



Newsletter December 2020

News from the Spring Creek Chapter of TU

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Veteran Service Program



In order for us to meet the needs of the veterans we serve through VSP we will need volunteers to support all aspects of the operation. Of course a critical role will be sufficient numbers of Streamside Coaches (formerly known as Streamside Mentors). The Streamside Coaches will work directly with our guest Veterans to assist them in learning how to become independent fly fishermen/women. Of course we welcome volunteers in other roles as well.

Please consider serving our Veteran guests as well as further developing your own fly-fishing skills by volunteering as a Streamside

Women Anglers



Our Women Anglers Group continues to be a consistent and reliable force, meeting monthly on and off the water. For more information or to join, contact Diane Brown: DMB490@gmail.com

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Simply shop at smile.amazon.com to support local conservation at no cost to you. Be sure to select the Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

Congratulations to Judi Sittler!



Judi is currently our Youth Education Committee Chair and a past President, who was recently voted in as a Trout Unlimited National Board Member. Judi recently wrote an article for the Lemont Village Association. Check out page #8 in the Fall Newsletter. Click the link below to read more!

[Spawning Trout in our Backyard](#)

December General Meeting



[Dr. Greg Hoover](#) - Cicada - The Big Eastern Brood Thursday, December 3rd at 7:30pm via Zoom

Brood X of the periodical cicada (known as the "Big Eastern Brood") will emerge next year in Pennsylvania counties that comprise the southeastern and south central 2/3's of our state. After their 17-year underground existence, nymphs will provision their escape routes from the soil during mid- to late May. Adults will emerge and be active from late May through early July in many states in the eastern United States. Learn about the natural history, biology, and folk lore associated with these insects. If you like to fly fish, Greg will discuss tying an effective pattern to imitate the adult stage of these insects and will make suggestions for fly fishing during this true wonder of nature. Contact Dave for more information: DewalleDavid@gmail.com

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83664895117>

Spring Cleanup & Redd Count Event



We would like to thank the volunteers who participated in our annual Redd Count & Spring Cleanup Event. With your help we were able to remove 160 pounds of trash and debris from the Spring Creek

Watershed.

Great job to Board Members Lynn Mitchell and John Himes for coordinating and executing this important event!

Youth Education Committee



Our Youth Education Committee has been hard at work volunteering for fun Family Events such as the YMCA of Centre County's Trunk or Treat and Annual Duck Derby/Y Trout Release Events! To see more pictures, click [HERE!](#)

The Spring Creek Watershed Atlas

Title: Stream Restoration Projects Undertaken by the Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited

Authors: Frank Zettle, Robert Vierck, Art Kempf, Robert Carline

The Early Years

The Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited (SCCTU) was founded in 1973, and one of its first projects was to organize a stream cleanup. These annual cleanups have continued until the present and are now organized by ClearWater Conservancy. The Chapter's first stream restoration project involved stream bank repair and trout habitat improvement on Spring Creek in the vicinity of Neidigh Quarry (now Hanson Quarry) upstream of Lemont.

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