

### Stream Habitat Work Party

Thursday, July 12, 2018

We were very excited to have a group from the MNRF's Stewardship Youth Rangers Program to do some work on Komoka Creek. This program gives groups of 16 or 17 year-olds an opportunity to spend 8 weeks working outdoors on natural resource management projects in their own community. They worked on clearing a section of Komoka Creek upstream of the TRAA trout hatchery. A major tree had fallen and a lot of the bank went with it. This created a blockage and was diverting the stream, increasing the likelihood of further bank side damage and erosion. We were also fairly certain that this was a barrier to migratory and resident fish passage.



### Rainbow Trout Release

Saturday, June 23, 2013

This year we were pleased to welcome visitors from Chipewas of the Thames First Nation, to tour the trout hatchery and assist us with the release of more than 40,000 rainbow trout. Everyone was thrilled that the bald eagles with their young ones were keeping an eye on the proceedings at the release site. Otherwise, the hatchery will be idle for the summer except for routine maintenance. If you'd like to be part of the hatchery rotation and other TRAA activities just contact us.



### TRAAs Boat Show Time!

February 23 to February 25, 2017

The TRAA again had a presence at the London Boat, Fishing and Outdoor Show. A huge "Thank You" goes out to Pat, Dave and all the gang at Angling Sports for giving us space to set up our snazzy new banners. Also many thanks to those TRAA members who took the time to hang out at the show, chatting to folks about what the TRAA does and generally about fishing in and around London.



### Brook Trout Release

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

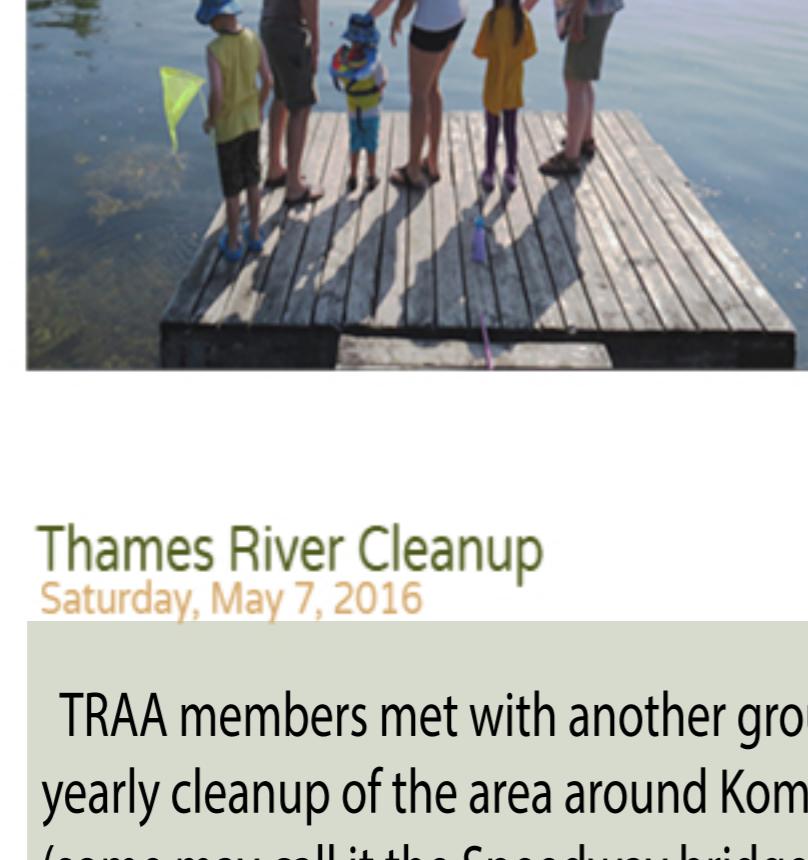
The brook trout fingerlings went on the annual road trip throughout rural areas northeast of London to be released into several different cold water tributaries. These were brook trout eggs that we harvested with folks from the Upper Thames Conservation Authority (UTRCA) to be raised in the TRAA trout hatchery. Thanks to everyone that has put in their time and effort to collect the brook trout eggs, monitor them in the hatchery and participate in the release.



### Family Fishing Day - Fanshawe C.A.

Saturday, July 9, 2016

This event has become another TRAA tradition. Members have been helping the Fanshawe Campers Association with the Family Fishing Day for many years now. The event wraps up at 1:00pm. If you can only come out for a couple of hours that's OK. That way if we have members showing up mid to late morning, that'll allow us to help out in shifts. If you have any questions please contact us.



### Thames River Cleanup

Saturday, May 7, 2016

TRAAs members met with another group to do our yearly cleanup of the area around Komoka bridge (some may call it the Speedway bridge). While a good amount of trash was removed from the area, participants commented that there seemed to be significantly less to pick up than in previous years. Let's hope that trend continues! It's always a great way to get some fresh air, light exercise and top up your commitment to "give back". Thanks go out to Jeremy Beaton for organizing the TRAA contingent..



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