



# THE EVENING HATCH



March 2022

Pike-Wayne Chapter Trout Unlimited

[www.pwtu.org](http://www.pwtu.org)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

After two years of postponement, PWTU will hold a Conservation Banquet.....April 9th, 2022...at Lukan's Farm Resort...bar opens at 5 pm...dinner at 7 pm. Auctions, raffles, lots of prizes Tickets at \$40.00 per. Make checks payable to Lukan's Farm Resort.

Ticket buyers may purchase their tickets directly contact John Hochreither at Lukan's Farm Resort, 539 Long Ridge Road, Hawley, PA 18428. John's phone number is 570-226-4574. Purchasers may email John at....lukans@lukans.com. Space is limited to only 100 tickets So order your Tickets NOW!

Opening Trout season is April 2, 2022. Based on the relicensing settlement agreement with PPL ( Brookfield Renewable). The Licensee will not operate on weekends between the hours of 6 AM and 9PM and will restrict generations on Fridays. The release restrictions shall be in effect from the first Saturday after April 11 until the first Saturday after June 11.

The first spring stocking of the Lackawaxen River will take place on March 14<sup>th</sup>. The meeting place is Dollar General in Hawley at 1:00 pm . According to Water Conservation Officer Emilie Borger there are no limits on the number of volunteers for the stocking.

We are planning several events, Conservation Banquet, and river clean up in April.  
Other planned events are:  
Fish for kids in May; Fly Fishing; Conservation presentation at Bingham Park; and Lacawac Sanctuary fishing skills instruction in June;  
Hunters Gallery Customer Appreciation Day in July;  
9th Annual Canal Festival D & H Canal Park at Lock 31 in August ; and  
Casting for Recovery in September

*Paul Ranello* **PRESIDENT PWTU**



## DENNIS KANE PASSES

On a sadder note, one of our beloved long-time members passed away in February, 2022.

Dennis Kane was a member of TU and particularly enjoyed the Lackawaxen River meetings. Those of us who were close to Dennis always thought of him as a Gentleman's Gentleman. Dennis was always willing to help people.

Although Dennis himself was not a fly fisher he strongly supported and was involved with our Conservation efforts.

He is survived by his wife and children and will be sorely missed by his friends.

## **PIKE-WAYNE CALENDAR 2022**

(General meetings:**SECOND TUESDAY** of the month, at 5:00 p.m. Board Meetings held before General Meeting .)

**April 2-Trout Opener all regions**

**April 9-Banquet**

**April 12-Gen Meeting- Lackawaxen R.- Mile Marker 110**

**April 16-River Cleanup-Mile Marker 110 9:30 am**

**May 10- Gen Meeting- Lackawaxen R.- Mile Marker 110**

**May-River Cleanup-TBA-Mile Marker 110**

**June 14-Lackawaxen R.-Mile Marker 110**

**July 12- Lackawaxen R.-Mile Marker 110**

**Aug. 9- Lackawaxen R.-Mile Marker 110**

**Sept 13- TBA**

**Oct 11-TBA**

**Nov 8-TBA**

**Dec 13-Christmas Party-TBA**

***(Check [www.PWTU.org](http://www.PWTU.org) for schedule changes and updated Chapter info)***



**Paul Ranello , Sean Whitman, Grant Genzlinger**

### **BINGHAM PARK MEETING**

On February 22, Sean Whitman, Paul Ranello, and Grant Genzlinger addressed the Hawley Park and Recreation Board to request the use of Bingham Park in Hawley for community education on conservation, Fly casting, knot tying, fly tying equipment & water

safety. The Board approved the request. Sean Whitman, from Housefly Fishing completed the paperwork and paid the application and insurance fee. Grant Genzlinger from Pike Wayne Trails and waterways alliance offered financial assistance to defray the cost. Date: June 4, 2022 Location: Bingham Park Hawley, Pa.

Presenters:

George Simon- Fly Fishing Federation Master Casting Instructor.

Sean Whitman- Co-Owner Housefly Fishing

Pike Wayne Trails and waterways Alliance

Pike Wayne Trout Unlimited

Other conservation groups will be invited



### **PA DCN AWARDS TO WAYNE COUNTY**

January 2022 Wayne County was awarded \$408,000 from the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) for improvements on two river access points ; Industrial Point Honesdale (The beginning of 12th street) : next to the Sports Factory fields in White Mills (off Elizabeth street)

This is in addition to the \$313,682 awarded by the Pa Fish and Boat Commission.



Emily Baldauff and friend and Paul Ranello

### November 9, 2022 Meeting

The PWTU membership was addressed by Emily Baldauff who represented National TU.

Emily's title is Mid-Atlantic Organizer for the National TU. Her job is to promote the TU; gather support for its programs; attempt to generate interest among legislators, Conservation groups, etc., to support friendly legislation and share in available funding.

### 2022 FISHING SEASON IN PA

**Trout and Salmon – Regular Season-** From 8 a.m. on the first Saturday in April (April 2, 2022), to midnight, Labor Day (September 5, 2022).

**2022 FISH-FOR-FREE DAYS! May 29 and July 4** No fishing license is needed to fish on either of these days.

**June 11 – Bass – Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted** (June 11, 2022 may harvest).

**(NOTE:PWTU PATCHES AND HATS AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT MEETINGS)**



### PWTU RIVER MEETINGS

April to August (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month) meetings are on the Lackawaxen River-6 p.m. to whenever- **at the 110 mile marker** (upriver from intersection of 590 and River Rd). Just look for a lot of cars and a happy group of guys. We have food and beverages. ***Make sure to bring a folding chair for yourself.***



### The Creamton Fly Fishing Club

Located on the Upper West Branch of the Lackawaxen River, Wayne County, PA. 7 miles of private water. Presently accepting potential members for our waiting list. 2.5 hrs. from NYC and Philly.

*Reasonable rates. Visit us at:*  
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[www.pwtu.org](http://www.pwtu.org))***

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<b><i>Alice's Wonderland, Greeley</i></b>	<b><i>Hunter's Gallery, Hamlin</i></b>
<b><i>Prime Time Meats, Milford</i></b>	<b><i>Pike County Outfitters, Milford</i></b>
<b><i>Appert Fishing Guide, Hawley</i></b>	<b><i>Float Drop Guide Service</i></b>
<b><i>Northeast Firearms, Honesdale</i></b>	<b><i>Lukan's Resort, Hawley</i></b>

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