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*The Newsletter of the
Tulpehocken Chapter
of Trout Unlimited*

Tully Talk

by Bill Eggleston

Good Day,

The leaves are falling, the storm is moving in and I'm behind schedule. Again. It has been a busy last few months and I'll try to bring everyone up to speed as best I can.

On Sept 8th we held our last Breakfast on the Tully Event of 2012. I want to thank to Dave Frees and Brenda S. for organizing and doing the bulk of the cooking. I know a number of things were done behind the scenes doing the prep work to make these breakfasts run as smoothly as they did. Along with Dave and Brenda, I'd like to thank all the members of the breakfast club for helping make these breakfasts a success.

At the September 29-30 PATU Executive Committee Meeting, myself and two other chapter members were in Bellefonte, PA . The meeting is held by PATU to bring together representatives of the 50 chapters in the state and representatives from TU National. Friday night and Saturday were spent attending seminars on various Trout Unlimited issues and programs. Some of the programs that may be of interest to some of you are:

- Starting up a TU Women's Committee,
- College Outreach Program- to help recruit new members
- TU Veterans Service Program

If you have questions, please contact me. I may not have answers but I know who to contact.

On Sept 29th we held our Italian Night Dinner at the Tully House. Gloria Barnette did a great job of organizing and cooking the food for this event. I would also like to thank the members, and their families, who helped make the event possible.

On October 6th we held a Water Monitoring Class at the Tully House. We trained 7 new people to help monitor water quality in Berks county streams to get baseline information on current stream quality. Our purpose is gathering this baseline info for reference data to compare to in the event of a natural gas leak from transmission pipelines going thru the county.

The last PA Fish & Boat Commission stocking event was on Oct 9th. I would like to thank all the members who were able to support this effort. I would also like to thank the folks at TCO for helping out with this event. So let's find some time to get out and go fishing.

The aquariums for the Trout in the Classroom (TIC) program should be set up by now and waiting for the eggs to arrive in November. We currently have sponsored four TIC programs, Oley Valley HS, Hamburg HS, Robeson ES, and this year, Conrad Weiser MS. We also have two schools in the queue for the 2013 and 2014 school years.

We are currently working on bringing back the Banquet Fund Raising event. The Banquet is scheduled to be held in April 2013, if you are interested in helping please contact us.

Conserve & Protect -Bill



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Currents

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Upcoming Events

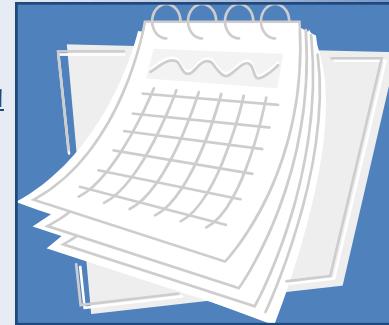
December 12th • TCTU Board Meeting - 7:30 PM

All members are welcome— Church

December 19th • TCTU Chapter Meeting - 7:30 PM

All members are welcome— Church

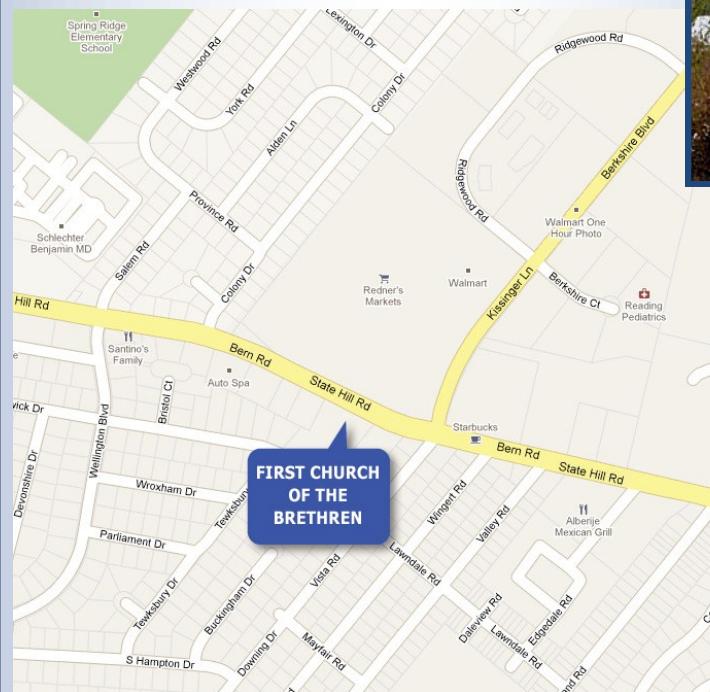
Program: Cody Kline, our 2012 PATU Rivers Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp student will give a talk about his experiences at the camp.



