



THE EVENING HATCH



July 2023

Pike-Wayne Chapter Trout Unlimited

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April brought us Spring Trout stocking and Our Annual Banquet/ Fund Raiser at Lukan's Farm Resort. The Banquet was a great success, I would like to thank the sponsors for their generous donations, the volunteers who put the event together and the banquet attendees.

Annual River clean up was coordinated with the Lackawaxen Conservancy and the Pick up Pennsylvania program. Members were also involved in Pike County Conservation Districts clean up on rt.402 and the Pocono clean up in Hawley.

May: We provided Fly Fishing Demonstrations/ lessons to Lake Ariel residents. George Simon provided the lessons, Chapter members gave water safety, information on the rods and reels. an overview of types of flies. Marina Swartz coordinated the Event.

Trout in the Classroom at Western Wayne Middle school released the Parr into Middle Creek at Varden Conservation Area. Don Strathy Youth Coordinator transported the Parr, and gave an overview of fly fishing equipment.

This is the second year Western Wayne was involved in Trout in the Classroom. Mark Nebzydoski Ph.D. is looking forward to next year's program

June: Volunteers provided fishing instructions using closed faced reels to Leadership Overnight Campers at Lacawac Sanctuary. We took the youth (boys and girls) fishing. For many it was their first time fishing. they all had fun!

Don Strathy coordinated the event. Many thanks to the members who volunteered.

Chapter provided three \$500 stipends to graduating Seniors from Delaware Valley, Lake Wallenpaupak , and Honesdale High Schools. The seniors will be majoring in environmental studies or related fields

We look forward to the Annual Canal Fest in August, and Casting for Recovery in September.

I would like all member's to attend our monthly meetings August and September we meet on the River Mile Marker 110 on the Tow Path. second Tuesday of the Month meetings start at 6:00pm. We cook hot dogs and burgers (\$5.00 donation to cover cost), and plan future events. (BRING A CHAIR)

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 .)
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 for schedule changes and updated Chapter info)

Annual Conservation Banquet

On April 15, 2023 the PWTU held its annual conservation banquet. As you can see from the photos everyone was having a good time and the food at Lukan's Resort is always excellent! Paul Ranello, PWTU president, was a most deserving recipient of the chapter's Charlie Bright award.



Banquet April 2023

FISH FOR KIDS

Once again the chapter participated in Fish for Kids in Newfoundland. The photos speak a thousand words.



Paul and Tony with Paul's award



Jay Cannavo, secretary, at the American Legion Booth



Banquet -April 2023-Lukan's



Along the stream



Tony Capitano Chairs the June River PWTU Meeting

Natural Gas Impact Fees Near \$280 Million

In addition to supporting the state's energy needs and providing good-paying careers, Pennsylvania's natural gas industry contributed nearly \$280 million in impact fees in 2022. This is an increase of about \$44 million, or 19%, over the prior year.

Under [Act 13 of 2012](#), impact fees are collected from natural gas drilling companies with 60% returned to counties and municipalities affected by drilling. The rest of the money goes into a Marcellus Shale Legacy Fund, a portion of which is provided to counties. The remaining funds are used by the state for emergency response planning, training and other activities; water, storm water, and sewer system construction and repair; infrastructure maintenance and repair; as well as statewide environmental initiatives.

York County has seen \$4.8 million in project awards and the 196th House District saw \$1.8 million of that total.

To view detailed reports of the funding distribution, visit www.PUC.pa.gov.

(re-printed from Rep. Seth Grove legislative newsletter June 27, 2023)



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



PWTU RIVER MEETINGS

April to August (2nd 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.*



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