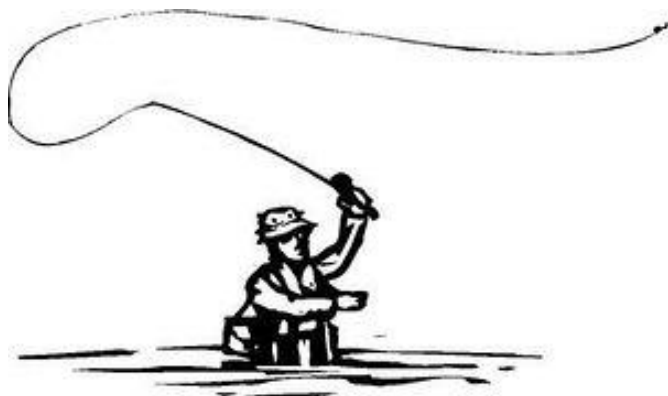


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## **Neshannock Creek Chapter #216 Trout Unlimited**

### 2018 Cabin Fever Meeting

We will be holding a Winter Cabin Fever Meeting on Saturday, February 3rd at Munnell Run Farm in Mercer starting at 10:00am. The meeting is open to Trout Unlimited members and the public and will cover upcoming chapter events and current programs. We will also have two guest speakers at the meeting. Jeff Giardina, WCO for the PFBC, will talk about his work with the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission. The second speaker will be Tim Wilson, fisheries biologist with the PFBC, who will discuss the Unassessed Waters program and other issues concerning local streams.

A light lunch will be served so please RSVP if you plan to attend. Munnell Run Farm is located 1.5 miles outside of Mercer behind the Avalon Springs Nursing Home on Rt.58. For more information contact Jeff Kremis at [jjkremis@gmail.com](mailto:jjkremis@gmail.com) or call 724-588-4378

### Hey, all Fly Tyers

All you fly tyers, if you can, please try to tie a dozen of your favorite patterns and donate them to the upcoming spring banquet. Most fly tyers have some unique or special patterns that will definitely be a hit in our silent auction. If possible, put the flies in a box for display. If you are unsure how to present the flies, we can add yours with others to complete a nice collection. We will put

a note with each box to recognize each tyer and his unique patterns. Drop off at the shop in Volant or with any board member.

### 2018 Spring Banquet

The 40<sup>th</sup> annual spring banquet is coming sooner than you think. The date is **MARCH 24th 2018 at 5:00pm at The Park Inn by Radisson**. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. You KNOW it will be a good time so **BE THERE!!** Sponsorship and individual ticket forms are available on our website, or at the Neshannock Creek Fly Shop in Volant.

Ticket prices will be the same as last year. \$35 for a single, but the **BEST VALUE** is the individual "sponsor ticket" at \$90. "Why?", you might ask! Well, look at what you get! **Admission to the banquet, 20 bucket raffle tickets, 10 rod raffle tickets and 15 meat raffle tickets. That is a \$110 value.** That's \$80 in bucket raffle tickets alone. Buy your ticket by **March 11<sup>th</sup>** and you are **entered in a drawing for a \$50 Visa Gift Card.**

**If you have any questions on how to purchase tickets for the Banquet please email [Neshannocktu@gmail.com](mailto:Neshannocktu@gmail.com) or contact a board member. A list of board members contact information can be found under the "Contact Us" tab on our website.**

Buffet menu will include 3 entrees and a great desert table. Cash bar with beer, wine, and liquor. Bring your friends for a fun night with a chance to win some great prizes including a great gun raffle.

### Munnell Run Trout Nursery

Bill Stevenson & Crew

The nursery crew reported that all is well with this year's browns. Look for some 11+ inch fish this spring! Due to crowding in the raceway, a stocking will need to take place soon.

For more info on our nursery call Bill Stevenson at 724.342.0472, or email [caryolnandbill@verizon.net](mailto:caryolnandbill@verizon.net), or Ken Tarczy [buggertarz@yahoo.com](mailto:buggertarz@yahoo.com) at 724.662.5765. Call to arrange for a nursery tour with your kids and to volunteer for stocking the fish. It is a great event for the kids to see the fish in the nursery and

understand how they are raised. It is real excitement for them to assist in removing the fish from the nursery tanks, transporting them to the streams and helping place them in the water.

**Neshannock Chapter**  
**Trout Unlimited**  
**March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Banquet Gun Raffle**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**

Ruger SR1911 .45 ACP



**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

Ruger LCP II .308



**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**

Henry Lever action big loop .22



**4<sup>th</sup> Prize**

Heritage Rough Rider Combo  
22LR/Mag



1 Ticket for \$5 or 5 Tickets  
for \$20

Winner need not be present!

Tickets can be purchased at Neshannock Creek Fly Shop in Volant, Shooter's Supply at 9 Short Street, West Middlesex, PA and from all chapter officers and directors. Additionally, they can be ordered by mailing a check payable to Trout Unlimited Chapter 216 and sent to 264 Stonegate Blvd. Hermitage, PA 16148 – include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want your ticket stubs sent to you.