Please check <http://www.tullytu.org/events.lasso> soon for an updated 2013 calendar of events.

UNLESS NOTED EVENTS ARE HELD AT THE FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

2200 State Hill Road, Reading, PA 19610-1904



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



Photo—Thomas Ham



Gloria's Korner Kitchen -By Gloria Barnett

I have a quick and easy to prepare when you just do not feel like preparing a big meal. This was always a hit and I hope you will enjoy it also... Enjoy!

-Gloria

ANGEL HAIR with CRABMEAT, JALAPENO and MINT

Ingredients:

- ½ lb. cooked crabmeat, (cleaned and picked through)
- 1 Jalapeno pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 12 fresh mint leaves, torn in pieces
- ¾ stick unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
- 1 pound angel hair pasta
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Salt to taste

In a large bowl, combine the crab meat, jalapeno, garlic, mint and butter and set aside. Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Cook the pasta according to package directions.(Approx. 3 to 4 minutes)

When pasta is aldente, do not strain, use tongs, slotted spoon or spaghetti fork and add it to the crab mixture. Toss, then add the lemon juice and season with salt.

Note: Perhaps you do not need a full pound of angel hair pasta. You can reduce it to 1/2 or 3/4 lb. - it depends on whether you would like more crabmeat ingredients with your pasta.

(Print and Cut on the Lines above to place in your Recipe box)

Welcoming our new Members & Renewals

New Members:

Tyler Barton- Bryn Mawr, PA
Skip Bradley- Schuylkill Haven, PA
Luke Gammache- Shillington, PA
Lee Gartner- Womelsdorf, PA
Denise Jones- Honey Brook, PA
Michael Katchur- Reading, PA
Robert Klinger- Honey Brook, PA
James Kreiner- Reinhols, PA
Raymond Machica- Minersville, PA
Randy Nusbaum- Reading, PA
John Parsley- Mohnton, PA
Timothy Patrizi, Reading, PA
Dennis Stanish- Reading, PA
Ed Ulmer- Sinking Spring, PA
Ronald Waszk- Reading, PA
Dennis Wilson- Strausstown, PA
Robin Young- Honey Brook, PA



One of my new favorites to tie,
a great little nymph pattern!

-Tom

HELP PROTECT YOUR STREAMS!

Unfortunately not everyone respects the regulations and rules of our waterways. The Tully in particular has special harvest regulations along with bait restrictions that aim to protect and enhance this fishery, the effectiveness of which are directly correlated to how many fisherman abide these rules. If you witness poaching, pollution, or other problems on the stream, do not confront the violators. Please call the SE Region of PFBC non-emergency dispatch at (717)626-0228. Enter this number into your cell phone so you have it when you need it.

Redner's Save-A-Tape

Redner's is committed to the communities that they are part of. They have committed to help out the non-profit organizations whose members shop in their stores.

How it works:

Each member must stop at the store office or Customer Service Area to get a Save-a-Tape card. By using this card each time you purchase merchandise at Redner's your receipt will be designated as a Save-a-tape customer receipt. Forward those tapes to support your Tulpehocken Chapter Trout Unlimited. The organization will receive 1% of the total of the total of all the Save-a-tape totals on the receipts. Proceeds from these funds will be used to help protect our streams, education and other conservation projects.

