

General Meeting October 14th

This month's TRAA General Meeting is on Wednesday, October 14th. As usual, it's at Grosvenor Lodge, 1017 Western Road at 8:00pm sharp.

In addition to some of the ongoing issues and activities, there are a few more just starting to heat up. Here are a few of the topics we'll be covering at the meeting:

Beaver Dam Destruction

Interesting developments are a-brewing with regard to the township already having removed the dam with heavy equipment. What is it with dams that makes good people go bad?

Recap' of Recent Work Parties

TRAA members have been at it again (see pic's opposite of the October 3rd work party).

Proposed Dredging of Komoka Creek

After seeing what recently happened at the beaver dam it's obvious that Komoka Creek is still in peril of this stupid, short-sighted practice. The TRAA now has the DFO and other agencies involved – stay tuned!

Springbank Dam Monitoring: 'Year 2'

Biotactic has completed 'Year 2' of the post-construction monitoring of fish passage. The City of London has the report but so far, no one else does!

See You at the Oct. 14th General Meeting!

Oct. 10th Work Party

This coming Saturday TRAA members will be meeting at the trout hatchery at 8:00am.

We will be continuing the good work started by last weekend's TRAA work party – see the pictures opposite, courtesy Robert Huber. He's also posted a video on *skunked.ca* of members mucking about:

<http://www.skunked.ca/viewtopic.php?t=13257&start=20>

Robert also mentioned that he and a few others will be heading out fishing for steelhead after Saturday's work party. Hmmm ...



The chainsaw's needed for the larger dead-falls.



Removing debris restores flow & stops flooding.



Done properly, impact on the stream is minimal.