



THE EVENING HATCH



March 2025

Pike-Wayne Chapter 462 Trout Unlimited

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well the ice is gone, not sure about the snow. Spring is upon us, Streams have been stocked with trout. Based on the variance to the Lake Wallenpaupack Relicensing Settlement Agreement of 2022, the licensee will not operate on weekends between the hours of 6AM and 9PM. And they will restrict generation on Fridays from the first Saturday in April until the first Saturday in June.

Our annual Conservation Banquet \ Fundraiser will be held on April 12th at Lukan's farm and resort 539 Long Ridge Road in Hawley. Tickets are \$45 each. For information \or Tickets please call John Hochreither at Lukan's Farm & Resort, (570)352-8303.

On April 13th we will host a river side clean up. We will meet at mile marker 110 on the Tow Path along the Lackawaxen River at 10:00AM. Light lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please join us.

In May we will support Fish for Kids at Carlton Drake Memorial Park in Newfoundland.

On May 31st We will sponsor a Stream Keepers program in conjunction with Pike and Wayne County Conservation Districts at Carlton Drake Memorial Park 994 Main Street in Newfoundland. The hands on program for is for youth ages. 11-14 and their chaperone(s) to learn about stream health. Activities include Macro invertebrate survey, fly tying, fly casting demonstrations and lessons. Waders and stream survey equipment, a reflection journal, and lunch (pizza) and refreshments will be provided. For information and registration contact Rachael Marques at rmarques@pikepa.org or 570-226-8220. Space is limited.

During the months of May to September we meet at mile marker 110 on the Tow Path the second Tuesday of each month. Come join us as we celebrate our 40th year as a

Trout Unlimited Chapter in planning events for the year. Take a youth fishing!

Pres. Paul Ranello

PIKE-WAYNE CALENDAR 2025

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

April 5-PA trout opening day

April 8-General meeting-Cora's Bistro

April 12 -Banquet-Lukan's Resort

April 13- 10:00 am-River clean-up mile marker 110

May 13-Meeting mile marker 110

May 31-Stream Keepers-Carlton Drake Park-Newfoundland

June 10-Meeting-mile marker 110

July 8- Meeting-mile marker 110

August 12- Meeting-mile marker 110

August 16- 12th annual Canal Fest- 10am to 4pm

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APRIL 5TH, 2025 IS TROUT OPENING DAY IN ALL OF PA

There are 86,000 miles of rivers and streams, and thousands of lakes and ponds in Pennsylvania. Much of this abundant freshwater wealth is found in more than 100 state parks and 20 state forests that permit fishing with the proper fishing license. So go get 'em !

Annual Conservation Banquet

PWTU will hold its Annual Conservation Banquet on April 12, 2025

There will be raffles and prizes like fishing trips, tackle and of course the great food Lukan's serves.

Don't miss it...get your tickets now.

Contact Lukan's for tickets...570-226-4574 or email lukans@lukans.com or see www.pwtu.org for ticket information. Or just come to a PWTU meeting. Tickets are \$45.00 apiece.



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2024



AH!...for those BBQ days again!



Don Strathy displays his pickerel caught through the ice on Shohola Lake in Jan.2025



FRED TIES AT MARCH MEETING



A FISHERMEN'S FISHERMAN

I am taking advantage of being the PWTU Editor by writing this commentary about my late Uncle, John C. Furno.

He passed away this March at the age of 89. He was a fly-fishing Guru to me and my brother. He knew more about fishing in general and fly-fishing especially than any other I knew or know.

He was an expert in fly-tying among his many talents and a great caster as well. He fished the West, as well as New York, Pennsylvania, Canada, and was a Florida salt-water fisherman among his many exploits and travels.

I will be donating some of his equipment to our PWTU banquet as he loved to be in the company of other fishermen; loved to instruct; but mostly loved to be on the stream.

Editor-Jim Furno

(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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