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# STONY CREEK ANGLERS

## NEWSLETTER – AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018



### *Happy Labor Day*

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

My feet are still on the mend but it is very close to 100% healed. I am allowed to do more and be able to help out with club activities. Thank you for your prayers.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Schuylkill River Sojourn was held on Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup>. We hosted lunch for 105 sojourners of which 10 were vegans. We served hot dogs and held a big raffle in which every sojourner won something. We had 9 guys help with setting up tables and chairs, the grill, trash and recycling cans and serving food. The club gets a \$10.00 fee per person from the organizers. A big thank you to all of our club members who helped.

On Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> the 1<sup>st</sup> Kids Bass Derby was held a Hoy Park on the Perkiomen Creek. We had a real nice turn out and gave out lots of prizes for different age categories. We provided bait, rods and reels, and 2 check in stations for determining the longest bass or fish. The kids caught a lot of fish and a few dandy bass. A thank you to our partners the Lower Providence Optimist Club and all the SCA members who helped out.

On July 14 & 15 our 3<sup>rd</sup> Catfish Derby was held from 8PM to 8AM. We had 50 participants. The 1<sup>st</sup> place catfish was 39” and weighed 24 lbs. 9oz, 2<sup>nd</sup> place catfish was 39” and weighed 24 lbs. and the 3<sup>rd</sup> place catfish was 35<sup>3/4</sup>”. I would like to thank the Sportfishin’ Outlet for advertising the event and selling the tickets. A thank you to the club members who helped out.

Our 6 weekend work parties were a real disaster, as our members are stingy with their time. We only had 5 guys do the entire punch list. **Wake up SCA members** an hour or two once in a while would be appreciated.

In late July a large oak tree limb crashed into the side of our feed shed. It wiped out the side door and panel next to the door. It also shattered the top 2 buckets of the degassing column. Thanks for all who helped us get the mess cleaned and the limb cut up.

On Monday July 16<sup>th</sup> the Federation of Sportsman’s Club Meeting was held at our nursery. We provided refreshments to a small group of attendees on a very hot and steamy night. Our W.C.O. Nate Hancock reported that a group of 3 men were caught using a cast net on the Kepner Creek.

On Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup> our new fingerlings arrived from the Huntsdale Fish Hatchery of the PA. Fish & Boat Commission. We received 5,000 Rainbows, 3000 Brook, 1,500 Brown and 95 Palomino’s. Only 12 fish died in transit. We still need feeders. Call Mike Sherman (610-751-2229) to volunteer.

On Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup> we rented a box truck with power tail gate to pick up the fish food from Ziegler’s. We received 7 pallets (50 bags per). Thanks to all who helped.

On July 21<sup>st</sup> we held a Shingle the Pavilion Work Party. There were 14 participants so it was done before 5PM.

On July 25<sup>th</sup> a new storage shed was constructed on the nursery property. We can now store our 2 kiddie pools, plywood bases, handicapped ramps, traffic cones signs, fish cleaning tables and other derby items on site.

An active eagle's nest was discovered on the north end of Barbados Island. They are doing a lot of tree removal near the dam end. The PA. Game Commission was notified of the nest. Hopefully the state will make sure the eagles will not be disturbed.

We received the keys to the PA. Fish Commission Fish Ladder at Bridgeport. We will be getting ready for next year's Shad migration up the Schuylkill River from March 1<sup>st</sup> to late April. The migration will be monitored live on our web site 24/7. This should be exciting!

God Bless America  
*Charles J. Wood*  
President - Stony Creek Anglers

### **SCA Events:**

*Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, SCA Monthly Meeting*, will be held at the Norristown Maenner-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.

### **Other Events to Consider:**

*Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Montgomery County Youth Field Day* will take place at Camp Hart in Green Lane, PA. off of Ridge Road from 7:30AM to 5:00PM. We will host the fishing station. They will have 8 events, Archery, canoeing, fishing, trapping, scavenger hunt, rifle, shotgun and black powder. The event is for boys & Girls ages 9 to 15. To sign up call Janet Barry 484-971-4536 or go on line to [www.montgoyfd.org](http://www.montgoyfd.org).

*Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, Perkiomen Anglers Association* will have a kickoff meeting at 11AM at the Evansburg State Park at Pavilion – B. Events: Food! Fun! Prizes, sharing ideas & information. Tell family and friends. Mike and Charles Wood will be guest speakers to help get the new groups boots or feet wet. All are welcome!

#### **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**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM  
New Night  
**(Except July & August)** at the Norristown Maenner-Chor Club  
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