

Lateral Lines

The Monthly Magazine of Winchester Trout Unlimited Chapter #638

Santa always gets a flue shot before he slides down chimneys.

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Winchester TU Meeting

7:00 PM

Thursday, 4 January 2024 Shenandoah Lodge at Lake Frederick, VA Dinner before the meeting 5:00 PM at Region's 117 Restaurant

Please notify Wayne (703-919-2952) before the meeting if you will be dining with us. We have only 10 seats available.



6:30 PM

Wednesday, 10 January 2024 in Rachel's Kitchen, Shenandoah Lodge, Lake Frederick, VA

BarFly

The next Winchester TU BarFly Wednesday, 20 December 2023 7:00 PM at Escutcheon Brewing Co. 142 W. Commercial Street, Winchester













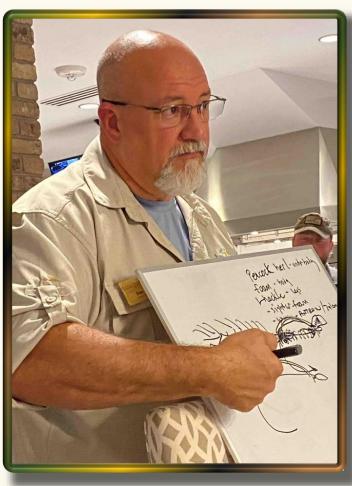


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WINCHESTER **HEALING WATERS HAS** A BUSY MONTH

by Wayne White





Winchester Project Healing Waters had a busy November with activities and events and one final local fishing outing as the program finished out the calendar year.

Dan Soper and Dave Harrelson instructed the tying of the foam beetle at the November monthly meeting. While Dan provided the overview and teaching of the fly for those with some previous time behind the vice, Dave guided the finer points and details to the newer tyers.

Dan Soper details the instructions for the foam beetle.

Photo by Wayne White

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A BUSY MONTH

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From the resulting good-looking beetles, the class was a success.

Besides the new skills learned, the participants volunteers and clearly enjoyed the sense of community and camaraderie during the instruction.





Top: Charles "Doc" Smith reacts to some good-natured critiques about his beetle. Photo by Wayne White

Above: Dave Matthes (left center) and Bob Fish (right center) explain to Wayne White (l) how they are finishing the initial stage of the beetle as Dave Harrelson (r) points out the next step in tying the fly.

Photo by Mike Smith

Right:

Cade Bailey gives Karen Trueblood some tips on making tight wraps.

Photo by Wayne White

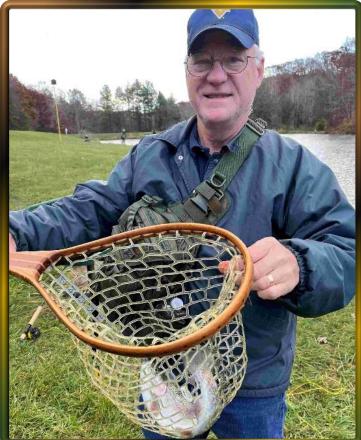


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As part of the Veterans Week at Shenandoah University Winchester, Healing Waters supported the college's Military Awareness Day on 10 November.

The event featured several branches of the military, veterans service organizations, and university offices that shared information about how they support veterans at the university and in the wider community. Due to the weather, the University moved the event into the gym, and student turnout was low.



With the fishing season waning, volunteers and participants took to the banks of Lake Neff at Winchester Izaak Walton on Saturday, 18 November for the final local fishing outing of the year.

Cooler temperatures, rain the night before and a continuous stiff breeze changed the anticipated bite of the recently stocked Trout and other game fish. Nonetheless, everyone caught fish with an assortment of flies and with various tactics and techniques to locate fish on the bottom or at different levels in the water column.

A BUSY MONTH -- continued



Above Left: Mike Smith (1) and Phil Stevens (r) prepare their fly-tying stations at the Military Awareness Day.

Photo by Wayne White

Above Right: Mike Hart, Erwin Casto, and Gary Myers stand ready to answer questions at the Military Awareness Day.

Photo by Wayne White

Left: Erwin Casto shows off his best catch of the day.

