For those of you who missed the September DTU Chapter meeting we had a very good presentation. Dave Sewak, PATU Field Organizer, gave a very neutral and detailed clarification of the Marcelus Shale situation in PA. He began with a video which clearly described the entire fracking process. It showed the forming of the cement casing which contains the gas down to 1 mile, the horizontal drilling of up to 10,000 ft, the explosive charges which open cracks in the shale rock, the pressurized sludge which is forced into the shale under heavy pressure and finally the harvesting of the gas. One of his biggest concerns is the changes that will occur to the environment in remote areas of PA because of new roads, buildings and macadam. These will increase the potential for pollution from runoff and warming of the many cold water fisheries.

On Saturday, September 24, DTU finally hosted the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization after being rescheduled due to the flooding. Five DTU volunteers guided 6 little brothers in the pastime of fishing. All caught fish and enjoyed a picnic lunch. Thanks to the volunteers who helped and to Ned Bushong who graciously loaned his pond, with assorted waterfowl, to DTU for the morning. Great time!

Don’t miss our October meeting at Four Seasons located off the Centerville exit of Rt. 30 West. Our annual Octoberfest will begin with social hour at 5:30 pm followed by a buffet meal. The topic for the evening is “Fishing with Wet Flies”. A rod and other great items will be on the raffle table. The cost is $25 per person and the meal alone is worth the price of admission. See our web site under ‘Upcoming’ for registration details.

The heavy rains did not move any of the devices that we installed on Climbers Run last Fall but some new holes have been created by the heavy flow. US Fish & Wildlife anticipates completing the repairs this Fall. We may need some volunteers to plant trees and sow some grass seed. Watch our web site for the day and time.

The Fall offers some of the best fishing of the year with little competition from fellow fishermen. The changing foliage accentuates the ambiance of the season. Hopefully you will have a chance to enjoy some time on the streams before Fall gives way to Winter.

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“Give a man a fish and he has food for a day; teach him to fish and you can get rid of him for the entire weekend” by Zenna Schaffer
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**OCTOBERFEST**

Date: October 19, 2011  
Time: 5:30 pm  
Location: Four Seasons Banquet Facility, Landisville

Dave Allbaugh specializes in the classic art of wet fly fishing. His mission is to educate new and seasoned fly fisherman about this largely forgotten method of fly fishing and to show how productive wet flies can be throughout the year. Over the last 25 years Dave has spent countless hours on the stream and at the vise perfecting and designing new, highly effective wet fly patterns and customized wet fly leaders. Dave is a licensed Pennsylvania guide and exclusively fishes wet flies on some of Pennsylvania’s premier freestone and limestone streams in the central and north central areas of the state. Dave’s presentation will cover the equipment, flies, leaders and tactics to use on different types of water to become a successful wet fly fisherman. Learn more about Dave Allbaugh at his website, [www.wetflywaterguides.com](http://www.wetflywaterguides.com).

Cost: $25 Please contact Tim Suloff to make a reservation no later than Friday Oct 14th. Payment in advance is appreciated.

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**NOVEMBER**

Hardy/Grey Night

For this meeting we’ll go to the Hardy/Greys North America facility at 1260 Corporate Blvd (this is just off Rte 23 west of the Centerville exit of Rte 30). Members will have a chance to examine much of the line of exciting fly fishing tackle available from Hardy, including the new Ultra-lite reels, as well as their less expensive line of Greys. Been hearing a lot about the new Sintrex rods? Well, we’ll have a chance to cast some as well as a wide variety of other rods as well.

**DECEMBER**

The December meeting will be our traditional Member Fly Tying Demo. Watch for a complete list of featured tiers in the next Mayflyer, or on our web site.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate to the board at the September board meeting:

President - Wayne Boggs  
Vice President - Tom Hall  
Secretary - Ted Downs

**Board Members (re-elected to 3-year terms):**  
Bob Kurz  
Bob Albright  
Kevin Fausey  
Faye Haering  
Glen Mattox  
Mark McMaster  
Tom Royer

**Board Members (elected to 3-year terms):**  
Gary Roulston  
Ned Bushong

All were subsequently elected at the September general meeting.

Gary Roulston, Glenn Mattox, Ted Downs  
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If you are a business owner and would like to reach over 560 members with a common interest, please consider running your ad in the Mayflyer. There are 6 issues each year. Cost of the ads are $150 for a business card size and $300 for a half page ad.

Please contact Glen Nephin at gnephin@ptd.net or 271-9208.
Well, I’m sorry for all of those people that did not have an opportunity to participate in this Fishing Derby at Ned’s pond.

It is located in a private farmland setting, and had a large number of ducks and a family of swans dodging the hooks and bait. To complete the picture were mules grazing at the fences next to the pond.

Firstly, the weather gods smiled upon us and we were able to hold this rescheduled event on Saturday, September 24.

Approximately 8 youths, accompanied by their Big Brothers/Sisters Coaches participated in this event.

Circle hooks were used and worms and Slim Jims™ were the bait of choice. Both were successful.

The Blue Gills of various sizes, sporting their brilliant colors and acrobatics, performed again and again to the delight of the anglers and coaches.

Following the event, a picnic lunch was served with grilled hot dogs and an assortment of picnic foods.

Wayne Boggs, DTU President and Glen Nephin, Dale Ashcroft, myself and of course Ned Bushong, DTU Education Chairman, came to help make this a Successful Fishing Derby.
Lancaster County’s Youth Field Day is held the first Saturday in June every year. This year the event was held on Saturday June 4, 2011 at the Milton Grove Sportsmen Association just north of Elizabethtown. The weather was excellent – blue sky, bright sun, mild breeze and warm temperature. A big contrast to last year when it was 95 degrees and stifling according to Kevin Fausey, Donegal Trout Unlimited Chapter event coordinator. Kevin has been the event coordinator for the past 16 years. Tagge Forrest, past President and now Secretary of the Lancaster County Sportsmen for Youth, recognized Kevin for his hard work and his representation of the essence of conservation, fly fishing and Trout Unlimited.

This year Kevin was joined by nine volunteers including one new member. They were: Nancy Suloff, Tim Suloff, Tom Hall, Tom Royer, Brett Long, Glen Mattox, Gary Longenecker, Glen Mattox, Jim Wellendorf and new member, Lorin Beidler.

Youth Day starts at 8 AM and ends around 5 PM. Approximately 200 children ages 10 through 14 travel to different stations throughout the day to learn about various outdoor activities including flintlock rifle shooting, .22 rifle shooting, trap shooting, bass fishing, duck hunting, archery, wild turkey hunting, canoeing, trapping and, of course, fly fishing. The children in a group of about 20 spend about 35 minutes at each station and then rotate to the next station. At Donegal Trout Unlimited’s station Kevin explained Trout Unlimited’s mission and its programs. He then divided the group in half. The first half of the group went to Nancy and Tim Suloff’s tent to learn about fly fishing and fly tying and see a demonstration of fly tying. The other half went to learn and practice fly casting on Milton Grove’s pond. After 15 minutes the fly tying group and the fly casting groups went to the other station. In total the group spent about 35 minutes at our station.

While this is a long day for the volunteers, it is a rewarding day. Kevin said he was surprised that so many kids expressed an interest in fly fishing. This is a good sign for Trout Unlimited and an even better reason for us to actively support activities like the Lancaster County Youth Field Day.
Donegal Trout Unlimited is a non-profit organization affiliated with National Trout Unlimited located at 1300 North 17th Street, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22209-2404 (703.522.0200)