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MISSION

To conserve, protect, and restore North America's Cold Water fisheries and their watersheds.

VISION

By the next generation, Trout Unlimited will ensure that robust populations of native and wild Coldwater fish once again thrive within our local area, so that our children can enjoy healthy fisheries in their home waters.

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NEXT MEETING:

**Tuesday,
September 20
@ 7 pm**

2015 Chapter Award Winners

Each year, the chapter recognizes outstanding contributions and support by members through the PA Fish & Boat Commission Adopt-A-Stream award and the David A. Swope Merit & Recognition Award. As part of the August 16 meeting, the 2015 awards were presented. In recognition of her outstanding job as the chapter's treasurer, Rebecca Plesic was awarded the Merit & Recognition Award. In recognition of his work on the Conococheague project, Dave Swope, was awarded the Adopt A Stream Award. Congratulations Becky & Dave; thank you for your hard work and dedication.



PA Fish & Boat Commission Adopt-A-Stream Award, President Dean Stum (left) with Dave Swope (right).



Merit and Recognition Award, President Dean Stum (left), Becky Plesic (center), Dave Swope (right).

President's Message By: Dean Stum

Hello all,
 This first year as the Chapter President has gone by quickly. With the help of active members, the Chapter has continued to support and execute on all programs that we have participated in years gone by. A heartfelt thank you to all.

This month's meeting is being held for two main reasons.....first, to nominate members for open positions on the Board and Officers for Vice President,

Treasurer and Secretary. Second, is to welcome our new Waterways Conservation Officer, Rachel Thurner-Diaz. Rachel recently graduated from the Waterways Conservation Officer training program and has been assigned to our region. Some of you may have already met Rachel during the spring trout stocking. For those of you who have not, please come and welcome Rachel to the area!

We also want to congratulate our own member Richard Lewis. Richard was voted in as the South Central Region Vice President for PA TU at the annual meeting on September 10. Congratulations Richard!

I look forward to seeing everyone at this month's meeting and to continue making forward strides as a chapter.

Conewago Stream Walk

On Saturday, August 20, 3 chapter members (Dean Stum, Dave Swope, and Roger Brown) conducted a survey to determine equipment needed for removing 5 trees lying

over the Conewago Creek fly fishing area. The trees will need removed to allow for float stocking in the Spring. If you are interested in assisting with the remov-

al of the tress, please contact President Dean Stum or Stream Coordinator Larry Hartlaub.



2016 Fly Fishing Film Tour

The Codorus Chapter has extended an invitation to all AC-TU members to attend the 2016 Fly Fishing Film Tour event on Saturday, October 1. The film is a collection of 9 outstanding short films, which can be enjoyed by non-anglers as well. The movie will be shown

at LSC Design on 320 North George Street, York, Pennsylvania; doors open at 6:00 p.m., film screening begins at 7:00 p.m. For show tickets and details, visit www.codorustu.org Ticket prices: Adults: \$20 Children (under 12) \$5; free on-site parking will be available.

In addition, the chapter will be holding a silent auction. A complete list of available items can be viewed at www.codorustu.org. Food and beverages will be available also. All proceeds benefit a cleaner, healthier Codorus Creek wild trout fishery.

Upcoming Chapter Elections

The following Officers and Board Position will be voted in for 2017 at the October meeting:

Vice President: 1-yr term (vacant)

Secretary: 1-yr term (incumbent Amy Stum)

Treasurer: 1-yr term (incumbent Becky Plesic)

(1) Board Member: 3-yr term (incumbent Joe Whitmore)

All nominations should be submitted by September; for more information or to submit nominations, please contact Dean Stum. Volunteers are also needed for the chapter website and newsletter.

TU Team Keeps Finding Wild Trout in Pennsylvania? By: Mark Taylor

Extracted from the [TU blog](#).

A TU team has been busy once again in the wilds of Pennsylvania, using electroshocking gear to search for wild trout in waters where the presence of trout hasn't been formally documented.

As the crew works, their previous efforts continue to pay off.

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission recently [voted to add 99 streams](#) to its formal Wild Trout Waters list as a result of the agency's [ongoing Unassessed Waters Initiative](#).

Many of these streams were identified as holding wild trout by TU's field crew, headed by Kathleen Lavelle, field coordinator for TU's Pennsylvania Coldwater Habitat Restoration Initiative based in Lock Haven, Pa.

Since 2011, TU specially trained field crews have sampled roughly

[600 streams](#). In most years, approximately 40 percent of streams have held wild trout, with a predominance of brook trout.

TU and other field teams, such as crews from universities, pass the information along to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, which then considers the streams for formal listing. While the listing of a stream section as a wild trout water does not determine how the water is managed, the biological designation is among the factors that the commission relies on for management decisions. Often times, listed wild trout streams and their adjacent wetlands will be afforded special protection by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Some streams are identified as [Class A Wild Trout Streams](#), a designation for the best of the best. Those streams, which must meet strict biomass and trout population criteria, usually are specially managed.

"With rare exceptions, the Commission manages these stream sections solely for the perpetuation of the wild trout fishery, with no stocking," according to the Commission.

This summer, Lavelle and her crew have been concentrating efforts on streams in the headwaters of the West Branch Susquehanna River watershed, as well as in the Delaware River watershed. The team has been finding trout in many of the sampled waters.