An Example of how you can help:

Let's say 50 of our 300 plus members spend an average of \$75.99 per week in supermarket expenditures. If it was all spent on the save a tape program and submitted to us. The organization would receive \$1,950.00. There is no time limit and no limit. Please start saving tapes today and support the efforts of our chapter.

Coldwater Conservation Corp News

Article by Daniel Shaffer

Mitch Blake and this year's Conservationist Award winner, Bob Volkmar, held a training session on October 6th at the Tully House. Our local chapter added a number of new trainees and expanded our coverage of Berks county waterways. Mitch and Bob not only gave classroom lectures, but followed up with hands on experience in the very high water of the Tully. Attending the program were Ron Weidner, Ed Ulmer, Bill Eggleston, Pier Ignozzi-Shaffer, Dan Shaffer, Andy Hall and his wife as well as a few new members,

More streams will be added as the program continues to grow, but for the time being the Tully Chapter is monitoring the Tulpehocken Creek above Blue Marsh, Mill Creek, Northkill Creek, Manatawny Creek, Hay Creek, Maiden creek , and Cacoosing Creek. We shall soon include a couple of tributaries to Maiden Creek as well as Wyomissing Creek.

Anyone interested in participating in the CCC Program should

contact Pier Ignozzi-Shaffer via email at:

pier2022@hotmail.com

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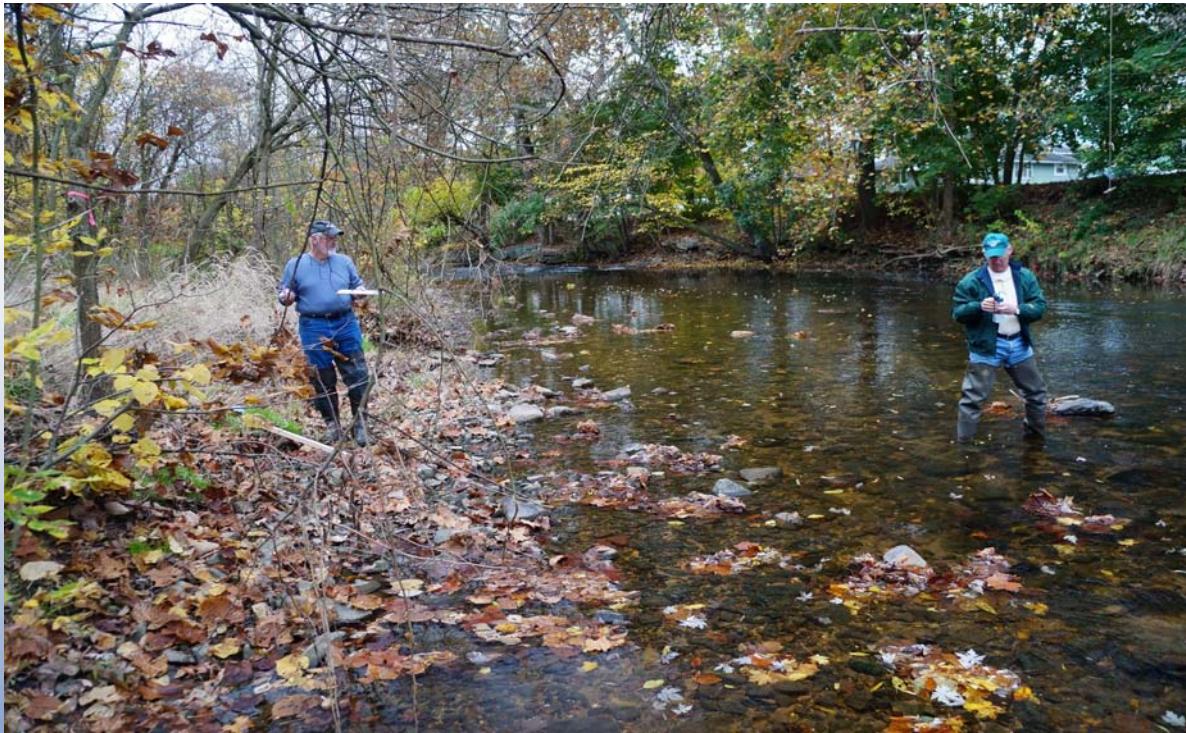
We are looking for enthusiastic writers and photographers to submit images and pieces for use in our monthly on-line newsletter to members. Because we will be accepting articles we must point out that the views in the TCTU On-Line newsletter do not reflect the views of TCTU but rather the views of the writer.



