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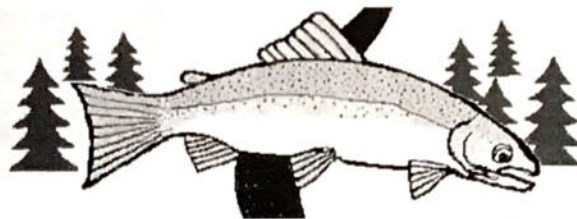
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## Credit River Anglers Association

## CRAA STEELHEAD TOURNAMENT



**2 weeks left to register!**

In 2004 CRAA held its first Spring Steelhead derby. We had a handful of participants and some prizes that were donated and we were able to raise a few hundred dollars for the club. The tournament has been run annually ever since as a fund raiser and fun event for members. In 2009 and 2010, CRAA expanded the tournament and has been able to raise over \$2000 each

## Spring Tree Planting

*Another 25,000 trees scheduled to be planted!*

Last year, our tree planting crew was hard at work trying to reforest the banks of the Credit. They planted in excess of 25,000 trees ranging from the lower end of the river (Erindale Park) all the way up to The Grange Sideroad. Tree species this year included: Eastern Cottonwood, Silver Maple,



Black Walnut, Eastern White Pine, Eastern White Cedar, White Spruce, Balsam Fir and Tamarack. Funding for the crew was provided through the Ministry of the Environment and the Ontario Trillium Foundation. Sign up today to be on our mailing list for upcoming volunteer tree planting dates.

[Read the full article here.](#)

> [CRAA Planting Sites](#)

> [Over The Years Of Tree Planting Collage](#)

## HATCHERY PROGRAM

*Caring for the future fish generations!*

Our hatchery, situated next to the Credit River in Glen Williams is outdoors and is fed by natural springs. Currently we have 9 tanks, 1 large pen, 4 raceways and 8 egg trays. We raise



year. This year, we are proud to announce all proceeds will go directly to The MS Society of Canada and with lots of great prizes including Simms gear from Sail, float reels/rods, half day charter on Lake Ontario with Moby Nick, a big screen TV from G&G Electronics, and many more fishing packages!

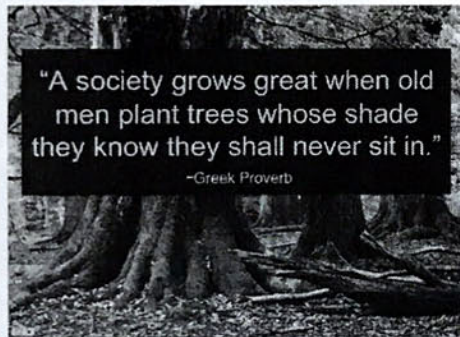
**Date: May 2nd, 2015 5:30 AM Sharp!**  
**(May 9<sup>th</sup> rain date)**

**Meeting Place: Churchville Park**  
**(Steeles Ave and Creditview)**

**Cost: \$25.00 per angler**

**We are accepting e-transfers to**  
**quinnobrien@live.ca**

**REGISTER NOW!**



Never sure where the public fishing access spots are?  
**Find out now!**

Atlantic Salmon, Coho Salmon, Rainbow Trout (Steelhead) and Brown Trout. Brook Trout may soon be in our future as well. We obtain all of our eggs from wild Credit River fish except for Atlantics, which are obtained through the MNR. Sign up today and get involved!



**Read more about our hatchery.**

## SPRING FISH LIFT TRANSFERS

*Now looking for volunteers!*

We've started our fish transfers operation at the Norval fishway with MNR staff managing the scheduling of volunteers.

Danielle Aulenback will be the main contact. She can be reached at [danielle.aulenback@ontario.ca](mailto:danielle.aulenback@ontario.ca) or 905-713-7375.


Interested volunteers can contact Danielle by email. We will need 6 volunteers per day. Steel-toed boots are NOT required. Bring waders, if possible.

Please feel free to communicate with Danielle if you have any questions.



Want to become a CRAA member and get involved? Join us!  
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