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STONY CREEK ANGLERS

NEWSLETTER – APRIL/MAY 2018

Happy Easter & Memorial Day

Notes from the President: Hello Everyone!!!



By the time you receive this newsletter I will have surpassed 113 days in bed and off my feet. My right foot is 100% healed and the left is at 95%. I will be starting the first of fifteen (15) treatments in the hyperbaric oxygen chamber on Monday March 19th. The treatments will be daily except Saturday & Sunday for three (3) weeks. Each treatment will last approximately 2.5 hours. After the treatments are completed there will be a rehabilitation period at Planet Fitness to help me get my strength back. Keep me in your prayers.

We are making great progress on our picnic pavilion. The 20'x30' structure is ready for shingles. A **Thank You** to all the volunteers who are helping to make this pavilion a reality.

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. If the proposal is accepted it should be exciting.

On **Sunday, April 8th at 3PM** a special **21st Trout Derby Organizing Committee Meeting** will be held at the Norristown Maenner-Chor Club, 920 W. Haws Avenue in Norristown. The meeting is to plan for the club's biggest fundraiser. We will need a minimum of 60 members to make this event successful. We have 147 paid members of which many I have not met nor have you been at other club activities. Please try to make this special meeting, introduce yourself, sit and listen to see if any of the information and many tasks that are enjoyable and rewarding appeal to you. If for some reason you can not attend, but you are interested, you can call me at 267-438-2572.

URGENT! Senate bill (SB30) will allow for a general increase on license fees to correct a budget shortfall. **Please contact your State Representative to vote yes on SB30 for the PA. Fish & Boat Commission.** If this is not passed it will result in fish hatchery closures which will result in a reduction in fish production and trout stockings. **A Lot at Stake! Take Action!**

CALL:

Senator John Rafferty (610) 831-8830

Senator Daylin Leach (610)768-4200

State Representative Mathew Bradford (610) 270-1150

Our *Tuesday, April 10th 2018*, **SCA Monthly Meeting**, has been **CANCELED**. Our next monthly meeting will be *Tuesday, May 8th 2018*, and 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.

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

SCA Events:

Tuesday, April 3rd, **SCA Board of Directors Meeting**, will be held at the Norristown Maennor-Chor Club, 920 West Haws Avenue, Norristown, PA at 7:30PM.

21st Annual Trout Derby Preparation Dates for April:

Sunday, April 8th, **Trout Derby Organizing Committee Meeting**, at the Norristown Maennor-Chor Club at 3:00PM.

Work Party's; we will supply gloves, food, water and soda. Please bring boots or waders.

Thursday, April 12th, Meet at **Tractor Barn**. 6PM until dusk. Dam building, clean-up, pruning etc.

Thursday, April 19th, Meet at **Tractor Barn**. 6PM until dusk. Dam building, kiddie pool leveling

Thursday, April 26th, Meet at **Tractor Barn**. 6PM until dusk. Dam building, clean-up etc.

WE NEED HELP FOR THE WORK PARTY'S!!!

Friday, April 27th, **Derby Set-Up Day**, 9AM at the nursery. We will supply lunch and cold drinks. We will need help to: set up canopies, the kiddie pools, ramps for the handicapped area, the parking lot, the fish cleaning and measurement area, put up signs, banners etc. and tape off the sections for fishing.

Saturday, April 28th & Sunday, April 29th, **21st Annual Stony Creek Trout Derby**, Hours 8AM-5PM Saturday, 7AM to 4PM Sunday. Enter though Gate 5 of the Norristown State Hospital on Stanbridge Street. The Gates open at 6AM on both days. The derby will be held in memory of Paul "Bud" Schaffer.

Sunday, April 29th, **Take Down**, starting at **4PM** at the tractor barn. We will take down canopies, handicapped ramps, kiddie pools, parking area, signs cones caution tape, remove trash, take down tables and chairs and put them away etc. **WE WILL NEED HELP!!!**

Tuesday, May 1st, **SCA Board of Directors Meeting**, will be held at the Norristown Maennor-Chor Club, 920 West Haws Avenue, Norristown, PA at 7:30PM.

Tuesday, May 8th, **SCA Monthly Meeting**, will be held at the Norristown Maennor-Chor Club, 920 West Haws Avenue, Norristown, PA at 7:30PM.

3rd Annual Stony Creek Catfish Derby Series Dates:

Derby Series will be held at, Riverfront Park, Haws Avenue Norristown, PA. Cost \$25 per person. Tickets available at the Sport Fishin' Outlet 230 W. Germantown Pike or Saturday Nights at the corner of Washington Street and Haws Avenue on Derby Dates. 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.

All catfish must be alive.

Derby Dates:

Saturday, May 12th 8PM to 8AM Sunday, May 13th.

Saturday, June 9th 8PM to 8AM Sunday June 10th.

Saturday, July 14th 8PM to 8AM Sunday July 15th.

Other Events to Consider:

Saturday April 14th, **6th Annual Officer Brad Fox Trout Derby**, will be held at the Plymouth Valley Park Pond (behind the Harmonville Fire Co. on Germantown Pike), "Rain or Shine". We will help with registration, sell bait, help with fishing etc. **Please call Chas at (267) 438-2572 if you are interested in helping.**

Other Events to Consider:

Saturday April 14th, Opening Day of Trout Season, in all Pennsylvania Counties with the exception of Southeastern which opens March 31st through September 3. Creel limit is 5 daily.

Saturday May 5th, State Representative Michael Coor Kids Trout Derby, will be held on the Skippack Creek at the Horse Lot on Skippack Creek Rd. off Germantown Pike from 8AM to Noon, Rain or Shine. **Please call Chas at (267) 438-2572 if you are interested in helping.**

PA. Fish & Boat Commission Local Stockings (Help is Needed for Stocking)

Monday, April 2nd, Loch Ash Reservoir and Stony and Kepner Creeks, Meet at 1:30PM at zoo lower parking lot for the Stony and Kepner stocking.

Monday, April 9th, Skippack Creek, Meet at Business complex at Arcola Rd. and Rt. 29 at 1:30PM. This will include Float Stocking.

Tuesday, April 17th, Ft. Washington and Stony and Kepner Creeks, Meet at 1:30PM at zoo lower parking lot for the Stony and Kepner stocking.

Monday, April 23rd, Skippack Creek, Meet at Business complex at Arcola Rd. and Rt. 29 at 1:30PM. This will include Float Stocking.

Norristown State Hospital Patients Fishing Program for 2018

Thursday, May 3rd 2018, 6PM to 8PM, Big Elm Tree, Handicapped hole.

Thursday, May 10th 2018, 6PM to 8PM, Big Elm Tree, Handicapped hole.

Thursday, May 17th 2018, 6PM to 8PM, Big Elm Tree, Handicapped hole.

Thursday, May 24th 2018, 6PM to 8PM, Big Elm Tree, Handicapped hole.

Thursday, May 31st 2018, 6PM to 8PM, Pizza Party, SCA Nursery.

SCA Officers:

President: Charles Wood

Vice-President; Marty Woodman

Treasurer: Danielle London

Recording Secretary: Steve Corbin

Nursery Manager: Mike Sherman

Board Members:

Joe Bednarz * Kenny Salvo

John Sauer * Bob Emery

Harvey Schlesinger * Chris London

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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DON'T FORGET YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2018 !!!

PLEASE REMEMBER

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Organizing Committee Meeting**, at
the Norristown Maennor-Chor Club at
3:00PM.