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STONY CREEK ANGLERS

NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017



Happy Labor Day/Happy Halloween

Notes from the President: Hello Everyone!!!

It has been a very hot and rainy summer so far and the dog days are ahead. On Thursday July 13th the fingerlings arrived from Bellefonte, PA via the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission truck. We received 8,000 very small trout. The Brown trout measured 2", the Rainbow trout 3 to 5", and the Palomino trout 6". We did not receive our allocation of Brook trout because they were being medicated. If the medication treatment is successful we will receive 2000 Brooks, if not, we will get additional Browns, Rainbows and Palominos. Due to the size of our trout currently it looks as if a "Black Friday" stocking of the Kepner and Stony Creeks may not happen.

In the late spring Toll Brothers donated lumber, plywood and all roofing materials to be used to construct a 30' x 30' picnic pavilion next to the club house. We are awaiting a decision from PECO concerning the telephone poles necessary to support the structure. A big thank you to Jeff Hartman for his help in making the vision of the pavilion a reality.

I would like to also thank Joe Bednarz for putting the lattice on the new pen cover frames and for installing the first cover. The remaining frames will be placed on the pens when help becomes available.

In addition, we purchased 3 new industrial canopy tarps to replace some older ones. We also received a stocking tank from the Coventryville Trout Club. The stocking tank will need some modifications before we can make it part of the stocking program.

The first three "catfish derbies" have been successful. We have had 150 participants and have paid out \$2,700 in prize money. The largest Flathead catfish thus far has been 43½" long weighing 30+ pounds.

We hope to see some new faces at our next meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 starting at 7:30PM at the Norristown Maenner-Chor Club, 920 West Haws Avenue, Norristown, PA. Our 2018 calendars will be available at this meeting.

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

S.C.A. Events:

Tuesday, September 12th, 2017, The SCA General Meeting will be held at the Norristown Maenner-Chor Club at 7:30PM. We will have the "2018 calendars" available for a \$20.00 donation.

Saturday, September 16th, 2017, The 4th Catfish Derby will be held on the Schuylkill River from 8PM to 8AM *Sunday September 17th, 2017*. Cost \$25.00 Per Angler. Tickets can be purchased at the Sport Fishin' Outlet. First prize \$500.00, 2nd prize \$300.00 and 3rd prize \$100.00. Measurements will be taken at the River Front Park at Haws Avenue from 8AM to 9AM on Sunday. Come out and support your club.

Tuesday, October 10th, 2017, The SCA General Meeting will be held at the Norristown Maenner-Chor Club at 7:30PM. We will have the "2018 calendars" available for a \$20.00 donation.

S.C.A. Events (cont.):

Saturday, October 14th, 2017, Open house at the nursery will be held from 2PM till 7PM. Free food and drinks will be available. The public and all members are welcome. Come feed the new fingerlings.

Tuesday, October 17th, 2017, Boscov's Non Profit Fundraiser from 9AM to 11PM at any Boscov store. A \$5.00 dollar fee will buy a 25% discount shopping pass. We will have stations at the Plymouth Meeting and Coventry Mall stores. Advance tickets will be available at our September and October meetings. For more information call Charlie Morris at 610-505-9789.

Saturday, October 21st, 2017, The 5th Catfish Derby will be held on the Schuylkill River from 8PM to 8AM *Sunday October 22nd, 2017*. Cost \$25.00 Per Angler. Tickets can be purchased at the Sport Fishin' Outlet. First prize \$500.00, 2nd prize \$300.00 and 3rd prize \$100.00. Measurements will be taken at the River Front Park at Haws Avenue from 8AM to 9AM on Sunday. Come out and support your club.

Other Events to Consider:

Saturday, August 26th, 2017, Montgomery County Youth Field Day, held from 7:30AM to 4:30PM. We will host the fishing station and will supply rods and bait. **Help is needed.** Call Chas at 267-438-2572 to volunteer. This is a free event for boys and girls ages 9 to 15 years old. Participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 18 years of age or older. Registration for participants can be done on line at www.MONTCOYFD.org/registration/register or by telephone at 484-971-4536.

Sunday, September 3rd, 2017, 5th Annual Tom Barone Jr. Memorial Car Show, will be held at the Norristown Maenner-Chor Club, 920 West Haws Avenue, Norristown, PA, free admission, 11AM to 3PM. Food, beer and cold drinks available. For more information call Rich at (610) 585-7115.

Saturday, September 9th, 2017, A Women in the Outdoors Event, will be held at the Branch Valley Fish and Game Association, North Ridge Road in Perkasie, PA. Bucks County from 8AM to 5PM. Classes: Archery, Kayaking, Fly Fishing, Mushing, Birding, Self Defense, Bee Keeping, Hunting, Fire Arm Safety, Mountaineering, Hiking the Appalachian Trail, Edible Wild Plants, Out of Doors Cooking and First Aid to name a few. Registration Fee \$55.00 per person. E-mail peacefulwilderness@yahoo.com for more information.

Monday, October 16th, 2017, Federation of Sportsman's Clubs Fall Meeting, will be held at the Upper Perkiomen Sportsman's Club in Red Hill at 7:30PM. A 50/50 raffle, club news, Pennsylvania Game Commission Report, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission Report, a Legislation Update, Refreshments and Fellowship will be included. SCA members 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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