



Tulpehocken Chapter  
Trout Unlimited, Inc.



*"To Conserve, Protect, and Enhance the  
Quality and Quantity of the Cold Water  
Resources of Berks County, Pennsylvania"*

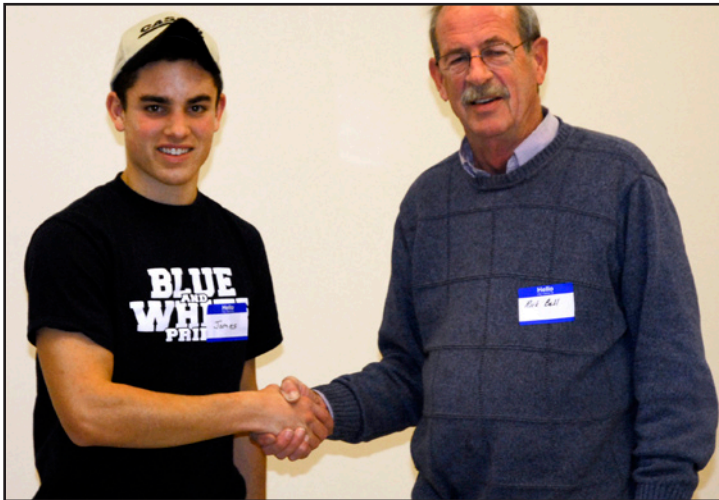
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The Newsletter of the  
Tulpehocken Chapter  
of Trout Unlimited



TCTU Education Committee Chairman, Rick Bell, congratulates Jim Howe, winner of the 2009 Tom Snyder Memorial Scholarship.

## Tom Snyder Memorial Scholarship

Jim Howe was our recipient this year of the TCTU Tom Snyder Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded each year to a Berks County student who has been accepted into a baccalaureate program in an environmentally related field. Jim is a graduate of Oley Valley High School and will be attending Penn State. He will major in Food Science and Environmental Science and hopes to find a career that combines the two fields.

The scholarship honors one of our chapter's most active and enthusiastic members. Tom died in an automobile accident while carrying out volunteer work for one of several other organizations to which he volunteered his time.

## JANUARY MEETING TO FEATURE YELLOWSTONE AND WEST SLOPE CUTTHROAT PRESENTATION

Bob Ballantyne will give a presentation on Yellowstone Cutthroat at the January 27th Chapter Meeting. Fisheries biologists with the National Park Service in Yellowstone National Park have embarked on ambitious efforts to preserve genetically pure populations of several species of native fish in some park waters. These species include two subspecies of cutthroat trout – the famous Yellowstone cutthroats and the West Slope cutthroats – and grayling. Learn how these efforts are conducted and how chemistry, biology, and geology combine to prepare waters for the introduction of pure populations of the fish species, and how history has played unplanned roles in these efforts.

## Tully Talk by Gene Markle

*Well, It's December already and a full year has passed since I've been the president of this organization. The year has gone by very quickly and I have one year of experience in running this organization. I am fortunate to have great people around me for guidance, direction and constructive criticism when needed. There are shortcomings we will be addressing in the upcoming year as a chapter to keep, the members better informed of what is going on and what is planned. Our main goal as an organization is to protect and improve habitat on local streams, specifically those that have a wild trout population. We currently have two projects waiting to be completed, the first project is waiting for the approved grant money to be delivered and the second is scheduled for spring of 2010. Our resource management committee has other projects in mind if we can raise the money to make them happen. The members will be informed of the status of these projects and future projects when the information is available.*



*Our second priority is education; we have sponsored one pupil in the Tom Snyder scholarship as well as 3 students in the Don Hartman School. We have been involved with the Trout In The Classroom program and we now have the Oley Valley and Hamburg High Schools involved in that program. We will continue sponsorship in such programs in the upcoming year. The fly tying course will be given next year in late winter, early spring. Just in time for the students to test the flies they have tied. We will hold a fly fishing clinic for the lesser experienced fly fishermen and women late spring of 2010.*

