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OFFICERS

President: Noel Gollehon Vice President: Ron Uleck Secretary: Charles August Treasurer: Nate Wallace

SEPTEMBER 25, 2013 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

Fly Fishing Central PA. Fly fishing famous and difficult limestone trout streams in central Pennsylvania with Beaver Creek Fly Shop owner/operator and guide James Harris. Come and hear James reveal the locations and keys to success in fishing these gems including Spring Creek, Falling Springs and Big Springs. Fall is a great time to get out and fly fish for trout in these not too far away places

Meeting Schedule

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Sept. 18	Board Meeting
Sept. 25	Chapter Meeting (See above)
Oct. 12	Tree Planting @ Catoctin Mtn. Park (see website
Oct. 16	Board Meeting
Oct. 26 Nov. 20	Special "Saturday" Fishing Chapter Meeting At the Beaver Creek Fly Shop Hagerstown, MD 9:00 a.m. meet for fishing 12:00 p.m. Meeting @ shop with lunch SVTU Board Meeting
Dec. 04	Chapter Meeting Topic: Alaska Fishing Trip Recent trip taken by SVTU members Noel Gollehon, S. Oaks, and N. Wallace

2014 Upcoming

Jan. 29 Chapter Meeting & Annual elections
Topic TBD

The January meeting will include elections of new officers. We have several open officer and board positions and need for members to help chair several committees.

Cancellation of Annual BBQ

We do regret that this year we WILL NOT be sponsoring a BBQ in October due to scheduling conflicts.

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 EVENTS

October 12 – Tree planning in Catoctin Mountain Park SVTU will be planting trees in the Park – Details forthcoming at the meeting or on the Website the last week in September.

Casting Clinic

Usually held the first Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at Clopper Lake (Seneca State Park) by Chapter member, Dave Cleaves (a FFF-Certified Instructor). **Contact sytroutunlimited@gmail.com if attending.**

Fly-tying classes

SVTU and the Rockville Chapter of the Isaac Walton League plan to offer classes again. Watch for details

SVTU Website has a new look!

www.senecavalleytu.org

We are proud to announce that we have launched an improved Chapter website. Many thanks to Chapter member Leslie Gollehon for the excellent job in developing our new look.

You can contribute to content. If you want to organize a special fishing outing, spread the word about a new fly, tell us about a conservation opportunity, and share your fun and serious information with your fellow SVTU members and others who visit the SVTU website.

Drop us a line at (<u>svtroutunlimited@gmail.com</u>) or contact the editor (see last page) and we can help spread the word.

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

SVTU Activities SVTU members supported

March to August 2013

- MARCH: NCCTU Annual Show: Booth highlighting SVTU activities and a workday on Beaver Creek
- APRIL: Stream cleanup at Little Seneca Creek; IWLA and SVTU Youth Conservation & Outdoor activities
- MAY: Project healing Waters 2-Fly event on Rose River
- JUNE: Project Healing Waters Fishing Day on Beaver Creek; IWLA Fly Fishing Day
- JULY: Little Bennett 30th Anniversary: Chapter Booth

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 for the rest of 2013 and in 2014. To accomplish this, the Chapter needs your support.

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. Perhaps there is a project, topic, or effort you are passionate about that the chapter is not focused on. Contact us or come to a chapter meeting; we'd love to hear about how you'd like to get involved.

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October 4, 5, 6 - "Fly-Fest"

First Annual event sponsored by Kelly's White Fly Shoppe & Harpers Ferry Adventure Center.

Location: At the Intersection of Rte. 671 and Rte. 340 bordering Harper's Ferry Natl. Park.

- Over 30 fishing exhibits & local experts
- Meet Bob Clouser and Curtis Fleming
- Seminars, Casting Clinic, & Fly-Tying
- Bring your gear: 2 miles of Private Brook trout stream and access to the Potomac River
- Rent Fishing kayaks
- Trout Pond for children
- Bluegrass Music
- · Food vendors and wine tasting
- Micro Beer Garden

Check out the flyer for this event on our website!

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.

