



## The Stanley Cooper Sr. Chapter of Trout Unlimited



The main mission of The Stanley Cooper Sr. Chapter of Trout Unlimited is to preserve, protect and enhance wild trout, salmon and steelhead fisheries and their habitat.

Our local chapter, founded in 1987, has a current membership of 250 and is involved in both local and national conservation efforts.

- We have limed Bowman's Creek and formed The Bowman's Creek Watershed Association.
- In the past year we have successfully conducted our 8th Annual youth camp, where 30 students from Wyoming Valley learned entomology, fly fishing and the ecological value of a trout stream.
- We have recently teamed with Project Healing Waters to actively rehabilitate wounded war vets through all aspects of fly fishing and fly tying.
- We are working diligently in partnership with the FUDR to establish consistent releases on the Upper Delaware, the finest wild trout tail-water fishery on the East Coast. Members of PATU's Delaware River Committee, including chairman Lee Hartman, are Stan Cooper Sr. TU members.
- Stan Cooper Sr. TU is currently looking into the possibility of creating better access to the Lehigh River between Stoddardsville and the Francis E. Walter Reservoir.

**The Stanley Cooper Sr. Chapter of Trout Unlimited meets the second Tuesday of every month (except June, July & August) at the VFW Post 283, Wyoming Avenue, Kingston at 7:30 p.m.**

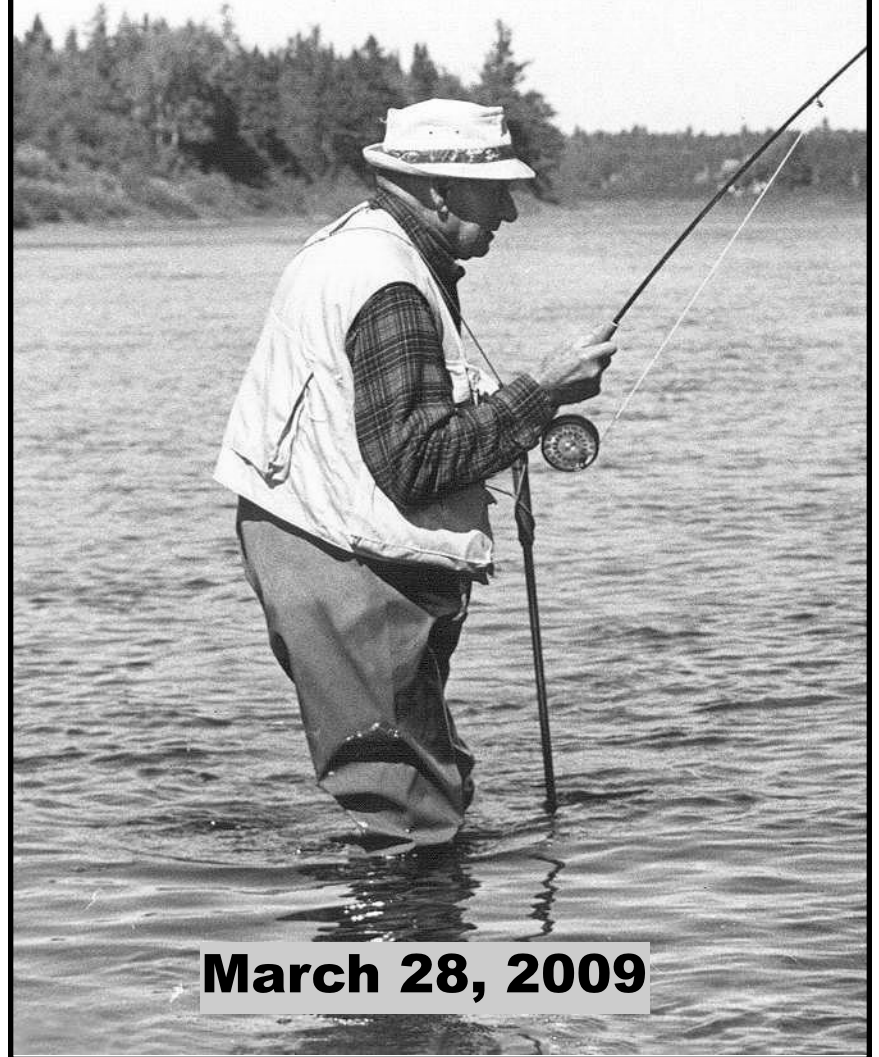
**Programs are free and open to the public - everyone is invited. We welcome your participation.**

