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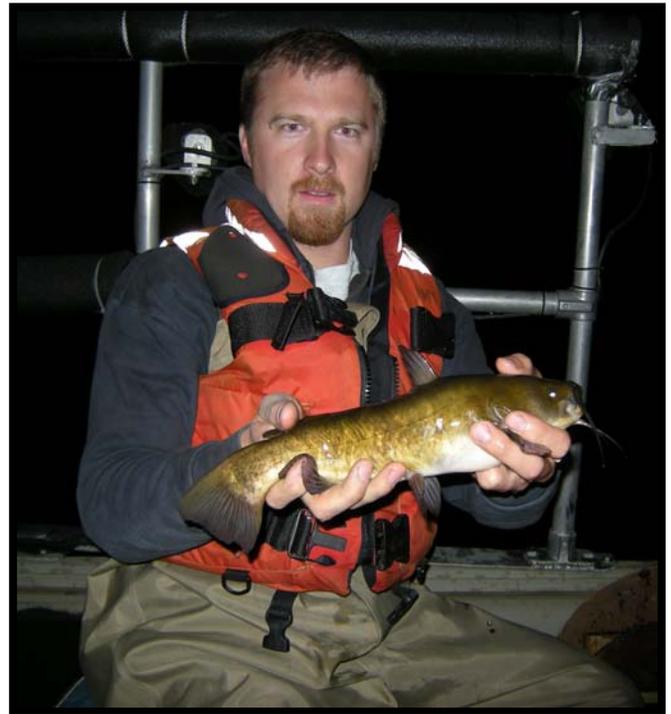


The Woodcock Creek Lake Fishermen and the local Cub Scouts received their honorary plaque for 20 years of service working with the PFBC at Woodcock Creek Lake, Crawford County.



Last year's structures placed at Raystown Lake, Huntingdon County were dedicated to Donald Brumbaugh who passed away earlier in the year. He was a past president of the Raystown Striper Club and never missed a habitat project. Over the years he had shared his know-how to teach many habitat volunteers how to build hundreds of structures. Pictured to the right is a commemorative name plate that was added to a few of the structures in his honor.

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This hefty Largemouth bass and Brown Bullhead catfish were taken off of the new (2010) Short Vertical Plank Structures at Glendale Lake, Cambria County during night electrofishing sampling in June.



Laurel Hill Lake, Somerset County saw its first Porcupine Cribs and Felled Shoreline Trees in 2011 thanks to the DCNR park staff and the dedicated volunteer group seen above.

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Gifford Pinchot State Park and their Friends Group added a significant amount of Turtle Basking Platforms to Pinchot Lake, York County last August. Just two weeks later the photo below was taken of a new platform being heavily used by seven Painted Turtles. This project was made possible by grant funding from ArcelorMittal and the Friends of Gifford Pinchot State Park.



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The PFBC Lake Habitat Section has started a cooperative partnership with our own Linesville Fish Culture Station in an effort to increase Fathead Minnow production at the propagation ponds. The new shore-attached rock and woody cover helped to increase this pond's yield in 2011.