In this photo volunteers receive training on stream testing

Shale drilling may have not yet begun in Berks County, but its presence and effects are inevitable, baseline data gathering is imperative to holding drilling companies accountable to safe drilling operations.

-Tom



Tully TU Italian Dinner

This is a Special Thank You to everyone who helped to make the Italian Night Dinner on The Tully a Success!

There was a lot of planning, reservations, shopping and coordinating that had to happen before anyone could sit down to enjoy the dinner.

The past years were good, this year was an exception! With the help of the newspaper article and our reputation of serving a good meal at a fair price, all entered into making this evening a successful event.

I would like to thank the Allen and Eileen Williams for their support and the help in the kitchen and serving, they were great! Also, Eileen's suggestion of wearing black pants and a white shirt helped to designate who the servers were. The Howe's, Jim and Gloria were also supportive and proved to be super help both in the kitchen and serving. These folks worked together not only to serve, but to keep the salad bowls filled and ready for the next seating's, as well as clearing up the tables, and believe me they were busy. Pier Shaffer also was a part of this group, and kept things moving along, especially when she donned her mustache!

Nancy Eggleston, our Presidents wife did a delicious job when she baked those delectable brownies; one taste and everyone who ate them knew they were special.

Charlie Boettcher really worked the stoves and kept the spaghetti, soup and garlic bread moving. I could not have had a better person doing that job – it is a very busy position and he did an admirable job in what I call a "hot spot".

Also the help of Allen kept the spaghetti moving from the pots to the warmers. We had some exciting moments with the garlic

bread, but if that was our only "glitch" well, I say "so what" everyone did get a good portion of food and I received no complaints, that I know of from our patrons.

Yes, the 4:15 serving was really hectic – but it is always that way – it happens because the routine is just being tested.

We may have felt the pressure, but the patrons never knew we had some "exciting" moments in the kitchen. As long as everyone worked together, and they did, we ended up with a fabulous and fun and may I say "Magical" evening.

The music was drowned out at times by the talking of our patrons and that was a very good sign that everyone was enjoying the food and sharing time with friends and meeting new folks.

I must give a special "Thank You" to Beth Stone Fabian who did a truly beautiful job decorating the Tully House. Without her ideas and creations the Tully House would not have looked as warm and inviting as it did. Also, the basket she created was a new idea for the dinner this year and it also proved to be a great asset as it netted us \$319.00. Wonderful!

I must not forget Pier and Dan Shaffer; they did so much to ready the Tully House for this occasion. Dan power washed the porch, tables and also the outside windows, and Pier was right there with him to help complete the job.

Pier was a great help in all her extra time that she gave to get last minute items that we needed for the dinner. She also was responsible for many gift cards from local markets.

Pier and Dan had a great idea when they mentioned the "Tent" for Elliott to receive the patrons and take the money for "pay at the door people" who had already reserved a seat. It was a really nice addition, and it kept everyone in place before being seated by Beth.



Gloria Barnett



Pier

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Last, but certainly not least was Nathan Schaeffer – our Parking coordinator – what a great job he did! He and Dan Shaffer had a really good idea when they decided to keep all cars from coming down the driveway until all cars were safely up the hill. We must remember this for other functions at the Tully House.

I would like to add a few comments received after the dinner.

"That was a good meal (as the person patted his stomach) I will be back again."