Photo by Fran McVeigh

Below: Gary Myers was surprised by the fight of this Crappie, one of several caught during the outing.

Photo by Wayne White



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A BUSY MONTH

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Left: Winchester participants and volunteers take a deserved break from the tough fishing conditions at Neff Lake.

Photo by Wayne White

Many thanks to volunteers Galen Hart, Jim Stonestreet, Jackson Dierberg, Gary Myers, and Fran McVeigh for supporting our participants Erwin Casto, Warren Dudenbostel, and Charles Smith at the outing.

Many thanks to our Volunteers and supporters this year for helping our program grow as we continue to help heal those who serve.

WINCHESTER PROJECT HEALING WATERS DECEMBER 2023 & JANUARY 2024 CALENDAR

The Winchester Healing Waters Program will not hold a meeting in December.

The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, 10 January 2024, 6:30-8:30 PM in Rachel's Kitchen, Shenandoah Lodge, Lake Frederick.

Planned Activities

- 3 December 2023 -- Rose River Fishing Outing canceled due to low water levels.
- 16 December 2023 Wreaths Across America Winchester National Cemetery at 11:00 AM
- **3 January 2024 (T) --**Volunteer Leadership Meeting -- Discuss program goals and objectives for 2024. Plan training and outings for the next six months.
- 10 January 2024 Monthly Meeting -- Fly-tying class and fly-fishing continuing instruction.
- **13-14 January 2024** -- Virginia Fly-Fishing and Wine Festival. Meadow Event Park, Doswell, Va. Virginia Region of Project Healing Waters will have an information booth. Winchester program volunteers have been invited to support the booth.
- **10 February 2024** -- 33rd Annual Rapidan Fishing Show, Highland School in Warrenton, Va. Winchester Healing Waters program will partner with the Fredericksburg Healing Program and support an information booth at the show. Participants and volunteers can participate in fly tying and help answer questions from the show attendees.

Additional Fly-Tying Classes -- We are planning to hold additional fly-tying classes in January, February, and March in addition to the classes held at our monthly meetings.

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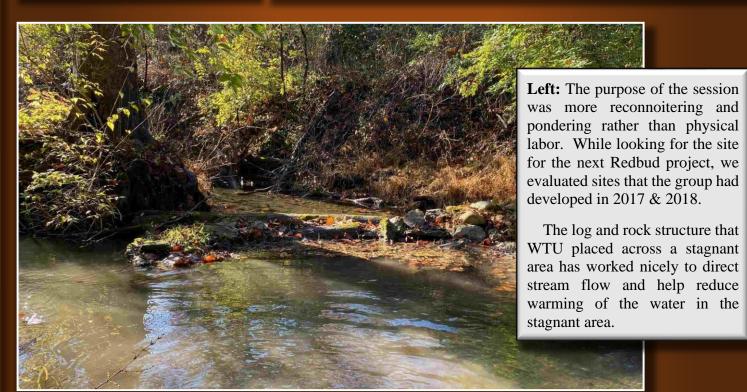
Bud on the Run: November 2023 Report

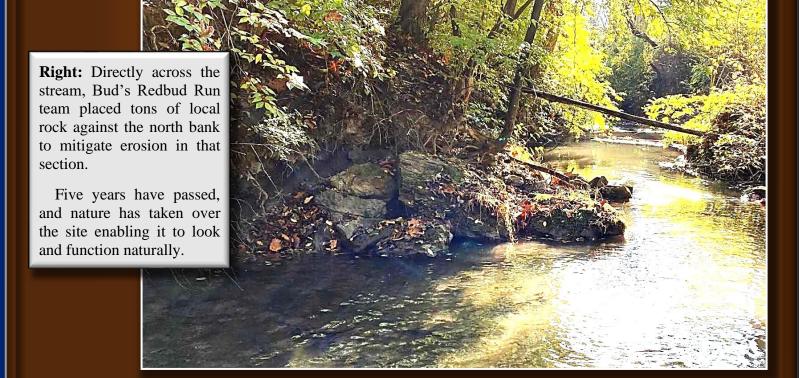
The next workday is set for Saturday, 9 December, at 10:00 AM.

