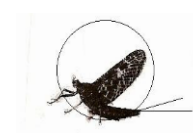




THE EVENING HATCH



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Pike-Wayne Chapter 462 Trout Unlimited

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Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing



Several members from the PWTU chapter attended the Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing (PHWFF) outing on the Lackawaxen River. The Lackawaxen River Outfitters hosted the group. Everyone had an opportunity to fish, enjoy the BBQ and the camaraderie.

Casting for Recovery - Skytop Resort

The Casting for Recovery was held at Skytop Resort on September 17, 2024. PWTU as well as other TU chapters, participated in the Casting for Recovery program as fishing guides. Because of the drought conditions, we were unable to fish in the stream. However, the participants had a great time catching fish in the lake.

The PWTU fishing guides
Larry Kirwan, Jay Corbett, Don Strathy





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PWTU AWARD TO CRUM TREE SERVICE

Stream Keepers Program (PCCD and PWTU)

The Stream Keepers program was held on October 5, 2024, at the Carlton Drake Memorial Park, in Newfoundland, PA. The program was facilitated by the Pike County Conservation District (PCCD), Pike-Wayne Trout Unlimited (PWTU), and the Wayne Conservation District. The program was established by the National Trout Unlimited organization for youth ages 11-14 years old.

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Rachael Marques, Watershed Specialist (PCCD) organized the morning program, and was assisted by Olivia D'Amore (WCD). Once the youth participants had their fishing waders on, they spent time walking in the Wallenpaupack Creek and locating various bugs, and learned about how to identify the macroinvertebrates they found in the creek. Additionally, they learned how to determine the water quality in the creek.

In the afternoon members of the PWTU chapter worked with the youth participants and they received instruction on how to cast a fly fishing rod, and also had hands-on experience with fly casting practice. Additionally, the youth participants had the opportunity to learn how to tie fly fishing flies. Each participant brought home a fly that they had tied.

In addition to Rachael and Olivia, the Pike-Wayne TU members that help facilitate the program were Paul Ranello, George Simon, Jay Corbett, and Don Strathy



PWTU attended Canal Fest at Lock 31 on August 17, 2024. The chapter provided fly casting demonstrations, knot tying instruction, and discussed the many activities that PWTU is involved in.