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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,

The Traditional Anglers of Pennsylvania did not sponsor a "Ice Fishing Day" because of no safe ice at Lake Rowena.

T.A.P. hosted an open house at their Kane Run Trout Nursery. The public got a first hand 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.

Trout were stocked in Kane Run and Trout Run for the first day of trout season.

T.A.P. stocked over 5206 one (1) year old and 82 two (2) year old trout from its Kane Run nursery. Streams on the stocking list include; Kane Run, Trout Run, Little Conemaugh River, Noels Creek and Benscreek.

Again, the Portage Area School students and T.A.P. members joined together 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 2004-2005:

President: Dan Pfeilstucker
Vice President: Art Noel
Secretary: Brad Stager
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Fund Raiser: Dennis Long
Member at Large: Art Flynn
Trustee: Ron Leckey
Trustee: Ken Caurvina

The Traditional Anglers of Pennsylvania's annual Free Kids Fishing Derby was held on May 20, 2006. Over 700 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.

On selected Saturdays beginning in May and ending in September the Traditional Anglers of Pennsylvania will be holding Chicken Bar B Ques 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 the Kane Run Trout Nursery and see the Muriel that was hand painted on the fish house by a local painter. It sure is nice.

Portage Summerfest was the scene for the Traditional Anglers of Pennsylvania Casting and Fishing Demonstration held at the Portage Park for kids 16 and under. The kids had a great time trying to hit the bulls eye. Many prizes were given away.

T.A.P. is now a non-profit organization.

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.

We received 7000 trout fingerlings for 2006-2007.

The Traditional Anglers of Pennsylvania members in an unanimous vote, rejected the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat proposal to install a fishing license fee for kids twelve (12) to fifteen (15) years of age. The only way T.A.P. would approve a measure of this kind is if the Fish Commission would set aside a portion of every approved trout stream in the state for the kids to fish.

The annual "Youth Field Day" held by the Portage Coalition of Sportsmen on September 23, 2006 had over 80 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 of the trout the coalition stocked for them.

The Traditional Anglers of Pennsylvania web site is: www.tap-pa.org

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 is 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 Improvement Project (S.C.R.I.P.), West Branch Susquehanna River Rescue, 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 now rotating because of the Presidents work schedule. 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 7:00p.m.

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 \$5.00, Juniors \$2.50 annual) and other information about TAP. can be obtained by contacting:

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