by Bud Nagelvoort photos by Bill Prokopchak

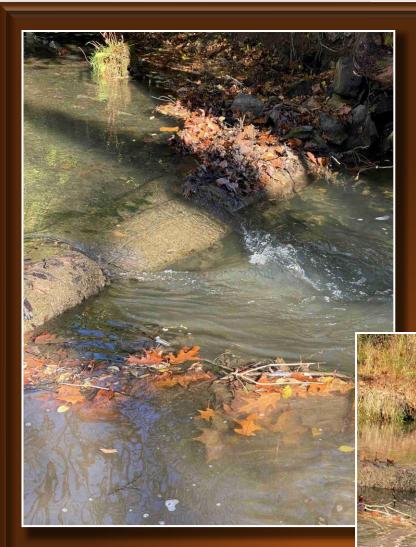
Right The WTU November workday began, as most do, with good-natured conversation and tales of workdays past. The group including Terry, Bud, Bob, and Bill also enjoyed fresh, warm bagels from Big L' Bagels in Winchester.







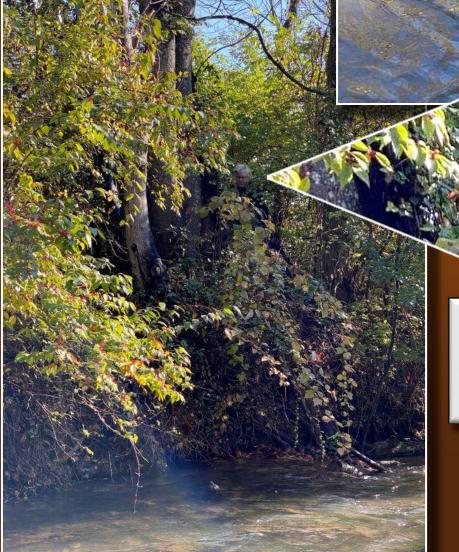
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Bud on the Run-- continued

Left: Clark's Notch oxygenates the water while developing a deep pool and cover the creeks fish population.

Right: Clark's Notch also produces a fast run for several yards downstream. Bud designed the notch so that it would not impede migration of fish.



Left: Anticipating the need to move logs across the creek, Terry searches for possible attachment points for the cables and pulleys the team will use to move the logs for our next Redbud Run project.



Barbara's Books

Compiled by Barbara Gamble

Not on My Watch: How a Renegade Whale Biologist Took on Governments and Industry to Save Wild Salmon

Author: Alexandra Morton Hardcover: 384 pages ISBN-10: 0735279667 ISBN-13: 978-0735279667

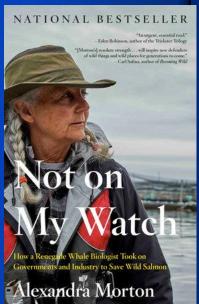
Publisher: Random House Canada Publication Date: 23 March 2021

Alexandra Morton has been called "the Jane Goodall of Canada" because of her passionate thirty-year fight to save British Columbia's wild salmon. Her account of that fight is both inspiring in its own right and a roadmap of resistance.

Alexandra Morton came north from California in the early 1980s, following her first love -- the northern resident orca. Then, in 1989, industrial aquaculture moved into the region, chasing the whales away. Soon Alex had shifted her scientific focus to documenting the infectious diseases and parasites that pour from the ocean farm pens of Atlantic salmon into the migration routes of wild Pacific salmon, and then to proving their disastrous impact on wild salmon and the entire ecosystem of the coast.

Alex stood against the farms, first representing her community, then alone, and at last as part of an uprising in which ancient Indigenous governance resisted a province and a country that wouldn't obey their own court rulings.

She has used her science, many acts of protest, and the legal system in her unrelenting efforts to save wild salmon and ultimately the whales -- a story that reveals her own perseverance and bravery, but also shines a bright light on the ways other humans doggedly resist the truth. Here, she calls brilliantly those humans to account for the sake of us all.



Alexandra Morton is a field biologist who became an activist who has done groundbreaking research on the damaging impact of ocean-based salmon farming on the coast of British Columbia. She first studied communications in bottlenose dolphins and then moved on to recording and analyzing the sounds of captive orcas at Marineland of the Pacific in California, where she witnessed the birth, and death, of the first orca conceived in captivity.

