

TU chapter 420 – Tulsa FLY FISHER'S

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TU420 OKLAHOMA CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

TULSA FLY FISHERS AFFILICATE CLUB OF FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS



Membership Meeting Reminder

Thursday January 13th

Guest speakers are Dave and Emily Whitlock

7:00PM

Tulsa Public School Fulton Professional Development Center 8906 E 34th Street, Tulsa, OK 74145

The public is always welcome to attend! So you may want to arrive a little early for a good seat!

Trout Unlimited and The Tulsa Fly Fishers are happy to announce that Dave and Emily Whitlock will start of the New Year as our first guest speakers. They will be presenting their TAILWATER TACTICS program. So if you want to know how to fish tailwater, about all we have a choice of fishing around here, you won't want to miss this famous presentation.

Get your best friends together for the "fund raiser" for the meeting because it will be A Day With Dave & Emily for Four valued at \$900. (donated by Dave and Emily.) Tickets for the fund raiser will be available at the meeting at 2 for \$10, or 5 for \$20. If four of you get together and share the trip and each invest \$20 each you'll each have 20 chances to win the trip.

Dave and Emily will be there early with all the Dave's latest books for sale as well as Dave's spectacular art will also be offered for sale before and after their presentation.



Message From Your President:

Hello all and Happy New Year! Don't forget, it's time you purchased your 2011 fishing license! (No fun to be halfway to where you are going and remember you don't have one yet and there isn't anywhere familiar to you to get yours!)

OK, I have a little "presidential" business in this message to attend to. Last year Trout Unlimited National requested that ALL Chapters amend their current By-Laws to meet a more standardized form. They sent a template that contained certain mandatory items. Your Board of Directors has made these changes and has now posted to the OKTU/TFF web site ... www.tulsaflyfishers.org those **amended Oklahoma Chapter 420 By-Laws and the membership will be asked to vote on them at the February** general meeting. Please review them on the web site if you wish to be familiar with your chapter bylaws.

Also, the **Directors: nominating committee has recommended the following people to be voted onto the Board of Del Moore, Kathy Billington, Mike Shuman, and Dick Waibel.** These people are all members of Trout Unlimited, The Federation of Fly Fishers and Tulsa Fly Fishers and have each agreed to serve, to the best of their abilities, 2- year terms on the Board of Directors of OKTU/TFF. They have each already taken time to attend board meetings and agreed to work on committees of your Board of Directors. In accordance to the By-Laws I will be asking for a vote of the membership to accept them to your Board at the February general meeting. (FYI, other current members of the Board, each of them **already serving one year or more are; Syd Scott, John Johnson, and Randy Billington.** Their terms will expire in November of 2011.) That's it for business. Now, let's talk a little about all the fun things coming up.

1. I am very excited about our first general meeting of the year when **Dave and Emily Whitlock** will be our guest speakers. The **January 13th** presentation will be **TAIL WATER TACTICS** plus I asked that Dave mingle into his presentation a little of his famous **MIDGING** information. Anyone missing this will be missing a lot of great information, knowledge you can use just about anywhere you fish! The fund raiser for the evening is **A DAY WITH DAVE AND EMILY** for 4 people. Be sure to bring a \$5 bill to buy a ticket for your chance at this opportunity of a lifetime. (More details on all this can be found at www.tulsaflyfishers.com) Admission is FREE.

2. Next up in January is the annual outing to **Roaring River on Saturday Jan. 22.** Joel Kantor will be bringing his famous Bar-B-Que Brisket ... worth the trip even if the fish aren't biting! Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish of some kind. OKTU/TFF will bring soft drinks and water. Plan to meet at 12 noon at the CCC pavilion (the one with the fireplaces) near the bridge for lunch and lies. There will probably not be any electricity turned on at the pavilion, but we will have a 2 burner propane stove available.

You will need to have a Missouri Fishing License and Trout Stamp. Not available at the Park, and Park pass is not necessary during Catch and Release season..Fishing times for Catch and Release season 8 a.m. To 4 p.m (Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday) Licenses are available at TIM'S FLY SHOP just north of the park, WalMart in Cassville, Mo. And also on line <http://mdc.mo.gov/permits>

For camping information and park maps. <http://mostateparks.com/roaringriver.htm>

Some stay at Roaring River Resort just north of the park. <http://www.roaringriverresort.com>

There are also other motels in and around Cassville, Mo or drive up for the day.