**Members receive our newsletter which has up to date information on upcoming projects and articles on the current activities of the chapter.**

**Next Meeting: April 14, 2009**

***"Fly Fishing Northeastern PA" - Ben Turpin***

# Stanley Cooper Sr. Chapter Trout Unlimited 19th Annual National Conservation Banquet



**March 28, 2009**

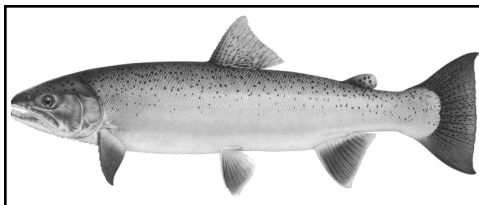


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19th Annual National  
Conservation Banquet**



**Program**

- 5:00 p.m.** Reception (Cash Bar)  
Auction & Raffle Inspection  
Raffle Ticket Sales
- 6:30 p.m.** Dinner  
Welcome  
Door Prizes  
Table Prizes
- 7:45 p.m.** Live Auction
- 8:30 p.m.** 1st Silent Auction Table Closes
- 9:10 p.m.** Last Silent Auction Table Closes
- 9:20 p.m.** **Raffle Drawings**
  - 1. Outside Raffle
  - 2. Bucket Raffle
  - 3. Silent Auction Appreciation Raffle
  - 4. Special Raffle



*Thank You Good Night Drive Safely*

Cover - Stanley Cooper Sr. fishing the Miramichi River circa 1955

- 22. \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Slick Curved Clamp Gold, Horseshoe Double Zinger, Magnifying Snips.
- 23. \_\_\_\_\_ Orvis foam Slotted Watershed Fly Box, Large.
- 24. \_\_\_\_\_ "Largemouth Bass" Susinno S/N limited edition framed print.
- 25. \_\_\_\_\_ Loomis GL3 8' 3 weight Fly Rod. This rod is from the estate of Dick Gareis. It has been used, but is not compromised in any way.
- 26. \_\_\_\_\_ Book selection: *Trout* by Ray Bergman, and *The Complete Brown Trout* by Cecil Heacox.
- 27. \_\_\_\_\_ DVD - *Creating the Garrison Fly Rod*
- 28. \_\_\_\_\_ Orvis Large Swing Leaf Foam Fly Box.
- 29. \_\_\_\_\_ Battenkill Mid Arbor Reel V 9-10 weight black.
- 30. \_\_\_\_\_ Fisherman's Protection Kit.

**Outside Raffle Prizes**  
*(White Raffle tickets)*

**1st Prize**

**Garmin Nuvi 750 GPS**

**2nd Prize**

**Wool Pendleton Blanket**

**3rd Prize**

**I-POD Nano 8GB**

## Bucket Raffle

1. \_\_\_\_\_ J. W. Outfitters Wet Duffel
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Stone Creek Rod & Reel Case.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Book Selection: Lefty's Little Library 6 Volumes.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ "1995 PA Trout Stamp Print - Steelhead"
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Fly Fishing Outfit.- Echo 7 weight rod with Orvis Battenkill 7/8 Mid Arbor Reel.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Orvis Wonderline Generation 3 WF7 - F.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ C&F MSF M-size Waterproof 4/4 pockets fly box.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Slick curved clamp (black), Fly fisher's Snip (black), Illuminator Micro-Pliers.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Loon River Kit.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ One Orvis medium Fly Compartment Box, one Orvis small fly compartment box.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Book selection: *The Master's on The Dry Fly, Matching The Hatch, Great Rivers; Great Hatches.*
12. \_\_\_\_\_ South Bend Finalist 8' 2 piece 5 weight fly rod.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Orvis Large Compartment Dropper Rig Box.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Tungston Putty, Tungston Split Shots.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ DVD - *Landing The Trout of Your Life* - Landon Mayer.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Battenkill Mid Arbor Reel II. 3-4 weight reel.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Tool Logic Light, Fly Fisher's Snips Silver.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Third Leg Wading Staff.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Echo 9' 5 weight 4 piece fly rod.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Trout Night Light.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ "Fly Fishing The Flats" *Donated by the Becks*



