



Newsletter May 2022

News from the Spring Creek Chapter of TU

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Centre Gives "Pit-stop for Preservation"

Help support local conservation and preservation! Please consider making a donation during the Blaise Alexander Pit-stop Power Hour on **Tuesday, May 10th, 3pm-4pm**. The minimum donation is only \$10! Remember, the organization with the most **UNIQUE** donors wins \$500, be creative!

Centre
gives

May 10th & 11th
CentreGives.org
#CentreGives

Donate!

Volunteers Needed!
Family Fishing Picnic
Contact Hazel: hkstryker7@gmail.com



FAMILY FISHING PICNIC

Sunday, June 5 • 1:00-5:00 pm
Tussey Mountain Pond, Boalsburg
Details at centredoutdoors.org

FREE Admission, hot dogs, and drinks.

Equipment provided for ALL ages!

- FISHING
- KNOT TYING
- GUIDED HIKES AT 1 & 3 PM
- KIDS' ACTIVITIES
- FUN & EDUCATION
- CENTRE LIFE LINK WITH WILDERNESS TIPS
-  OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF CENTRED OUTDOORS 2022 SEASON!



Bring the family and friends to enjoy an afternoon outside in the fresh air.

For more information see:

<https://www.centredoutdoors.org/>

Volunteers Needed:

If you would like to help out, we need day of event volunteers to help with fishing, logistics, kid activities, etc.

Please contact [Hazel Stryker](#) to discuss volunteer opportunities and sign up for your free volunteer tee shirt.

Congratulations Larry!

Larry Ragan was presented with the Robert F. Eberhardt Order of the Sulphur at the March 26th Winter Fly Fishing 101 Class. These classes have been offered each year since 2018 and have helped those attending, of all ages, gain an interest in and knowledge of the sport of fly fishing. The success of these classes can be attributed to Larry's dedication and hard work developing the course material and bringing in some of the best fly fishing instructors in Pennsylvania. Larry is a member of SCCTU and actively participates in the Annual Redd Count, Family Fishing Day and is a VSP Instruction Coordinator and Coach as well as a Regional Coordinator of Trout in the Classroom and support for teachers at State College Area High School. Congratulations Larry!



Women Anglers

Tom Doman helped over 20 women fish Penns Creek on April 24th! The groups next outing will be on Sunday, May 15th with Jamie SanFilippo. If you would like to attend or to learn more about the Women Anglers, please contact Diane Brown at dmb490@gmail.com.



Stream Keepers
Volunteers Needed!



Knowledge is Power! The hands-on activities are geared toward 11 to 16 year old's and include aquatic bug exploration, stream math, fly tying, fly casting, art and more. No experience is necessary but a strong interest in watershed conservation, outdoors, and scientific inquiry is encouraged.

The SCCTU will be presenting this STREAM Girls program at Camp Anderson on August 6th & 7th. Contact Judi to volunteer: jlsittler@comcast.net

Click [HERE](#) for more information

Watershed Clean-up Day

Thank you!

A BIG Thank You to the Penn State Fly Fishing Club and all of the volunteers who attended the 26th Annual Watershed Clean-up Day, in partnership with Clearwater Conservancy.



Youth Education Committee

The SCCTU attended the YMCA of Centre County's annual Healthy Kids Day with over 250 people in attendance. John and Judi did a great job educating families and kids about local conservation, tick prevention, and youth events sponsored by the

chapter!

On May 3rd, Larry Ragan, John Graham, Maureen Garthwaite, and Judi Sittler assisted Sue Braun's class of State College High School students to release the trout they raised in the classroom then did some fishing at Whipples Dam.

Contact Judi to join our Youth Education Committee:

jlsittler@comcast.net



May General Meeting



We would like to thank everyone who attended our May General Meeting with Tiffany from [Farm Girl Graphics](#). Over 20 attendees

had a great time doing some hands on fishy art work!

Annual Winery Event SAVE THE DATE



Our Annual Winery Event will be on Thursday, September 8th at 5:30pm at Mount Nittany Vineyard & Winery. More details to come!

The Spring Creek Watershed Atlas

Title: Common Aquatic Invertebrates in the Spring Creek Watershed

Author: Hannah L. Stout, Independent Researcher

Aquatic invertebrates are animals without backbones that live in water. Invertebrates that are too small to be seen with the naked eye are “microinvertebrates,” while those that can be seen without the help of a microscope are “macroinvertebrates.” Most macroinvertebrates are larger than 1 mm in size, and freshwater macroinvertebrates include thousands of species of insects, crustaceans, mites, molluscs (clams, mussels and snails), worms, and leeches.

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