



Established 1997

STONY CREEK ANGLERS

NEWSLETTER – MAY/JUNE 2017



Happy Memorial Day

Notes from the President: Hello Everyone!!!

A quick update from our 31st annual Stony Creek Clean Up held on Saturday March 25th. We had a nice turn out which included 88 volunteers. The donated 20 yard dumpster was only filled half way. Four tires were the only large items. The only down side to the day was the fact that the Times Herald did not publish a thank you from the club. It's the only way for us to say thank you to so many groups, business people, clubs, troops and volunteers. So a heartfelt **Thank You** to all who helped to make the clean up a success.

Our 20th Annual Trout Derby on the Stony Creek had amazing volunteer support to make it a great success. Here are the numbers of volunteers; work party #1 had 21, work party #2 had 21 and #3 had 16. We provided food and cold drinks for all who helped out. Set up day, Friday April 28th, there were 35 volunteers. A group of 8 community service workers did the bulk of the heavy duty tasks. We were grateful to have them help us out. We supplied hoagies, potato chips and cold drinks for all volunteers. We had 46 volunteers for each of the two days of the derby.

On Friday evening I was under the canopy on top of a picnic table as a very nasty thunder and lightning storm struck. The creek went into a flash flood and washed 3 of our handicapped ramps downstream. Luckily one of the dams we constructed caught the ramps.

On Saturday morning the stream was high and muddy and by 9:30AM a lot of fishermen were leaving empty handed, however, they returned by late afternoon. Saturday we had over 250 cars and trucks in the field and on Sunday we had 150. It was hot on Saturday but we had a nice crowd and a lot cooler on Sunday. The fishing was better on Sunday and a lot of big fish were showing up on stringers. The take down went very well and in 3 hours we had all of our tents, signs etc. packed up and put away.

We had two neat banners made up for the derby. One was a welcome to everyone and another was a listing of all our sponsors; very impressive indeed. I was also very encouraged by the number of volunteers who came out to make it possible to pull off this major club event. **Thank You to all who made our derby another success!**

We would like to thank Toll Brothers for their donation of lumber, plywood and all roofing materials which will be used to construct a 30' x 30' picnic pavilion next to the club house. In addition we also would like to thank PECO for their donation of telephone poles to serve as corner posts for the pavilion.

We hope to see some new faces at our next meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at the Norristown Maennor-Chor Club, 920 West Haws Avenue, Norristown, PA. No monthly meetings will be held in July & August. We will resume the monthly meetings on September 12th at 7:30PM at the Norristown Maennor-Chor Club.

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

S.C.A. Events:

Thursday, May 11, 2017, May 18 & May 25th, **Thursday Night Fishing for Norristown State Hospital Patients** from 6-8PM on the Stony Creek. Pizza party for participants on May 25th at the nursery.

Saturday, May 20th, 2017, the 1st date in the **Stony Creek Catfish Derby Series** will be held at River Front Park in Norristown, PA.

SEE ATTACHED FLIER FOR CATFISH DERBY SERIES

HELP NEEDED for the Catfish Derby Series CALL Chas at 267-438-2572.

Thursday, June 8th, **20th Annual “Schuylkill River Sojourn”** in Valley Forge Park at the Betzwood recreational area from 11AM-2PM. We will prepare and serve lunch. Meet at the nursery at 8AM. **Help is needed.** Call Chas at 267-438-2572 to volunteer and have your shirt size handy.

Friday, June 9th & Saturday, June 10th, **Cub Pack 416** of East Norriton will camp over at the Nursery.

Saturday, June 24th, 2017, **Our Annual Club Picnic** will be held at the nursery from 11AM until 5PM. We will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, soda and water. All welcome, bring a covered dish or a dessert. We will have a 50/50 and a raffle for some neat items. Come on out and relax and have a nice time. We will also stock fish in the creek for the event.

Thursday, July 20th 2017, **“PAL Kids Fishing”**, sponsored by the Norristown Police Athletic League will be held at Plymouth Valley Park pond from 4-8PM. We will supply drinks, rods and bait. **Help is needed.** Call Chas at 267-438-2572 to volunteer.

Monday, 17th July, 2017, **Montgomery County Federation of Sportsman’s Club’s** “Federation of Sportsman’s Clubs” summer meeting will be held at the S.C.A. nursery from 7PM to 9PM; PA Game & Fish & Boat Commission Reports, News and Legislation Watch. We will serve refreshments. All are welcome.

A Non-Profit Organization

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

Board Members:

Joe Bednarz * Charlie Morris
John Sauer * Bob Emery
Harvey Schlesinger * Chris London

General Membership Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM
(Except July & August) at the Norristown Maenner-Chor Club
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Stony Creek Anglers

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2ND ANNUAL CATFISH DERBY SERIES ON THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY MAY 20TH (8PM) TO SUNDAY MAY 21ST (8AM)

SATURDAY JUNE 17TH (8PM) TO SUNDAY JUNE 18TH (8AM)

SATURDAY JULY 15TH (8PM) TO SUNDAY JULY 16TH (8AM)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH (8PM) TO SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH (8AM)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21ST (8PM) TO SUNDAY OCTOBER 22ND (8AM)

Tickets available **ONLY at Sport Fishin' Outlet** (230 W. Germantown Pike, East Norriton)

\$25.00 donation per person for each date (NO REFUNDS)
(Proceeds benefit nursery and programs for children)

\$500.00 prize for 1st place, **\$300.00** for 2nd, and **\$100.00** for 3rd for each date

RULES

- Scales open at 8AM Sunday at River Front Park, Norristown, PA.
- Scales close promptly at 9AM Sunday at River Front Park, Norristown, PA.
- Must have valid 2017 Pennsylvania Fishing License.
- All fish must be caught on rod & reel.
- Must fish between Flat Rock Dam (Gladwyne) and Black Rock Dam (Phoenixville).
- Boat access at River Front Park, Norristown (Haws Avenue), Flat Rock Dam (Gladwyne) or Black Rock Dam (Phoenixville).
- No boats launched at Betzwood in Valley Forge Park – No Bank Fishing in Park (Park Closes at Dusk).
- At weigh-in all fish must be alive. Only live fish will be accepted for entry
- Longest fish wins. If a tie the heaviest will determine the winner.
- Prizes can be picked up at the Stony Creek Anglers Nursery.