## Banquet Committee

Mike Romanowski	Chairman
William Stricker	Treasurer
John Morris Jr.	Prize/Planning Committee
Jay Downs	Planning Committee
Stanley Cooper Jr.	Planning Committee
Dave Cebrick	Prize Committee
Heide Cebrick	Prize Committee
Tom Donnelly	Prize Committee

## Banquet Workers

Jay Downs	Mike Matso
Bill Downs	Bob Evans
John Morris Jr.	William Stricker

## Officers

President	Mike Romanowski
Vice President	John Morris Jr.
Treasurer	William Stricker
Secretary	John Stegura

## Master of Ceremonies

Phil Mancini

## Auctioneer

Jim Lewis

The Stanley Cooper Sr. Chapter  
Of Trout Unlimited would like to  
thank our local fly shops for their  
generosity.

AA Outfitters  
The Evening Hatch  
Barry & Cathy Beck  
A&G Outfitters  
Dick Ackourey & Sons

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Please give them your support.

We would also like to recognize our  
auctioneer **Jim Lewis**.

Jim has volunteered his time and  
professional services to our chapter for  
the past 19 years. He has made our  
banquets both very enjoyable and  
profitable.

We extend our thanks and deepest  
appreciation.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ **Dakota Angler's Watch..** Perfect for the avid fisherman!
13. \_\_\_\_\_ **"Discovery" and "Feeding Lies"** Two of Wendall "Ozzie" Ozofovich's unbelievable videos featuring a close-up view of the trout's world. *Donated by Ozzie.*
14. \_\_\_\_\_ **2 night stay at Point Mountain Fishing Club on the Upper Delaware for 2 anglers. (Dates subject to availability.)**  
*Donated by Art and Frank Scavo.*
15. \_\_\_\_\_ **"Galvan Fly Reel 3.0"** - Suitable for a WF-4-F with 105 yds of 20 backing or a WF-5-F with 85 yards of 20 lb micron.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ **"Orvis Superfine 7-foot 1 ounce graphite fly rod"** An Orvis classic in unused condition! Includes all paperwork, including the Gold 25 year guarantee card! *From the estate of Richard Gareis.*
17. \_\_\_\_\_ **"Glasswater Browns"**- Ed Parkinson. Limited edition print of 500. Ed is a PA Trout Stamp contest winner. This watercolor scene is on the West Branch of the Delaware, right above the "Mud Flats." *Donated by Ed Parkinson, framing by Carolanne Capewell.*
18. \_\_\_\_\_ **"One Bug" Team** - We are proud to auction off a team for the *Friends of the Upper Delaware River's* (FUDR's) second annual "One Bug" fundraiser. Each two man team will float the Upper Delaware on Saturday April 25 and Sunday April 26. Professional Delaware guides will do the rowing and act as judges. Contestants are only allowed to use ONE BUG the entire day of fishing and if they loose it they may continue to fish but no additional points may be scored. The size of the fish determines how points are scored and points are taken away if a fish is killed. Limited to 14 teams. See information packets available on the auction table. This prize is valued at \$2200.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ **"Creel of Cash"**- Throughout the evening an old, wicker creel will be passed around the banquet room. Please feel free to donate as much as you wish. At the end of our live auction, the creel will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

