

Nat Greene Fly Fishers Newsletter

May 2016

May 10th, Tuesday @ 7pm [Leonard Recreation Center](#) – Jake Rash with the NC Wildlife Resources Commission is going to discuss a study that has been conducted with the assistance of NCSU. Stocked fish have been tagged and tracked in selected Delayed Harvest Trout Waters to find out what they do and where they go after being released into the stream. We have always wondered how quick they acclimate; and if they move upstream, downstream or both. This has been a multi-year project that should have some very interesting findings.

June 14th, Tuesday @ 7pm [Leonard Recreation Center](#) – Roy Davidson & Ron Zabor with Project Healing Waters of W-S will tell us about how the Blue Ridge Chapter has gotten involved with a program called Project Healing Waters by Alan Folger of NCTU in Asheville, and a young veteran who had served 5 tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan before being disabled by an exploding roadside bomb. BRTU learned so much from their interaction with Mr. Folger and Mr. Ladd, and found a real connection as the skills we have developed as fly fishermen could be directed at helping to improve the mental health of these disabled veterans. An opportunity they could not turn their backs on. Their objective in this presentation is to share what they learned about Project Healing Waters, and the success they have had with the Winston-Salem PHW Program.

Message from Adam Irving, President:

WEBSITE SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need a tech savvy volunteer or volunteers to step up and take over responsibility for the operation and further development of our website. Laura Kennerly has done an excellent job getting us started by using our website as a means for making announcements regarding Chapter activities. We would like to expand the site to make it a little more interactive. For example, perhaps to include tying tutorials, fishing reports and a section where members can find fishing partners to share costs for trips. We do not want to increase the level of “info blasts” we send out but rather, to make the site more informative and user friendly. WordPress is very easy to learn. If you have experience with website development or as a webmaster or just want to help in some way please contact Laura Kennerly at 336-707-7665 or lkennerly@engconcepts.com.

BANQUET & SEMINAR SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will be seeking volunteers to assist our Banquet Chairperson, Laura Kennerly with this annual event rather than having Laura put together nearly the whole thing. More will be forthcoming about this but we will need people to help with logistics, setups, getting a speaker, tickets, caterers, programs etc. for both the Seminar and Banquet. We will be breaking down a list of tasks and asking our members to pick a task as their own. In this way, we will be able to spread the effort. Please give some thought to this and how you might help.

SPEAKERS

We need our membership to take an active role in suggesting speakers or activities for our monthly meetings. We need a three or more person committee that will solicit ideas from members, research potential speakers and make suggestions to the Chapter leadership. By getting more members involved via the committee process I think it will make it an easier task to find speakers or to have some fun things to do at our meetings. Please consider helping work on this committee and contact me at 336-455-1457 or at airving@bellsouth.net.

We meet 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7pm at [LEONARD RECREATION CENTER](#)
[6324 Ballinger Rd.](#), Greensboro, NC
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<http://natgreeneflyfishers.wordpress.com/>

Membership: Everyone accepted Dues: None! Door Prize at every meeting!