



Established 1997

STONY CREEK ANGLERS

NEWSLETTER – MARCH/APRIL – 2015



Happy St. Patrick's Day/Happy Easter

Notes from the President: Hello *Everyone!!!*

Our 2015 Membership Drive has successfully been completed. We now have 169 members signed. The breakdown of the membership is as follows: 37 Family, 15 Senior Life, 36 Senior's, 78 Active and 3 Junior's. Thanks to all for your support, however, as we move forward with our Spring events I would urge you to **Get Involved** it is your club.

On 30 January 2015 we have lost another valued individual and SCA board member in John Moore. He will be sorely missed.

On behalf of the SCA Board of Directors we would like to welcome Chris London to fill the remainder of John Moore's term and to also announce that Bruce Hexter has been appointed to the newly created Public Relations position.

Several projects have been started at the nursery and are nearly complete. A new wood sign for "Stony Creek Anglers" compliments of Marty Woodman is being put in place. Also, Mike Wood, is lending his artistic talents to a bench in memory of Ray Duff. As an Eagle Scout project, Colin Tyrell, B.S.A. Troop 369 is preparing four new "float stockers" for use the day of the Stony Clean Up. Last but not least Bob Emery has completed the installation of lights and will shortly install a garage and single door in the feed shed at the nursery.

I expect to see some new & familiar faces at our first monthly meeting of the new year on Tuesday 10 March, 2015 at 7:30PM at the Norristown Maenner-Chor Club; 920 Haws Ave. Norristown, Pa.

Charles J. Wood

President - Stony Creek Anglers

Future Events:

26, 27, 28 February & 1 March, *Philadelphia Outdoor Sportsman's EXPO* will be held in Oaks PA. Hours will be 12 Noon to 8PM on the 26th & 27th, 10AM to 7PM on the 28th, 10AM to 5PM the 1st. Come see us at Booth #'s 430 & 431. Admission is \$12.00.

7 March, *Calvary Church Outdoor EXPO*, 820 Old Bethlehem Pike, Souderton, PA. Hours 10AM to 5PM. Come see us at Booth #93. Admission is free.

8 March, *Eagle Scout Float Stocker Project*, at SCA nursery. Hours 8AM to 4PM.

16 March, *Federation of Sportsman's Clubs*, meeting at the Lower Merion Sportsman's Club, Fagleysville Road, Oblisk, PA.

28 March, 29th annual *Stony Creek Clean Up*, sponsored by the Stony Creek Anglers, will be held "Rain or Shine" from 8AM to 12 Noon in memory of Ray Duff and John Moore. Interested parties will meet at the Norristown Bocci Club in Elmwood Park. Dress according to the weather. Hip boots or waders may be necessary. Hot beverages, donuts and lunch will be provided as well as bags and disposable gloves for the clean-up. Registration starts at 7AM. Community service cards will also be signed.

28 March, *Trout stocking starts at 1PM from the SCA nursery.*

28 & 29 March, 9th annual *Great Swamp Pre-Season Trout Derby*. Hours 8AM to 4PM. Gates open at 6AM. For information call Jeff at 215-536-6503.

28 & 29 March, 20th annual *Sport Fishin' Outlet Flea Market*, 230 West Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA. Hours Sun-up to 4PM each day.

4 April, *Trout Season Opens*, Southeast region only at 8AM. PA fishing license is required with a trout stamp. Daily creel limit is 5.

9 April, *Stony Creek Anglers Derby Dam Building*. Hours 6PM to PM. Meet at tractor barn Norristown State Hospital. Hip boots or waders necessary.

12 April, *Jakes Fishing Flea Market*, Route 100 North, Barto, PA. Hours 6AM to 2PM.

14 April, *Stony Creek Anglers Special Trout Derby Business Meeting*, Maenner-Chor Club, 920 Haws Avenue, Norristown, PA. Time 7:30PM. **ALL SCA MEMBERS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING AT THE DERBY SHOULD ATTEND. WE WILL NEED 60 MEMBERS TO HELP AT THE DERBY.**

16 April, *Stony Creek Anglers Derby Dam Building*. Hours 6PM to 8PM. Meet at tractor barn. Hip boots or waders necessary.

18 April, *Trout Season Opens*, West, North & Central regions at 8AM. PA fishing license is required with a trout stamp. Daily creel limit is 5.

19 April, *Member Breakfast Derby*, SCA Trout Nursery, Registration & Breakfast starts at 6:30AM, Derby hours 8AM till 12Noon.

23 April, *Stony Creek Anglers Derby Dam Building*. Hours 6PM to PM. Meet at tractor barn Norristown State Hospital. Hip boots or waders necessary.

24 April, *Stony Creek Anglers Derby Set Up Day*, Time 9AM till ?. Meet at nursery. For more information/or to volunteer call Chas at 267-438-2572.

25 & 26 April, 18th annual, *Stony Creek Anglers Trout Derby*, On the Norristown Farm Park & Norristown State Hospital Grounds. Hours will be 8AM to 5PM the 25th & 7AM to 4PM the 26th. Gates open at 6AM.

30 April, *Norristown State Hospital Thursday Night Fishing*, Hours 6PM to 8PM. The hospital fishing nights will also be held on 7, 14 & 21 May. **HELP NEEDED!** Please call Chas at 267-438-2572 if you can help.

3 May, *East Norriton Day*, at the Twin Pavilions in the Norristown Farm Park. Trout will be stocked for the children.

28 May, *Pizza Party for Norristown State Hospital Patients*, Meet at Big Elm Tree Park at the Tractor Barn. Hours 6 to 8PM.

Check out our website - <http://www.stonycreekanglers.org>

A Non-Profit Organization

President: Charles Wood
Vice-President: Marty Woodman
Treasurer: Mike Boland
Recording Sect: Steve Corbin
Nursery Manager: Mike Sherman

Board Members:

Stew Longacre * Charlie Morris
Chuck Hexter *Chris London
Bob Emery * Harvey Schlesinger

General Membership Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM

New Night

(Except July & August) at the Norristown Maenner-Chor Club

Call 610-291-1361 for Directions

Please Do Not Forget

Breakfast Member/Member Entry Form for Sunday 19 April, 2015

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STONY CREEK ANGLERS 18th Annual Trout Derby



Saturday, April 26th 2015 – 8AM to 5PM (Gate Opens at 6AM)

Sunday, April 27th 2015 – 7AM to 4PM (Rain or Shine)

On the Norristown Farm Park & Norristown State Hospital Grounds

Enter Gate 5 (Stanbridge Street) ****NO CAMPING or WADING****

Advanced Ticket Sales Available

Adults (Age 16 & Over) ----- Donation \$20.00

Teens (Age 13 to 15) ---- Donation \$10.00

Children (12 & Under) ----- Donation \$5.00

(All proceeds will be applied to the operation of the trout nursery and programs for children.)

Breakfast/Lunch & Drinks Available

**Special Pond for Kids 6 & Under, Sections of the Creek for
Teens 15 and Under & Challenged Adults. *NO WADING ALLOWED***

Raffle Tickets, Bait, Lures, Tackle & Fishing Rods for Kids Available

Prizes Awarded for Tagged “Breeder” Trout

**Prizes Also Awarded for Largest Fish in Adult, Teen, & Kids 6 & Under, Teen 15 and
Under & the Challenged Adult Groups**

Call: Charles Wood @ 267-438-2572, Mike Boland @ 610-256-5482 or Steve Corbin @ 610-812-9017 for Directions and Information or Visit our Website www.stonycreekanglers.org



Dedicated to the Memories of Ray Duff (1940-2014) & John Moore (1959-2015)