

## Junior Corner— Have you ever seen a Blue trout?

Sometimes when we get our fingerlings at the nursery we get a blue trout or two. There is no species of blue trout, so what makes them blue? According to Andrew Wagner at the Huntsdale Hatchery where we get our fish, a blue trout is really a Brown trout with a thyroid problem. The underdeveloped thyroid gives them a chemical imbalance which makes them blue. They are healthy fish in every other way except for their color.

Most of the time as they grow, they lose their blue color and become a brown trout. This can happen overnight. One day they are blue and the next they are brown. You can see lots of blue trout at the Huntsdale Hatchery on the Pine Road. They are hard to miss because of their bright blue color.

Some stay blue their entire lives. Others change color after a few weeks. Visit our website: [www.ybacnursery.org](http://www.ybacnursery.org) to see the picture on the right in color, and go the PFBC hatchery and see if you can count the number of blue trout.

If you have a story about fishing and would like to share it here let us know. Visit our website and click on Contact Us. We'll be happy to hear from you.

### Stocking Report

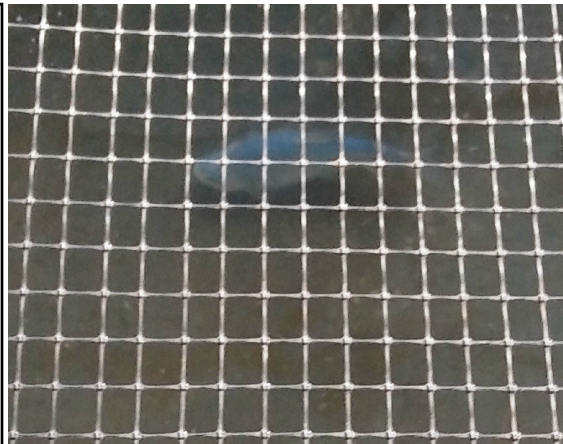
The 2022 Spring stocking season went well this year. The stocking truck was out for a total of ten times this Spring and a little bit into the Summer. Thank you to each and everyone of you for your support. Whether that support was hands on helping with our stockings, continually renewing your membership year after year, donations made to feed the fish and donations to our sustaining membership program. Again THANK YOU ALL!

Speaking of renewing your membership, YBAC will be accepting membership renewals starting the 1st of September. The last two stockings of the year will be our Fall stocking in September (Hmm, a good time if you're able to stop by and pay your 2023 dues). The Winter stocking is scheduled for mid-December, weather permitting.

BE SAFE!  
Rick Fetchko  
Stocking Manager

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Above picture: A blue trout at the YBAC nursery in 2018.



Above picture: Receiving some of the 18,000 Brown fingerlings at the nursery on July 13, 2022.

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2<sup>nd</sup> V-President Mike Ritts  
Treasurer Chris Brandt  
Secretary Craig Sunday  
Nursery Mgr. Randy Raudabaugh  
Stocking Mgr. Rick Fetchko

**General Membership Meeting**  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month except December  
7:00 PM at the Nursery

**Directors Meeting**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month  
7:00 PM at the Nursery

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## NEWSLETTER

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### YBAC Gun Raffle

You may know from previous articles or from the YBAC website, that we are conducting our first ever Gun Raffle. Sales started at the Spring Outdoor show on March 19. The drawing will be held at 1:00 PM on September at the nursery.

#### Goals

Our goal for the raffle is to sell all 1000 tickets by the drawing date on September 17. According to The Hunters Trading Post which is assisting with the raffle, we are on track to sell all 1000 tickets. Should we meet that goal the club will benefit to the tune of \$10,000 in profit.

#### Progress

As of this writing, we have sold 338 raffle tickets for a total of \$6,760. Break even is 500 tickets and \$10,000.

#### Expenses are going up

Last year we spent \$19,000 on food. This year because of sharply increasing costs we expect to spend in the neighborhood of \$35,000. Every ticket we sell helps meet our food budget. Tickets are \$20 each. If you wish to purchase a ticket or tickets, please send a check payable to YBAC to our mailing address.  
YBAC, P.O. Box 1, Boiling Springs, PA 17007-0001

Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for us to return your ticket stub (s). Be sure to include your phone number. Every gun is all state friendly. There are no handguns, and every winner MUST pass a background check. A list of the prizes along with terms and conditions is available on our website: [ybacnursery.org](http://ybacnursery.org)

If you have questions, please contact either Craig Sunday (717) 713-1161 or Andy Madison (717) 418-9620

### YBAC Pig Roast

On Saturday, September 10, YBAC will hold its' second members only Pig Roast. Last year the Pig Roast was held in conjunction with our Sixtieth Anniversary celebration and re-opening of the nursery after a summer of renovations. The event drew well over three hundred members and non-members for the day.

This year we are returning to the original idea behind the Pig Roast: a YBAC member and family event so everyone can enjoy getting together without stocking fish or a work detail.

The Pig Roast will start at 11:30 AM at the Nursery on Martin road, and continue until everyone is full or the pig is gone; Whichever comes first! The menu includes pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, creamy cole slaw, macaroni salad, and chips. Sides will be purchased from Wengers Meats and Deli in Carlisle.

Cost for the event is \$5 per family. Water is free. Soft drinks are \$1.00 each or you can bring your own. No alcohol please.

If you wish to bring along an interested friend, they are welcome to become a member that day, pay the \$5.00 dinner charge and PIG OUT!

### Nursery Report July 13th was Fingerling Day at YBAC

Trucks from the PA Fish and Boat Commission Huntsdale Hatchery rolled into YBAC at mid-morning. We received 18,000 Browns and 18,000 Rainbows, plus 350 Goldens for a total of 36,350. Nursery Manager Randy Raudabaugh started them on our top of the line Alltech feed which did such a good job last year jump starting our fingerlings after a two month late start. Except for the holdovers for September and December, last years fingerlings are grown and in the stream. And the process begins again. Thanks to Randy, Rick, and all the Feeders for their tireless work to keep the nursery running and the fish growing.



