# **MEMBER BENEFITS**

- Participation in Trout Unlimited at the Chapter "Grassroots" level is a rewarding experience mixed with the camaraderie of the angling-conservation community while participating in informative programs amid the completion and achievement of personally rewarding conservation, stream restoration & community outreach programs.
- Subscription to TROUT magazine
- PA TROUT, PA State Council's quarterly publication
- Access to STREAMSIDE ASIDES, the award-winning monthly online newsletter of Brodhead TU
- Informative Chapter Meeting, lectures, workshops, fly-tying classes, fly-fishing workshops

### JOIN TROUT UNLIMITED

Join Brodhead TU Chapter at www.tu.org/intro by choosing the #289-Brodhead option.

Monthly meetings are held at 7pm in the Monroe County Conservation District's Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center, 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg (Bartonsville) the second Wednesday of: February, March, April, May, September, October & November.



#### **OUR PARTNERS**

**Boy Scouts of America Brodhead Watershed Association Casting for Recovery Knights of Columbus Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center Local School Districts Monroe County Conservation District Monroe County Watershed Alliance Monroe County Youth Field Day Other Local TU Chapters Patagonia World Trout Grants PA Council Trout Unlimited** PA Dept. of Natural Resources **PA Fish & Boat Commission Pocono Forest & Waters Conservation Pocono Heritage Land Trust Project Healing Waters Stroud Township Trout Unlimited, National** 

# **WHAT WE DO**

**Annual Opening Day Children's Fishing Contest Bank Stabilization Projects College Outreach Recruitment Program Community fly-fishing workshops Community fly-tying classes Community Educations Programs & Lectures Environmental stream grant programs Media Outreach Programs Public Outreach Programs** Raise Public Awareness on key environmental impact issues Riparian zone restoration Stream clean-up program **Stream restoration Tree Planting Programs Trout in the Classroom** Youth-based educational programs **ENSURE THAT OUR STREAMS & RIVERS REMAINB COLD.** CLEAN AND FISHABLE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION!



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# In the Beginning...

n 1959, 16 dedicated anglers gathered on the banks of Michigan's Au Sable River. United by a love of fishing and a desire to help wild trout survive, they launched TU with successful campaigns championing catch-and-release fishing and the use of barbless hooks.

Today, TU has thousands of volunteers working out of more than 400 chapters nationwide to conserve, protect and restore coldwater fisheries. They donate well over 500,000 hours every year to clean up polluted streams, restore water to dried-up rivers, and teach children about responsible stewardship and good fishing.

The scale of our work continues to expand, but our focus remains the protection of wild and native fish, and our greatest resource is still the energy and enthusiasm of America's anglers.

Together, we are working to ensure that our favorite streams and rivers will still be there—cold, clean and fishable—for the next generation.

# How we work

There's one fundamental truth about our rivers: whatever happens upstream will eventually flow downstream, and everything is interconnected; therefore, we must work effectively not only on local streams, but also on entire rivers and river systems.

To succeed, we rely on our combination of grassroots capacity and professional expertise. A simple yet effective framework integrates our efforts: protect pristine habitat, usually in the headwaters; then, we reconnect it to areas we restore downstream. We sustain this work over time by building a strong, broad coalition of people committed to cold-water conservation.

On any given river, you might find TU policy experts advocating for legislation to protect pristine lands, while staff scientists collaborate with volunteers on the ground to clean up streams and replace culverts that block fish passage. Partnership projects with local schools complement these efforts, introducing a new generation to TU's mission and work.

Everyone tackles a different piece of the puzzle, but the end result is countless miles of interconnected habitat for fish, and healthier, more fishable rivers



#### **Mission Statement**

he Brodhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited is dedicated to being the local leader in coldwater conservation in the Brodhead and adjacent watersheds in Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

We further pledge to fulfill the tenets of our Chapter Strategic Action Plan in support of State and National Missions to...

# CONSERVE PROTECT and RESTORE

Coldwater habitats and their fisheries.



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