## Live Auction



1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Sharkskin WF5 - F Chartreuse Fly Line.**  
*Add 10 ft. to your casts with this amazing new line.*
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Neversink** - Wonderful anthology about a legendary river. One of its authors, Phil Chase has signed the book and enclosed a fly. *Donated by Phil Chase.*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Orvis Riverkeeper Gear Bag.** Stores and Organizes your waders, wading shoes, vest, fly boxes, reels, thermos, even four piece rods; all ready and waiting in one place for when you decide to head out. *Donated by the Evening Hatch.*
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **“Rapid Departure — Grouse”** Maass. S/N limited edition
5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Stan Cooper Box of Flies.** One of our all-time favorite auction prizes! 14 dozen flies tied by Stan in a Wheatley wooden box donated by **Gene Ercolani**, owner of **AA Outfitters**.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ **“The Henry’s Fork Angler ”** by Dan Burr.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ **Abel Perfect Tool.** The most useful gadget you can hang from your vest.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ **“Warner’s Riff” - Ed Parkinson.** This watercolor scene is on the Mainstem Delaware, between Stockport and Buckingham. Ed Parkinson was the winner of the 1998 PA Trout Stamp contest. S/N, plus remarque. *Print donated by Ed Parkinson, framing by Carolanne Capewell.*
9. \_\_\_\_\_ **Herbert Welcome Bear**– From Montana’s Big Sky Carvers.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ **“Run for Cover - Brown”** Stroncek. Open-edition signed giclee print.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ **Wyatt Dietrich - Specially built Stan Cooper Sr. TU 2009 edition Bamboo Fly Rod** - We were fortunate to have Wyatt build this rod for tonight’s banquet. This year’s rod is the Paul Young Perfectionist taper...a 7'6" 4/5 wt. rod. Wyatt is the only cane rod -builder in the U.S. offering an unconditional lifetime warrantee on his rods. This is the fifth in a series of Stan Cooper Sr. TU rods built by Wyatt for our annual banquet. *Wyatt’s clients include A.K. Best, John Gierach and Ed Engle.*

## Thank You

The support of many companies, merchants and individuals is what makes our Trout Unlimited banquets possible. The following friends of the Stanley Cooper Sr. Chapter of T.U. have donated or provided merchandise at reduced cost for tonight’s fundraiser.

A.A. Outfitters	Lamson
Abel	Jim Lewis
Dick Ackourey & Sons	Landon Mayer
A&G Outfitters	Ken Mead
All Terrain	Jack O’Donnell - Guide
Angler Sport Group	Orvis Inc.
Art & Frank Scavo	Ed Parkinson
Barry & Cathy Beck	Patagonia
Big Sky Carvers	Phish Tech
Bob Evans	Regal
Carolanne Capewell	Mike Romanowski
Stanley Cooper Jr.	Ray Rumpf
Jim “Coz” Costolnick	Stackpole
Wyatt Dietrich	Scientific Anglers
East Mountain Inn	Temple Fork
The Evening Hatch Fly Shop	Wasatch
Fran Gough	Trout Unlimited National
Greg Hoover	Umpqua
Joe Humphreys	VMR Company

Many of the books featured in tonight’s banquet were donated by John and Richard Stash in memory of their brother Joseph.

# Special Raffle

(Winner's Choice)

## Ticket Prices

1 for \$5 » 3 for \$10 » 10 for \$20  
40 for \$50

Putt to Win Extra Raffle tickets!  
You will receive one (1) putt for each  
10 raffle tickets purchased. Sink the  
putt and get 1 free raffle ticket!

