

Glen “Andy” Andrews Biography



My name is Glen Andrews, known to most as Andy. I'm retired from the oil industry after 37 years of working in management at the storage terminal level. I have spent most of my retirement volunteering for TU projects, fishing, wood working in my shop, tying enough flies to last me the rest of life and, of course, doing "honey-do" projects.

My wife of 37 years and I have done our share of traveling Europe, and with one of my two daughters living in Hawaii, we have spent quality time in Maui. We have also a second daughter living in Pittsburgh with her husband and two children. And that is why we have moved from our native state of Oregon to Pennsylvania.

During my service with TU, I have been involved in a number of stream / River rehab on the Deschutes and Metolius

Rivers and a number of smaller coastal rivers that supported salmon and steelhead spawning grounds, often with help from the North Coast Conservancy.

I've been active in the TU's program of C4C, or Christmas for Coho's, where the chapter collected Christmas trees after New Years for later placement into rivers that had been washed clean do to spring run off. This program has been proven effective in supporting migrating fish,

I've been active in the local chapters summer camp for 10 - 14 year old boys and girls. This program has done wonders in teaching children about conversation of natural resources. We also teach fly fishing, fly tying and the kids also learn that they can sleep in a tent overnight without being eaten by bears. During this camp I teach a course on wilderness survival. At the end of my lecture / demonstration, I give the kids a 'starter' package containing survival gear.

The parents attending my lecture have approached me after I gave my program and said they had learned a great deal on survival and suggested that they wanted to receive a starter survival kit too!

With our changing environment, the education that TU can give to others is more important than ever. I hope to continue to volunteer for TU for many years to come.