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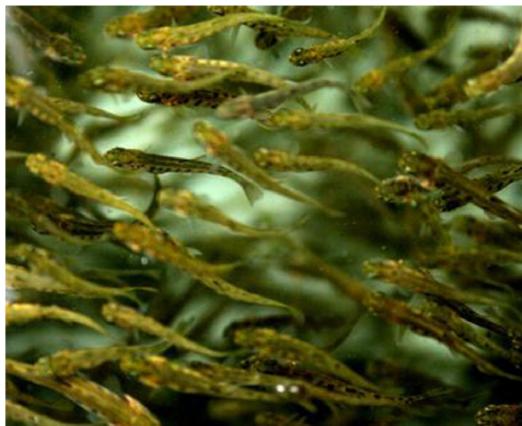
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TRAATROUT HATCHERY
Brown Trout
Eggs Arriving Soon! The TRAA trout hatchery is a popular activity of the TRAA as it's a great teaching tool with regard to the life cycle of a trout. Those involved with the hatchery get to see firsthand the development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



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TRAAs Works at a Grassroots Level Within the Thames River Watershed to

1. protect, enhance and regenerate a viable, multi-species, year-round fishery.
2. promote and participate in environmental clean-up, pollution control and rehabilitation.
3. breed, relocate and stock to re-establish or augment appropriate species of fish.
4. promote environmentally sound sport fishing practices.
5. form partnerships with community businesses, government agencies, special interest groups, landowners, and other stakeholders in the Thames River watershed.
6. 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 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, In their advocacy for the health of the Thames River watershed and its inhabitants.

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Participate, Help Out, Have Fun Events & activities
are what the TRAA's all about!



Stream Habitat Work Party Took place on Saturday, October 13, 2018

A few TRAA members cleared a number of fallen trees and other blockages on October 13th. Dan Shinkelshoek made a video of the proceedings and it's worth a look so click on the picture to view. please come out to the TRAA General Meeting on Wednesday, November 14th or Contact us..



Rainbow Trout Release
This spring's hatch of rainbow trout was incredibly successful with low mortality resulting in a phenomenal total of over 40,000 fry ready for release day on Saturday June 21, 2014. TRAA members and guests met at the Country Hearth Restaurant in Komoka and car-pooled to the TRAA hatchery site to help out moving the fry from the hatchery to the TRAA transfer tank. The rainbow trout fry were released into Dingman Creek. A big THANK YOU goes out to everyone on the trout hatchery rotation whose dedication ensured a visit every day of the week from the fall when we got the brown trout and the brook trout eggs, through the winter and into the spring when we got the rainbow trout eggs. Thanks also go out to

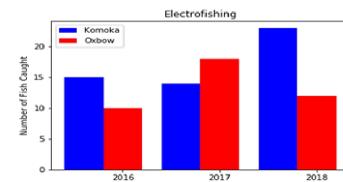
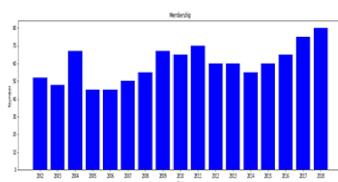


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Project Archives Walleye Hatchery Stream Rehabilitation



TRAAP Projects

"Hands-on Environmentalism" is what we do ...This is what sets the TRAA apart from other clubs and organizations. You'll find us right in the water clearing obstructions from streams, measuring returning salmonids & taking scale samples for DNA analysis, education through trout hatchery tours & stream walks, being a voice for the Thames River watershed & its inhabitants and the list goes on.

Here's some Current and past TRAA Projects



Salmonid Monitoring Program Spring 2013 will be our fourth year of this 5-year project. Tagged Trout Here's an overview of what happened over a few weekends in the Spring of 2012 when TRAA members and personnel from the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA) waded in for Year 3 of our 5-year Salmonid Tagging and Monitoring Program



TRAATrout Hatchery Rearing both brown and rainbow trout. Trout Fry The TRAA first began rearing rainbow trout in an outdoor upwelling incubation box back in 1986. Since then we've successfully taken on both brown trout and brook trout eggs ...

