



East Branch

Newsletter of the
Brandywine Trout and Conservation Club

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Did You Know?

- Of all the water on Earth, humans can only use three tenths of a percent of this water.

- The United States uses about 346,000 million gallons of freshwater everyday.

-By the time a person feels thirsty, their body has lost over 1% of its total water amount.

The B.T.C.C. is now accepting 2011 memberships. Get yours now!!

General Membership & Elections Meeting

The B.T.C.C. will hold a general membership meeting at the Downingtown Borough Hall on Thursday, January 27, 2011. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Board of Directors will conduct an election at this time. BTCC topics of discussion include the upgrades to the Kerr Park Trout Nursery and an increase to membership dues. Guest speaker and new Fish and Boat Commission Member, Glade Squires, will inform us about his new position. This meeting is very important. Please try to attend.

2011 Election Meeting

All Positions are open. Anyone interested in running for a position, it's time to step up and volunteer. This club cannot survive without your support.

Regional opening day of Trout Season starts on April 2nd at 8:00 AM. The traditional opening day of Trout Season is April 16th at 8:00 AM.

Membership & Trophy Trout Sponsorship deadline for 2011 is Sunday, March 20th.

All junior, senior, and regular members in good standing prior to October 1, 2010 are eligible to vote and run for office. Each member may also carry **one** proxy vote for another member the night of the elections.

The BTCC needs your help to keep this club running during 2011. Out of over 250 members, it takes more than the same 10 or so dedicated and active members to survive. Please lend a hand and help your club continue to provide year round trout fishing on the East Branch of the Brandywine Creek and Beaver Creek. It is very important that all members attend this meeting. See you there!!!

To all members with email addresses.....please include or update your email address when filling out your 2011 membership form!!!



President's Message by Rich Lutz

The Brandywine Trout and Conservation Club enjoyed another great year in 2010. Trout fishing was fabulous from fall through spring, and I have had reports of good winter fishing too. The East Branch of the Brandywine and Beaver Creek received multiple stockings and I hope everyone was able to get out on the stream and enjoy the fruits of our club's labor and also see what their membership dues go towards. Be proud of **your** club!!

Last years kids clinic was a wonderful success for all who attended. The Moose Lodge was choc full and most kids left with their own fishing rod and reel plus a few other goodies for an enjoyable time fishing. I would like to thank Bucky Urbine, Joe Petrella, Tom Prusak, Frank Swarner, Joe Sbei, Bob Bonney, and Mike Skurecki. I would also like to specially thank the Moose Lodge for supplying lunch and refreshments along with their continued support over the years.

The stocking of the East Branch of the Brandywine Creek and Beaver Creek this past spring was just as smooth as last year. For the second time in a row, stocking manager Vince Talucci did an amazing job coordinating this tough task on three separate occasions. Since enough members showed up to lend a hand, the job was finished quickly and everyone had enough time for lunch and fishing afterwards. Teamwork can go a long way!!

A special thank you goes out to Glade Squires and Bob Bell Of the West Chester Fish, Game and Wildlife Association. Thank you for helping us stock, along with providing the use of your club's trailer.

The BTCC held its second "Kids Rodeo" this past season and there was a great turnout. It was a free event for the kids and most of them caught their own fish. For all of you that donated money to help support our club and the "Kids Rodeo," it is sincerely appreciated. Thank you making it a special day for everyone. I would also like to thank all the members who helped at the event as well.

A remodeled blower box was installed at Kerr Park over the summer. The blower box was raised to help reduce damage to the blower due to flooding and has already proved itself. The base of the box is made of heavy wire screening to allow better ventilation for the blower. This has also made a noticeable impact and will help the blower perform more efficiently.

A new PVC airline was also installed at the Kerr Park nursery over the summer. The previous airline was over 20 years old and was becoming problematic. We also decided to add a few more airlines inside the nursery to increase the dissolved oxygen content in the water. Also, the stop planks in the nursery had their heights adjusted to increase water fall and flow. All of this would not have been done without the help of the Borough of Downingtown, Allen "Buck" Plank, Bill Cornelius, and Dave Leaman.

