



# THE EVENING HATCH



March 2023

Pike-Wayne Chapter Trout Unlimited

www.pwtu.org

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is just around the corner. We are planning activities for 2023.

Trout eggs have been delivered to Western Wayne High School by Pa. Fish and Boat Commission for a second year of Trout in The Classroom.

The Pa. Fish and Boat Commission will hold Spring Trout Stocking in March and April. For full stocking schedule go to [www.pwtu.org](http://www.pwtu.org)

Brookfield Renewable will restrict generation on weekends from April 1, 2023, to June 1, 2023. To allow anglers safe access to the Lackawaxen River. (Opening day April 1st)

Our annual Banquet/ Fundraiser will be held on April 15, 2023, at Lukan's Family Farm and Resort in Hawley. Tickets are \$42.50. Live Auction, Silent Auction, Tricky Tray, something for everyone and of course a great Dinner. Come and join us. For tickets email me at [pvranello@yahoo.com](mailto:pvranello@yahoo.com). Tickets are limited.

Lackawaxen River clean up on Sunday April 16 at 10:30 am. Mile Marker 110 on the Tow Path. Gloves, and Bags will be provided

We are in the planning stages for Fly-Fishing Demonstrations and; lessons in Pike and Wayne Counties. and a Chapter fishing trip.

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All are welcome, come and join us, help us plan our events

*Paul Ranello* PRESIDENT PWTU



## PIKE-WAYNE CALENDAR 2023

(General meetings: **SECOND TUESDAY** of the month, at 6:00 p.m. Board Meetings held before General Meeting .)

**March 14- Gen Meeting**

**April 1-Trout Opener all regions**

**April 11- Gen Meeting**

**April 15-Banquet-Lukan's Resort**

**April 16-River Cleanup-Mile Marker 110  
10:30 am**

**May 9 Gen Meeting- Lackawaxen R.-Mile  
Marker 110**

**June 13-Lackawaxen R.-Mile Marker 110**

**July 11- Lackawaxen R.-Mile Marker 110**

**Aug. 8- Lackawaxen R.-Mile Marker 110**

**Sept 12- TBA**

**Oct 10-TBA**

**Nov 14-TBA**

**Dec 12-Christmas Party-TBA**

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



**2022 CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CORA'S.  
WHO PLAYED SANTA?**

**Paul Ranello and Rachel Marques  
from Pike County Conservation  
District doing an invertebrate study.**

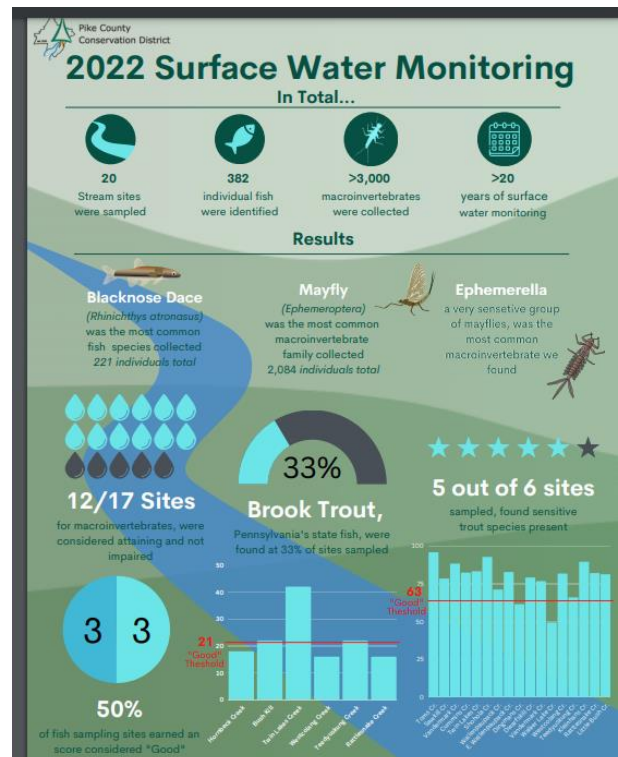


**TROUT SEASON TO OPEN APRIL 1,  
2023**

The 2023 adult trout stocking schedule is searchable by county, lists the waterways in alphabetical order and indicates stocking dates and the species of trout that will be stocked.

**WWW.FISHANDBOAT.COM**

Sunday, May 28, **2023** & Tuesday, July 4, **2023 Fish-for-Free Days** allow anyone (resident or non-resident) to legally fish on **Pennsylvania** waterways on the designated days with **NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED** (Trout/Salmon and Lake Erie permits are also NOT required).



## PIKE-WAYNE CHAPTER #462 PATU REPORT BY PRES. PAUL RANELLO

Our annual banquet is April 15 at Lukan's Farm and Resort in Hawley. The Pike county Conservation District 2022 Surface Water Quality Report is completed. Full results can be found at [www.pikeconservation.org](http://www.pikeconservation.org).

On Dec.7 the Delaware River Commission adopted new rules prohibiting the discharge of wastewater from high volume, hydraulic fracturing to water or land in the Delaware River Basin. Our TIC program at Western Wayne received their trout eggs.

In October, PWTU gave a TU overview to the Rotary Club in Hawley

*.(reprinted from the PATU newsletter for Winter 2023)*

### TIC...NOT THE BITING KIND!

TIC stands for the PA Trout Unlimited Council's program for "Trout in the Classroom" where students in public schools actually get to raise trout from eggs and eventually stock the grown trout.

The following are just some of the statistics excerpted from the Winter 2023 edition of PATU's newsletter:

"The following statistics are from the 2021-2022 school year:

\*397 classrooms participated in TIC. They were located in 64 of 67 PA counties and represented 44% of PA school districts(222).

\*Over 39,548 students were reached through the program.

\*TIC teachers provided 7,625 hours of instruction on TIC topics and 967 hours related to fishing. "

**(PWTU participates in this program through Western Wayne.)**



**(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**

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Pike County Outfitters, Milford  
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**Our Mission: The conservation and enhancement of Pike and Wayne counties cold water streams  
and fisheries.(website-www.pwtu.org)**

