. We also turned up 20 to 25 trout in sizes up to a 16 to 17 inch brown. The larger trout are holding but we would have liked to see some smaller wild trout. The grasses in the stream are full of sow bugs. The trout looked healthy and I think they’re eating pretty well.

Summer is on the way and I hope you’re all getting out there on the streams. Please come out to our June picnic at Millport. Remember, it’s June 19th at 6:00 pm. See you there!!

Badges for fishing Millport Conservancy in 2013 are still available. Purchase them at a meeting for $20 or contact me for mailing instructions, at a cost of $22.50 including postage. Check or money order only. Please include tel # and membership info. Current members of Donegal TU or Millport Conservancy only. Contact Faye Haering at fayeonthefly@comcast.net or 285-2572.
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PROGRAMS

JUNE

On June 19th we’ll welcome the start of Summer with our first picnic of the year at Millport Conservancy. Note this meeting will begin at our earlier summer meeting time of 6 pm.

JULY

As usual, there will be no chapter meeting in July.

AUGUST

We’ll wrap up the Summer with a picnic at the home of Bob Bachman on Blue Lake near Reims.

SEPTEMBER

For the chapter meeting on September 18th we return to the Farm & Home Center, and our usual meeting time of 7 pm. The speaker will be Gary Edwards, who will share his knowledge of steelhead fishing on the Salmon River in New York.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

DTU Conservation Committee has several construction sites planned for the future. During the week of September 9th, we will start & finish 2 previously mentioned projects, those being the Bob Landis Farm on Fishing Creek and the Lester Nolt Farm on Charles Run, a tributary to Donegal Springs Creek. The Bob Landis project will not need any volunteers, since machines, such as Track Hoes, will do all the work installing 60 tons of rock to build 3 rock deflectors. The purpose of the rock deflectors is to stop erosion, create some stream meandering and reduce stream width, thus creating better fish habitat. The Charles Run project could use a few volunteers, as we will be installing several log deflectors to stop erosion along the stream banks.

We just finished some “touch up” work on 3 sites along the Conowingo Creek due to high water damage in January. Those sites included the Smucker Farm, the Herb Weaver Farm & the Tanglewood Golf Course. The last work needed to complete the Smucker Farm will be final fencing & tree planting and it is scheduled in the near future. That work will complete our 2012 grant process leaving some excess funds that we can use in designing and permitting our 5 new sites that, hopefully, will be ready for construction in 2014. Those funds will get us started while we await the release of our 2013 grant of $216,000.00 from DEP. The 2013 grant money will be used to finish the design & permitting of our 5 new sites. If we have remaining funds from that process, then they will then be rolled over to help with the construction costs. Thus the cycle repeats itself, hopefully, for another 25 years to complete this massive project.

Talks have begun with the Lancaster County Conservancy to see if we could partner with them to help reconstruct badly eroded banks on their newly purchased Camp Snyder Property. We did a stream walk with Tyler Neimond (PA Fish & Boat Commission), Adam Smith (US Fish & Wildlife Service), Kevin Anderson (TU National) and Conservancy employees to view the current stream conditions. Recommendations were made as to where & what kind of devices should be installed. We are waiting to hear from the Conservancy as to what action they may like to pursue. Our main interest lays in the fact that the stream on Camp Snyder is in fact, Climbers Run. The Camp Snyder property is just upstream from the two Amish farms that we recently worked on, so it would be a natural progression to continue upstream. More on this subject as information comes forward.

BOB KUTZ
CONSERVATION CHAIRMAN

LADIES’ FLYFISHING CLINIC

As a followup to the Breakfast, this year we are proud to offer a Ladies’ Fly Fishing Clinic.

Dianne Tidy, member of Chesapeake Women Anglers and FFF Certified Guide-Instructor has offered her services to teach this Clinic which is to be held at the property and one acre pond of Dr. & Mrs. Hugh Wenger at 403 Trail Road North, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022-8430 on June 22nd.

We anticipate that a video presentation of casting techniques and description of rod/reel parts and functions will precede the casting lessons, followed by fishing at the pond which has a sizeable catfish, bass and panfish population. There will also be instruction on leaders and knots and fly choices by Ken Tidy.

Plans are to start this clinic at about 9:30 a.m. A complimentary lunch will be held in the picnic grove in a shaded area and a porta-pot will be available with hand wash facilities.

Please bring a folding chair & water. Wear a hat, polarized sunglasses, insect repellent, sunscreen and appropriate clothing/footwear for the weather.

If you have your own fly rod & equipment, please bring that along. We will provide rods for those that don’t own their own.

It doesn’t get any better than this. Contact Faye Haering faye.haering@donegaltu.org if you, or one of the women in your family are interested in participating.

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If you live in south central Pennsylvania and you fly fish, you have probably heard of Clarks Creek, how beautiful it is and how challenging it can be. If you have been fortunate enough to fish there you know firsthand that both are true. To improve the chances of those who are planning on fishing Clarks Creek, Donegal Trout Unlimited enlisted the aid of Mike Snody, an expert on that stream. Mike spoke at the Donegal Chapter’s April Membership Meeting to a packed house of 70 members.

Mike talked about where to fish, when to fish, and how to fish Clarks Creek. He explained the equipment he used and described the flies he prefers including stone flies, dark green Drakes and his own pattern, Michaela’s Fancy. He also showed a video on how to tie Michaela’s Fancy. It was evident that his presentation was well received from the number of members who were taking notes on paper and iPhones.