Above photo: Randy Raudabaugh discusses where he wants the Brown fingerlings on July 13th. More photos inside.

### Upcoming Events

- September 10—YBAC Members only Pig Roast 11:30 AM
- September —Fall Stocking at 7:00 AM and Gun Raffle Drawing at 1:00 PM—Date is proprietary for members

### YBAC Website

Visit our website for stream reports, construction photos and videos of club activities, Sustaining Member lists, membership forms, newsletters, merchandise pictures, stream conditions, contact us, and much more. .



### Membership Report

Total 2022 Membership as of July 20: 1,448  
Adult—1,332 Junior—116 Life—30  
Welcoming 330 new members for 2022  
2023 memberships are available beginning September 1.



2023

YBAC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2023

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ New member \_\_\_\_\_ Renew \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

2023 Limited Edition Lapel Pins and Patches are available.

A membership card will be mailed to you for the cost of membership: \$20 adult \$3 Jr. (under 16). If you want the club membership button or lapel pin mailed to you there is a \$3.50 s/h fee. Multiple items can be sent for a single \$3.50 charge. Memberships, buttons, patches, and lapel pins can be obtained at club functions without additional postage fees. All donations, whatever amount, are gratefully accepted. Our original "Feed the Fish for a Day" program has become quite expensive, almost \$100. A bag of feed is about \$40 so let those figures guide your giving and thank you very much for any donation you may afford.

Sustaining Member Club Donations

\_\_\_\_\_ Rainbow(\$25-\$49) \_\_\_\_\_ Brook(\$50-\$99)

\_\_\_\_\_ Brown(\$100 +)

Amount donated \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT MEMBERSHIP (\$20) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

JR. MEMBERSHIP (under 16 yrs.)(\$3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# OF 2022 LAPEL PIN(S) @ \$6.50 EA. \_\_\_\_\_=\$ \_\_\_\_\_

# OF 2022 PATCHES @ \$6.50 EA. \_\_\_\_\_=\$ \_\_\_\_\_

S/H \$3.50 (FOR CLUB BUTTON, LAPEL PINS) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SUSTAINING MEMBER DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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2022 Sustaining Members since the Second Quarter issue

Rainbow	Brook	Brown
Kathleen Haugh	Donald Seidenstricker	Calvin Tull
Madison Haugh	Tim Sullivan	Marc Ferree
Brian Rabena	Steven H. Rhoades	Gary Eckert
Parker Barrick	Larry Bashore	Thomas and Eileen Baltz
James E. DeWire	Greg Goldthorp	Nick Olsakovsky
Charles Bailey	Patrick McCrossan	Madison Bonslaver
Mark D. Smith	J.J. Capowski	James Hess
Joshua R. Rager	Richard Lewis	Allen Clarke
Doug Stouffer	Ken Mixell Jr.	C. Kayser
Bill Leibrand	Joseph J. Senft Jr.	Jack Brennan
Jonathan D. Daniels		Steve Myers
Frederick A. Miller		Robert A. Everly
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Brian E. Townsley		Keith Koneff
J. Bradley Richwine		Richard Barshinger
Larry Cicero		Jacob Miller
Allen Fauth		Charles A.B. Heinze II
Steven Crow		Charles A.B. Heinze III
Michael P. Ciarpella		C. Kayser & V. Kayser
Jeffrey Graham		
Craig Boyd		
Armand S. Apa Jr.		
Ronald B. Boggs		
William M. Thompson		
Donald Statler		
William S. Miller IV		

News Clips

New Aeration system for the stocking truck

At the Directors meeting on July 5, Rick Fetchko, Stocking Manager, asked for and received permission to replace the aging aeration system in our stocking truck. The new system will improve airflow in the tanks and reduce stress on the fish during transport to the stream.

• **Garage plans under discussion**  
The Building Committee is working on proposals to repair or replace the garage for our stocking truck. A replacement structure would be longer and wider to accommodate a newer, larger truck in the future as well as a feed room. The club is also seeking a grant to help with funding the project. No timeline has been established as yet.

• **2023 member badge design premiered**  
President Andy Madison introduced the 2023 members badge at the July 5 members meeting.

• **Finance Committee proposes investments for maturing bonds**  
YBAC has a series of bonds maturing over the coming months. A Finance committee was established to explore possibilities for investment that will allow flexibility should we need the money for projects. An account has been established with Vanguard, but no other decisions have been taken as yet. A presentation of the committees proposals is available on our website.

Help request from one of our members

One of our out of state members who has been around YBAC since his early years has been collecting membership buttons and is missing a few. Bob Clements grew up in the Boiling Springs area and knew Homer Thornton on who owned the land where our nursery now sits. Bob is missing buttons for the years, 1968, 1969, 1970, 2008, and 2010. If you are a member who has an extra button or no longer wants the button for those years, please contact Bob by phone or text message at 832-771-3138. Bob will cover shipping expenses. Bob now lives in the Houston, Texas area.

New Income Stream for YBAC from Amazon Smile!

YBAC is officially registered with AmazonSmile so that we can receive donations through purchases. You continue to shop and buy from Amazon and a portion of the price of the eligible purchase goes to YBAC. The following is how Amazon describes the AmazonSmile program and how to sign up: "AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop with AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. You can choose from over one million organizations to support."

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4. Tap on "AmazonSmile" and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile in the app."

All of the above information regarding AmazonSmile can be found at:

https://www.aboutamazon.com/news/community/how-to-sign-up-for-amazonmile

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Chris Brandt, Treasurer

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