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The Stanley Cooper Sr. Chapter Of Trout Unlimited

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Calendar of Events



September 9 Don Baylor "Fly Fishing in Colorado"

October 14 ... Ted Patlen "Fly Tying Demonstration"

November 11 ... Tyler Kaminski "PATU Rivers and Youth Fly Fishing Conservation Camp"

All monthly meetings of the Stanley Cooper Sr. Chapter of Trout Unlimited are held AT 7:30 PM AT THE VFW ANTHRACITE POST 283, 757 WYOMING AVE, KINGSTON, PA 18704. **All Meetings are Admission Free and Open to the Public.**



The Reel Story

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September/October 2008

A Cast From The Presidents Pool

Stan Cooper Sr. TU completed its 8th Annual Youth Camp this past June 14 and once again we had a full house. Youth camp chair Joe Ackourey did an outstanding job organizing the camp and recruiting students and instructors. Thanks as always to chapter member John Sedeski and son John Jr. for their hospitality and the use of their fishing and hunting camp on Bowman's Creek. Both John and John Jr. not only provided accommodations for the camp but also participated by giving the students a tour of their hatchery, and supplying each child with his or her own trout that they personally let go into Bowman's Creek!

Tim Mahovich, owner of **Pocono Mountain Rods** has generously donated an heirloom quality bamboo fly rod to Stan Cooper Sr. TU to raffle as a fundraiser. The rod is based on the Payne 98 taper, a 7 foot, 2 piece, 3-4 weight. Each Pocono Mountain Rod is hand planed by Tim to exacting tolerances from start to finish. Tim uses only high quality components to adorn the rod, personally turns his own cork grips from the finest Flor Grade Specie Cork available, and obtains the finest silk for wrapping. Tim's mentor was the late George Mauer, a name very familiar to those of us who fish & collect cane. Tickets will be \$5.00 each and we will sell a limited number of 500. We should have the tickets available for our September meeting with the drawing to be held in early March.

In July, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) announced that New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and the City of New York, unanimously approved a *temporary* program to protect the Upper Delaware River from thermal stress associated with high ambient temperatures, i.e. "heat waves." Under this agreement, known as the "Interim Excess Release Quantity Extraordinary Needs Bank for an Emergency Thermal Releases Program for Fishery Protection," DEC is authorized to make emergency releases from a bank of nearly one billion gallons of water in the Cannonsville Reservoir to moderate temperature spikes until September 15, 2008. While some hailed

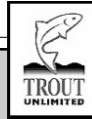
this as a victory, it should be noted that releases will occur only when the three-day average of forecasted daily maximum air temperatures for the Hancock, NY vicinity *exceeds 90 degrees F* and the minimum *exceeds 65 degrees F*. Many of our members are avid Upper Delaware fisherman and spend much of their time in the Hancock area. They know that this situation hardly ever occurs. For more information, please see FUDR's response inside the newsletter.

Of latest concern is drilling for natural gas in Marcellus shale in our area and its impact on local trout streams. The recent record prices for petroleum and natural gas have made the recovery of natural gas from this reserve economically feasible. The drilling process, called *hydrofracking* involves shooting millions of gallons of water and other chemical compounds at extremely high pressure underground to break up the rock. Hydrofracking requires more water than most other types of drilling, and the other, sometimes toxic chemicals used are protected as trade secrets. It should also be noted that the effluent produced is also commonly radioactive, as the liquid becomes contaminated with radioactive isotopes as it passes through the shale. Current treatment facilities are incapable of handling the volume or toxicity of effluent that will be produced.

Already, Pennsylvania environmental officials have ordered a partial shutdown of natural gas drilling operations by two companies in Lycoming County for failing to take the necessary precautions to protect nearby streams from pollution. New York City officials have also responded to the threat by demanding a ban on natural gas drilling near Catskills reservoirs. They fear the drilling could contaminate the city's drinking water.