In 1984, she moved to the remote BC coast, aiming to study the language and culture of wild orca clans, but soon found herself at the heart of a long fight to protect the wild salmon that are the province's keystone species.

She has co-authored more than twenty scientific papers on the impact of salmon farming on migratory salmon, founded the Salmon Coast Research Station, has been featured on 60 Minutes, and has been key to many legal and protest actions against the industry, including the recent First Nations-led occupation of salmon farms on the Broughton.

Sources: amazon.com and the publishers

Illuminated By Water: Nature, Memory, and the Delights of a Fishing Life

Author: Malachy Tallack Hardcover: 162 pages ISBN-10: 1529176077 ISBN-13: 978-1529176070

Publisher: Penguin

Publication Date: 23 March 2023

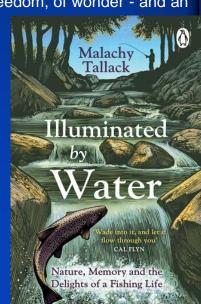
Growing up in Shetland with its myriad lochs and burns, Malachy Tallack and his brother would roam the island in search of Trout, and in so doing discovered a sense of freedom, of wonder - and an

abiding passion.

Though the methods and environments vary, all three species have attained.

But why is it that fishing or the mere contemplation of catching a fish
can be so thrilling and
so captivating?

Why is it that time spent beside water can be imprinted so sharply in memory?



Here award-winning author and singer-songwriter, Malachy Tallack, tells the story of his own infatuation with fishing, a pastime that has brought him joy (and frustration) since early childhood.

And in bringing together memoir, nature writing, and reflections on culture and history, he explores why angling means so much to so many.

Beautifully written and hugely engaging, it is a book about attention, about nature, and that sense of wonder; it is about a way of engaging with the world, of reaching out -- and feeling it reach back.

Malachy Tallack is an award-winning author and singer-songwriter.

His first book, *Sixty Degrees North* (2015), was a BBC Radio 4 Book of the Week, and his second, *The Un-Discovered Islands* (2016), was named Illustrated Book of the Year at the Edward Stanford Travel Writing Awards.

His most recent book, *The Valley at the Centre of the World* (2018), was his debut novel, published by Canongate. It was shortlisted for the Highland Book Prize and longlisted for the Royal Society of Literature Ondaatje Prize.

Malachy is from Shetland, and currently lives in Dunblane.

Sources: amazon.com and the publishers



My Trout Fly Box Tube Flies (Part One)

article and photos by Burr Tupper

Some of you who attend the Bar Fly meetings at the Escutcheon Brewing may remember me talking about tying tube flies.

A **tube fly** is a general tying style of artificial fly used by fly anglers. Tube flies differ from traditional artificial flies as they are tied on small diameter tubes, not hooks.



Tube flies were originated in Aberdeen, Scotland by fly-dresser Minnie Morawski for Atlantic Salmon anglers around 1945. Tube flies were designed to improve hooking success and to prevent damage to complex and expensive Salmon flies by the teeth of hooked Salmon. Tube flies have been widely adapted to fly patterns for a variety of cold-water and warm-water species and are extremely popular for Steelhead and Salmon in the Pacific Northwest and Northeast United States, as well as saltwater species along the Atlantic, Florida, and Gulf Coasts.



Most fly fishers who use tube flies also carry an assortment of Trout flies tied on traditional hooks in their fly box. Tubes do not usually work on flies that are smaller than a size 14. So, flies like Perdigons, Griffth Gnat, Zebra Midges, etc. are best tied on hooks rather than tubes.

Most of the flies that are tied on tubes are streamers, but many tyers are now finding that they can tie many of the well-known Trout flies on tubes as well.

Here is a partial list of Trout tube flies I have tied.
Crawfish
Partridge and Orange
Rubber Legs Nymph
Sculpin Streamer
CDC Dry Fly
Prince Nymph
Humpy
Stimulator
Wooly Bugger
Mickey Finn
Clouser
Elk Hair Caddis
Royal Wulff

Adams

Rigging a Tube Fly

- 1. Insert the tippet through the front of the tube.
- 2. Tie fly on using clinch knot.
- 3. Pull the line and hook eye into the tube.



