



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

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 inhbitants.



## MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE!

You get to be a TRAA member 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 a part of the solution.

## FUNDRAISING:

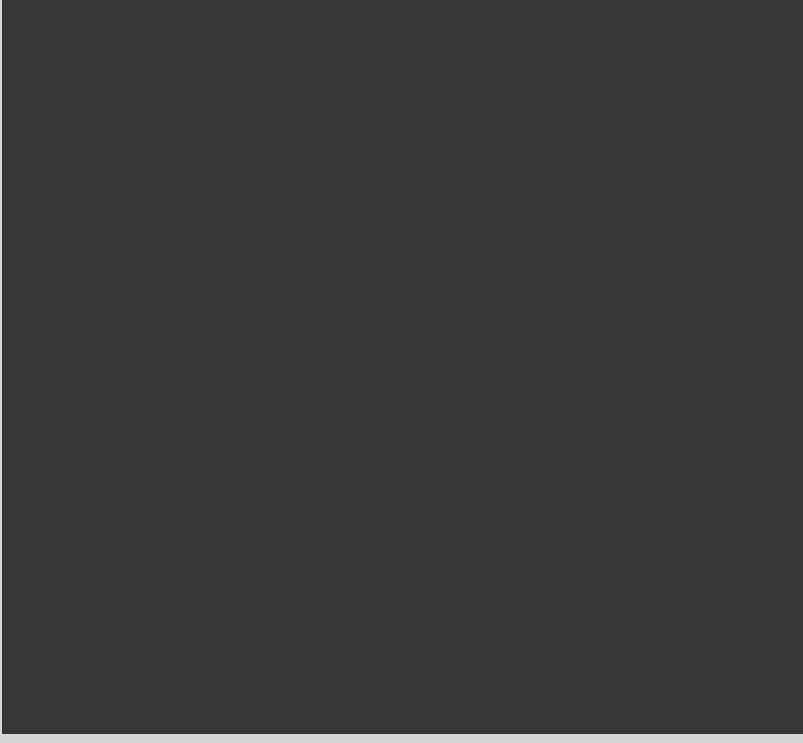
Efforts are underway to get the \$\$\$ we need to continue many of the TRAA's most vital projects:



Improvements to the TRAA Trout Hatchery



Continuation of the Salm-onid Monitoring Program



Funding the Komoka Creek Hydrological Study

Please email us if you'd like to take an active role in raising the funds needed for these and other important TRAA activities.