



Bringing Trout Stream Conservation to Westmoreland County Since 1973

Forbes Trail Chapter of Trout Unlimited

January 2023,

Dear Supporters of Trout Unlimited,

Forbes Trail Chapter of Trout Unlimited will be holding its 50th Anniversary celebration and fundraising banquet on Saturday March 18, 2023, at Ferrante's Lakeview in Greensburg. We are seeking area merchants and artisans to donate raffle prizes. All raffle proceeds will go to our conservation, youth education and disabled veterans' programs. As a thank you, we will list your business in our printed banquet program, and on our website and Facebook page.

Trout Unlimited is America's largest coldwater conservation organization. Since 1973, Forbes Trail Chapter has been preserving, protecting and restoring trout streams in the Loyalhanna Watershed. Our chapter, one of forty-nine in Pennsylvania, is among TU's most active. We have nearly 600 members in our chapter and we all work as volunteers. Every dollar raised goes directly into our programs.

In addition to our long history of trout stream conservation, 2023 begins our 50th year teaching girls and boys trout fishing and fly tying skills. And, more importantly, coaching them to be conservation-minded. 2023 will be our 5th year providing the area's disabled military veterans with fishing opportunities. We teach them fly fishing as a means to heal the body and soul.

We also understand that tourism is Pennsylvania's second largest industry, and we are doing our part to help. To improve tourism and help our local economy, we publish and distribute the Laurel Highlands Trout Trail map and guide to our "Top Ten" trout streams. And starting in 2023, we will be partnering with Go Laurel Highlands and four other Trout Unlimited chapters in the area to promote the Trout Trail.

Your raffle prize donation will help us continue this important work. For more information on our Chapter and its programs visit us on the web at www.forbestrailtu.org. We are a registered non-profit, EIN 23-7355294, so your donation is tax deductible. Please help us to continue our mission.

On behalf of the Forbes Trail Chapter of Trout Unlimited, thank you!


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