Lastly, we are planning a Bowman's Creek cleanup and parking area improvement for this Fall. If you can't make the September meeting, check our website to find out the date.

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Government's Plan to Protect Trout Is a Sham, Says River Group

An emergency plan touted by New York City and the four states in the Delaware River Basin as a survival scheme to protect the priceless wild trout population in the Upper Delaware River System is a sham, according to Friends of the Upper Delaware River.

The plan concerns cold-water releases from NYC owned Catskill reservoirs into the river system. Trout thrive in cool water. But they are imperiled when air temperatures get hot, as they have this summer, and river managers fail to release sufficient cold water from the reservoirs to ensure survival of the valuable fish. With the trout population at risk this summer, the parties to the U.S. Supreme Court's watershed management decree - New York City, New York State, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware -- created an Emergency Thermal Release Program designed to save the fish.

But instead of seeking a real solution to the crisis, the decree parties used public relations "spin" to tout a smoke-and-mirrors approach to the problem, says FUDR, a not-for-profit organization formed in 2003 to monitor watershed management actions by the decree parties and the Delaware River Basin Commission and to advocate a common-sense approach that protects the trout population while heeding the needs of the human population. FUDR monitors water flow from the Catskill reservoirs and has been highly critical of irrational, yo-yo releases—heavy when the river doesn't need the water, then a trickle when it does.

Four times this summer the temperatures in the Upper Delaware River have reached highs that imperil trout—especially its famed rainbow trout—and the endangered dwarf wedge mussel. After multiple policy sessions regarding the issue, the decree parties relinquished 1 billion gallons of water earmarked for thermal protection—a miniscule amount that is approximately one-third of 1 percent of the storage capacity of the reservoirs.

But the plan set nearly unattainable benchmarks to activate the water release.

"In order to gain a single drop of additional water from New York City-owned reservoirs, air temperatures must be predicted to reach or exceed 90 degrees for 3 consecutive days, and the low temperature cannot go below 65 degrees during this same time period," said Lee Hartman, Delaware River chairman for Pennsylvania Trout Unlimited. "It makes no sense as an environmental protection program and does nothing to alleviate thermal stress for the trout."

"I have not been able to find one case this season where we would have received any additional water for the fishery under the new emergency release plan," said Dan Plummer, chairman of FUDR.

"Three consecutive days of 90-plus highs and lows above 65 very rarely happen in this area. In fact, our research indicates this plan would have been applied only four times over the last 25 years."

Incredibly, the Delaware River Basin Commission made shameless claims celebrating its "flexibility" in implementing the sham plan, said Plummer. FUDR said duplicitous comments about the plan were made by Pennsylvania DRBC representative Cathleen Myers and DRBC's Carol Collier—comments the organization said exhibited "cynical disregard for the public's intelligence."

tion, poor land-use practices, acidic precipitation and sedimentation. A 2006 report by the Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture, a partnership of the National Fish Habitat Initiative, found that populations of the fish have been eliminated or greatly reduced throughout more than 70 percent of their historic habitat in Pennsylvania.

"This amendment specifically identifies goals and objectives to improve our understanding of the status of wild eastern brook trout and approaches for protection, management, and restoration," Austen said. "The proposed amendment received overwhelming support during the public comment period when we were considering the addition."

Austen emphasized that the designation does not prohibit anglers from catching and releasing or harvesting eastern brook trout, which is the Commonwealth's state fish.

The native range of the eastern brook trout extends along the Appalachians from Georgia to Maine and encompasses 17 states. With the addition by Pennsylvania, 13 of the 17 states have listed eastern brook trout in their Wildlife Action Plans. Nationally, each state and U.S. territory was required by Congress in 2005 to complete a wildlife action plan in order to continue to receive funding from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for State Wildlife Grants program. Historically, since 2002, Pennsylvania has received approximately \$2 million annually. These funds are shared equally between the Fish and Boat Commission and the Game Commission to address species identified in the Wildlife Action Plan.