Burr's "My Trout Fly Box" continues on the next page.

My Trout Fly Box -- continued

Why use a tube fly?

• Effectiveness: Long-shank hooks can lever themselves loose during an extended battle, but tubes use shortshank hooks. Plus, the tube rides up the leader after a hook-up, which also helps keep a good grip on your catch. Indeed, I've had fewer lightly hooked fish when using tubes. The pattern is also useful on waters where it's mandatory to use barbless hooks, particularly when fishing for species that go airborne -- the short-shank hooks are much less likely to be airmailed back to the angler. The same fly can be tied on plastic, aluminum, copper, or brass tubes to achieve different sink rates.





• Versatility: You can make a half-inch fly by cutting a longer tube or a 10-inch fly by stringing several tubes together -- there's no need to mess with tandems. Standard patterns are easily tied, and with the hook and wing providing stability, orient themselves properly. And since the hook remains detached from the tube, you can easily switch it out for either barbed or barbless options, or a different size altogether. Hooks can also be turned up and the fly can be fished as a jig set up.

 Castability: Tube flies are light, which makes them easier to cast than flies on large hooks
 and no more nasty raps on the back of the head when a gust knocks down a backcast.

They're also effective when it's essential to get a large fly down deep with full-sinking or sink-tip lines. While large hooks can catch the bottom, a plastic-tube/small-hook combo rides higher and is less likely to snag. With tubes, I've contributed considerably fewer flies to the river's bottom.



- Convenience: These flies are easy to store. Although you can buy special tube-fly boxes, a simple plastic box with divided compartments is all you need. You can even carry them in your shirt pocket say goodbye to barbless flies falling out of a fly-patch. Just toss the wet flies, without their hooks, into your box and open the lid at the end of the day to let them dry out. So much for rusty hooks, too.
- Affordability: Some of the plastic tubes I use cost less than a penny each. And you only need a few hooks for thousands of flies. Plus, an array of hook styles can be replaced by a smaller variety of styles in just a few sizes. Now that's economic.

A Tube Fly Adaptor is an inexpensive, yet extremely practical and versatile tool which may be easily and quickly fitted to any standard fly-tying vice head, allowing the fly tyer to hold a range of tubes securely for dressing a wide variety of tube flies. It is well suited to holding Needle Tubes in lengths from 10mm upwards, as shown in photos 5 and 6 above. In addition, the adaptor will hold conventional fly-tying tubes or any of the growing number of new tube styles now widely available to the fly tyer.

Next month, in Part Two of "Tube Flies" I will demonstrate how to tie the Royal Wulff on a tube.



A classic 'staircase' along a

native stream. For such a small

When And Where the Native?

An inquiry into the historical distribution of Brook Trout in the northern Shenandoah Valley

article and photos by Mike Smith

maps courtesy of
Conservation Geography &
Trout Unlimited

In June of 2004, a group of fisheries biologists, resource managers and concerned anglers conservationists convened at the National Conservation Training Center in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. Their focus was the plight of a beloved native species, but one potentially more imperiled than few others within its former home range. That species is the brook trout. Salvelinus fontinalis, favorite of fishers for over three centuries, and the official state fish of not only the Commonwealth but also nine other states.



