



# The Susquehanna Ripples



Newsletter of the Susquehanna Chapter of Trout Unlimited #044

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## **Don Daughenbaugh to Present Fall Fly Fishing at October Meeting**

We are pleased to announce that Don Daughenbaugh will be at the October monthly meeting of the Susquehanna Chapter of Trout Unlimited on October 10, 2012 at 7:30 pm. Don is a well known fishing guide, author, and fly tyer and will talk to us about catching trout during the fall season, what kind of spots to look for and his suggestions and techniques. This will be a great opportunity to meet Don and to learn from him. We hope to see you there. The meeting will be at the First Presbyterian Church of Williamsport, 102 E. Third St. Please use the rear entrance.

## **PATU Annual Fall Meeting**

Submitted by Jim Latini

The PA Council of TU held the fall statewide membership meeting on Sept. 28 and 29 at Fisherman's Paradise. About 100 TU members came from all over the state, which was a better than average turn out.

On Friday night, Fish Commission biologist Bob Weber reported on the Unassessed Waters Initiative, an effort to check as many streams as possible for wild trout before gas drilling occurs in their watersheds. Teams of college students and their professors shock streams from May through September. What started three years ago with Lycoming College and one other school has grown to fifteen schools. The last two years they have checked over 1000 streams each year, and found reproducing trout in more than half of them. These are mostly the small tributaries.

Speakers from National TU were present and related some interesting membership numbers. Of 150,000 members nationwide, PA has the most with 12,000 in 50 chapters. More chapters and members than any other state. While 150,000 sounds like a lot it is only 10% of all fly fisherman. These 150,000 raised 34 million dollars at the national level and 9 million dollars at the chapter level. Plus they contributed 650,000 volunteer hours worth another 23 million dollars.

There were workshops and speakers on: a new law for Small Games of Chance, Legislative Actions, Starting College fishing clubs, Marcellus Shale Impact monitoring, and Chapter websites

**Treasurers Report for the Period April 1, 2012—  
August 31, 2012  
Submitted by Bob Baker, Treasurer**

**Checking Account**

Beginning Balance April 1, 2012                   **\$1,347.6**

**Deposits**

Sale of fly tying materials / books           176.50  
In Memoriam Donation for Charles Rodgers   50.00

**Expenses**

Bob Baker (Reimbursement)                   85.00  
    April printing of Susquehanna Ripples

Bob Baker (Reimbursement)                   199.00  
    Post office box yearly rental 58.00  
    May printing of Susquehanna Ripples 126.00  
    Sales tax 6.71  
    Mail seals 8.29

First Presbyterian Church of Williamsport   50.00  
    Utility donation

Checking Account Balance  
    August 31, 2012                               **\$1,240.12**

**Savings Account**

Beginning Balance April 1, 2012           **\$6,492.70**

Interest Payment April 13, 2012           0.26  
Interest Payment May 15, 2012           0.28  
Interest Payment June 15, 2012           0.28  
Interest Payment July 15, 2012           0.25  
Interest Payment August 15, 2012       0.29

Ending balance August 31, 2012           **\$6,494.06**

Checking Account Balance                   **\$1,240.12**  
Savings Account Balance                   **\$6,494.06**

Total money in bank                         **\$7,734.18**

**FLY TYING MATERIALS SALE**

The Susquehanna Chapter of TU has fly tying materials and books for sale. These items are being sold for well below the market price in order to raise funds for the chapter.

We have india necks, a few very good dry fly necks, necks, hooks, thread, floss, dubbing, quills, fur, and several fishing related books, etc. If interested, please contact David Craig for more information.

