



NEWSLETTER

Traditional Anglers of Pennsylvania

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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 6275 yearling trout from its Kane Run Nursery. Streams on the stocking list included; Kane Run, Trout Run, Little Conemaugh River, Noel's Creek, Benscreek and Bear Rock Run. Also, in December, 2019 a winter stocking was held. We stocked 250 brook trout, in Benscreek, and 250 rainbow trout in Noel's Creek. Watch for pre-season and in-season stocking schedules in the local newspaper and our web site.

T.A.P. stocked 300 Brook Trout in Benscreek for the Youth Mentored Fishing Day on April 6, 2019, and donated 200 trout to the Jamestown Rod and Gun Club for their free kids fishing derby on May 11, 2019.

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 2020

President: Dan Pfeilstucker

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Member at Large: Jody Cyran

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The Traditional Anglers of Pennsylvania's annual Free Kids Fishing Derby was held on May 18, 2019. Over 800 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 were smiles galore and it was great time had by everyone.

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 former bowling alley on Route 53. We make the best chicken around. During the winter month TAP has an additional fund raiser of selling homemade vegetable and chicken noodle soup at the Portage Senior Center the third Saturday in January, February and March. Sales have also gone over great. Watch for signs on Main Street and on Route 53.

In 2019 a new metal roof had to be installed over the entire raceway and pump house due to a leakage problem.

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 21, 2019 and had about 75 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.

T.A.P. has an on-going affiliation with the following organizations: Pa Clean Ways, Trout Run Improvement Project, Stony 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, and other information about T.A.P. can be obtained contacting me at the address below.

With the ever rising costs involved in maintaining the nursery. The costs of memberships will be changed to (Adult \$10.00, junior's \$5.00 annual and Senior Life Time over 60 years old \$100.00)

T.A.P.

Danny Pfeilstucker, President

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T.A.P. Stocking Schedule 2020

April 16- Trout Run, Kane Run 9:30am

April 20- Noels Creek 5:30pm

April 22- Conemaugh River, Portage 5:30pm

April 23- Benscreek 5:30pm

April 27- Conemaugh River, Lilly 5:30pm

April 29- Conemaugh River, Oil City 5:30pm

April 30- Bear Rock Run 9:30am

May 4- Conemaugh River, Oil City 5:30pm

May 6- Noel's Creek 5:30pm

May 7- Benscreek 5:30pm

May 11- Conemaugh River, Lilly 5:30pm

May 13- Conemaugh River, Cassandra 5:30pm

May 14- Conemaugh River, Portage 5:30pm

May 16- Kane Run, T.A.P. Fishing Derby

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