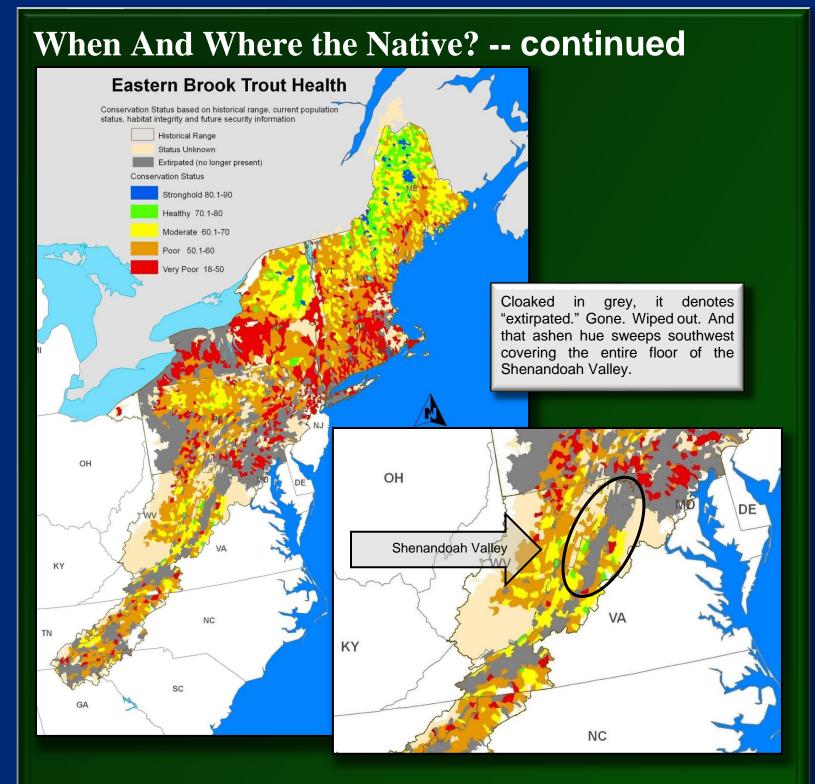
That gathering in Shepherdstown proved substantive: out of it grew a new approach to species conservation – the creation of a range-wide consortium of public and private interests to coordinate efforts to save a species, and, it was hoped, help restore it in portions of its former range. That organization emerged in 2005 as the Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture (EBTJV), funded with seed money from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's National Fish Habitat Initiative. In 2006, one of the key initial partners, Trout Unlimited, launched its "Back the Brookie" campaign to enlist committed angler/conservationists to the cause.

One of the earliest, and still most visually jarring, of the maps issued by TU and the EBTJV accompanies this article. The color-coded legend tells a sad tale; sadder still is the blown-up graphic that depicts the home region of this chapter. Cloaked in grey, it denotes "extirpated." Gone. Wiped out. And that ashen hue sweeps southwest covering virtually the entire floor of the Shenandoah Valley.

What is the story behind that wide swath of extirpation? Much of the detailed stream-by-stream account is lost to time (though possibly additional historic clues may yet come to light as local historical societies digitize their collections and new materials, such as previously undiscovered diaries, find their way into the historical record. (More on this in a later article).

But looking into at least a few of the major causal factors in the Brook Trout's departure reveals what a different world it was when Europeans first began in-earnest settlement of the region in the early 18th century. And this article hopes to point out a few key events that may have had impacts largely unforeseen as they took place.

"When And Where the Native?" continues on the next page.



When quizzed, nearly every Trout angler can recite the sad, swift litany of causes for the slow-motion demise of native Trout: the woodsman's ax, the farmer's plough, the tradesman's mill. Indeed, all three are implicated in the loss of Brook Trout habitat in Frederick and Clarke Counties, and on down into the Valley. And much the same could be said for all of the fifteen states in the Brook Trout's original eastern range (with the general exception of Maine).

What transpired in Virginia that hastened the native's expulsion from the Valley floor and its relegation to the highlands? It is best to attempt a description of the Valley as settlement grew in the early 1700's (and the Iroquois departed, under duress). To the German and Swiss settlers moving west and south from Pennsylvania, it must have appeared a land of incredible bounty, a veritable paradise. The South Fork and North Fork invariably ran cool and clear, their waters recharged constantly by the innumerable emergent springs so characteristic of karst landscapes.

Large portions of the Valley were grassy prairie, a condition maintained by the fires Native peoples had long used to keep the area alluring to the region's elk and bison. These native grasses tended to develop deep and extensive root systems. It was a valley capable of absorbing heavy rains and protracted drought with relatively little variation is stream discharge. Flooding occurred, to be sure, as did drought – but the effects were likely far less severe than from the late 19th century onward. And all that great long while, native fishes flourished. But the roster of species was far different from what is found today.

Two of the larger and more abundant species (and likely the top order predators?) Fallfish – and Brook Trout. It is highly probable that fallfish attained significant size (15"-16" and perhaps a bit larger) and existed in greater numbers than they do today.

"When And Where the Native?" continues on the next page.

