



# THE EVENING HATCH



November 2024

Pike-Wayne Chapter 462 Trout Unlimited

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As autumn is upon us, streams have been restocked. We look forward to using terrestrials in the cool fresh air and thoughts of upcoming ice fishing (Hopefully this year we will have ice).

This summer, we were involved in several community activities. We participated in the 11th annual Canal Festival in White Mills, which despite the inclement weather, attracted over 500 community members. We were involved in several Healing Waters activities, including fishing on the Lackawaxen River and the Delaware and attending their meetings in Milford.

We coordinated a Stream Keepers program with Pike and Wayne County Conservation District on the West Branch of the Wallenpaupack Creek in the town of Newfoundland. The day included a macroinvertebrate study, assessing the health of the creek, and Riparian Buffer. We provided waders, lunch, fly tying, fly casting, and casting rods with closed faced reels (We all remember Zebco rods when we were young.) We had eleven youth, ages 11 to 15, and 9 parents attend. The boys and girls all had a great day exploring the water trying their hands at fly casting, and watching fly-tying demonstrations. Each participant was given a popper fly which they happily put on their hats.

In November we are planning a road clean-up along the Tow Path from route 590 to Kimble's Bridge

We are planning to have guest speakers in early 2025. If you are interested in helping us plan such activities, come to our meetings. We meet on the second Tuesday

of the Month at Cora's Bistro in Hawley. The meeting starts at 5:30 pm. All are welcome

*Paul Ranello*, PRESIDENT

## PIKE-WAYNE CALENDAR 2024-25

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

**Nov 12-Meeting-Cora's Bistro**

**Dec 10-Christmas Party-TBA**

**Jan 14,2025-Cora's Bistro**

**Feb 11- Cora's Bistro**

**Mar 11- Cora's Bistro**

**April 5-PA trout opening day**

**April 8-Lackawaxen-mile marker 110**

**April -Banquet-tba**

**April-River clean-up-tba**

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



*Jay Cannavo with Lackawaxen brown*



**CANAL FESTIVAL-LOCK 31-2024**

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

*(THANK YOU TO JESSIE AT SHIP SHOP OF SHOHLA FOR GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO PRINT OUR PWTU NEWS LETTER).*

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