**Internet Links of Interest**

PA Council of Trout Unlimited  
<http://www.pat trout.org/>

National Trout Unlimited  
<http://www.tu.org/>

PA Fish and Boat Commission  
<http://www.fish.state.pa.us/>

PA DCNR  
<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/index.aspx>

Laws affecting Fishermen  
<http://fishandboat.com/leg.htm>

Proposed Regulations of PA Fish and Boat  
<http://fishandboat.com/reg398.htm>



**Fall Fishing Report**

Submitted by Jim Latini

This past Summer wasn't too hard on the trout. While the temps have been above average we got just enough rain to avoid drought. September has been cool and rainy and the streams have perked up. Around mid September trout started rising in Lycoming and Pine creeks. Last week I caught some nice fish on dry flies on three evenings and one afternoon at Powys. Slate Run Tackle reports good fishing below the mouth of Slate Run. They stocked some more browns there like they do in the spring. The state starts fall stocking on 10/2. Slate and Cedar and all the tributaries are fishing well.

Kevin McJunkin has been doing well on mountain streams. Penns has good fall hatches of October Caddis, Slate Drakes, Crane Flies, and BWOs going on right now. Guys who fished on Spring this past weekend during the State TU meeting had some very good fishing.

The weather doesn't get much better than late September through October. Slip some fishing in with the hunting because these warm days won't last.

**Treasurers Report for the Period September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012**  
**Submitted by Bob Baker, Treasurer**

**Checking Account**

Beginning Balance September 1, 2011	<b>\$3,165.25</b>
Deposits	
Sale of Fly Fishing Materials / books	\$ 176.50
New Member Rebate	\$ 75.01
In Memoriam Donation for Charles Rodgers	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 301.51</b>
Expenses	
Chapter Meetings – Programs	550.00
October 2011 – Dwight Landis \$300	
November 2011 – Gregg Hoover \$250	
Meeting Rental Donation	150.00
First Presbyterian Church of Williamsport	
General Office Expenses	23.87
Mailing labels and seals	
Newsletter	602.96
Post Office	373.00
PO Box Yearly Rental \$ 58.00	
Bulk Mail Yearly Permit \$195.00	
Bulk Mail Postage \$125.00	
Projects	250.00
Purchase of Fly Tying Material and Books \$200	
Donation to the Cleanwater Institute \$ 50	
Sales Tax	26.81
Youth Programs	250.00
PA Envirothon final payment of commitment	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,226.64</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$-1,925.13</b>
Checking Account Balance August 31, 2012	<b>\$1,240.12</b>

**Savings Account**

Beginning Balance September 1, 2011	<b>\$6,490.26</b>
Interest Payment September 2011	\$ 0.28
Interest Payment October 2011	\$ 0.26
Interest Payment November 2011	\$ 0.28
Interest Payment December 2011	\$ 0.27
Interest Payment January 2012	\$ 0.26
Interest Payment February 2012	\$ 0.29
Interest Payment March 2012	\$ 0.26
Interest Payment April 2012	\$ 0.26
Interest Payment May 2012	\$ 0.28
Interest Payment June 2012	\$ 0.28
Interest Payment July 2012	\$ 0.25
Interest Payment August 2012	\$ 0.29
Ending balance August 31, 2012	<b>\$6,493.52</b>
Checking Account Balance	<b>\$ 1,240.12</b>
Savings Account Balance	<b><u>\$ 6,493.52</u></b>
Total money in bank	<b>\$ 7,733.64</b>



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Submission deadline for the November 2012 Issue of the Susquehanna Ripples is November 1, 2012.  
Please consider submitting a story, picture, review or anything of interest.

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### Upcoming Events

#### **October 10, 2012**

Monthly Meeting with Don Daughenbaugh. Don will talk to us about catching trout during the fall season, what kind of spots to look for and his suggestions and techniques.

#### **November 14, 2012**

Monthly Meeting

#### **January 1, 2013**

New Fishing Licenses Required

#### **January 9, 2013**

Monthly Meeting

#### **February 13, 2013**

Monthly Meeting

#### **March 13, 2013**

Monthly Meeting

### Chapter meetings

Held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month and are open to the public and begin at 7:30 pm.

Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church of Williamsport in the Fellowship Hall, 102 East 3rd Street, Williamsport. Parking is in the rear of the Church along Mulberry Street.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Paul Bleichner

David Wonderlich

Our Membership stands at 210 Members!!!!