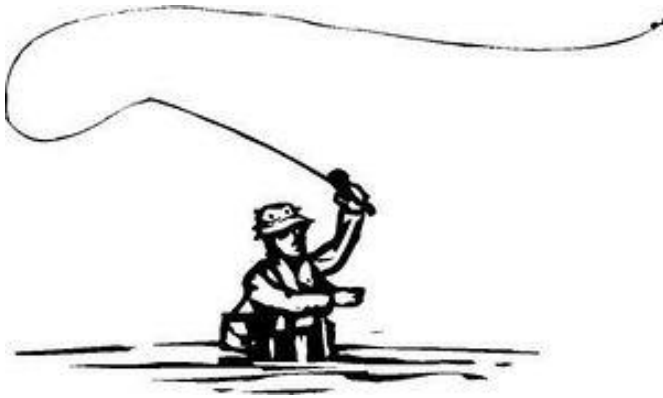


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Neshannock Creek Chapter #216 Trout Unlimited

2018 Spring Banquet

The 40th 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. **If you have any questions on how to purchase tickets for the Banquet please email 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.

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.

Neshannock Chapter Trout Unlimited March 24th, 2018 Banquet Gun Raffle

1st Prize

Ruger SR1911 .45 ACP



2nd Prize

Ruger LCP II .308



3rd Prize

Henry Lever action big loop .22



4th 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.

Munnell Run Trout Nursery

Bill Stevenson & Crew

The nursery crew reported that all is well with this year's browns. Look for some 12+ 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, or Ken Tarczy 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.

Spring Cleanup 2018

Jeff Kremis

We will be having our annual Spring Cleanup Workday of the Coolspring DHALO Area on Saturday, April 21st. We will meet in the upper parking area at 9:00 and will be done by noon with lunch provided. We will be cleaning up the parking areas and doing some trail maintenance so you will need gloves and maybe some pruning shears, any other equipment will be provided. If you have any questions or need more information contact Jeff Kremis at jjkremis@gmail.com for all the details. Hope to see you there.

Initiating a Veteran's program

The Neshannock Creek Chapter of TU is interested in starting up a **Veteran's Services Partnership Program** to introduce our local disabled and non-disabled veterans and active duty service members to the healing powers of our waters, with a goal of thanking them for their service and engaging them in our chapter activities. For those interested in volunteering to help coordinate a series of events and activities associated with this new program, please **contact Matt Ceremuga** at neshannocktu@gmail.com.

Spring Outing @ Oil Creek

The Neshannock Creek Chapter of TU will be holding its annual fishing outing on Oil Creek. The event will be held on May 12th. We will meet at the first pavilion in picnic area at Petroleum Center for lunch and to exchange fishing stories. Please contact any board member if you plan to attend so we know how many to expect for lunch.

Deer Creek Youth Fishing Day

The Deer Creek Group will be holding their youth fishing derby on April 14th, starting at 8am. Please see the attached flier below for more details.

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WOULD LIKE TO INVITE

EVERYONE!

To a non-profit, fun filled day of fishing for kids 12 and under at the kid's fishing area on North Deer Creek Road.

April 14th, 2018 at 8:00am

Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided at no cost.

There will be a grab bag given to the first 50 children.

Directions:

Four miles south out of Cochran towards Sandy Lake to Milledgeville. Make left onto West Creek Road go 2.3 miles to the kids area on the left.

For more information call: 814-795-2375