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Re: Commissioner's Meeting Today: Penns Creek and Big Spring

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Quote:

Maurice wrote:

So essentially the Penns "trophy Trout" water is under general regulations now. With no keeping of big fish.
This is a loser.

Maurice,

Not exactly. Under the new regulations that area of Penn's will be open year round with no tackle restrictions. From Opening day until Labor day, the limit will be 2 fish per day between 7"-14". Essentially they swapped fish over 14" for the slot limit.

As for Big Springs, It should be pointed out that the proposed regulation change was not voted down, but rather not voted on at all. When a motion was made to vote on the recommended regulations change, no one would second the motion and therefore it died.

Also, at the conclusion of the meeting the Commissioners announced the formation of a new "Big Springs work-group" to study and monitor the watershed going forward.