

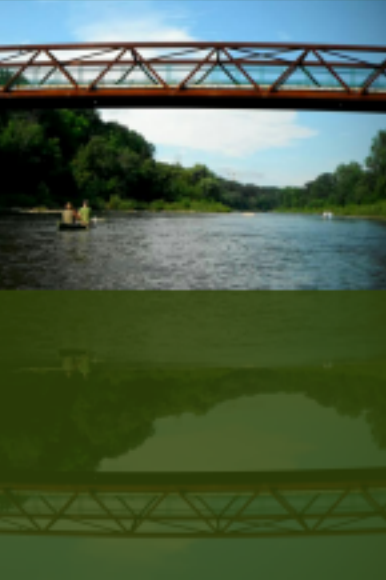




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TRAA Trout Hatchery
Brown Trout Eggs Arriving
Soon!




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.

Volunteers attend to the operation every day to maintain the health and well-being of the trout. As the saying goes, many hands make light work.

There are ideally 2 members assigned for each day of the week. This is desirable as they can cover for each other and also allows us to match up anyone wanting to "learn the ropes" with an experienced mentor.

At this time there are still openings those wanting to be a part of the trout hatchery rotation. You can Contact Us or attend a TRAA General Meeting (see above) for more info.

TRAA Gear is now available!
Tee shirts, hats and stickers.



Many of you have already ordered the TRAA tee shirts, but if you haven't you had better hurry because many sizes are almost sold out! These are a steal at \$15 each.

There are three different hat colours available: Clay Grey, Burnt Orange and Taupe. If you thought the tee's were a good deal, all three editions of these hats are also priced at \$15 each.

We now have some nice stickers featuring the TRAA logo that you can display on your vehicle, boat, lunchbox or wherever you like. These are \$2 each but you get one for joining the TRAA as a member or renewing an existing TRAA membership.

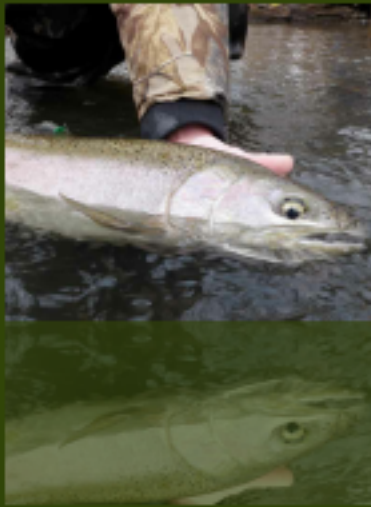
Get your TRAA Gear (makes a great Christmas gift!) at any TRAA event, such as this coming General Meeting.

Local Businesses Step Up to Help Out the TRAA
The support of the following area business people
is much appreciated

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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:



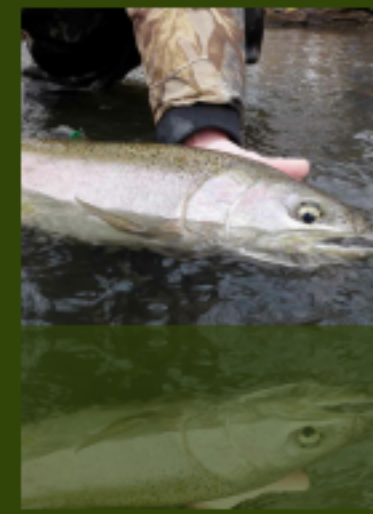
In the spring of 1986 the TRAA was formed by anglers concerned with the state of the fishery in the Thames River watershed, particularly the dwindling smallmouth bass population in the North Thames River.

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





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Work Party - Hatchery Roof Repair

Saturday, June 30, 2018



As most members already know, a large tree was blown down during high winds on May 2nd.

Ironically, barely a week before this happened, we had already removed a couple of dead trees that had been identified as potential hazards to the hatchery.

At the time, we thought this tree wasn't a threat as it was well up the hill and well off to one side.

It unfortunately glanced off of a couple of other trees as it fell, steering it directly on to the hatchery roof!

The resulting damage, shown in this picture after the tree was removed, will require the replacement of these metal roof panels and the plywood sheathing underneath them. In addition, a couple of the roof trusses needed to be repaired.

It was an incredibly hot morning but the job was finished in record time. There were materials left over for the tool shed roof as well but that will be another day!



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.

We help the kids rig up, sort out the odd tangle, help measure and release fish; we're just there to generally show them some fishing basics.

TRAA members that have come out to this event in past years find it both fun and rewarding.

We'll be setting things up at the Fanshawe Conservation Area's boat ramp area starting at 7:30am so everything's ready when families start showing up at 9:00am. 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