"A dinner like this in New York would cost us about \$150.00."

This was my first time here; the food was incredible for the price"

"Only an Italian can cook like that!" (Well, not only Italians, as I giggled to myself!)

Those remarks and the turn out for the dinner made me feel very pleased – WE did it one more time!

If I missed anyone who helped to make this evening a success – please know it is not intentional and your help was surely needed.

We netted \$1036.50 after all expenses! (I was hoping for \$600.00.) Beth's basket helped to put us over that mark. We will do that again!

As Lydia always says at the close of her cooking shows – "Come to the table and eat"

I do hope you will all join us again when we create another "Italian Night on The Tully"

Gloria Barnett, Secretary
TCTU

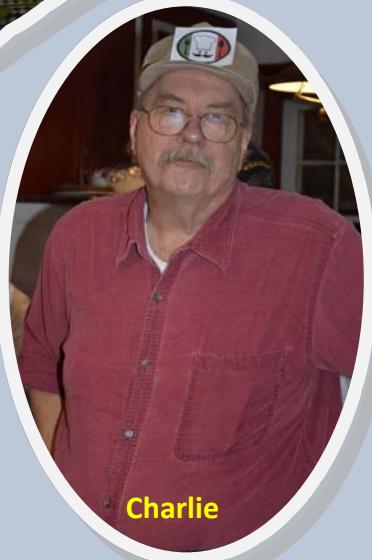
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Congrats to Linda
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for winning the gift
basket!



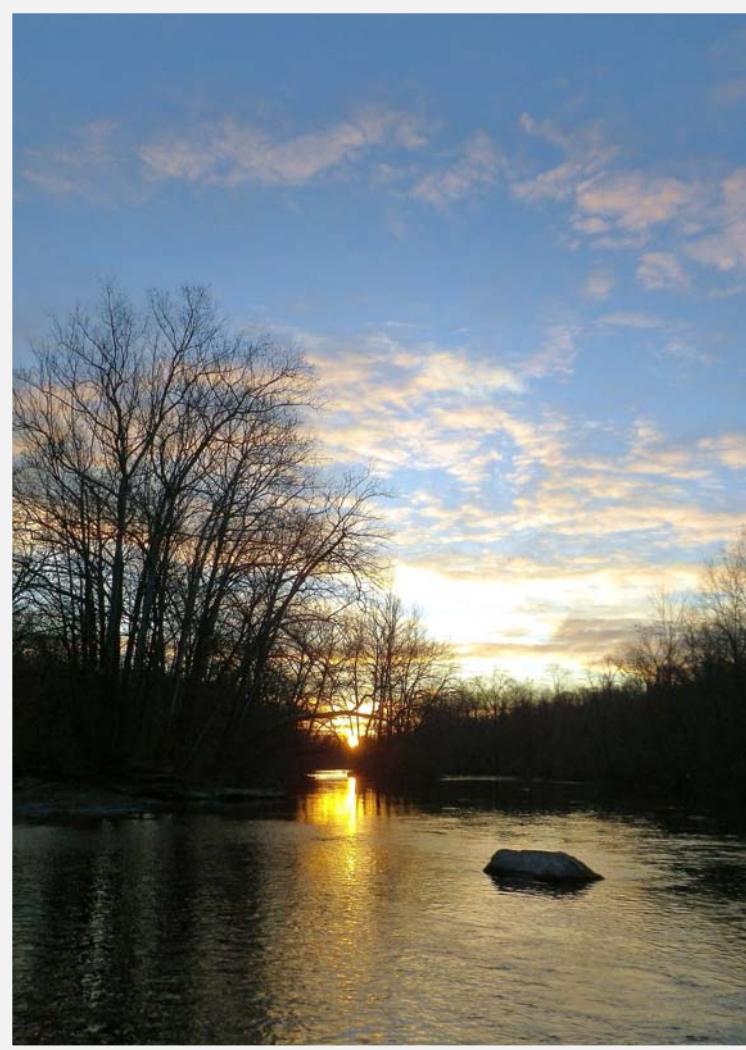
Photo by Steve Fabian



Charlie

Visions From the Tully

-(Photos by) Tom Ham



It's not hard to find picturesque stops along the Tully!



