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# STONY CREEK ANGLERS

NEWSLETTER – MARCH/APRIL 2017

*Happy Birthday, St. Patrick's Day  
& Happy Easter*



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

On March 17<sup>th</sup> the Stony Creek Anglers will be 20 years old. We had our pipe dream come true with lots of hard work and dedication. We did succeed in establishing the 1<sup>st</sup> Cooperative Trout Nursery in Montgomery County. We are well respected in our community for all the children's fishing programs which include; the Norristown State Hospital patient fishing program, numerous police trout derbies, Autistic Children's Derby, Montgomery County Youth Field Day fishing, and our own Stony Creek Anglers Trout Derby. I want to say a very heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all of our club members over the years that helped to make The Stony Creek Anglers an excellent club.

On Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the 31<sup>th</sup> Annual Stony Creek Clean Up will be held at the Norristown Bocce Cabin in Elmwood Park from 8AM to 12Noon. The cleanup will be held "Rain or Shine." We will provide gloves, bags, Starbucks coffee and hot chocolate. Lunch will be provided by the Norristown Maennor-Choir Club and the Stony Creek Anglers. Dress according to the weather. Bring hip or chest waders if possible. We offer 5 hours of community service, a group photo and a chance to give back to our community. Trout stocking for the Kepner and Stony creeks will begin at 1PM at the nursery. The Stony Creek Cleanup was the dream which began the Stony Creek Anglers and Trout Nursery.

To prepare for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Stony Creek Anglers Trout Derby On Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> we will hold 3 Thursday evening work parties at the derby site on the grounds of the Norristown State Hospital and Norristown Farm Park. Volunteers can enter the site at gate #5 on Stanbridge Street. Once on the grounds of the hospital stay straight to the end, then turn right, and then make a left at the steam plant. We will provide soda/water and "Zeps." The dates for the work parties are as follows:

**Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> 6PM to 8PM, Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup> 6PM to 8PM & Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> 6PM to 8PM.**

**SETUP** for the derby will take place on **Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9AM** starting at the SCA nursery. There is an enormous amount of preparation work so please get involved this year. **WE NEED HELP!** Call Chas Wood at 267-438-2572 if you can help or just show up at the nursery on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

The **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Stony Creek Trout Derby** will be held "on Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8AM to 5PM and Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 7AM to 4PM. Gates will open at 6AM on both days. The derby will be held "rain or shine."

Adults (age 16 & older) donation \$20.00 each day, teens (age 13 to 15) donation \$10.00 each day, children (12 & under) donation \$5.00 each day.

We hope to see some new faces at our next meeting on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at the Norristown Maennor-Chor Club, 920 West Haws Avenue, Norristown, PA. *We will have cake to celebrate 20 years as A club.*

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

### **Key Dates for Derby:**

*Thursday, April 13, 20 & 27 2017, **Work Party**, 6PM, Meet at the Tractor Barn.*

*Friday, April 28, 2017, **Set Up Day**, 9AM, Meet at SCA Nursery.*

*Saturday, April 29, 2017, **Derby Day**, 8AM to 5PM.*

*Saturday, April 30, 2017, **Derby Day**, 8AM to 4PM.*

*Sunday April 30, 2017, **Take Down**, 4PM Meet at Derby site.*

### **S.C.A. Events:**

**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, Special Trout Derby Business Meeting, 7:30PM at the Norristown Maenner-Chor Club, 920 West Haws Avenue, Norristown, PA. All members and friends of the club are asked to come out please.**

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

*Wednesday March 1, 2017, **Valley Forge Watershed Spring Meeting**, from 7:00 to 9:30PM, Jeffersonville Golf Club.*

*Saturday March 4, 2017, **4<sup>th</sup> Antique Hunting & Fishing Show** at Lancaster Farm & Home Bldg. 8AM to 2PM, Early bird 8-9AM \$20.00, 9AM-2PM, \$4.00 per person.*

*Sunday March 5, 2017, **Alburtis Boy Scouts Fishing Flea Market**, will be held at the Alburtis Area Community Center, 220 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Alburtis PA. 8AM to 2PM, Donation \$3.00 per person.*

*Sunday March 19, 2017, **Sportsman's Fishing & Hunting Flea Market**, will be held at the Bechtelsville Fire Company, 1817 N. Main Street Bechtelsville off Rt. 100 North, 8AM to 2PM, Adults \$2.00.*

*Friday March 31, 2017, **Sportfishin' Outlet** will be open for 24 hours for the first day of trout season. Everything for the trout fisherman.*

*Saturday April 1, 2017, **Opening Day of Trout Season for Southeastern PA. (17 Counties)**, 8AM. Creel Limit 5 daily. Trout Stamp required.*

*Sunday April 2, 2017, **Montco Antique Bottle Show**, Tylersport Fire House on Rt. 563, 8AM to 2PM, Breakfast & Lunch available, \$2.00 admission.*

*Saturday April 8 and Sunday April 9, 2017, **Great Swamp Fish & Game 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Trout Derby**, will be held on Schukraft Road and Camp Rock Hill Road, Quakertown, PA. 8AM to 4PM, "Rain or Shine." Open to the Public, No Catch and Release, No Minnows. PA. Fishing License required with Trout Stamp. Admission for each day Adults \$25.00 and Children 16 & Under \$10.00. A Tagged fish wins \$100.00. Special pond for children 6 and under.*

*Thursday April 13, 2017, **Norristown Rotary Club**, tour of SCA nursery at 12 noon. Meeting will then be moved to the Westover Golf Club where Joe Bednarz will be the featured speaker.*

*Saturday April 15, 2017, **Opening Day of Trout Season for West, Central and Northern PA. (50 Counties)**, 8AM. Creel Limit 5 daily. Trout Stamp required.*

*Saturday April 22, 2017, **Officer Brad Fox Memorial Trout Derby**, will be held at East Plymouth Valley Park, Plymouth Meeting, PA., 8AM to 12 Noon "Rain or Shine". Free to Children 4-14 yrs. old (must be*

accompanied by parent). Refreshments include snacks and beverages. All anglers must bring their own fishing tackle. Bait will be available for purchase.

<p><b><u>A Non-Profit Organization</u></b> President: Charles Wood Vice-President; Marty Woodman Treasurer: Danielle London Recording Secretary: Steve Corbin Nursery Manager: Mike Sherman <b>Board Members:</b> Joe Bednarz * Charlie Morris John Sauer * Bob Emery Harvey Schlesinger * Chris London</p>	<p><b>General Membership Meeting</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM New Night <b>(Except July &amp; August)</b> at the Norristown Maenner-Chor Club Call 610-291-1361 for Directions</p>
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