## Prizes

- Winston Blix 9' 5 weight 4 piece fly rod
- Orvis Trout Bum 7', 4-Weight, 4-Piece fly rod
- Winston Ascent 690 4 piece fly rod  
(Donated by the Evening Hatch Fly Shop)
- Able Trout #2 Fly Reel
- "Brown Trout" - T. Kubit
- "Wild Wings Lighthouse Clock"

- 34. \_\_\_\_\_ Orvis Safe Passage Chest Pack Mesh.
- 35. \_\_\_\_\_ "Walking The Dog" - Longley. Brett Longley's prints are always banquet favorites.
- 36. \_\_\_\_\_ "Umpqua Fly Selection"
- 37. \_\_\_\_\_ "One Day Guided Fishing - Pocono Mountain Guides." Ken Mead and Phil Campbell are well known for both their teaching skills and fly tying ability. Join them for a day promises to be both informative and enjoyable on a pristine Pocono Stream.
- 38. \_\_\_\_\_ CFO Headlamp.
- 39. \_\_\_\_\_ "1996 PA Trout Stamp Print - Harveys Creek" - Robert Kray. *There's an interesting story behind this print by Mountaintop resident Robert C. Kray. Ask Stan Cooper Jr. about it.*
- 40. \_\_\_\_\_ Abel Reel Lube Kit.

## TABLE 5

- 41. \_\_\_\_\_ Scientific Anglers Mastery GPX W-F-3-F Green/Willow
- 42. \_\_\_\_\_ "Defending The Redd" - Susinno S/N Edition of 450.
- 43. \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 Day Guided Fishing with Joe Ackourey. *Donated by Dan and Joe Ackourey.*
- 44. \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Slick Cuda Pliers with Holster.
- 45. \_\_\_\_\_ Book Selection: *In The Ring of the Rise* by Vince Marinaro, and *The Art of Tying The Wet Fly & Fishing The Flymph* by James Leisenring. *Two classics that belong on every serious fly fisherman's bookshelf.*

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make the painting focus on different textures, as well as move from soft to hard edge effects for atmosphere and interest." - Ron Van Gilder

25. \_\_\_\_\_ **Orvis Battenkill Mid-Arbor III 5-6 weight titanium Fly Reel.**
26. \_\_\_\_\_ **Abel Perfect Tool.**
27. \_\_\_\_\_ **Winston "Tom Morgan Favorite."** One of the most popular models in the WT 2-piece series. First introduced as the Winston 60th Anniversary rod, this model has endured because it is truly exceptional. A delightful midge or small dry fly rod for the angler who prefers to fish tough fish. 8 foot, 2-piece, 4 weight is excellent for spring creeks.
28. \_\_\_\_\_ **"Until We Meet Again."** *Marc Pierce Signature Wildlife Sculpture. From Big Sky Carvers.*
29. \_\_\_\_\_ **Rainbow Trout Coat Hooks.**
30. \_\_\_\_\_ **Lamson Velocity 2.0.** The Velocity is a large-arbor workhorse with a conventional frame. The 2.0 will handle 5/6 weight lines.

## TABLE 4

31. \_\_\_\_\_ **Scientific Anglers Trout WF-4-F Willow Fly Line.**
32. \_\_\_\_\_ **Upper Delaware Float Trip.** - Jim "Coz" Costolnick is a *ClackaCraft* pro-staff guide and former host of ESPN's "In Search of Flywater." Join Coz for a day of fly fishing on the Upper Delaware and learn its secrets from the river's top guide.
33. \_\_\_\_\_ **"Book and DVD Selection"- *Trout Tactics* by Joe Humphreys, *Techniques of Trout Fishing and Fly Tying* by George Harvey, and Humphrey's new DVD *The Dry Fly and the Top Water Game*. Donated by Joe Humphreys**

# Silent Auction

## The Silent Auction Appreciation Raffle!

Each silent auction item is numbered 1-45. The GPX Fly Line is #1, the Susinno Print is #2, etc. All of the item numbers, regardless of value, will be placed in a bucket at the end of this evening. If the number drawn matches the number of a silent auction item you have successfully bid on, you will win an :

## Abel Trout #1 Fly Reel

Good Luck Bidding!

