



THE EVENING HATCH



Nov 2023

Pike-Wayne Chapter 462 Trout Unlimited

www.pwtu.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Now that Fall is upon us and the water temperatures have dropped it is a perfect time to go fishing. The water has cooled, October fall stocking is done, and the trout are active. This year take a youth with you. If you are not sure how to teach someone how to fish go to Pa. Fish and Boat Commission website. In the Query type- Fishing basics there are beginner lessons on Fly Fishing and Spin Fishing. We will have a successful year starting with our Banquet fund raiser in April. We will have three community Fly Fishing demonstrations; and instructions; Grey Towers in Milford; Bingham Park in Hawley; and the ninth annual Canal Festival Lock 31 in White Mills. We are providing three \$500 stipends to three seniors from local High Schools planning to major in environmental studies or related fields. Several Community clean-ups events- Lackawaxen River. Rt 402. And Pic-up Pocono programs. Fishing instructions to overnight campers at Lacawac Sanctuary. We had our first Trout in the Classroom at Western Wayne Middle school Participated in Casting for Recovery at Sky top Lodge I would like to invite all PWTU members to attend our monthly meetings held the second Tuesday of the month. Fall and Winter meetings are at Cora's Bistro in Hawley 5:30 socialize; meeting starts at 6:00pm. Come help us plan for next year's events. All are welcome

)

Paul Ranello **PRESIDENT PWTU**



PIKE-WAYNE CALENDAR 2023-24

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

Nov 14-Cora's Bistro's

Dec 12-Christmas Party-Cora's *

Bistro-Bring a \$10 gift

Jan 9- 2024- Cora's Bistro-fly tying

Feb 13- Cora's Bistro-fly tying

March 12- Cora's Bistro-fly tying

April 6-Opening Day-Trout

April 9- Cora's Bistro

April 13-Annual Banquet-see
pwtu.org for ticket availability

April 14-Lackawaxen clean-up meet
mile marker 110-10am

(Check www.PWTU.org for schedule changes and updated Chapter info)

*** Note:**

Dec.12-C Christmas Party at Cora's

Bring a wrapped gift worth \$10 minimum. Santa will make an appearance. Food and drink has been ordered.

NOTE:

Learn Fly-Tying at our January, February, March Meetings-Bring your own equipment if you like and show us your favorite flies.

CASTING FOR RECOVERY

Casting for Recovery provides fly fishing retreats for women with breast cancer.

PWTU assisted participants as fly fishing

guides on September 12, 2023 at the Skytop Resort.

PA Fish and Boat Commission, Tim Schaeffer, Executive Director and Bill Gibney, Commissioner, Northeast PA were present to support the participants and the CfR program. (pix attached)

Paul Ranello, President PWTU presented a donation to the Casting for Recovery program to Marsha Benovengo, CFR Eastern PA, Program Director

PWTU participants Marina Swartz (and CFR Leader), Paul Ranello, Butch Mulhollem, Jay Corbett, and Don Strathy (as well as other TU Chapters) to support as fishing guides while participants fly fish in the Skytop trout stream.

Below are some pixs and summary of the Casting for Recovery (CFR) and members that attended from PWTU.

Don Strathy

Casting For Recovery at the Stream



Casting For Recovery at Skytop



Casting For Recovery Volunteers



CANAL PARK FEST LOCK 31

On August 20, 2023 the Pike/Wayne County Trout Unlimited Chapter participated in a community event highlighting the D&H Canal Park at Lock 31. The chapter representatives provided a fly casting demonstration, as well as engaging with the local community. PWTU members talked to prospective members about activities like tree plantings, trash cleanups, fishing trips, community science projects, youth education activities and veteran and first responder programs. Jay Cannavo, Don Strathy, and George Simon represented the Pike / Wayne county Trout Unlimited Organization during this event.

The D&H Canal Park at Lock 31 has 16 beautiful acres to explore. The site features the historic Daniels Farmhouse (circa 1820s), the D&H Canal, and Canal lock 31. Throughout the park you can read the many interpretive signs giving a brief history of the site. A walk along the towpath reveals many local tree varieties (some rare!), scenic views

and many species of wildlife living along the Lackawaxen River.

