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JANUARY 22, 2014 CHAPTER MEETING

MEETING LOCATION:

Dick's Sporting Goods @ the RIO Center
3rd Floor Conference Room

7:00 - 7:30 p.m. – *Social Time*

7:30 - 8:00 p.m. – *Meeting*

8:00 - 9:30 p.m. – *Program: Insect Life*

Steve Moulton (Assistant Chief for Operations, National Water-Quality Assessment Program, US Geological Survey) and a TU "Life" member in Virginia's Rapidan Chapter will be speaking about insect life cycles and how to fish them. Steve earned a Ph.D. in aquatic entomology from the University of North Texas and has published numerous research articles on the taxonomy, distribution, and ecology of caddisflies. A program on bugs and the flies to match them—what could be better for a fly fisherman!

We will be having elections for officer & board member positions. Help the chapter ... become more involved as either an officer or a board member.

MEETING SCHEDULE - 2014

Jan. 22	Chapter Meeting (See above)
Feb.	NO CHAPTER MEETING
Mar. 9	Nat'l Capital Chapter TU Show
Mar. 26	Chapter Meeting Topic: Fishing the Tidal Potomac
Mar. 29	MAC Banquet
Apr. 23	Chapter Meeting Topic: Fishing Western Maryland
May 28	Chapter Meeting Topic: River update by the Potomac/Shenandoah Riverkeeper
Jun.-Aug.	NO CHAPTER MEETINGS

ANNUAL BBQ

Plans for the annual BBQ to be held in the Spring are underway. Check the website for updates.

KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING!

If you are on our listserv (or check our website), you can find out about upcoming events we will be participating in. These include: Stream cleanups, support to Izaak Walton League events, stream restoration & tree plantings on Beaver Creek, support to Project Healing Waters,

assistance to other Chapters in fish-stocking efforts, as well as other important and fun events!

OTHER PLANNED EVENTS

Stream-work: TBD, Check the website We assist in cleanups at local streams and support restoration work at Beaver Creek and other locations.

Fly-tying classes: SVTU and the Rockville Chapter of the Isaac Walton League plan are conducting classes again. The first session for beginners will run from Jan 7th to Feb. 4. Intermediate classes are from Feb. 11th to April 22nd. Check the website for details.

IT'S TIME FOR A NEW LICENSE !

Don't forget to purchase your base license, trout stamp, and sport fishing license before you head out with your rod and tackle! Also, please remember to register as a Saltwater Angler if you plan to fish in salt! It is easy to do all online @ <https://compass.dnr.maryland.gov/dnrcompassport>

STREAM STOCKING 2014

The current schedule is available on the MDDNR Website. <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries/stocking/index.asp>

SVTU WEBSITE www.senecavalleytu.org

The website is the primary manner in which we can reach all friends of the Chapter. Check it out for info on upcoming events/activities.

SIGN-UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES FROM SVTU

The Chapter maintains a secure opt-in email alert and event invitation system. This service, along with the Chapter's website, provides up to the minute communication of upcoming activities.

If you would like to opt-in to this service email your name, address, phone number, and preferred email address to: svtroutunlimited@gmail.com

MEMBER ACTIVITY – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Chapter continues to be involved in activities, above and beyond our Chapter meetings. We plan to continue the same level of effort in 2014.

As a volunteer organization we are limited by the number of active members who are willing and able to assist with Chapter leadership and activities. We have approximately 380 members assigned to our Chapter. Our active membership from this pool is less than 10 percent (i.e., approx. 30 people). In order for the Chapter to continue to be a viable organization **we need your support.** Contact

us or come to a chapter meeting; we'd love to hear about how you'd like to get involved.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Contact me if you have articles, photos, fish stories, fishing/stream reports, etc. that you think might be appropriate for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter, or the website. My e-mail address is: wjunium1@hotmail.com

LITTLE SENECA – A LOCAL STEAM

While Little Seneca does not appear on the stocking schedule, DNR usually stocks fingerlings in the fall. Back in the '90s the stream was managed under catch and release regulations and was well stocked. When DNR removed the regulations it continued the annual fall fingerling stocking.

For many years Little Seneca was the home stream for SVTU. We still support stream cleanups on it.

One of our Chapter members, John Lachin, fishes it regularly. Check out our website for an update on the stream by John.

OFFICER AND DIRECTOR ELECTIONS AT THE JANUARY MEETING

SVTU's January meeting is our annual Officer and Director elections. SVTU needs YOUR help! Volunteering to a part of Chapter leadership does not take much time and can lead to new friendships and fishing opportunities. Many hands make for light work in keeping the chapter active in conservation, education and events. We need your help! Contact Noel Gollehon at ngollehon@comcast.net if you have some time to help the chapter.

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