When And Where the Native? -- continued



And Brook trout — did they occur in the South Fork and North Fork Shenandoah proper? The answer is a guarded "yes," in the main rivers themselves, not just the spring-fed tributaries along the valley floor. It seems almost incomprehensible now to imagine Brook Trout in such large rivers, save for the very coldest months of the year. But there is a likelihood that there was once a distinct race of Brook Trout that swam the Valley rivers much of the year, probably retreating to the cold-water refugia of springs only during the harshest and longest of heat waves. And those fish attained significant size: historic anecdotes suggest fish of nearly 60 cm (or almost 24"). The great importance of both forks of the Shenandoah, however, was probably the role played in genetic vigor for the species: there was almost nothing to impede movement and thus genetic diversity could be assured throughout the river basins.

But the writer must offer this cautionary guideline regarding the preceding paragraph: there is scant printed evidence to support it – at least none commonly and readily available, and almost none in the extant scientific literature. This is not to say, however, that the previous paragraph is merely conjectural or speculative.

It is argued indirectly in the following manner: to be sure, the riverine Shenandoah Brook Trout is not officially recorded in a document as rigorous and exhaustive as Jenkins and Burkhead's "Freshwater Fishes of Virginia," though that book remains the authoritative source of record on the historic collections recorded over the past 150 years by government and/or university researchers. There exist, however, unofficial accounts, several of which the writer is aware and regards as reliable and credible – including a conversational narrative shared by a retired Department of Game & Inland Fisheries biologist many years ago, plus personal communications with individuals whose families have great longevity in the Valley.

Obviously, such accounts must be treated as anecdotal – but anecdotal must not be synonymous with inaccurate, and certainly not dismissed without careful evaluation. To belabor a point: sometimes the methods of historical research and biological assessments diverge. The fact that Brook Trout have historically used larger riverine habitats as both home and "highway" in more northern portions of their native range tends to argue for similar species behavior in the Valley – especially when then former abundance of springs is considered (no doubt with higher discharge collectively than in present times, in which there is significant industrial exploitation of karst influenced water supplies). Additionally, the so-called "Little Ice Age" was a climatic reality until well into the 19th century. The river doubtless flowed with a cooler temperature profile throughout most if not all of the summer.

In the next installment, a detailed look at 19th century environmental changes – some in far off places – and impacts in the Valley.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

November 2023 edition

It is a great edition! But I think you'll have to start calling it a magazine -- it is packed with interesting info, news, events. It sounds like everyone is having a lot of fun:)

Jen

An extraordinary edition, Bill. I especially enjoyed Mike Smith's sojourn in Colorado. He's an excellent writer who had me imagining I was there with him.

Many thanks,

Jim S. Winchester

Great job on the TU newsletter. I really enjoyed Mike Smith's article.

Paul W. Colorado



Winchester TU Monthly "BarFly" Event Wednesday, 15 November 2023 at 7:00 PM Escutcheon Brewery Commercial St., Winchester

The Winchester Chapter of Trout Unlimited (WTU) will be gathering at Escutcheon Brewing in Winchester to offer anglers and **non-anglers** in our area the opportunity to learn about Trout Unlimited and to tie fishing flies.

We hope all of you can attend our monthly "BarFly" at Escutcheon Brewery.



No fly-tying or fly-fishing experience is necessary.

We hope to introduce more folks to the Winchester TU chapter and support a local business that supports WTU. Anyone under age 21 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

VCTU Fall/Winter Newsletter is Ready for Download

Virgina Council of Trout Unlimited (VCTU) has produced its Fall/Winter edition of its newsletter. The Council will produce subsequent newsletters to keep Virginia TU members of apprised of events and items of interest that are related to the TU mission in Virginia.



2023Fall/Winter Newsletter

Below is a link to the current edition.

https://www.virginiatu.org/_files/ugd/0ebca1_9cd03a71696c45b8893b9ddacc57330d.pdf

Burr Tupper

Poet's Corner:

Poems selected for the angler

The Night Before Steelhead

by Bill Prokopchak 20th-21st Century USA

> with apologies to Clement C. Moore 1779-1863 USA

'Twas the night before Steelhead, when all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

The fly rods were readied with meticulous care, In hopes that huge Steelhead soon would be there.

