

The Traditional Anglers of Pennsylvania Honor Roll Plaque is now displayed at the Kane Run Trout Nursery. This Honor Roll Plaque is dedicated to former members that are now deceased and that helped make this organization what it is today.

The annual "Youth Field Day" held by the Portage Coalition of Sportsmen on September 23, 2017 and had 88 kids participate for this event. T.A.P. is a member of this organization. They learned how to shoot a shotgun, .22 rifles, muzzleloaders and bows. The kids got first hand experience on how to safely hunt turkeys. After all that, they turned to anglers to catch some trout the coalition stocked for them.

Send T.A.P. your e-mail address on your membership card and we will provide you with the latest news, events and work parties that are scheduled in the future.

Watch for pre-season and in-season stocking schedules in the local newspaper and our web site.

T.A.P. has an on-going affiliation with the following organizations: Pa Clean Ways, Trout Run Improvement Project, Stoney Creek Conemaugh River Improvement Project (S.C.R.I.P.), Conemaugh Valley Conservancy, Pennsylvania League of Angling Youth (P.L.A.Y.), Portage Coalition of Sportsmen and the Beaverdam Conservation Group.

T.A.P. meetings are the second Tuesday of each month. There is no July meeting. Meeting locations are as follows: May through September at the Kane Run Trout Nursery and October through April at the Benscreek Social Club. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm.

We continue to seek the support and co-operation of other outdoor sportsmen and environmental organizations and interested individuals. Information regarding donations, contributions, and T.A.P. memberships (Adult \$7.00, junior's \$3.00 annual and Senior Life Time over 60 years old \$100.00) and other information about T.A.P. can be obtained by contacting:

T.A.P.  
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Portage, PA 15946

### T.A.P. Stocking Schedule 2018

April 12- Trout Run, Kane Run 9:30am  
April 16- Noels Creek 5:30pm  
April 19- Benscreek 5:30pm  
April 23- Conemaugh River, Lilly 5:30pm  
April 26- Conemaugh River, Oil City 5:30pm  
May 1- Bear Rock Run 9:30am  
May 3- Conemaugh River, Oil City 5:30pm  
May 7- Noels Creek 5:30pm  
May 10- Benscreek 5:30pm  
May 14- Conemaugh River, Lilly 5:30pm  
May 17- Conemaugh River, Cassandra  
5:30pm  
May 19- Kane Run, T.A.P. Fishing Derby, All  
Day

\*\*\*Earth Day: Date not yet determined

\*\*\*Meet times are at T.A.P.'s Trout Nursery

The Traditional Anglers of Pennsylvania is dedicated to live bait fishing and equal access for all. We will continue to promote, protect, and preserve all waters of Pennsylvania.

Dear T.A.P. Members,

T.A.P. hosted an open house at their Kane Run Trout Nursery. The public got a first look at the trout we are going to release in area streams. There were many positive comments made about the nice size of the trout and to the improvements made to the nursery since last year.

T.A.P. stocked over 6138 yearling trout and 132 holdover trout from its Kane Run Nursery. Streams on the stocking list include, Kane run, Trout Run, Little Conemaugh River, Noels Creek, Benscreek and Bear Rock Run.

Again, the Portage Area School students and T.A.P. members joined on "Earth Day" to clean litter from Kane Run. After the students cleaned the creek, they stocked trout from the Kane Run Trout Nursery. It was a job well done and we appreciate the help.

Officers of the Traditional Anglers of Pennsylvania for 2018

President: Dan Pfeilstucker  
Vice President: Art Noel  
(A)Secretary: Bob Kunko  
Treasurer: Pat Pfeilstucker  
Member at Large: Jody Cyran  
Trustee: Ron Leckey  
Trustee: Ken Caurvina

The Traditional Anglers of Pennsylvania's annual Free Kids Fishing Derby was held on May 20, 2017. Over 1000 Brook, Rainbow and Palomino trout were stocked for the kids that registered to catch them. Many prizes were handed out and the kids had a great time. The Traditional Anglers of Pennsylvania would like to thank all the volunteers who helped, and all who donated prizes and money for this event.

The Traditional Anglers of Pennsylvania teamed up with Skills of Central Pennsylvania and the people of Vines of Hope to stock some trout in Lake Rowena. There was smiles galore and it was great time had by everyone.

T.A.P. should not have to make any extra trips to the stocking points. A brand new stock tank and a trailer to haul it was purchased. This will reduce our time getting the trout to waiting fisherman.

On selected Saturdays, beginning in May and ending in September the Traditional Anglers of Pennsylvania will be holding Chicken Bar BQ's across from the bowling alley on Route 53. Watch for signs on Main Street and on Route 53. We make the best chicken around.

Come down to Kane Run Trout Nursery and see the mural that was hand painted on the fish house by a local painter. It sure is nice.