



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.



More about 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.

Local Businesses Step Up to Help Out the TRAA

The support of the following area business people is much appreciated



Melchers Construction Limited

Over the past couple of years the folks at Melchers Construction Ltd have offered up their beautiful boardroom for TRAA executive eetings

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Guillevin International Co.

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 full flicker.

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Muma Manufacturing

Special thanks go out to Muma Manufacturing in St. Thomas for donating the beautiful laser-cut aluminum sign.

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Try Recycling Inc.

Rick Vandersluis and Mike Seabrook of Try Recycling who allowed the TRAA to empty the trailer at their facility free of charge.

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Angling Sports

Pat Devincenzo, proprietor of Angling Sports, offered to get it repaired. Turns out the tire needed replacing and Pat took care of it

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