Our club is a non-profit organization that relies on the help from volunteers that make all of our programs and events possible. Without their help our club could not be what it is today and what we hope it to be in the future. A sincere thank you goes out to the board members and the handful of volunteers that do more than their part of work throughout the year. I hope to see all of you again in 2011 and hope to see some new and younger faces as well.

Please visit www.BrandywineTrout.net for information about our involvement with the PA State Hatchery Co-op program, Trophy Trout Sponsorship, upcoming events, club news, past and present newsletters, plus much more. If there are any website aficionados out there, we could use your help!!

Last but definitely not least, I would like to thank all of the members that support our organization by the way of dues. Best wishes to you and yours in 2011. Lets make it better than last year!!

**Please be sure to sponsor your Trophy Trout no later than
Sunday March 20, 2011**





B.T.C.C. Club Report

Membership As of 1/1/11 there are currently **264** members:
 25 Life members, 4 Comp. Life members
 97 Regular members, 50 Senior members
 27 (60) Family members, 9 Junior members
 19 Comp. for 2011

Treasury Checkbook balance January 1, 2011 = \$2,866.27 - no bills

State Co-op Program

5050 fingerlings arrived on Monday, September 13th, 2010
 1550 fingerlings arrived on Monday, September 9th, 2010

Kerr Park

The walls of the runway were power washed and Thoraseal was applied. Stop planks and screens were installed.

Devereux Nursery

The tanks were drained and cleaned out.

There were over 153 "Trophy Trout" stocked in the "East Branch" and Beaver Creek this past year.

Reminder

2011 BTCC Membership Renewals are due



2010 BTCC Officers

All positions are open for election in 2011

President - Rich Lutz

Vice President - Barry Hines

Secretary - Ted Nawalinski

Treasurer - Jim Gilpin

WORD FIND FOR KIDS

R	O	D	X	W	Y	C	M	Z	A	B	A	S	S	M	E	A	T	B	F	J
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| Trout | Rod |
| Minnow | Hook |
| Lure | Weeds |
| Bait | Cast |
| Stream | Knot |
| Pond | Bite |
| Spinner | Boat |
| Sunfish | Char |
| Jig | Drag |
| Reel | Frog |



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We are looking for dedicated BTCC members to help feed and take care of our fish at our nurseries. Please contact Rich Lutz at 610-269-7922 if your interested.



** 2010 B.T.C.C. Club Raffle **

1st Prize - IM6 9ft. 5wt Custom "KC FRYE" Fly Rod

Donated by: Tom Prusak-----Richard Mitchell

2nd Prize - BTCC 5 1/2 ft. G. Loomis Ultralite Spinning Rod

Donated by: Barry Hines Custom Rods---Bill Macbride

3rd Prize - Okuma Fly Box & nine dozen custom flies

Donated by: Jim Clark of Glenmoore, PA---Mike Troiano

4th Prize - Orvis Fly Box with 100 "East Branch" Trout flies

Donated by: Bill MacBride---Richey Family

5th Prize - St. Croix 5 ft. Ultralite Spin Rod & Cetus SE500 reel

Donated by: Gordon's Sports Supply---Betty Thomas

6th Prize - Ice Auger and 2 Hole Skimmers

Donated by: Strike Master---Richard Mitchell

7th Prize - 3600 Tackle Bag With Boxes

Donated by: Cabela's---Mike Troiano

8th Prize - Cabela's Travel Bag

Donated by: Cabela's---Ted Nawalinski

9th Prize - \$25.00 Gift Certificate

Donated by: Luigi and Giovanni Ristorante, Café'---Joe Scelsa

10th Prize - 2011 BTCC Membership

Donated by: BTCC---John Batson

**2010 Membership Rod Raffle winner was
Hunter Grasmuck of Glenmoore Pa.**

Hunter is entitle to have a \$150.00 Custom BTCC Rod made by Barry Hines.



