

WELCOME TO THE TRAA

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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This year's allotment of rainbow trout eggs were delivered to the trout hatchery April 16th. This means we now have both rainbows and browns in the hatchery together! It's a great time to visit as you can see the trout both in the egg and the fry stage.

The TRAA trout hatchery is a popular activity of the TRAA as it's a great teaching tool with regard to the life cycle of a trout. Those involved with the hatchery get to see firsthand the development stages of the egg and the fry before their final release destinations to area streams.

[Click Here](#) to see a video of the rainbow trout eggs being brought to the hatchery as well as a close look at the brown trout fry!

You can [Contact Us](#) or attend a TRAA General Meeting (see below) for more info.

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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 Water Festival](#).

Local Businesses Step Up to Help Out the TRAA

The support of the following area business people is much appreciated

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.

Members of the trout hatchery rotation know the woes we've had with lighting in the hatchery. Even with larger fixtures installed a few years ago, it was still frustrating on days when the mercury dipped below -15C and the fluorescent technology just teased us with its dull flicker. Enter Mike Jeffries of Guilevin Greentech in London with nice set of bright and dependable (and new!) LED fixtures. Once they were installed it was like working in well-appointed laboratory.

The TRAA voted unanimously to re-name the TRAA trout hatchery honouring Keith Wales' memory and his unselfish support of the TRAA's work in the London area, in particular Komoka Creek. Special thanks go out to Muma Manufacturing in St. Thomas for donating the beautiful laser-cut aluminum sign.

After cleaning up the area around the TRAA shed and trout hatchery, our trailer was quite full and needed to be emptied. A big 'thank you' goes out to Rick VanderSluis and Mike Seabrook of Try Recycling who allowed the TRAA to empty the trailer at their facility free of charge.

Before we could take the trailer to Try Recycling, we needed to get the spare tire for the trailer fixed. Pat Devincenzo, proprietor of Angling Sports, offered to get it repaired. Turns out the tire needed replacing and Pat took care of it. Angling Sports also supplied cards for all TRAA members that entitle them to a discount equal to the tax on anything in the store. Thanks Pat, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE!

YOU GET TO BE A TRAA MEMBER FOR A WHOLE YEAR FOR ONLY \$25.00

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.

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 Salmonid Monitoring Program
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.