Not long after the field work ends, the Fish and Boat Commission at a meeting in late September will vote on another block of proposed additions to the Wild Trout Stream listing.

[Another 99 streams will be voted on for inclusion](#) on the Wild Trout Streams list, with four streams to be considered for Class A designation.

October Membership Meeting Presentation: Marsh Creek

Following Chapter elections at the October 18 Chapter Meeting, Dave Weaver will provide a 30-40 minute presentation on Marsh Creek.

Dave is a member of the Cumberland Valley TU Chapter and familiar with our local fishing spots. He has researched the PA Fish & Boat Commission archives and recently reviewed

old files on Marsh Creek. Dave has personal fishing experience of over forty years on Marsh Creek and will be sharing his personal views with the attendees.

Brew N Bugs Series at TCO Fly Shop, Boiling Springs

As a great supporter of our Women, Wine, & Waders' series earlier this year, we can attest to TCO's outstanding fly tying instructions.

Brew n' Bugs is an open fly tying night at the TCO Fly shop in Boiling Springs. Every few weeks, the TCO crew will be hanging out at the shop tying flies and drinking a different type of micro brew. They will be setting up a table in the shop and tying flies to fill our boxes for the up and coming season or demonstrating a new pattern or

technique. Come in and follow step by step, or bring stuff and tie your own creations that go along with the theme of the night. These tying events will be hosted throughout the year from 6-8pm. There will be a \$5.00 charge to cover the beer and materials for the night. Each session will feature flies tied by a member of the crew, materials will be included to tie along. For more information, please follow TCO Fly Shop on Facebook or contact Jake at 717.609.0169 ext 5.

Upcoming Dates	Pattern
September 15	Sculpins
October 13	Fall Trout Streamers
October 27	Steelhead Streamer

Fall Trout Stocking in PA By; Dave Swope

Well, Autumn is here & with that comes another opportunity to go after trout. This summer, for many of us, was hot and humid. I'm sure there were many places that saw trout perish in the drought & heat. Fortunately for Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission will be stocking trout across the state again soon. For Adams County Conewago Creek, it will be October 4; more to follow from our Waterways Conservation Officer speaking at our Sep-

tember 20 meeting. Come out and welcome Rachael to Adams County. Trout fishing is so popular here in PA that there is demand from anglers to have a fall trout stocking program. Now, the fall stocking isn't as large or as spread out as the spring stocking program, but almost all the famous & popular streams get stocked. This is especially true for streams that have either a "delayed harvest" or "fly fishing only" regulation areas. To search for the streams that will be stocked in PA this fall, check the PFBC

[webpage](#). You can also see when they will be stocked & the species of trout that will be making that stream their new home. If you have the time, you can also volunteer to help the Commission stock these trout. Fall is my favorite time of year. After the heat of the summer, I'm ready to have some trout bend my fly rod - even if it means hooking some fallen leaves floating on the water. It's just so nice to be outside along a trout stream in the autumn that I can't wait!!

Baptism at Latimore Creek (extract from EMMR Newsletter)

She wanted to be baptized in the same creek where she learned to swim, fish, and catch trophy trout.



On Sunday, July 31, 11-year-old Chloe Plesic, 7th grade student at Bermudian Springs Middle School and daughter of ACTU Treasurer and Board Member, Becky and Chris Plesic, got her wish. She was baptized in her favorite swimming

hole in Latimore Creek -- the first person known to be baptized there in the history of the EMMR Fairgrounds.

Chloe decided on her own that she wanted to be baptized at this spot, her mother says. Chloe started fishing there when she was two years old and has been fishing the children's section ever since. She participates in the Adams County Trout Unlimited Fish Derby held at the creek every year. She looks forward to the Latimore Fair every year and attends with friends and family. She wanted to be baptized at a place that's special to her and a place she can always

come back to.

Pastor David Rose of Morning Hour Chapel, a Brethren in Christ Church in East Berlin, performed the ceremony. Besides her parents, many of Chloe's family and friends gathered to watch the ceremony and share her happiness. EMMR President Nancy Miller presented a blue and white Rocket T-shirt to Chloe after the ceremony in honor of her special day.



Chapter Officers, Directors, and Committee Chairs

President: Dean Stum | (717) 339-6192 | Term: October 2015 - September 2017

Vice President: Vacant | | Term:

Secretary: Amy Stum | (717) 343-1683 | Term: October 2015 - September 2016

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Fundraising Coordinator: Vacant | |

Nominating Chair: Vacant | |

If you are interested in more information about any of the vacant positions, please contact Dean Stum.

Chapter Calendar of Events

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Chapter Meeting @ 7 pm	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Codorus TU F ³ Film
2	3	4 Conewago Creek Stocking	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Chapter Meeting @ 7 pm	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Upcoming Events

September 20 - Chapter Meeting @ 7pm

October 1 - Codorus TU Fly Fishing Film Event @ 7 pm

October 4 - Fall Stocking, Conewago Creek

October 18 - Chapter Meeting @ 7 pm

Chapter meetings are held at the **Adams County Conservation Building** on [670 Harrisburg Road](#), across from the Adams County Bank.

ACTU Store

Be sure to check out all the great items now available with the chapter's logo. Visit: http://shop.jamcoembroidery.com/Adams_County_Trout_Unlimited.

Items can be shipped directly to you, or you can save shipping costs by picking up the items at a chapter meeting.

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