January 21, 22, 23 of 2011
Somerset, NJ
www.flyfishingshow.com

**Please visit Gordon's
Sports Supply for all of
your Trout fishing
tackle, bait and
supplies.**

**2011 PA State fishing
licenses are on sale
now!!**

A very special thank you goes to
Eldredge Wastewater Management, Inc.
for their annual support of the BTCC. Each year, they
donate their services for the cleaning and dredging of
the Kerr Park Trout Ponds. **Thanks Bob!!**





NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY 2011 PRESEASON & INSEASON STOCKING LIST

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WATER</u>	<u>MEETING PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>2/16</u>	<u>FRENCH CREEK - FFOC&R PICKERING, WEST VALLEY DHAL'S</u>	<u>RIDGE FIRRE CO.</u>	12:00
<u>2/17</u>	<u>EAST BRANDYWINE DHAL</u>	<u>KERR PARK</u>	12:00
<u>3/1</u>	<u>FRENCH, PICKREING WEST VALLEY CREEKS</u>	<u>RIDGE FIRE CO.</u>	12:00
<u>3/5</u>	<u>FRENCH CREEK</u> (3 TRUCKS) HOLLOW RD. - RT23	<u>RIDGE FIRE CO.</u>	12:00
<u>3/7</u>	<u>EAST BRANDYWINE CREEK</u> KERR PARK - DOWLIN FORGE RD.	<u>KERR PARK</u>	12:00
<u>3/12</u>	<u>FRENCH CREEK</u> GAMELANDS - COVENTRYVILLE RD.	<u>WARWICK PARK</u>	12:00
<u>3/25</u>	<u>EAST BRANDYWINE</u> GLENMORE TO REEDS RD.	<u>GLENMORE FIRE CO</u>	12:00
<u>4/5</u>	<u>FRENCH CREEK</u> GAMELANDS TO CAMP SANKANAK & FFO C&R	<u>WARWICK PARK</u>	12:00
<u>4/7</u>	<u>FRENCH & PICKERING</u> (2 TRUCKS) HOLLOW RD - RT23	<u>RIDGE FIRE CO.</u>	12:15
<u>4/11</u>	<u>EAST BRANDYWINE</u> <u>WEST VALLEY CREEK & DHAL</u>	<u>GLENMORE FIRE CO.</u>	12:00
<u>4/26</u>	<u>EAST BRANDYWINE & DHAL</u>	<u>GLENMORE FIRE CO.</u>	12:00
<u>4/29</u>	<u>FRENCH - PICKERING & DHAL</u>	<u>RIDGE FIRE CO.</u>	12:00
<u>10/3</u>	<u>PICKERING CREEK, DHAL</u> <u>EAST BRANDYWINE CREEK, DHAL</u>	<u>RIDGE FRIE CO.</u>	12:00



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available soon!!**



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Upcoming Events

March 19

BTCC Adopt-A-Highway
Cleanup program

March 26

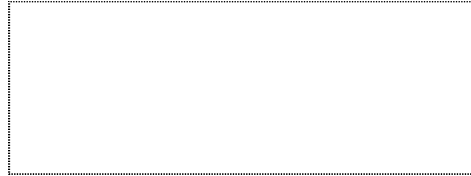
BTCC Kids Fishing Clinic
@ the Moose in D'town

April 2

Regional Opening Day of
Trout Season 8:00 am

April 16

Opening Day of Trout
Season 8:00 am



B.T.C.C. Membership & Trophy Trout Sponsor Form

Check one : Renewal New Member

\$10.00 Junior (under 16) \$40.00 Family Membership - list each name for individual cards

\$25.00 Adult \$10.00 Lifetime Senior {over 65 and member in good standing for 10 yrs.}

Trophy Trout Sponsor: I wish to Sponsor _____ (#) Trophy Trout @ \$25.00 per fish

"East Branch" Stream Map \$2.00 each

Check here if you would like the "East Branch" Newsletter emailed to you instead of US Mail

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Make Checks payable and mail to :

B.T.C.C. , P.O. Box 32, Downingtown, Pa. 19335

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"PASS ONE ALONG TO A FRIEND"