As our members my recall, Stan Cooper Sr. TU joined other PATU chapters last Summer in petitioning the PF&B Commission to add the Brook Trout to its action plan.

Check Out our new and revised website: www.sctu.org Make sure to register on our forum!

FROM THE STREAM...cont. from page 5 had three flies snapped off when setting the hook. Speaking of missing fish...On my last trip to Bowman's I missed 15 rises! I don't yet know why. To further confuse me, as I was walking upstream at the end of the night, I saw a consistent rise near the other side. Two casts and a solid hookup produced a firm 12 inch Brown. Why the others rises didn't result in a hookup is still a mystery.

As I wondered above, how will we pass our knowledge to the next generation? It became even more important when I was recently diagnosed with the beginnings of a disease that may eventually result in blindness. Won't know how far it has progressed, if at all, until August. Let's do what we can, while we can.

Under old business, I had to travel toward Scranton for a meeting, so I took a detour to the Lackawanna River to inform one of Dick's old friends who allowed him to walk through his yard to the stream. We traded stories for about a half hour, and I left a copy of Dick's obit. He said several old-timers had been asking about him. This recent Youth Camp was the first Dick missed. I hope I did his work spreading the wealth of equipment and flies with youth and adults who would appreciate it.

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New York State to obtain an agreement from the City for an Emergency Release. The effort was successful and a temporary 660 cfs release was ordered until water temperatures dropped to a safe temperature level.

Governor Rendell's flood mitigation actions and New York State's temperature reduction emergency release action is clear evidence that some of the states are beginning to realize FFMP is an inadequate plan. The warm water crisis bonded the fishing and flood prevention organizations working at the forefront. The Emergency Release could not have come about without a cooperative effort from Trout Unlimited, Friends of the Upper Delaware River, Aquatic Conservation Unlimited, the North Delaware River Watershed Conservancy Ltd and the Pa Fish & Boat Commission.

The vote by DRBC to adopt the proposed amendments to the Water Code to make it consistent with the FFMP is currently scheduled for September. If the Water Code amendments are adopted the FFMP will continue to pose a threat to the world class wild trout fishery that has been in existence for 35 years and will continue to increase the likelihood of more flood events in the future.

Previous estimates and criteria for reservoir use and releases have been miscalculated resulting in a significant underestimation of the amount of water available in the Basin system. Under this false assumption that less water is available, the FFMP assures that the

City can hold onto more water than it needs and more than it can safely divert out of the Basin. These fundamental mathematical errors and data manipulations lie at the root of the FFMP and completely undercut the Plan's credibility. The fishing and flood protection organizations are continuing to work on the political, administrative and, judicial (if necessary) fronts to block action on the Water Code amendments and reject the FFMP. I am cautiously optimistic that a new management plan will be presented that will reflect a meaningful way to manage the water releases from the reservoirs without jeopardy to those individuals and communities downstream that use and enjoy the remarkable resources the River provides.

In the meantime the next few months are a critical period for the fishermen and river corridor residents. Despite somewhat reduced rainfall in June the NYC reservoirs remain nearly full. The Montague summer releases from Cannonsville reservoir can no longer be relied upon to cool the waters of the Upper Delaware. The meager releases under the FFMP continue to pose the biggest threat to the wild trout fishery and the people who live along its shoreline. With this ineffective and dangerous flow management system, the fishery is left to depend on a summer snowstorm to get us through the risks that lie ahead.

NATIVE EASTERN BROOK TROUT ADDED TO PA WILDLIFE ACTION PLAN

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) has formally added naturally reproducing eastern brook trout to the Pennsylvania Wildlife Action Plan, the document that prescribes conservation measures for species and their critical habitats before they become more costly to protect and restore.

