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SVTU GOING DIGITAL

We have made this decision for economic reasons. It will free up funds for Chapter events, and projects we sponsor or support.

EFFECIVE IMMEDIATELY WE WILL NO LONGER MAIL HARD COPY VERSIONS OF THE NEWSLETTER. SO, IT IS NOW EVEN MORE IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO OPT-IN TO OUR CHAPTER EMAIL SERVICE TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER AND UP TO THE MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS. ALSO, MAKE SURE YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND PROFILE IS UP-TO-DATE WITH TU!

SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

WHEN: SATURDAY SEPT 20 WHERE: BEAVER CREEK

TIME: 8:45 AM: Fishing/Guiding with VETS:

12:45 PM: BBQ @ Beaver Creek Church Pavilion PROGRAM: Assisting with the annual Project Healing Waters (PHW) fishing day and BBQ

PHW is an organization devoted to assisting wounded veterans fly fish as a part of their recovery . SVTU will be furnishing "guides" to work one-on-one with the veterans. Afterwards we will join them in a BBQ. If you are comfortable with your knots and would like to help guide veterans we have a rewarding day in store for you.

You are also welcome to fish on your own, then join us for the BBQ where you will have an opportunity to thank the veterans for their service.

We need to know how many people will be guiding and/or attending the BBQ. Please go to the Chapter website @ www.senecavalleytu.org and go to "Events and Meetings" to register.

IF YOU CAN HELP THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER: WEDNESDAY SEPT.17

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

IWLA-ROCKVILLE CHAPTER HUNTING & FISHING DAY

WHEN: SATURDAY SEPT 27

WHERE: ISAAK WALTON LEAGUE (IWLA) CHAPTER

HOUSE on Waring Station Road, Germantown

TIME: Check IWLA website (see below)

SVTU members help our partner organization with youth fishing activities on the Rockville pond. We assist with

fishing, have fly tying demonstrations, fly casting demonstrations, and maybe do some individualized casting instruction. It is always a good time and the sunfish are generally cooperative. Who knows there may be a bass or two eating as well? Mark the date on your calendar as a chance to introduce someone to the sport of fishing. For more information go to http://iwla-rockville.org/

HARPERS FERRY FLY-FEST

WHEN: SATURDAY OCT 4

Check out the event website: http://www.harpersferryflyfest.com

FUTURE CHAPTER MEETINGS

We are in the process of revising our future meeting location, schedule (date) and finalizing programs.

We plan to continue holding meetings in January, March, April, May, September, October, and November (1st week of December), but the location and dates are not finalized at this time.

HOW TO KEEP INFORMED!

SIGN-UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES FROM SVTU

The Chapter maintains a secure opt-in email alert and event invitation system that is used only by the Chapter for functions that we sponsor or support. This service, along with the Chapter's website, provides up to the minute details 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 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.

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.. 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 340 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

If you have articles, photos, fish stories, fishing/ stream reports, etc. that you think might be appropriate for inclusion in the newsletter, or the website send an email to me @ wjunium1@hotmail.com or to the Chapter @svtroutunlimited@gmail.com

THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER THAT WILL BE MAILED! READ FURTHER IN THIS NEWSLETTER HOW YOU CAN CONTINUE TO KEEP INFORMED!!!!!!!

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