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TRA A Newsletters



Take a stroll down memory lane by browsing through the TRAA Newsletter archive ...

1986- October

1996- Winter

1997- Summer- Fall - Winter

1999- Spring- Summer- Fall- Winter

2000- Spring- Summer- Fall- Winter

2001- Spring- Summer-Fall/Winter- Winter/Spring

2003- Spring



2004- Winter

2005- Spring- Summer

2006- June- October- November

2007- January- February- April- May- June- November- December

2008- March- May- June- December

2009- March- May- June- August- September- October- November- December

2010- April

2011- 1st Quarter



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TRA A Links



. Carolinian Canada - Carolinian Canada's diverse network advances a strategic 'Big Picture' vision for healthy landscapes and a green future in Canada's deep south.

. Friends of the Thames / Thames River Cleanup - The Friends of the Thames has been organising and promoting the Annual Thames River Clean-up every spring for the past 14 years. Environmentally concerned volunteers, landowners, clubs, organizations and municipalities have come together during Earth week to help clean up portions of the Thames River watershed areas. Check out their Contact page to find out who or what organization is cleaning up your favourite section of the Thames River.

. Nature London - Nature London undertakes a variety of projects to promote environmental awareness, enhance habitat and protect natural areas. MNF members participate in the Christmas Bird Count, the annual Butterfly Count and other initiatives which encourage the study of local natural history.

. Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters - You may think you know who they are and what they do, but check the site, you may be surprised!

. Trout Unlimited Canada - To conserve, protect and restore Canada's freshwater resources and their watersheds for current and future generations.

Support These Local Fishing and Related Retailers



. Angling Sports - 681 Highbury Ave N, London, ON N6W 4L4 (519-649-7429)

. John's Fly Materials - 96 Rectory Street, London, ON N6Z 1Z9 (226-270-9029)

. Angling Outfitters - 684460 Road 68, Woodstock, ON N4S 7V7 (519-639-6494)

Fishing and Related Links



. Ian Colin James - This late great friend of the TRAA was a Fly Fisherman, Tyer, Guide, Instructor, Author, College Prof', Artist, Randonier, and Man About Town. Western Ontario Fish & Game Protective Association: Quite likely the oldest and still one of the most viable conservation clubs in the London area. It's also where the TRAA holds their meetings.

Forest City Fly Fishing Club-Learn everything about all things fly fishing. Also great friends and supporters of the TRAA.

Real-Time Hydrologic Data - Explore real-time river levels and flows (discharges) before you plan your fishing or canoe/kayak trip.

March Angling Club of Ontario- An interesting site with lots of info on match angling, a growing aspect of our sport in North America.

DOTTO Fly Fishing Club - This club organizes a series of fast fly fishing competitions across Ontario, one of which is the Thames River Open.

Thames River Paddling Routes: The aim of this website is to create a single source for accessing information for paddling the Thames River.

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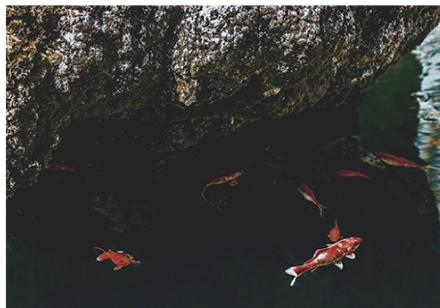
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TRAA General Meeting



TRAA SnailMail__Send all those cards and letters (and cheques!) to: Thames River Anglers Association 2202 Coronation Drive London, Ontario N6G 0B9



Guests are welcome! The TRAA meets every second Wednesday of each month. We always try to get the meetings started by 7:00pm so try to be there a few minutes beforehand. The venue is the Western Ontario Fish & Game Protective Association's clubhouse located just east of the Dearness Home on Southdale Road (East), on the North side of Southdale Road. The address is 790 Southdale Road East, London, Ontario. Note: Every now and then we have "off-site" meetings. For example, the July and August meetings are "fishing meetings" so we won't be at WOFSPA clubhouse. Stay on top of these changes by visiting this Web site often.



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