"The Pennsylvania Wildlife Action Plan is the guiding document for protection, management and recovery of species of concern," said Doug Austen, PFBC Executive Director. "A major theme of state wildlife action plans is to 'Keep Common Species Common,' and by amending our plan to include wild eastern brook trout, we are recognizing their needs and their habitats."

The amendment, which was recently approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, provides goals and objectives for managing the species. Although wild eastern brook trout are doing well in Pennsylvania, their habitat continues to be degraded by pollu-

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The Stanley Cooper Sr. Chapter of Trout Unlimited would like to welcome back the following renewing members:

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| John Robertson | Scranton |
| John Wilkes | Nanticoke |

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Our current chapter membership is 242.

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Legislative Report By: Ralph Kates, Esq.



The federal government has been occupied with Iraq, the collapse of the housing market and surging oil prices. Except for the defense industry, the U.S. economy is constricting while inflationary pressures are increasing. Couple these problems with the usual political posturing that plays out during a presidential election year and you can appreciate why only a very few issues critical to the policy or improvement of the country will be addressed in 2008. It is more likely that we will hear about patriotism, religion, the

“sanctity of marriage”, lapel pins or handshake styles than we will about environmental conservation or stewardship. Sometimes, that is not such a bad thing. Here is a short story about the recent adoption of the Farm Bill -- one of our country's most important laws affecting our environment -- to illustrate the point.

The Farm Bill is famous for subsidizing farmers to grow, or not grow, certain crops. However, the Farm Bill also contains a Conservation Title that dispenses hundreds of millions of dollars in a variety of programs to prevent soil erosion, save water, enhance wildlife habitat and reduce pollution into the Chesapeake Bay, among other things. The Chesapeake Bay program alone has \$438 million in funding.

National TU spent a year working with various committees, their staffs and the staffs of individual legislators to keep environmental funding in the Farm Bill and to fend off various efforts to divert these funds to uses that would degrade the environment. It was a monumental task that involved intense and tiresome negotiations in both the House and the Senate. It required constant attention to every detail because any senator or representative can insert new wording or change existing wording at any time. Finally, the House passed its version, followed by the Senate. However, the wording of the two versions differed. This is common and results in the creation of a joint House/Senate committee to resolve the wording differences. Such a committee was appointed and produced a joint Farm Bill. Unfortunately, the wording of the jointly prepared Farm Bill contained provisions that were not included in either the original House or Senate versions. These new provisions changed one of the environmental programs, the one relating to wildlife habitat, and weakened some others.

On May 14, the House passed this jointly drafted Farm Bill. The Senate passed the exact same jointly drafted Farm Bill the next day and it went to the President for his signature. On May 21, the president vetoed the Farm Bill and returned it to Congress. On May 22, both the House and the Senate voted to override the President's veto, thus enacting the Farm Bill into law and ending the matter for this year. Or so everyone thought.

And now comes the odd part of the story. As a result of a clerical error, the Farm Bill that was sent to the President did not contain one of its major sections, known as the Trade Title. This deals with, among other things, the international trade of U.S. farm products. Consequently, the Trade Title is not part of the Farm Bill at present. The Trade Title has to be passed again by Congress and submitted to the President for his signature or veto. And since Congress must reconsider the Trade Title, wording could be inserted there that alters or removes the funding for environmental programs in the other titles of the Farm Bill. This means, of course, that National TU will need to remain involved and alert regarding the Trade Title in the 2008 Farm Bill, even as it begins to develop its positions on a new farm bill in 2009. In our nation's capitol, nothing is ever over.

Upper Delaware Report

By: Lee Hartman, Delaware River Chair, PATU

The Flexible Flow Management Policy (FFMP) was agreed upon by the Parties to the Decree and temporarily put in place by direction of the Decree Parties to the River Master on October 1st, 2007. This interim plan continues to be in effect while the Delaware River Basin Commission considers amendments to the Commission's Water Code regulations that would make the Code consistent with the provisions of the FFMP. Unlike previous fisheries plans FFMP has no thermal protection for the trout fishery and reservoir releases rely primarily on the release schedule within the plan.

