



# THE EVENING HATCH



July 2024

Pike-Wayne Chapter Trout Unlimited

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In April we had our annual Banquet/ Fundraiser. I want to thank all the volunteers and supporters who made this event successful. We assisted Pa. Fish and Boat with Spring trout stocking. We participated in Keep Pa Beautiful by cleaning the Tow Path and banks of the Lackawaxen River. Members coordinated and participated in a National Healing Waters Fly Fishing event at Zane Grey on the Delaware. Pa. Fish and Boat Commission provided a waiver for a Fishing License for the event.

In May, Trout in the Classroom stocked trout into Middle Creek. Students have been raising trout from eggs since January to their release. Mark Nebzydoski Ph.D. TIC Coordinator from Western Wayne Middle School brought students for a day of environmental, conservation, fly fishing, and casting with closed-face reels. The Staff of the Lacawac Sanctuary provided biological education, Chapter volunteers, and a Pa. Conservation and Natural Resources volunteer participated. We were awarded a \$1000 grant from Pa. Council of Trout Unlimited to run and equip a Stream Keepers program for Youth 11 to 15. Pike and Wayne Conservation Districts, Lacawac Sanctuary Leadership Academy, and Wayne Middle School TIC will participate in the program. In July we will volunteer in the Lacawac Sanctuary Overnight campers with fishing instructions and assist them with fishing in a

pond. For many of the campers, this will be their first-time fishing.

Pike and Wayne County Conservation Districts will provide a stream Keepers program in Newfoundland on August 3. We will provide a Fly Fishing demonstration and Lessons, Waders, Fly Rods, Closed face rods, and reels, and Lunch will be provided. On August 17th we will participate in the Lock 31 Canal Fest with Fly Fishing demonstrations and Lessons, and recruitment.

We have a full calendar of events in Spring and Summer. If you want to get involved come to our meetings. During the summer we meet at Mile Marker 110 on the Tow Path along the Lackawaxen River. Second Tuesday of the Month at 5:00 pm

*Paul Ranello* **PRESIDENT PWTU**



### **PIKE-WAYNE CALENDAR 2024**

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

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

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

**Sept 10- TBA**

**Oct 8-TBA**

**Nov 12-TBA**

**Dec 10-Christmas Party-TBA**

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



**APRIL 27TH-PROJECT HEALING WATERS-ZANE GREY MUSEUM**



**Banquet -April 13, 2024-Lukan's Banquet/Fundraiser. Charlie Bright Award Winner Chapter Youth Coordinator Don Strathy, President Paul Ranello, Vice President Tony Capitano**



**FISH FOR KIDS**

This year's Fish for Kids will be celebrating its 43rd year. Paul Ranello and Tony Capitano attended this year's event. Over 100 kids were in attendance. We at PWTU have donated \$250 to offset the cost of food, which is offered to young anglers and their families at no cost, by the American Legion Post 859 in Newfoundland.

The following individuals have made this yearly event possible:

James Lee; Doyle Elders; Delmer Elders; John Spivack; Wes Gross; Jim Fulton; Willis Gilpin.

Since the inception of this event, many of these generous individuals have passed, James Lee carries on the tradition. Their vision lives on though many have passed. Thank you to James Lee and all those who have made this yearly event such a success.

Tony Capitano



**APRIL 14TH, 2024 RIVER CLEANUP.**

**PEOPLE SAY EACH YEAR WE ARE FINDING LESS AND LESS REFUSE ALONG THE RIVER...A GOOD SIGN!**



**PWTU BANQUET AND FUND-RAISER AT LUKAN'S RESORT-2024**



**SOME OF THE BANQUET PRIZES**



**PWTU SECRETARY, JAY CANAVO AND HIS HUGE GOLDEN TROUT CAUGHT ON THE BRODHEAD RIVER**



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

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**LUKAN'S RESORT, HAWLEY**



### **PWTU RIVER MEETINGS**

April to August (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month) meetings are on the Lackawaxen River-5 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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***(THANK YOU TO JESSIE AT SHIP SHOP OF SHOHLA FOR GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO PRINT OUR PWTU NEWSLETTER).***