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Dedication Today for Tomorrow  
"For the enhancement, protection and promotion of a viable,  
multi-species fishery within the Thames River watershed."

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### Children's Water Festival

*Fanshawe Conservation Area  
May 16 - 17, 2019*



The TRAA will be taking part in the "Public Night" portion of the event, Thursday, May 16 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. It will likely be for kids to cast at fish targets which is as much fun for us as it is for the kids!

If you can come out and lend a hand please contact any of the Executive directly or Contact Us by email.

If you would like more general information about the Children's Water Festival Click Here.

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TRAA Gear is now available!



New stickers at \$2 or  
joining TRAA  
membership to get 1 for  
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Over the past couple of years the folks at Melchers Construction Ltd have offered up their beautiful boardroom for TRAA executive meetings. It's an ideal space with all the amenities required for us to accomplish all the "behind the scenes" work of the TRAA. Many thanks go out to the continued support of Melchers Construction Ltd.



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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.

OUR  
MISSION




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, its challenges, its recreational opportunities and its vital importance to our community.

TRAA Executives		TRAA Volunteer Committee Chairs	
President	Rob Huber	Trout	Dan Schinkelshoek
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Secretary	Jeremy Beaton	Habitat	Jeremy Beaton
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"Hands-on Environmentalism" is what we do ...  
This is what sets the TRAA apart from other clubs and organizations. You'll find us right in the water clearing obstructions from streams, measuring returning salmonids & taking scale samples for DNA analysis, education through trout hatchery tours & stream walks, being a voice for the Thames River watershed & its inhabitants and the list goes on.

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Salmonid Monitoring Program

5-year project

Here's an overview of what happened over a few weekends in the Spring of 2012 when TRAA members and personnel from the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA) waded in for Year 3 of our 5-year Salmonid Tagging and Monitoring Program ...See more



TRAA trout hatchery

Rearing both brown and rainbow trouts

The TRAA first began rearing rainbow trout in an outdoor upwelling incubation box back in 1986. Since then we've successfully taken on both brown trout and brook trout eggs ...See more

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BROWN TROUT RELEASE

Saturday, May 4 2019



The brown trout were transferred from the TRAA hatchery and released at the same site on Medway Creek as in previous years. TRAA members loaded up the trout fry into the transfer tank at the hatchery site. We then proceeded to the release site north of London, Ontario. We were met there by two of the landowners through which this section of Medway Creek flows. They also brought out a large contingent of family and friends to lend a helping hand. This video gives you a pretty good idea how it went. It was a beautiful day, the stream was in perfect shape and everyone was smiling and laughing. Good times.

RIVER CLEAN UP!

Sunday, May 5 2019



The TRAA be helped out again this year with a cleanup of the shoreline and area of the river near the Komoka Road bridge. After meeting at the NEW parking lot for Komoka Provincial Park on Gideon Drive, everyone carpooled to the usual stretch around the bridge. Thank you to all that showed up to help out!

MEDWAY CREEK HABITAT PROJECT

Initial stream walk, March, 2019



Those of you who have been involved with the brown trout releases over the past few years may recognize this spot on Medway Creek as the release point. Those of you who have been attending the last few General Meetings will also know that this is part of a 280-metre stretch on which we will be focusing future habitat rehabilitation efforts. We have met with and have the support of the two landowners through which this stretch of Medway Creek flows. Back in March we put together a short video of our stream walk on this section of Medway Creek, during which we documented areas in need of work and added our initial thoughts. Watch our video here. If you would like to be involved with TRAA projects like this one or one of the many others that we have ongoing, please Contact Us.

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