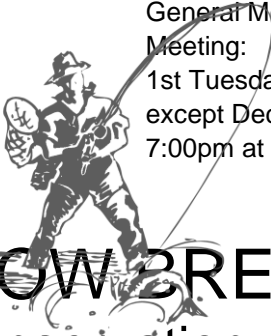


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 2nd V-President John Aigeldinger  
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 Nursery Mgr. Steve Kreiser

General Membership Meeting:  
 1st Tuesday each Month  
 except December  
 7:00pm at the Nursery

Directors Meeting:  
 3rd Tuesday each  
 Month at 7:00pm  
 at the nursery



# YELLOW BREECHES

## Anglers & Conservation Association, Inc.

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# NEWSLETTER

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### Attention All Members

If your address label shows "Paid thru 2014" your dues are **NOT** paid for the new year and this will be the last newsletter you will receive. Also, if dues **are paid** for one or more years above 2015, your membership badge will be mailed to you when they are available for that year. We do not have badges made in advance of the current year.

### Nursery Manager Report

Our January stocking proved to be a challenge. The weather forecast seemed to change daily. Inclement weather on the scheduled stocking Saturdays caused several cancellations, but on Sunday, Jan 18th, we were able to stock 3,200 rainbow, brook and golden trout.

Thank you to all the members who were able to lend a hand on the scheduled and non-scheduled stocking days.

Thanks to a generous donation, we were able to purchase two new belt feeders. This is a big help to our dedicated daily feeders.

I hope to see a lot of our members at the YBAC Sports and Outdoor show on March 21st. Happy fishing!  
 Steve Kreiser  
 717-580-4743

### Opening Day

I've heard there will be a trout season coming up and I'm wondering if I'll need an ice auger to participate. This morning the water temperature in the nursery was 45. Just the other day at my house on the hill across from the nursery the air temp was 2 above zero but the wind-chill was -22. It wasn't quite that bad this morning wind-chill-wise but it was 2 above again. Brrrrrr!

If you haven't heard, the trout opener in this region will be April 4. Our spring show, newly named "Yellow Breeches Anglers Outdoor Sports Show" will be March 21 at Allenberry. Bill Raines and John Aigeldinger have devised an advertising campaign that spreads the word in multiple ways through the internet and in print media. Look for the ads and spread the word. They have also helped the club take another step into the digital age by getting us the ability to take your credit cards for payments.

Man, if every member who got raffle tickets in the mail bought them it would go a long way to solving some of our biggest problems. Along those lines if you were a member in our 50th Anniversary Year, you should remember the Commemorative Knife we offered. I am going to reach out now to survey the membership to determine the interest in another knife for our 55th year - 2016. Just go to the website and click on "Contact Us" and send me a note to express interest in a knife to commemorate the 55th year. Doing so will neither obligate you to buy a knife nor will it reserve one if we go ahead with the project. If is just a survey. Thanks and stay warm.

Jim Thornton  
 1st Vice President

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2015 YBAC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
 PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

2015 Limited Edition Pewter Pin



2015 Limited Edition Patch



Number of pins \_\_\_\_\_

Number of patches \_\_\_\_\_

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renew \_\_\_\_\_

Adult \$15 (+ \$3 s/h) \_\_\_\_\_

Junior (Under 16) \$3 (+ \$3 s/h) \_\_\_\_\_

\$6.25 (+ \$3 s/h) Ea. Total \_\_\_\_\_

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**Amount Enclosed:**



Make checks and money orders payable to:

"YBAC", Box 1, Boiling Springs, PA 17007-0001

**Fellow Members,**

I hope you are all coping with the cold weather. Rumor has it we are just a few weeks away from Spring. Maybe the potatoes and onion sets will be in by March 17th.

A couple of quick questions: Are you a member or a joiner? By that I mean, did you join this organization because you want to get stocking dates and be a truck follower the day of? Sort of a "me first, I got mine" guy or a sportsman? Depending upon how you are answering, will affect how you feel about what I am writing. The dues we are charging are nominal. Do you really think \$15.00 covers operational costs? We need our members to help fundraise.

The club's main fund raiser is fast approaching. Maybe you cannot stock on a cold January day, but you should be able to sit at a table and collect tickets for a couple hours. Feeding fish one day a week may be too much for our schedule, but there is no good excuse for to selling your raffle tickets. Mowing the club's grounds takes several hours bi-weekly. Can you give three hours in the kitchen?

Please continue to leave Saturday, March 21st open for the Yellow Breeches Anglers and Conservation Outdoor Sports Show at Allenberry. We have a nice variety of speakers and topics, the number of vendors is good, including multiple fishing guide services, archery, taxidermy, hunting guide services, and outdoor sports artisans. Besides the main drawing we will have an "auction" for at least 14 door prizes. We can use some help so expect a phone call.

You also received a letter with raffle tickets. If you did not sell those tickets, it is expected you will buy them yourself. The outdoor show's success is contingent upon ticket sales receipts of \$10,000. As of this writing, we are well below that number. Remember from previous newsletters, we are serious when we say there may be a need to raise dues or reduce the number of fish we grow and stock. I have repeatedly written that we have economic issues that will require a change in how we do business, if we cannot offset expenses with fund raising. Personally, I have no qualms about motioning to raise dues, if we do not reach fun raising goals. Real members, who come to help stock, feed, mow, repair and / or work to raise funds understand the situation. The club's future depends on each of us. Please do your part.

Regards!

John Aigeldinger, 2nd Vice President

Wish List:

- Automatic feeders - 3 and Volunteers to feed
- Wooden picnic table or help provide the supplies to build it.

**Fly-Tying and Educational Seminars**

The YBAC is happy to announce that Tony Dranzo from the Addicted Angler will be using our club house and it's facilities for fly tying classes and educational seminars. Tony has not only been a member, but a director, feeder and assistant nursery manager. You may know him from his seminars given at local events and our own Spring Outing. You can contact him at [www.theaddictedangler.com](http://www.theaddictedangler.com), e-mail [addictedanglertd@aol.com](mailto:addictedanglertd@aol.com) or phone 717-258-6669 for information.

**Feed The Fish Program**

Our feed the fish program is still going good with a total of 580 members contributing. Fish Food is our largest expense. The following additional members have donated as of 2/14/15;

John Sabol, Steven Kennedy, Joseph Kunsman, Jim Smallwood, Randy Beam, Edward Schneider, Lonnie Krout, Robert Houser Jr, Jack Colgan, Paul Saylor, Ken Orkin, Paul Turek Jr, Clyde Steel, Richard Lewis, Jill Dunn, Mr. Martin, Richard Littlefield, Jay Sivitz, Gerald Hildebrand, Gregg Gulden, Michael Steranic, Steven Knaub Jr, Jim Marafka, Hershey Groff, John Urabely, Terry Leik, George Otto Jr, Charles Hockenberry Jr, Richard Kauffman, Scott Deardorff, Dale Gross, Keith Nailor, John Frey, Dave Frazier, Burnell Humbert, Lorin Godfrey, Richard Wagner, Gene Crawford, James Blacksmith, Charles Kayser, Norman Cain, Roger Lehr, Bill shafer, Albert dunn, Clark Hall, Mr & Mrs Ferree, John Dunn, Regis Dinkel, Harry Powers, John Capowski, John Dobosh, Steven Knaub, William Shafer, Jay Sivitz, Salvatore Accardi, Robert Grohalsky, Harold Wiley, Timothy Marpo, David Barkdol and Steven Guinter Jr.

Your name could be on the next list if you send your \$35 contribution to YBAC.

Thank You,  
Tim McCurdy, Treasurer

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