The Pike / Wayne County Trout Unlimited is part of a national non-profit organization with about 300,000 members and supporters dedicated to conserving, protecting and restoring North America's cold water fisheries and their watersheds.

Jay Cannavo



CANAL FEST-PWTU SET-UP



CANAL PARK FEST LOCK 31

PHWFF MISSION STATEMENT

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military

service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings. Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing (PHWFF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Maryland. PHWFF is dependent on tax-deductible, charitable donations and the help of numerous volunteers to meet the educational, equipment, transportation, and related needs of its participants.

PHWFF hold the following core values as central to our success

Compassion – Our organization enables the physical and emotional recovery of our participants as it restores the bond of trust that they built while serving this great Nation.

Accountability – Our organization remains accountable to our participants, to our volunteers, to our sponsors, and to our donors.

Excellence – Our organization reliably provides high-quality programs for all volunteers and participants based-upon well-understood standards of excellence.

Community – Our organization creates a sense of family by mentoring and supporting one another with dignity, passion, respect, and humility.

Volunteering is a donation of your valuable time. The value given is only exceeded by the value gained by the men and women who are helped daily by PHWFF. Here are some ways you can volunteer:

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing is unique in that our volunteers are teaching classes on an on-going, long term basis. **It is much more than a one-time fishing trip.**

Listed below are several ways you can get involved.

Our program provides basic fly fishing, fly casting, fly tying and rod building classes for participants whose skills range from beginners who have never fished before, to those with prior fly fishing and tying experience. All fly fishing and tying equipment is provided to the participants at no cost. Fishing trips, both one day and multi-day, are also provided free of charge to participants.

PROGRAM LEAD Robert Gil,
 Jr. robert.giljr@projecthealingwaters.org (347-783-9654 C)
 Port Jervis VAMC
 Patriot Anglers of the Delaware Water Gap,
 FFI

Vito Lapenna



PFBC TIM SCHAEFFER AND BILL GIBNEY WITH PAUL AND MARINA



SPONSOR PLAQUE AWARDS



BBQ AND MEETING ON THE RIVER-7/23-2023

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



PWTU CHAPTER OFFICERS

- PRESIDENT.....PAUL RANELLO**
- VPRESIDENT.....TONY CAPITANO**
- TREASURER.....MARK FRYE**
- SECRETARY.....JAY CANNAVO**
- EDITOR.....JIM FURNO**
- TRUSTEE.....WILLIAM RUSHNIK**
- TRUSTEE.....CHARLIE REISEL**
- TRUSTEE.....FRANK DUDINSKI**
- TRUSTEE.....FRED DONATELLI**
- MEMBER CHAIR.....ALAN BOWERS**
- CONSERVATION CHAIR..... ROBBIE MULBERGER**
- WEBMASTER.....GENE SHULTZ**
- YOUTH COORD.DON STRATHY**

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:
www.creamtonflyfishingclub.com



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

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

- HOUSEFLY FISHING, HAWLEY*
- CORA'S BISTRO HAWLEY*
- ALICE'S WONDERLAND, GREELEY*
- PRIME TIME MEATS, MILFORD*
- NORTHEAST FIREARMS, HONESDALE*
- R3 HARDWARE, HONESDALE*
- A&G OUTFITTERS, DICKSON CITY*
- HUNTER'S GALLERY, HAMLIN*
- PIKE COUNTY OUTFITTERS, MILFORD*
- LUKAN'S RESORT, HAWLEY*



ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

**PIKE-WAYNE CHAPTER TROUT
 UNLIMITED #462
 72 APPLEWOOD DR
 HAWLEY, PA 18428**



**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS
 EMAIL TO :**

tarponjim@yahoo.com

**(WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO EDIT ALL
 SUBMISSIONS-SEND BY MARCH
 15;JUNE 15;OCT 15)**