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- Jan. 21 • TCTU Board Meeting,
7:30 PM - Snyder Insurance
- Jan. 28 • TCTU Chapter Meeting
**George Daniel - Video of his World
Championship Fishing Techniques
6:30 PM - Jannsen Center at
Penn State Berks Campus**
- Feb. 18 • TCTU Board Meeting
7:30 PM - Snyder Insurance
- Feb. 25 • TCTU Chapter Meeting
Speaker to be Announced
7:30 PM - West Lawn Library
- Mar. 18 • TCTU Board Meeting
7:30 PM - Snyder Insurance
- Mar. 25 • TCTU Chapter Meeting
Speaker to be Announced
7:30 PM - West Lawn Library
- April 15 • TCTU Board Meeting
7:30 PM - Snyder Insurance
- April 22 • TCTU Chapter Meeting
Speaker to be Announced
7:30 PM - West Lawn Library
- May 20 • TCTU Board Meeting,
7:30 PM - Snyder Insurance

TULLY TALK *by Tom Garlow*

Hey Gang,

I hope this finds all of the membership doing well and getting ready to focus on and enjoy a new year. Here is to hoping that 2009 will turn out better than 2008 did in various respects. We are canceling the banquet for this year, as the economic climate is poor and the number of available volunteers is less than ideal. We have been asking through the newsletter and at meetings for a long time for some other folks to get involved with this undertaking, but have had no real enthusiastic response. The chapter is in good standing financially for the time being. We are looking at changing things up and going the Raffle route to try to raise some funds. We will keep you posted. Anyone wishing to help with the banquet for next year please give me a call at 610-927-3066.

While the banquet may be canceled, we are attempting to kick the year off in a big way at the Jannsen Center at Penn State Berks Campus on the 28th of January. This meeting is going to be co-sponsored by the Penn State Berks Fly Fishing Class and admission is free to the public. The program starts at 6:30 with guide

extraordinaire Lance Wilt doing a destination presentation. Lance will be followed by non other than George Daniel, with video of his World Championship fishing techniques. This going to be a great evening. We will be selling raffle tickets to support the Pennsylvania Trout in the Class Room project. Don't miss this event!

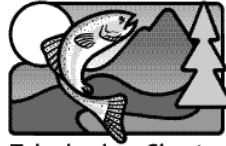
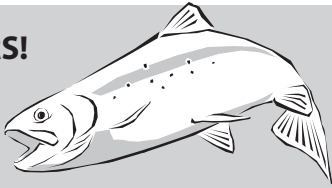
I would like to take a moment to thank everyone that has been a help to me over the past couple of years as president. Gene Markle will be taking over, please give Gene a hand as well. I have enjoyed my time with the local chapter. I have a couple of kids getting ready to head off to college so I have my hands full for the time being. I look forward to getting involved down the road when time again permits.

I will end by saying the Chapter is once again looking at making a concerted effort to focus on the Tully and increase the in stream structure for holding trout. We would like to expand the available desirable fishing areas in the Special Regs Stretch. We will keep you informed on how it goes.

Peace, *Tom*

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Chapter Meetings

For our December 17th meeting we have **John McMinin**, speaking on **Chessapeake**. On January 28th, plans are being made to hold a great kickoff, **Daniel from State College TCO**. George is the 2008 U.S. National Fly Fish an incredible demo at our August meeting. You have to see this guy's casting! The meeting will be held at the Jantzen Center on the campus of Penn State B a video presentation on Creech nymphing techniques, new methods commonly anglers.

Tully Fish Kill Update

11.23.08 - From all reports this was a relatively minor fish kill. Depending anywhere from a dozen to two hundred trout were killed. It is believed that **Ben** and a few chubs all the fish killed were part of the October 23rd stocking. **Mike Kaufmann**, believes the cause may be Heron predation due to the low concentration of fish. The bottom line is that we will probably never know the have involved any haddock fish.

11.19.08 - A Fish kill on the Tulpehocken Creek is the focus of a state inv Friday that they are investigating what caused dozens of fish to die this week below the dam at Blue Marsh Lake. The fish kill was first reported by fishermen

CHAPTER WEBSITE RE-LAUNCHED!

The Chapter website has been re-designed and re-launched by Steve Fabian. The new website includes Chapter History, Events, pdf downloads of the TullyGram, and much more information. Please let us know what you think of the new website and if you have ideas for additional content. We hope to expand it in the coming months. The URL is www.TullyTU.org.

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