What’s Emerging

Summer is upon us faster than a trout on a spinner fall. Not really, the trout is faster because he/she is hungry. I like to slowly adjust to the higher temperature and humidity but the weather does not accept my suggestions.

A review of the past two months shows that we made a good profit at our Spring Fundraiser on April 7. Thank you to Patric Nephin and his committee for another great event. Those of you that were not able to attend, you missed a great new location at the Double Tree — Hilton. It’s a classy place perfect for our organization. We will be there again next year. When the date is announced, mark your calendar and plan to attend.

The Nursery is now filled with trees and shrubs. Thanks go to Garry Longenecker, Tom Royer, and Kevin Fausey for organizing the potting days. They are also trying something new – heeling in bare root seedlings in a separate bed. This will save on soil and pots. We’ll see the results of their experiment this fall.

CVTU’s Rivers Conservation and Fly Fishing Camp is coming up this month. DTU is sponsoring two young men this year. They will report about their experiences at our December Chapter meeting.

Now, I would like 15 members who want to improve their casting skills and thereby their fly fishing results to contact me. We are hosting an Intermediate Fly Fishing Class on Saturday June 23. The group will meet at noon at the Red Bridge Recreation Area on the Tully. That’s 2141 Tulpehocken Rd. for your GPS. Instruction will be provided by Kiki Galvin with assistance from Derek Eberly. Kiki previously spoke to us with tips to have more time fishing than fiddling with equipment. This time she plans to cover aerial mends, tuck and puddle casts, and Czech nymphing. This is not an introductory class. If there are other casting situations you would like help with, just ask. And don’t worry about lunch, a hardy hamper will be there thanks to Stan Shenk of Stauffers. Please register with me at president@donegaltu.org by June 19.

I hope you will join me on June 20 at Millport Conservancy for our first summer picnic. The festivities will begin at 6 PM. Stan will once again display his grilling expertise which is sure to delight all of our senses.

Thank you for being a part of the DTU community. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Volunteer

Other than volunteers to help at the Intermediate FF class on June 23 (see Pres Message), there are no immediate volunteer opportunities. Watch our website: Donegaltu.org/volunteers.html

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JUNE

June begins the summer season for DTU, which means it’s picnic time. Our first picnic for 2018 will be at Millport Conservancy, starting at 6 pm. Chef Stan will once again be manning the grill, so the food will be great. Join us for an evening along Lititz Run on June 20.

JULY

There will be no chapter meeting in July.

AUGUST

We end the Summer with another picnic, so far at a site yet to be determined.

CONSERVATION

Earth Day week is the launch for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation tree planting initiative. CBF is donating 700 trees and shrubs, including tree shelters and stakes. They sent me a template for a press release that I intend to share with LNP and the merchandisers, trying to engage more volunteers and raise awareness of the Fishing Creek watershed projects. The tree planting on the 25th will be with some students from Thaddeus Stevens for the afternoon. All volunteers are welcome. Then on Saturday we will have 2 scout troops, along with TU volunteers and some from Friends of Fishing Creek. It will be great to see this site greening up and planted. Jenna had the Alliance’s READY crew plant live stakes at the Camp Andrews project.

The Ag BMP grant on Fishing Creek is moving along. They intend to start installing fencing later this spring. They currently have about 24 farms signed up for fencing. These are the farms that potentially will be able to be planted. Thanks to Barry’s effort for filling out this grant application. It was described as an easy process, but I am sure, as Barry will attest, that there is nothing easy and fast about filling out these grant applications. So THANK YOU Barry for all of your efforts in filling out this grant application. There will be matching funds from National Fish & Wildlife Fund that should bolster the tree funding to about $125,000, to be used for planting and maintenance of potentially 15 to 20 acres of buffer.

The Lancaster Conservancy is trying to smooth out the lumps in the road with Drumore Township, the 3 miles of the Fishing Creek South Preserve has become an off-roader’s destination. They want to get the situation under control. As we work upstream projects heading downstream we are hoping someday that we can do restoration on this area as well. Lydia is the liaison working with the township and Friends of Fishing Creek.

We will also have some seasonal maintenance of existing tree shelters in the watershed.

Not a lot of new activity to report on the Conowingo watershed. Construction is scheduled for mid-June on the Woy Project. Waiting for Mark at Rettew to visit and estimate a design budget for the Simean Esh project, this will be a whopper.

We have DEP approval for phase one dam removal on Hammer Creek, hopefully USF&W can sneak that in this summer.

Bob and I will meet and hopefully get approval to move ahead with the Bowery Run Project on the Albright site. This will be a major improvement for the Octoraro watershed. It is about a half mile of restoration. We are encouraging him to enroll in the CREP program.

Matt Koffroth will also be implementing the project on upper Beaver Creek. This is one Bob and I visited. It will include work on the stream banks and the landowner will be enrolling in the CREP program. USF&W will be the contractor.
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Garry Longenecker, with the assistance of Kevin Fausey & Tom Royer, was able to round up volunteers to plant @ 3000 trees in our Nursery this Spring. We’ll grow them over the Summer and plant on our, and other projects this coming Fall.

Trees For Trout indeed.

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Derek Eberly headed up an Introduction to Fly Fishing program at Millport this Spring, with the help of several chapter members and others.

Many participants were young people on their way to the future of our sport.
Volunteers from DTU, Friends of Fishing Creek, 2 Boy Scout Troops and others planted roughly 500 trees, donated by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, on our project at Camp Andrews on Fishing Creek. The morning’s work was capped by a lunch of world-famous gourmet hot dogs from grill master Bob Kutz.

The changes to the site are amazing.

Photos courtesy
Greg Wilson, Joy
McMaster & Mark
McMaster
Our VSP program had a kickoff event at Millport on April 14. The program taught the basics of fly fishing and was open to all veterans and their families. Several new faces attended and will hopefully join the program. Refreshments were provided by Mission BBQ.

Our VSP program’s second outing of the season was hosted by Total Outdoors on Penn’s Creek.

Our thanks to Total Outdoors for working with us.
Our VSP program began its fishing outings in April with a trip to the Donegal.

The intent is for them to go fishing the 2nd and 4th Saturday every month through the season. Contact Bill Nolan if you’d like to help out.
DTU’s Spring Fundraiser was held on April 7 at the Double Tree Hilton in Willow Street. The facility was terrific, much more welcoming than previous sites, the food was excellent and the staff very friendly.

The chapter was able to raise more than $20,000 to use on our projects, thanks to spirited bidding by those attending. Plan to be there in 2019.
As we have every year since it began, DTU once again provided volunteers as stream guides for FOTR. It’s a fun day on the stream, making sure the trout and stream are treated with respect by the, often, unskilled anglers. The reward is great food and beverages provided by LCCTC.
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