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For the enhancement, protection and promotion of a viable, multi-species fishery within the Thames River watershed.

About the TRAA

**The TRAA works at a grassroots level within the Thames River watershed to:**

##### protect, enhance and regenerate a viable, multi-species, year-round fishery.

##### promote and participate in environmental clean-up, pollution control and rehabilitation.

##### breed, relocate and stock to re-establish or augment appropriate species of fish.

##### promote environmentally sound sport fishing practices.

##### form partnerships with community businesses, government agencies, special interest groups, landowners, and other stakeholders in the Thames River watershed.

##### increase public awareness of the unique diversity of the Thames River watershed, it’s challenges, it’s recreational opportunities and it’s vital importance to our community.

Upcoming Events

TRAA Fishing Evening – Thursday, August 8th

TRAA General Meeting – Wednesday, September 11th

TRAA Paddle & Fish – July 13th

Become a Member Today

Join our family for a whole year for only $25! Your membership also adds another voice to our efforts in protecting and enhancing aquatic habitats in the London & area community. You’ve taken a lot of enjoyment from this unique fishery. It’s time to give back by being part of the solution!

Efforts are also underway to get money to continue and improve many of the TRAA’s most vital projects. This will include improvements to the TRAA Trout Hatchery and continuation of the Salmonid Monitoring Program.

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Discover more about who the TRAA is, what we do for the community, and how to become a member

Who is the TRAA

In the spring of 1986, the TRAA was formed by anglers concerned with the state of the fishery in the Thames River watershed, particularly the dwindling smallmouth bass population in the North Thames River. The TRAA is not a fishing club, although most members are anglers and share fishing as a common interest. We are a "hands on" environmental group who likes to work at a grass roots level.

The TRAA is a volunteer organization, governed by a formal constitution and by-laws. An elected Executive, with the guidance of the General Membership, sets the policies and direction for the TRAA. The TRAA has a history of always having a core group of active members supported by those who just want to be part of the solution. Either way, every member of the TRAA is active in their advocacy for the health of the Thames River watershed and its inhabitants.

Project 1

Salmonid Monitoring Program

Began: Spring, 2012

Project 2

TRAA Trout Hatchery

Began: 1986

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Meet The Team (NAMES)

President: Ron Huber

Vice President: Paul Holmes

Secretary: Jeremy Beaton

Treasurer: Randy Bailey

Chairperson: Adam Bengen

**GET INVOLVED**

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Learn about how to become a member of the TRAA, where meetings are held, and check out a few relevant links

How to Get Involved

This is the best membership deal you can buy! Some people have a hard time paying to volunteer. Well if that's you, just give us $25.00 every year and we won't bug you - much. You'll get a card that says you’re a TRAA member and you'll get periodic updates on what you're missing out on.

Participate, help out, have fun and give a little bit back to the Thames River watershed! Not only does $25.00 get you in good standing as a TRAA member, it also includes everyone in your immediate family!

Merchandise

Many of you have already ordered the TRAA tee shirts, but if you haven't you had better hurry because many sizes are almost sold out! These are a steal at $15 each. There are three different hat colours available: Clay Grey, Burnt Orange and Taupe. If you thought the tee's were a good deal, all three editions of these hats are also priced at $15 each.

We now have some nice stickers featuring the TRAA logo that you can display on your vehicle, boat, lunchbox or wherever you like. These are $2 each but you get one for joining the TRAA as a member or renewing an existing TRAA membership. Get your TRAA Gear (makes a great Christmas gift!) at any TRAA event, such as this coming General Meeting.

Get Involved (CONTACT FORM)

**The best way to join up is to attend a TRAA event or email us for other options. If you want to go old school, you can mail a cheque to us at:**

Thames River Anglers Association  
**c/o Western Ontario Fish & Game Protective Association  
790 Southdale Road East  
London, Ontario  
N6E 1A8**

**NEWSLETTERS**

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Look through our archive of newsletters, past and present

Explore Our Library

The first newsletters were banged out manually on a typewriter and then copied about 100 times for distribution. These initial efforts were simple (no pictures or colour!) but they did the job. The latest versions are electronic, emailed to members and other TRAA friends. They feature nice formatting, pictures and yes, colour!

The greatest challenge over the years has been getting editions published on time (or at all!). Such is life within a volunteer organization like the TRAA; you have to focus your energies on where they are most effective and a newsletter falls further down that priority list.

What Did We Miss

If you have copies of TRAA newsletters that you don't see listed below, please forward a copy to us by email or bring it to any TRAA event!

**PAST PROJECTS**

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Check out projects and events that the TRAA has held and see how much fun we had

Projects and Events

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Project 1

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Project 2

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Project 3

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Project 4

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Attend group meetings, events, or just reach out for more information

Be Part of Our Family

**There's a bunch of ways to get in touch with the TRAA via email or social media.** We also meets every second Wednesday of each month. We always try to get the meetings started by 7:00pm so try to be there a few minutes beforehand. The venue is the Western Ontario Fish & Game Protective Association's clubhouse located just east of the Dearness Home on Southdale Road (East), on the North side of Southdale Road. The address is 790 Southdale Road East, London, Ontario or you can see the location on the map below.

If you're with a like-minded organization or group looking for more information on the TRAA and its activities. If you're an individual who would like to become involved with the activities undertaken by the TRAA, **the TRAA would like to hear from you.**