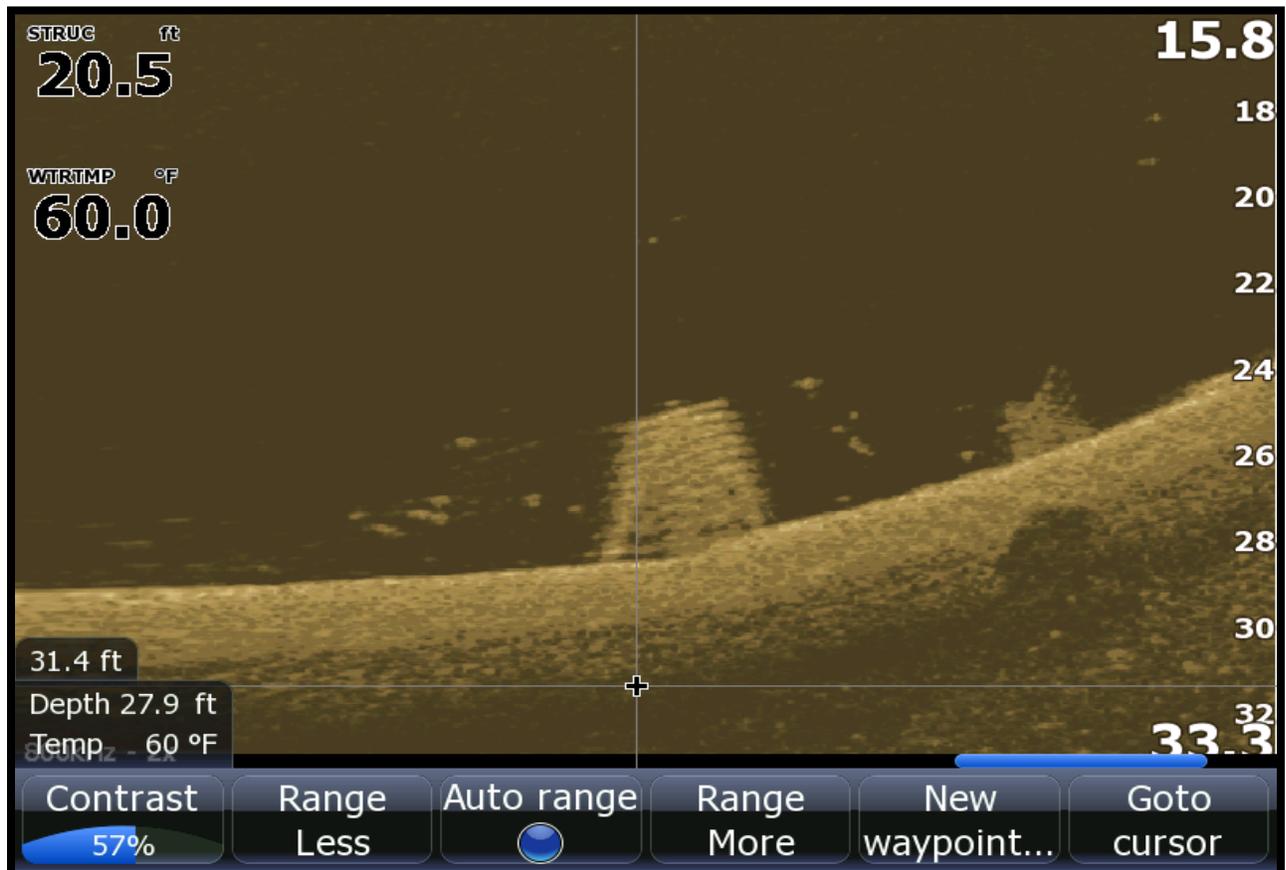


Both Opossum Lake, Cumberland County (Left) and Leaser Lake, Lehigh County (Right) were recently drawn down for the rebuild of their aging dams. This gave the Friends of Opossum Lake Conservancy and the Leaser Lake Heritage Foundation an opportunity to work with the Lake Habitat Section to complete Large Scale habitat projects at each lake. The Opossum Lake project was made possible by grants from DCNR (C2P2) and GenOn Energy. The Leaser Lake habitat project was accomplished with funding from the PA Lake Management Society, Reservoir Fisheries Habitat Partnership and grassroots funds collected by the Leaser Lake Heritage Foundation.

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This nice Smallmouth bass was caught during sampling at a habitat site at Quemahoning Reservoir, Somerset County last May.



Above is a screen shot from the Lake Section's Lowrance HDS Structure Scan depthfinder. Surrounding the Porcupine Crib is a school of what appear to be panfish in the depths (20 feet) of Cowanesque Lake, Tioga County.

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M.K. Goddard State Park added some new fish habitat and angler access by stabilizing this eroded shoreline at Lake Wilhelm, Mercer County. This project was made possible by grant funding received from PA Lake Management Society.



Little Buffalo State Park added several structures to Allen Holman Lake, Perry County last February during their Large Scale lake habitat project. Project funding, staff and equipment was a combined effort between DCNR and PFBC.