TCTU Banquet Set for April 2013

You are not imagining....the banquet is back! Although the details of the exact location and place are still up in the air as this writing, it will be held either on Friday evening April 19th or Saturday evening April 20th. Once we have it approved and dated, we will let everyone know!

Those interested in helping with getting donations or as a helper for the day of the banquet, please contact Dan Shaffer either by phone at (610) 334-2615 or via email at dshaffer2200@gmail.com.

We are hoping to have enough donations for both silent and live auctions. Anyone who has or knows of somebody with a vacation house or fishing camp we are really interested in putting together packages for vacations and fishing trips. Asking doesn't cost anything.

We are also looking for sponsorship this time around. As you many of you know, one of our major annual expenses is our Trout in the Classroom program at \$1,200 per school. We are also looking for sponsors to send a kid to camp at a cost of \$400. If you know of an company or individual that might be able to swing a donation, now is the time to act.

Finally, we plan to have good food, entertainment, fun and the return of a successful fundraising event.

-Dan

Tactics for Browns from the Big Lake

-Joe McGinley

If you've never fished the tributary streams of Lake Ontario for monster brown trout, I'm sure you've heard stories or seen photos. It's true, you don't need to go to South America to catch 15+ pound brown trout.

A common misconception on many Great Lakes tributaries is that stealth is not important. But in fact, keeping a low profile combined with a soft stealthy presentation is the main key to catching a lot of fish. Go to any western New York tributary in the fall and you'll see anglers stomping all over the place "looking" for fish. Don't look, just fish! Fish the good looking "trout" water. Tailouts of larger pools are a favorite resting or spawning area for these migratory fish. You will catch more fish if you can't see them, and in return, they can't see you!

Fish lighter tippet and less weight. Most commonly, a 3 or 4x 7.5 ft leader tapered to 4x tippet (7lb) will do the trick. Scale down those indicators to keep you in stealth mode. A small white stick-on indy, or a small white football indicator is all you need. I routinely find myself digging through my Tully pack looking for small split shot and tiny indicators before a trip to western New York.

Fish upstream. Fish that are fresh from the lake aren't particularly leader shy, so keep your silhouette out of their field of vision. Cast upstream or quarter it up and across, take those fish by surprise! Also, stay low while fighting a fish. You may break up the pool for a few moments while your giant brown does his

dance, but those fish will come back. Especially if there are a few females hanging close. Staying low and close to the bank will preserve the pool for another potential fish.

Let the water level and color determine your fly choice. If it's low and clear, go with smaller egg patterns and more natural looking nymphs. If the water is up a bit and maybe off color, go big. Bigger egg patterns or wooly buggers in black, white, and olive. Always have your boxes loaded for any and all water conditions.

Keep these simple tips in the back of your mind next time you head northwest, I promise they will catch you a couple more fish, and maybe the fish of a lifetime....

-Joe

Joe McGinley is the Web Manager for TCO Fly Shop in West Lawn, PA. He grew up fishing the Tully and hopes we can see more consistent and healthier fish in the Tully.



Joe with a nice Brown!

Tulpehocken Chapter Trout Unlimited, Inc. annual fund raising raffle— Ronald Weidner

We would like to thank the following people that have supported our organization by purchasing raffle tickets. This is our major fund raiser for this year and your donation will be put to good use. Please join us at one of our meetings and meet others with the same interests, good friends are made within our organization. You can see our latest newsletters and scheduled events by visiting our website, www.tullytu.org. One hundred percent of the proceeds go to support our projects and events.

Thanks again to the following donors:

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Plus all of those generous non-member people that you sold raffle tickets.