*Another important attribute of an organization is the social aspect of its members. We will hold a few "breakfasts on the Tully" in the upcoming year, as well as our annual picnic which has been moved to a Saturday. We will have much more to do this year (Rick Bell needs a few challengers for the fly casting contest). The social committee is also kicking around the idea of a few "meet and fish" days, where anybody interested will meet at a particular location and head out to a stream for a morning or full day of fishing.*

*We will continue to address fund raising because we can not improve habitat and educate our young folks without funds to do so.*

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# Currents

- Jan. 20** • TCTU Board Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Jan. 27** • TCTU Chapter Meeting, 7:30PM  
Bob Ballantyne - Yellowstone and  
West Slope Cutthroat
- Feb. 17** • TCTU Board Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Feb. 24** • TCTU Chapter Meeting, 7:30PM  
Fishing Gear Swap Meet
- Mar. 17** • TCTU Board Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Mar. 24** • TCTU Chapter Meeting, 7:30PM  
Program to be Announced
- Apr. 21** • TCTU Board Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Apr. 28** • TCTU Chapter Meeting, 7:30PM  
Program to be Announced
- May 15** • Breakfast on the Tully  
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
Held at the Tully House
- May 19** • TCTU Board Meeting, 7:30 PM
- May 22** • PA Fish for Free Day
- May 26** • TCTU Chapter Meeting, 7:30PM  
Program to be Announced
- Jun. 6** • TCTU Fly Fishing Clinic  
Details to follow
- Jun. 6** • PA Fish for Free Day
- Jun. 16** • TCTU Board Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Jun. 19** • Breakfast on the Tully  
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
Held at the Tully House
- Jun. 19** • TCTU Picnic  
Details to follow
- Jun. 23** • TCTU Chapter Meeting, 7:30PM  
Program to be Announced
- Jul. 17** • Breakfast on the Tully  
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
Held at the Tully House
- Jul. 21** • TCTU Board Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Jul. 28** • TCTU Chapter Meeting, 7:30PM  
Program to be Announced
- Aug. 18** • TCTU Board Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Aug. 21** • Breakfast on the Tully  
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
Held at the Tully House
- Aug. 25** • TCTU Chapter Meeting, 7:30PM  
Program to be Announced
- Sept. 15** • TCTU Board Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Sept. 18** • Italian Night, 5:00 PM  
È squisito!  
Details to follow  
Held at the Tully House
- Sept. 22** • TCTU Chapter Meeting, 7:30PM  
Board Nominations opened  
Program to be Announced
- Oct 20** • TCTU Board Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Oct. 27** • TCTU Chapter Meeting, 7:30PM  
Board of Directors election  
Program to be Announced
- Nov. 10** • TCTU Board Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Nov. 17** • TCTU Chapter Meeting, 7:30PM  
Program to be Announced
- Dec. 8** • TCTU Board Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Dec. 15** • TCTU Chapter Meeting, 7:30PM  
Program to be Announced

**Most Meetings are held at The First Church of the Brethren** (See map on page 3)

**Directions to the Tully House:** Take the Bypass (Route 422/222) going West from Reading. Exit on Broadcasting Road. Go North on Broadcasting Road (follow the signs to Penn State, Berks Campus). At the bottom of the hill turn right onto Tulpehocken Road. Turn left to enter Grings Mill Recreation Area (across the street from Penn State). Make the first right toward the tennis courts. Go to the end of the parking lot and down the gravel road to the house. If the park is closed, enter at the secondary gate, just South of the main entrance. Please be prompt. The gate will be open 15 minutes prior to and 5 minutes after the meeting time.