The flexible flow plan this spring did not live up to its name. It has proven to be “inflexible” as it did not have the capability to rapidly increase releases to provide quick and effective temperature relief when needed during a critical early summer heat wave. The low flat-line release volumes kept NYC owned reservoirs at their highest levels despite low rainfall and increased the risk of yet another flood event. It is for these reasons that many organizations and communities have banded together and called on the Decree Parties and the DRBC to completely overhaul the flow management system for the NYC reservoirs. Their comment letters, legal briefs and private discussions with state agencies and politicians have helped to delay the vote for a permanent adoption of the policy by the DRBC.

The most glaring weakness of the plan came in April when Cannonsville reservoir release schedule calls for releases of 1500 cfs when the reservoir is at or above 100% and drops to 110 cfs as soon storage goes below 100%. The moment the level goes back above 100% the release rate goes back to 1500 cfs, producing a chaotic yo-yo flow in the tailwaters and Upper Main

Stem. During this period with the Cannonsville level hovering back and forth around the 100% mark, Pennsylvania Governor Rendell requested that the Decree Parties increase releases back to the higher winter rate of 215 cfs to create up to a 3% void space in Cannonsville.

New York City eventually agreed to this request, the change came so late (April 16) as to be largely meaningless because the release pattern changed again with the beginning of May. Moreover, as a condition for agreeing to the altered April release schedule, New York City extracted an agreement to give the City a credit from another FFMP release requirement in an amount equal to any shortfall in the reservoir being at 100% capacity on May 1 and June 1.

The FFMP schedule increased to only 260 cfs June 1st even though the reservoir levels were at 95% capacity. The low 260 cfs release combined with air temperatures exceeding 85 degrees F caused water temperature to soar in early June. Water temperatures reached 74 degrees at Hancock and 81 degrees in Lordville—well above the lethal temperature for trout the second day. Both the fishing and flood groups acted swiftly and together put pressure on

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The Stanley Cooper Sr. Chapter of Trout Unlimited's Annual Meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2008 where adhering to the by-laws of the Stanley Cooper Sr. Chapter of Trout Unlimited, four (4) members will be elected to the Board of Directors of the chapter.

Anyone seeking a board position must be an active member of the chapter (Suspended members are considered in-active and in accordance with our by-laws are not allowed to hold a board position), have access to a computer, and must be available to attend meetings. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Please make sure your membership is current.

Bamboo Rod Raffle

(Rod Donated by Pocono Mountain Rods)

Bamboo rod maker Tim Mahovich has generously donated one of his rods to our chapter to be used as a fundraiser. It is a 7foot, 2-piece, 4-5 weight "Trout Bum."

This rod's taper is the highly sought Payne 98. No changes were made to the taper design of this legendary rod. A real Payne 98 in good condition

would be worth well over \$5000 in today's collector market. It is a superb rod that is truly amazing to fish. Tested with Cortland 444 Classic Sylk fly lines; this rod possesses amazing casting capabilities. There is really nothing more to say. It is a great rod and Tim has a number of them out there being fished. The rod is a 2/2 configuration with book matched tip sections and includes an Olive Powder Coated Rod Tube with Gold hardware...including a rod bag.

Tim writes, "Each bamboo fly rod that I make is made from high quality, personally selected Tonkin bamboo. I start with a single culm of bamboo. That culm of bamboo is then flamed by me. It is then hand split by me, "never saw cut". Hand splitting assures that the Power Fibers of the Bamboo run true for the entire length of the rod. The blank is completely hand made by me. That is important for me to point out because I do not use blanks made by another person.

Each Pocono Mountain Rod is handcrafted and hand planed to exacting tolerances from start to finish. I use only high quality components to adorn the Bamboo Fly Rod. I personally turn my own cork grips from the finest Flor Grade Specie Cork available. I use only the finest silk for wrapping.