PS: Any questions please contact Ron Weidner, Treas. at weidnerrl@yahoo.com

And of Course a BIG thank you to the donors for our raffle, who are:

- Joe Blackburn fly fishing guide
- Dan & Pier Shaffer
- Barbara Good
- Jonas Price, The Feathered Hook
- Rick Nyles, Sky Blue Outfitters
- Linda Parenti
- Jake Villwock fly fishing guide TCO



I'd like to mention the TCTU members who helped organized this event. The information was sorted, stuffed and mailed to the membership by Ron Weidner, Charlie Boettcher, Jim Howe and Chris Meyer. Again thanks to all who made this raffle a success. With funds collected we will be able to continue our support of Youth Education programs; Trout in the Classroom, Pennsylvania Rivers Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp, and the Berks County's Don Hartman Conservation Leadership School.

Bill Eggleston-

President—TCTU #150

The Winners are;

- Prize 1: Rudy Popolis**
- Prize 2: Mike Schiffman**
- Prize 3: Brian Boyer**
- Prize 4: Rob Stilwell**
- Prize 5: Scott Sorrick**
- Prize 6: Mike Katchur**
- Prize 7: Rick Purcell**
- Prize 8: Francis C. Plucinsky**

Caught and Released-



More Big Browns from the gang at TCO. Thanks Joe, for these great shots of Gavin & Leland hauling them in!



Thanks to Rick Nyles of Sky Blue Outfitters for a great shot of a client and a beautiful "Manny" Brown!

"CAUGHT AND RELEASED"

We like to include photos of fish caught by our members in the newsletter. Please forward any current picture with your name and a short statement of where, when, and how the catch was made, along with confirmation that the fish was released unharmed. Thank you, looking forward to your participation.
Send them to Newsletter@TullyTU.org.

From the Editor

-By Thomas Ham

Hello TU community!

We hope you have enjoyed the newsletter. As always we're proud to share with you the Tully TU happenings. I want to thank all of you who supported our events, it means a great deal to see active members getting involved.

As I sit and reflect on a less than successful archery season, I think how thankful I am, to have places to hunt, fish, and hike. I love the wild, natural and often quiet places of this world. For me, like many people, it is really all about getting out and enjoying the outdoors. Who doesn't feel bombarded with marketing, inundated by technology, and spend most of our waking hours on the phone or computer making numbers on a screen more impressive to our bosses? I can't help but think such activities are pushing us against the grain of what it is to be human, but that is a whole other discussion! At any rate, there's no therapy quite like nature. Whether I'm wading in a trout stream or camping on a mountain, my mind slows down as I soak in my surroundings and I find a peace that I cannot find anywhere else. Yet, as I begin to decompress, without fail, I will begin to ponder the place itself, and who watches over it; will it always be there? Maybe the stream will be a mall parking lot one day, maybe my tree stand is the future site of some cookie cutter housing development, and all the wildlife will have to go live somewhere else...I don't mean to be negative but let's face it, my grandfather had much more land to hunt than I do, and my father didn't need to worry as much about pollution in the streams he fished. It's the sad truth.

As we move ahead, we need to do it responsibly; conservation is not about "no use," but "wise use." Conservation groups are a big part of the effort. Chances are

you can rattle off the names of a few groups easy enough; TU, Ducks Unlimited, World Wildlife Fund, the Sierra club, just to name a few (not endorsing here). Maybe you even belong to one or two of them, and pay your annual dues. But these groups depend on members who also want to lend a hand and help, get involved in fund raising activities and special projects. Without those efforts, the effectiveness of the group is minimal.

As 2013 is approaching, I'd like to put forth a call to action. Please, if you're a Tully TU member, go to our website, fill out a talent survey and get more involved! Let's make 2013 the year that we really come together. If future generations do not enjoy what we have now, they'll have us to blame. As sportsmen and women, and/or outdoor enthusiasts, it is our duty not to let that happen.

Thank you, and enjoy the holidays!

Remember, the greatest impact of conservation is not only in the doing, but in teaching future generations to continue the effort!

-Tom



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