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## T.A.P. Newsletter March 2021

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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,

Due to the COVID-19 Virus, the nursery was closed to the public for 2020. In season stocking was done by TAP members only, no volunteers. The stockings were held on Mondays, we stocked three streams at a time. Also, due to the virus, we were unable to have our Free Kids Fishing Day event, or stock for the Youth Mentor Fishing Day.

T.A.P. stocked over 6,854 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, 2020 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. donated 200 trout to the Jamestown Rod and Gun Club for their free kids fishing derby on May 9, 2020.

Officers of the Traditional Anglers of Pennsylvania for 2020:

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

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.

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.

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. 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 fees for memberships will remain (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 2021

### *Pre-Season:*

**March 30:** Kane Run and Trout Run

### *In Season:*

**April 12:** Benscreek, Noel's Creek, Bear Rock

**April 19:** Conemaugh River (Lilly, Cassandra and Oil City)

**April 26:** Benscreek, Noel's Creek, Bear Rock

**May 3:** Conemaugh River (Lilly, Cassandra and Oil City)

**May 10:** Benscreek, Noel's Creek, Bear Rock

**May 17:** Conemaugh River (Lilly, Cassandra and Oil City)