When you purchase a Pocono Mountain Rod, you will have purchased one of the finest Handcrafted Split Cane Rods on the market. It's important to point out that I am a low production rod maker; and what that means is that I am not rushing to get my product out the door; I produce quality not quantity. I depend highly on the word of mouth to market my product; and a totally satisfied client is essential to me, because, I need them to assist me in getting my name out there. High quality work, professional personalized services and affordable pricing helps make that happen. "

We will have the rod available for inspection at our September meeting. Raffle tickets will also be available at our September meeting at a cost of \$5.00 each. We will only sell 500 tickets, and the winner will be chosen at our March general meeting. Tim's rods are on display at **Dick Ackourey & Sons** or you may contact him directly at :

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From The Stream.....Bob Evans

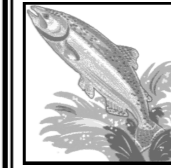
Saturday, June 14th, was a great day for 27 youth because of the dedication of many members of the Stanley Cooper, Sr. Trout Unlimited Chapter. It was our annual Youth Camp and the first one in which I had the privilege to take an active role. Boy, did it bring back memories! It was like reliving my own early fly fishing efforts. Some youth picked up the timing of the cast right away, but many, like many of us, had the line going in both directions at once...Too fast. Some allowed the rod to drop on the back cast and the line hit the ground. I STILL DO THAT ON OCCASION!! Some fell in love with the flow of the cast and spent too much time false casting. Can't catch a fish unless your fly is on the water!!! Some would make a cast then look to see what the other fishermen were doing. I had to caution myself not to cause "information overload" when assisting the youth. Some things they will just have to learn by experience. Made me wonder...I've been fishing for 55 years. How do I pass even a portion of that knowledge to the next generation? It made me appreciate the time Dick Gareis spent teaching others, including me, how to fish small flies. One thing I did was to give away more of Dick's vests and flies to youth and club members.

A BIG THANK YOU to Jay Downs who supplied the fishermen with some bead-head Woolly Buggers. They produced more fish than any other fly. Jay was even nice enough to put up with me. Are you selling those flies, Jay?? Did I mention the food was delicious? This Youth Camp is exactly the type of program we should be doing more often. That plus the "Trout in the Classroom" are some of the few ways we can instill the love of trout fishing in the next generation. By the way, speaking about raising Trout in the classroom...During the last stocking of Bowman's Creek, I spoke with some teachers from St. Michael's School who had some students assisting in the stocking. They said they successfully raised 200 trout and released them into Bowman's Creek. It sounds like they have one HUGE fish tank.

Now repeat after me...THERE ARE NO FISH IN BOWMANS!!! I don't know how these rumors get started, but I will willingly spread it as long as you and I understand that it's all a matter of knowing the stream and being in the right place at the right time. For example, lately I haven't started fishing until 7pm and often don't see the first rise until 7:30pm, but

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from then until after dark there are fish everywhere. The Catch and Release Area isn't the only hot spot on Bowman's, so don't give up on this great stream. OH, there are no trout in Tunkhannock Creek or Brodhead Creek either!! WINK, WINK!!

With no newsletter in June, this is the first time I can tell you about the great fishing in the three streams I've mentioned. In mid-May I hooked and landed a Brown Trout over 20 inches in the fly stretch. I took him on a dry Tan Caddis with about 70 feet of line out. He made two trips the length of the pool and finally came to net after 20 minutes. This time I had my camera with me and a witness to boot. The film is being developed as I write this, so I'll see if we can get a picture in the newsletter. Maybe a sworn testimony from the officer of the court who saw me release this beauty.

Three trips to Tunkhannock Creek and one to Brodhead Creek were also productive even though it was sometimes pure guessing as to what they were locked on to, if in fact they were locked onto any one thing. The area I fished on the Brodhead was a combination of fast currents which required the trout to hit quickly. So quickly in fact that I cont. page 11

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