

Springbank Dam

- another update ...

Randy Bailey will have some interesting information to reveal about the entire Springbank Dam correspondence trail beginning with the letter we sent to Minister Ramsay onwards.



It's probably a good thing that they're going to keep the dam in place. All that natural beauty would be overwhelming without that ugly piece of useless crap.

Rehab' Committee

The Rehabilitation Committee will be active once again starting in August. This is when low flow levels exist and we will not be harming any "young of the year" rainbow and brown trout. We are going to start with rebuilding the large lunker structure on Komoka Creek above County Road 14. This project will definitely take a full day's work with some strong backs (and weak minds?). We will then be looking at installing our pre-made lunker structures throughout Komoka Creek above County Road 14 up to Lansdowne Estates. You will get ample notice, so come on out and help!



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General Meetings

The TRAA meets on the second Wednesday of every month at the above address unless members are otherwise advised

TRAA Web Site

www.anglers.org

Easy Fish Cakes

1 pound fresh skinless, boneless cod fillet
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 large egg, lightly beaten
1/4 cup thinly sliced scallions
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
6 tablespoons breadcrumbs
3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
3 dashes hot sauce, such as Tabasco
Coarse salt and freshly ground pepper
Tartar Sauce

Preheat the oven to 400 °F. Rub cod with 1 tablespoon oil & place in a baking dish. Roast until cooked through. Let cool & pat dry with paper towels. Flake with a fork. In a large bowl, combine cod with all ingredients but tartar sauce until ingredients just hold together into eight equal-size patties. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Cook cakes until golden brown, about 2 minutes on each side. Serve hot with tartar sauce.



News Bites June 2007

Join us at the next

General Meeting June 13, 2007

The meeting starts at
8:00pm sharp

The venue is



1017 Western Road, London

Meeting Features:

- Trout Releases** – browns gone, bows to go!
- Sprinbank Dam** – more Updates!
- Fishing Meetings** – summertime, and the fishin' is easy...
- Rehab' Projects** – we'll be kickin' it in to gear in August!

The Top 13 Reasons Why Fishing is Better than Sex!

- #13 You don't have to hide your Fishing magazines.
- #12 It is perfectly acceptable to pay a professional to Fish with you once in a while.
- #11 If your partner takes pictures or videotapes of you Fishing you don't have to worry about them showing up on the Internet if you become famous.
- #10 Your Fishing partner doesn't get upset about people you Fished with long ago.
- #9 It's perfectly respectable to Fish with a total stranger.
- #8 If your regular Fishing partner isn't available, he/she won't object if you Fish with someone else.
- #7 Nobody will ever tell you that you will go blind if you Fish by yourself.
- #6 When dealing with a Fishing pro, you never have to wonder if they are really an undercover cop.
- #5 You don't have to go to a sleazy shop in a seedy neighbourhood to buy Fishing stuff.
- #4 You can have a Fishing calendar on your wall at the office, tell Fishing jokes, and invite coworkers to Fish with you without getting sued for Fishing harassment.
- #3 Nobody expects you to Fish with the same partner for the rest of your life.
- #2 Nobody expects you to give up Fishing if your partner loses interest in it.
- #1 Your Fishing partner will never say, *"Not again! We just Fished last week! Is Fishing all you ever think about?"*

June's our Last Meeting!

- for the summer, that is ...

Anybody who has been a TRAA member for any length of time knows that we do not have "formal" General Meetings during the months of July and August.

The reasons are many but mainly nobody is interested in sitting in a stuffy old mansion when they could be fishing. So that's what we do – we go fishing instead!

We have invited a couple of guests, Dr. Trevor Friesen and Mr. Pud Hunter from the MNR, to come out with us in July. They expressed a keen interest in coming out to fish and do some sampling work.

This year the TRAA "Fishing Meetings" will be on July 11th and August 8th. How about July for smallmouth bass and August for carp? We will be deciding on the venues at the June 13th General Meeting (yes, at the stuffy mansion!), so be there!

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Trout Committee

On Sunday May 24th TRAA members released approximately 35,000 brown trout into Oxbow Creek on Eva Bright's property. We had a great turnout. The Trout Committee would like to thank all those who came to help out at the release.

The trout hatchery remains active with our rainbow trout. They have been moved into the circular tank and are feeding like crazy. They are now at a point when they will also need to be released. The release date will be either be June 16th or June 17th. A firm date will be decided upon at the June 13th General Meeting. The donor creek, Dingman's Creek, has already been chosen. If you are wondering about the choices for these donor streams (Oxbow & Digman) come out to the meeting for an explanation.

Those members who are visiting the trout hatchery already know that the valve and associated plumbing for the circular is not in good shape. It cannot be addressed until the rainbows have been released, because we are concerned about the use of solvents while there are fish in the hatchery system. We will be planning a couple of work parties to do a complete retrofit on all the plumbing in the right from the source intake, into the hatchery enclosure and throughout all of the systems within the hatchery. We'll need lots of help to do this so come to the June 13th General Meeting for the dates and details. Contact Dave Jeffries or Bob Pearson if you have questions or an interest in helping out with the TRAA Trout Committee.