

Penn Woods West Chapter of Trout Unlimited

Conservation in the time of Corona Virus

2020 Stream clean-up Contest

The corona virus pandemic has forced TU chapters and other conservation outfits to cancel stream clean-up projects that have traditionally been done by large groups.

The streams are still there; the litter is still there. Yet we linger in isolation, longing to serve the natural world around us.

Bryan Mathie, Conservation Chair at the Penn's Woods West Chapter of TU, has proposed a CONTEST that will get us out in the nice spring weather and help fulfill our traditional role as stream stewards.

Of course, contests have PRIZES and RULES.

Prizes:

1. Weekly prizes will be awarded on an arbitrary basis by Bryan for photographs of interesting things you discover in the stream, or wildlife, or kids picking up trash... fun stuff.
2. The Grand Prizes will be awarded May 18th based on the most trash collected by a participant over the 4-week period.
 - First prize: FLY ROD - A gift certificate to International Angler for an IA or Orvis Clearwater fly rod (value of certificate \$200).
 - Second prize: \$100 gift certificate from International Angler
 - Third prize: \$50 gift certificate from International Angler
 - Fourth Prize: A box of assorted "Quarantine" flies tied by various members of TU

Rules:

3. Contest dates: April 17, 2020 to May 17, 2020
4. Pick a local stream with public access and gather trash from the water and banks.
5. Use black, 30-gal (standard) trash bags.
6. Trash must have been man-made and fit in a garbage bag: no tires, manhole covers, etc
7. Email photographs of your haul (with something in the picture for scale) to peregrine94@sbcgobal.net by 6 pm each Friday. Include your name and contact information.
8. Send interesting photographs to the same email address. We may contact you for permission to reproduce the image on the website.
9. Be safe!
10. To qualify for Grand Prize, photos of trash must be received by May 17th.
11. Winners will be announced on the website (PWWTU.org) May 22nd.