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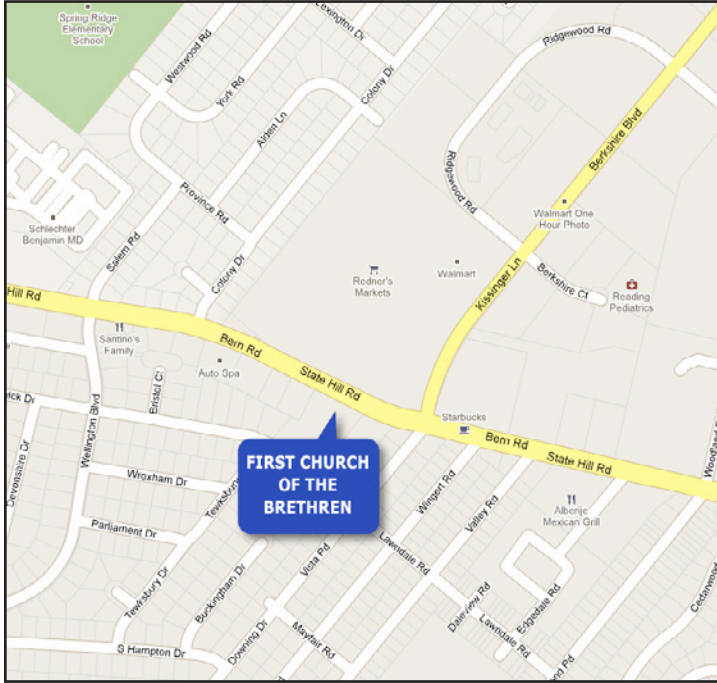
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## MOST TCTU MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN

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## REDNER'S "SAVE-A-TAPE" PROGRAM

Please don't forget, if you shop at Redner's Warehouse Market's, you can raise money for the Chapter as you shop. Simply obtain a Save-A-Tape card at the customer service desk and present it at the cashier prior to check-out. The Chapter will get 1% of the Save-A-Tape total. It's that easy, and makes a big difference in the fight to protect Berks County's cold water fisheries.

Make sure you obtain a Save-A-Tape card from the following Redner's stores as it is required for us to receive credit for your tapes.

- Langhorne
- Quakertown
- Edwardsville
- Airport Road
- Lancaster
- Exeter
- Pittston
- Collegeville
- Fredricksburg
- Palmyra
- Ephrata
- Sinking Spring
- Wyomissing
- Shenandoha
- Scranton
- Pennside
- Boyertown
- Trexlertown
- Easton
- Middletown
- Douglassville
- Schuylkill Haven
- Lehigh Street
- Doylestown
- Nesquehoning
- Kenhorst
- Northhampton
- Red Hill

Mail your Save-A-Tape receipts to:  
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## TULLY TALK (continued from page 1)

We have held a raffle this year which was a success and are pursuing avenues to raise money so that we can do the things we need to do as an organization. We have gone paperless with our newsletter which was an enormous cost savings to the organization. We will continue to expand and improve our internet home page. I want to thank Steve Fabian for his hard work in developing the website and keeping it up and running. Keep an eye on our website for the soon to be released "Calendar of Events." I am looking forward to a year of positive changes and more interaction with our members and friends of the chapter. As always, I am open to comments, ideas and suggestions from our members.

Have a great winter.

Regards, *Geno*

## HELP PROTECT OUR STREAMS!

**If you witness poaching, pollution or other problems on the stream, do not confront the violators. Please call the Berks County non-emergency dispatch at (610) 655-4911. Enter this number into your cell phone so you have it when you need it.**



Hello everyone from Gloria's Korner Kitchen. I am hoping you will try this different way of preparing trout. It really is tasty when prepared on the grill. Enjoy!

*Gloria*

*Cut out and add to your recipe file!*

**Gloria's Korner Kitchen**

## *Grilled Trout* with *Vinaigrette* Bar BQ sauce

- 2 cleaned and boned butter flied trout
- 2 Tbsps white balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 stick unsalted butter
- 1 Tbsp drained capers
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp chopped rosemary (fresh is best)
- 1/4 cup minced shallots

In a small skillet, over medium heat, cook the butter until brown, stirring often (approx. 4 minutes). Remove from heat. Mix in the minced shallots, vinegar, capers and rosemary.

Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Brush vinaigrette over flesh side of trout, sprinkle with salt and pepper

Grill trout flesh side down – about 2 minutes each side.

While trout is grilling, rewarm the vinaigrette to pour over the trout when served.

NOTE: I like to serve sweet red peppers that have been grilled or fried and seasoned to taste. Also we enjoy our favorite baked bean casserole with the Bar BQ trout.