Ladies Coldwater Conservation Breakfast

Thirteen Ladies attended this Breakfast.

President Tom Hall gave an opening presentation to kick start the program while the ladies enjoyed the breakfast provided by Lancaster County Career & Technology School in Mount Joy and served by Cammie.

Guide/Instructor Bill Billet provided casting instruction after a Coldwater Conservation presentation by Wayne Boggs that included the video “One Stream At A Time” about our work on Lititz Run.

Jake Villwock of TCO Fly Shop, Reading had a booth with fly fishing clothing & gear for ladies.

Jan Shenk & Paul Zegley gave a presentation on their art of fly tying that was a hit.

The casting clinic which was provided by Bill Billet was most enjoyable.

The group then joined Lynn Myers for a tour of the Conservancy which included pellets to feed the fish, and it was most entertaining to observe how many and how large some of those trout were.

The weather, while quite cool was beautiful and it would be hard have a better day.

The signup sheets that the ladies filled out all indicated that they were interested in learning to fly fish and basically were beginners.

Some of them were with the Tulpehocken Chapter. Pretty much all of them were interested in attending the Ladies Fly Fishing Clinic that is to be held on June 22nd at Hugh Wenger’s pond in E-town. The clinic will be headed up by Dianne & Ken Tidy of the Chesapeake Women Anglers group in the MD/DC/VA area.

Samantha Kutskel of PA Trout also attended the breakfast.

Last year we were not as successful in having a followup event to bring the ladies into what we do with our stream restoration projects and coldwater conservation. This year the Fly fishing Clinic and a year’s free membership to National Trout Unlimited is an enticement to bring them into why we fish and what we do.
Fly on the Run

Photos courtesy
Joy McMaster
In 2006 The Pennsylvania Council of Trout Unlimited (PATU), the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) and the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) formed a partnership to develop an interdisciplinary program to foster awareness and knowledge of Coldwater Conservation in students in grades 3-12. The result of their effort was named Trout in the Classroom (TIC). TIC is a program in which the students raise Brook Trout from eggs to fingerlings in a classroom aquarium and then release them into approved State streams. TIC has applications that include ecology, environment, science, mathematics, social studies, language, fine arts and physical education.

For the past several years Ned Bushong, Donegal Trout Unlimited (DTU) Board Member, has coordinated the Chapter's Trout in the Classroom program. This year Ned worked with the following schools: Ephrata High School (11-12), Lancaster Country Day School (8), Penn Manor High School (11-12), Lancaster Mennonite Middle School (9-10) and Kissel Hill Elementary School (3).

On Friday May 24, 2013, Ned and Will Maza, 3rd grade teacher at Kissel Hill Elementary School, led a group of 22 students to the banks of Middle Creek in northern Lancaster County. There, the students tested the stream’s water’s temperature and equalized the water in the bucket containing the fingerlings to it. They also tested the stream’s water for its nitrate, pH and ammonia content to make sure the readings were consistent with the water the trout were raised in. When they were satisfied that the conditions were right, the children released all 32 brook trout, giving them names and wishing them well on their new adventures.
Fishing Clarks with Mike Snody

I met Michael Snody at our DTU Chapter Meeting on April 17th at Farm & Home Center with his presentation on Fishing Clarks Creek.

I talked with him prior to the meeting and told him I would like to go to Clarks Creek.

So he said he would make arrangements and we picked the date and I met him up on Rte. 225 and we then went up to the Fly Fishing Only section where we put in and set about Fly Fishing.

Firstly the area we were wading was so far removed from all the hustle & bustle of this noisy world today.

He picked out some flies and put one of his special ones on my tippet with anticipation that I would catch one of those lovely trout.

There were some risers and I proceeded to cast to them and was fairly accurate in my presentation, not that they noticed. Completely ignored me and my fly.

I’ve learned that if I made it important to catch fish, I would have cashed in on this sport a long time ago. Sometimes and some days you do and sometimes and some days you don’t.

So, I wasn’t going to let that take anything away from this experience or day with Michael and all he had to offer.

We continued for however long in this beautiful area that was so quiet. We saw one other fisherman the whole day.

There were a great many huge trees that had been uprooted and lying in the stream, sadly.

We continued to fish and then decided to go and have lunch, which I provided.

He brought out his huge case of flies and he proceeded to show me his collection, including the earrings he made. So I bought some of those.

So we had this great day to do this and take our time with what we were doing. He then asked if I would like to go to another area, which was not Fly Fishing Only.

Now that was an experience unto itself. Had to hike quite a distance to the stream which was a very remote area. The stream was more difficult to wade and fish. There were risers and one decided that he liked my offering, but he was slow and I was slower. Lucky him! One down! I’d lost track of the time. I watched him fish and I believe he caught 3 over the day, but he had to work for them.

The really important thing that I took from this was how good he was and how generous he was with his time and helping me up and down the banks and putting on flies and making sure I was taken care of and helping me try and catch the trout.

The silence was the other thing that I took with me, as it’s become such a busy, noisy world today with everyone rushing hither and yon.

I took a piece of that day home with me to treasure, not for the amount of fish I caught or didn’t, but the experience, and that unspoiled beauty that Michael introduced me to. That to me is the most important memory I have to share.