

Social Committee

Rainbow Trout April 27, 2008



Rick "Ramble-on" Yeadon was the undisputed winner of the TRAA Rainbow Day by catching a white bass, a hognose sucker and by losing the steelhead of a lifetime. We're pretty sure Scott "Hiemer" Roulston set the drag for him.

Walleye & Pike May 10, 2008

Members will be meeting at the Trout Hatchery at 7:00 am to try their luck in the Thames River for walleye and pike.

Bass Date TBA

We will be fishing one of a few venues and transferring the bass. The venues, as well as the transfer destinations will be discussed at the May 14th and the June 11th General Meetings.



Contact Information

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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

Membership Dues

Your 2008 memberships were due
January 1, 2008.

If you don't pay up, you will be dropped
from the TRAA mailing list.

Please be sure to bring your \$20.00
to the May 14th General meeting
or mail it to the address above.



News Bites May 2008

Join us at the

**General Meeting
May 14, 2008**

The meeting starts at
8:00pm sharp

The venue is



1017 Western Road, London

Stuff to know:

- **Brown Trout Release**
– pictures and everything!
- **It's Fishin' Season!**
– rainbow derby
– walleye derby
– bass derby
- **Walleye PGT News**

Brown Trout Release

Approximately 40,000 brown trout fingerlings were released into Dingman Creek on Saturday, May 3rd.

Thanks to all the volunteers who were able to come out and help. Special thanks go out to Rick and Sandra for hauling the transfer tank in their brand new truck!



Rick & Sandra work the nets from both sides.



Rick drops the brown trout fry into the buckets used to transport the fry to the transfer tank.

Brown Trout Release

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Moving the fry from the transfer tank after arriving at Dingman Creek.



Lawson (left) and Rick "acclimate" the fry before releasing them into Dingman Creek. Acclimating the fry to the stream temperature minimizes the shock to the fry once they are released.

Trout Committee

The brown trout were all released into Dingman Creek on Saturday, May 3rd.

There were many volunteers so the whole process went smoothly and quickly. Thanks to all those who attended.

The rainbow trout are already at the "swim up" stage and are congregating in the baffled fry trap. In fact, a light sprinkling of starter food demonstrated that they are already feeding as well! Those members who are part of the Trout Hatchery rotation are urged to start moving the rainbow fry into the circular tank.

The Trout Committee Co-Chairs, Dave Jeffries and Bob Pearson, can be contacted for more information.

Warmwater Committee

The PGT (put-grow-take) project that involves a possible Walleye Hatchery and rearing pond operated by the TRAA is still alive but the momentum seems to have slowed.

There is an assessment of the current state of the walleye population in Fanshawe Lake that has to take place before the project moves forward. If the assessment shows that there is already a self-sustaining population in the lake, its candidacy for a PGT program will be effectively terminated. So far, there has been no date established for this assessment.