The grandkid was nestled all snug in her bed, While visions of Steelheads all danced in her head; And Mamma with her kerchief and a small cup of booze Had just settled her brains for a long winter's snooze.

When out at the truck there arose such a clatter, Mamma sprang from her bed to see what was the matter. Away to her laptop she flew like a flash, Turned on the spy cam and gave a great laugh.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave the luster of mid-day to objects below, When what to her wondering eyes should appear, But her elderly spouse, and all of his gear.

The little old angler was lively and bright. She knew in a moment it must be all right. More rapid than eagles he ran to his truck, "When I'm out there fishing, I just can't get stuck."

He whistled, and chuckled, and checked off his stuff. "I've got waders, and fly rods, if that's not enough, I have tippets, and leaders, and a cell phone or two. In the bed of the truck! In the toolbox, too."

As dry leaves before the Erie winds fly, When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky. So up to the truck old Bill scurried around, With a truck full of gear. He was Lake Erie bound.

But wait, there is something still that he must do, So back to the house our old hero withdrew. And then, in a twinkling, Mamma heard on the stairs, The old angler kneeling and saying his prayers.

As she closed up her laptop, and was turning around, Up jumped the angler with hardly a sound. He was dressed all in Gore-Tex, from head to his feet, And with nymphs, flies, and eggs, he was nearly complete.

A bundle of clothes that he carried in hand, And it looked so darned heavy he could hardly stand. His eyes, how they twinkled, they really were glowing, "It is time for the Steelhead, I've got to get going."

His broad little mouth was drawn up in a smile And said to his wife, "I'll be gone for a while." He was ready to leave and excited to go. She said, "It's now midnight. Get on with the show!"

With a wink of his eye and a peck on her cheek, He jumped in the truck for the drive to the creek. He stepped on the gas, and he gave her a whistle And away he now flew like the down of a thistle,

But she heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight. "Happy fishing to all, and to all a good bite!"



2023-2024

Calendar of Events Winchester Trout Unlimited

Reminders

See also http://winchestertu.org/

December 2023

- **▼There is no Winchester Trout Unlimited Meeting in December**
- ✓Saturday 9 December 2023 10:00 AM -- Redbud Run workday
- ✓No Winchester Project Healing Water meeting in December
- ✓ Wednesday 20 December 2023 -- 7:00 PM BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery

Editor's Note: Please see page 4 of this newsletter for more details about the Winchester Project Healing Waters December, January, and February schedules.

January 2023

- ▼Thursday, 4 January 2024 7:00 PM Winchester Trout Unlimited Monthly meeting –
 5:00 Dinner before the meeting at Shenandoah Lodge, Lake Frederick, VA
- ✓Saturday 6 January 2024 -- Redbud Run workday -- Time to be announced later.
- Wednesday 10 January 2024 -- 6:30 PM Monthly Project Healing Waters meeting
- ✓ Wednesday 17 January 2023 -- 7:00 PM BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery

February 2023 -- Please note these February dates carefully.

- ▼Thursday, 1 February 2024 7:00 PM Winchester Trout Unlimited Monthly meeting 5:00 Dinner before the meeting at Shenandoah Lodge, Lake Frederick, VA
- ✓ Saturday 3 February 2024 -- Redbud Run workday -- Time to be announced later.
- Wednesday 14 February 2024 -- 6:30 PM Monthly Project Healing Waters meeting
- ✓ Wednesday 21 February 2024 -- 7:00 PM BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery

<u>March 2024</u> -- Please note these February dates carefully.

- ▼Thursday, 7 March 2024 7:00 PM Winchester Trout Unlimited Monthly meeting –
 5:00 Dinner before the meeting at Shenandoah Lodge, Lake Frederick, VA
- **√**Saturday 9 March 2024 -- Redbud Run workday -- Time to be announced later.
- **✓** Wednesday 13 March 2024 -- 6:30 PM Monthly Project Healing Waters meeting
- ✓ Wednesday 20 March 2023 -- 7:00 PM BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery



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All water sports, including fishing, and stream restoration activities have inherent dangers. Participation in <u>all</u> Winchester Trout Unlimited activities is at the participant's own risk and participants agree to hold harmless Winchester Trout Unlimited and its members. A responsible adult must accompany all minors.