## TABLE 1

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **"Scientific Angler's GPX WF - 5 - F Fly Line.**  
Green/Willow
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Battenkill Large Arbor 2 Black.** For line weights 3-5.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Lehigh River Float Trip with Orvis Endorsed Guide Jack O'Donnell.** *Donated by Jack O'Donnell.*
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Book Selection: *Trout Bum* by John Gierach, *Trout Madness* by Robert Traver and *Steelhead Country* by Steve Raymond.**
5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Joe Ackourey Fly Selection & Flybox.** *Donated by Dick Ackourey & Sons*
6. \_\_\_\_\_ **West Yellowstone Home Rental.** 1 week stay at a fabulous home 5 miles from the West entrance of Yellowstone Park. *Donated by Fran Gough.*

7. \_\_\_\_\_ **Lamson Third Leg Wading Staff.** Waterworks Third Leg wading staff is a three piece telescoping design featuring 5083 alloy tube sections, carbide tip, secure strap, and D-ring mountable retractor.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ **“Awaiting The Spinner Fall - Rainbow”** - Susinno 450 S/N Edition. "Holding at her feeding station, a sleek river rainbow catches sight of the first coffin flies from the coming spinner fall." Limited edition of 450 signed and numbered prints. Image size, 14" x 18".
9. \_\_\_\_\_ **Barry and Cathy Beck DVD Selection. *Tying and Fishing the Four Stages of the Mayfly* and *First Cast To Double Haul.*** *Donated by The Becks.*
10. \_\_\_\_\_ **Sage Z-Axis 9' 4 weight.** Perhaps the worlds best all-purpose fly rod ever produced, at any price. Sage calls it Magic...and so will you. Z-Axis reaches previously unattainable lightness, strength, and responsiveness.

## TABLE 2

11. \_\_\_\_\_ **“Scientific Angler’s WF - 8 - F “Sharkskin” Fly Line.** This line is made to order for Susquehanna smallmouths.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ **Winston Vapor 7 1/2 foot 5 weight.** Designed with more experienced anglers in mind, these 4-piece, fast-action rods are lightweight, very responsive and have a wide casting range that will allow you to make delicate presentations up close or when the need arises, go for some real distance.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ **Book - “Fly Waters Near and Far”, Barry & Cathy Beck.** *Donated by Barry and Cathy Beck.*
14. \_\_\_\_\_ **“On the Willowemoc”** Abbett. S/N edition of 850. “We ran across this old covered bridge in upstate New York at just the right time of day. The angle of the sun couldn't have been better to show off the bridge and those river stones in the foreground. The dark shadow areas were a perfect background for the angler and the striking fish.” - Bob Abbett.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ **C&F Fly Box with Dick Gareis Fly Selection.** Dick was the “master of the midge,” and his patterns reflect years of experience. *Donated by the chapter in memory of Richard Gareis.*
16. \_\_\_\_\_ **Big Sky Outfitters “Reel Lamp.”** Big Sky Carvers' heirloom-quality collections transform any home or study into an elegant gallery of nature.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ **J.W. Outfitters Ultimate Tackle Bag.** Excellent aboard boat, on the shore, riverbank, and for carrying general items like cameras or reels on to planes, buses and ferries.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ **Lamson Velocity 1.5 Fly Reel.** Lamson’s best selling 4/5 weight reel.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ **“Strike - Tarpon”** Susinno. 450 S/N edition.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ **Creel Salt and Pepper shakers & Fly Reel Coaster Set.**

## TABLE 3

21. \_\_\_\_\_ **GPX WF- 6 - F. Fly Line.**
22. \_\_\_\_\_ **Premier Rainbow Trout.** Big Sky Carvers take great pride in their fish carvings. As avid fly fisherpersons, it's especially important to them that their trout make people remember a special fish, or a special trip. Trout are beautiful and wild. They attempt to portray both in this solid sugar pine carving.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ **Orvis Large Swing Leaf Watershed Fly Box.** Holds up to 650 flies!
24. \_\_\_\_\_ **“Goin’ Fishin’ - Grizzly Bear”** Van Gilder, s/n edition of 450. "The challenge in any wildlife painting is to tell a story in an interesting composition. Bears fishing have been painted many times. In this case I decided to