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STONY CREEK ANGLERS

NEWSLETTER – JUNE/JULY 2018

Happy Father's Day & 4th of July

Notes from the President: Hello Everyone!!!



By the time you receive this newsletter I will have surpassed 180 days in bed and off my feet. I had a setback in that the final layers of skin on my feet lack the blood flow to heal since most of it is calloused. This was also compounded with having a rough week in the hyperbaric chamber because of 3 bad sessions. I am experiencing blurred vision, ringing in the ears, and disorientation. I have completed 38 of the 60 scheduled sessions and as of this writing they have suspended my treatments until I have a medical consultation. Keep me in your prayers.

We are in a holding pattern on our picnic pavilion. As you all know the 20'x30' structure is ready for shingles. We are revising our application to ABC Roofing to see if we qualify for a donation of the shingles. In the mean time we still have to build a wall around the pavilion and backfill it in order to make it level.

We have submitted a proposal to place a camera and a live feed to our website at the fish ladder located on the Bridgeport side of the Schuylkill River at the Norristown Dam. The camera will be used to record how many Atlantic Shad are using the ladder. We now have most of the necessary paperwork to move forward with the process at the Norristown Fish Ladder. We needed to add the method of access to the ladder and all activities covered under our insurance to the application. Once the Norristown Farm Park receives the completed application they will turn over the keys and paperwork to get the fish ladder up and running. We can now go shopping for a 100% water proof Go-Pro camera, a tripod and dish to enable transmission of the live feed to our website. We will be ready for the spring of 2019 shad run which usually happens between March 15th to April 30th. We will tour the Fairmount Dam fish ladder to learn some cleaning techniques and maintenance procedures. This will be a real learning experience and will provide important data to understand the shad migration up the Schuylkill River. We would like to thank the Norristown Farm Park, Montgomery County Commissioners and State Senator Damon Leach who helped to finalize the paperwork to officially open the Norristown Fish Ladder in Bridgeport.

Our 21st Annual Memorial Trout Derby was held on the weekend of April 28th and 29th. We had a nice turnout for the 3 Thursday night work parties which averaged 17 members for each day. We also had 31 members to help out on set up day the 27th. As for the derby we had 46 members and several community service volunteers to man the different areas. We had a nice crowd on Saturday and a sparse one on Sunday since it was very windy and chilly. We raised \$8000.00 dollars for the event which pays for the operation of the Cooperative Trout Nursery and our children's programs. A note was sent to the Times Herald to thank everyone for all their support especially the Sponsors for their donations of money, goods and services, gift certificates, and food and drinks. I would also like to say **THANK YOU** to all of our members, their families and children, and the community service volunteers for an outstanding job on this year's derby.

God Bless America

Charles J. Wood

President - Stony Creek Anglers

SCA Events:

Tuesday, June 5th, 2018, SCA Board of Directors Meeting, will be held at the nursery at 7:30PM.

Thursday, June 7th, 2018, The 20th Annual Schuylkill River Sojourn. We will supply lunch at Betzwood Park in Valley Forge from 11:30AM to 1:30PM. We will meet at 8:30AM at the nursery. We will need at least 2 pick-up trucks. We will **Need Help** at the nursery to load canopies, chairs, tables, cooking supplies, and food. We will also at the park to set up and help feed the participants. **Call Chas at 267-438-2572 if you are able to help.**

Saturday, June 9th, 2018, Catfish Derby #2, Riverfront Park, Haws Avenue Norristown, PA. Cost \$25 per person. Tickets available at the Sport Fishin' Outlet 230 W. Germantown Pike or Saturday Night at the corner of Washington Street and Haws Avenue from 5 to 8PM. Prizes: \$500 for 1st, 300 for 2nd, 100 for 3rd. Fishing from Flat Rock Dam in Gladwyne, PA. to Black Rock Dam in Phoenixville, PA. Weigh in at 8AM Sunday and closes promptly at 9AM. Fish must be alive at weigh in.

SCA Summer Work Parties starting June 9th hours for all dates 8AM to 4PM, lunch will be provided. June 10th, June 16th, June 17th, June 23rd, June 24th, June 30th, July 1st, July 7th, July 8th, July 14th, and July 15th.

Tuesday, June 12th 2018, SCA Monthly Meeting, will be our last until September. It will be held at the Norristown Maennor-Chor Club, 920 West Haws Avenue, Norristown, PA at 7:30PM. We will have a 50/50 drawing, club news and other events. Please bring a friend along.

Saturday, June 16th, 2018, 1st Annual Kids Bass Fishing Derby, will be held at Hoy Park on the Perkiomen Creek from Indian Head Dam to Arcola Road Dam from 8AM to 11AM. Prizes, Games, Fun and Food. Children ages 8 to 14 must **Pre-Register** \$10.00 (includes T-shirt). We will supply rods and reels, measure fish at 2 locations and help the kids fish. Call Chas for more information at 267-438-2572.

Tuesday, July 3rd, 2018, SCA Board of Directors Meeting, will be held at the Trout Nursery at 7:30PM.

Saturday, July 15th, 2018, Catfish Derby #3, Riverfront Park, Haws Avenue Norristown, PA. Cost \$25 per person. Tickets available at the Sport Fishin' Outlet 230 W. Germantown Pike or Saturday Night at the corner of Washington Street and Haws Avenue from 5 to 8PM. Prizes: \$500 for 1st, 300 for 2nd, 100 for 3rd. Fishing from Flat Rock Dam in Gladwyne, PA. to Black Rock Dam in Phoenixville, PA. Weigh in at 8AM Sunday and closes promptly at 9AM. Fish must be alive at weigh in.

Monday, July 16th, 2018, Montgomery County Federation of Sportsman's Club's "Federation of Sportsman's Clubs" summer meeting will be held at the S.C.A. nursery at 7PM; PA Game & Fish & Boat Commission reports, 50/50 raffle, other news and legislation updates. We will serve refreshments. All are welcome.

Tuesday, July 17th, 2018, Fingerlings Arrive, at Trout Nursery 12:00 noon.

Other Events to Consider:

Wednesday July 4th, 2018, Fish for "free day". Take a child fishing, practice catch and release, limit your kill/don't kill your limit.

Saturday June 16th, 2018, Opening Day of Bass Season, in all Pennsylvania Counties.

SCA Officers:

President: Charles Wood
Vice-President: Marty Woodman
Treasurer: Danielle London
Recording Secretary: Steve Corbin
Nursery Manager: Mike Sherman

Board Members:

Joe Bednarz * Bob Emery
Chris London * Kenny Salvo
John Sauer * Harvey Schlesinger

General Membership Meeting
2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM
New Night
(Except July & August) at the Norristown Maenner-Chor Club
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