Please RSVP if you are planning on coming and what you are bringing or if you want more information.

Contact: Sandi Scott sandi.tu420@gmail.com **918-663-3559**

3. In **February Regular Meeting** **We are combing two previous meetings into one this year; a fly tying exposition and our annual swap meet. There will be demonstrations by some of the best tiers in the Green Country area.**

Want to learn how to tie a fly for trout, bass or sunfish?

Need that special "new to you" rod, reel or waders?

Have fly-fishing gear that you don't use, but is in good condition?

Attend the 2nd Annual Fly Tying Extravaganza and Swap Meet.

When - February 10 at 7:00 pm

Where - TPS Fulton Professional Development Center at 8906 East 34th Street.

To help people learn to tie basic flies three "Newbie" stations will be set up for those who want to try their hand at constructing a fly for:

Trout - elk hair caddis, instructor is John Johnson

Bass - olive wooly bugger, instructor is Scott Hood

Bream - bead-eye leech, instructor is Mike Shuman

Contests:

Best First Effort by a beginner during the meeting - to be judged by all demonstrators.
How it works - a number will be assigned to each completed fly (the tier will also get a copy of the number) so that demonstrators will not know the tier. Flies will be returned to the tier.

Prizes - A \$25 gift certificate from the Gadget Company for the best fly in each category.
All attendees are asked to bring their best example of a fly in these categories; trout, bass and bream. A raffle ticket will be issued for every fly presented. You will be given a number to attach to the fly and one as a "claim ticket." The flies will be judged by all attendees. Winner has bragging rights to "Best Bass (Trout or Bream) Fly" for the year.

All flies will be presented to Reel Recovery.

If you have questions, or want to demonstrate, contact:

Mike Shuman
(918) 443 - 9184
okflyfisher@aol.com

Please see our website www.TulsaFlyFishers.org for directions to the learning center and event details.

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That's a quick look ahead ... I am very excited about the year ahead and I hope to see everyone soon, either at a meeting or on the river!

FISH ON!

Scott Hood

PS: Please, a reminder, your **Tulsa Fly Fishers dues are due in January**. You can mail the form with your check from the web site or bring a check to the next TFF club meeting.

Other Club Events

Don't forget to set your clocks for The Annual **Okie Flyfishers One Fly Saturday Jan. 8th..** The One Fly is our day of fun at the Tenkiller dam where we all fish with the same fly. We have prizes for ... First Fish ,,, Largest Fish ... Most Fish. We begin fishing at 9am until Noon. Flies are 5 dollars and included chili for lunch. We will meet below the dam at the first turn off. Pass the word around and meet us for this great get together. Invite your friends to fish. For more information you can call Larry at **918 931 1052**.

Anyone interested in getting there hands dirty and helping in a conservation program in Arkansas here you go. **It's happening January, 15th on Crooked Creek.**

There has been some recent work at the Kelly's Slab on Crooked Creek by the Arkansas Game & Fish. The next phase will be a tree planting for erosine control. Many have enjoyed the great smallmouth fishing on this stream.

Dave Evans and Steve Fillipek of AG & FC have said they would appreciate any volunteer help that we could muster. They will be planting 600 hundred waist high trees on the bank and staking the bank toe with willow cuttings on Saturday, January 15th, 2010. Dave has told me that they would love to have some volunteers.

The plan is to meet at 10:00 a.m. at the feed mill approximately 3/4 of a mile west of Yellville on Hwy. 62. Shovels, straight bars, 5 gallon buckets and work gloves will help with the job. Those wanting to do some willow staking will also need their waders. The bank is river sand/silt and is relatively easy digging.

If you are interested in volunteering some of your time and energy, send an email to me, Chris Jackson at mngdir@southernCouncilfff.org by Jan. 10th as Dave Evans and Marilyn plan on having refreshments for the volunteers.

FEB. 5th ... Wichita, KS ... **Any one interested in learning more about catching Pike on the fly or Carp on the fly** might want to make a trip to Wichita, KS on Saturday, February 5th. Famed author, writer, fly tier, certified casting instructor and all around great fly fisher Barry Reynolds will be a guest speaker at a special all day meeting hosted by the Flatland Fly Fishers the FFF Affiliate club in Wichita, KS For more information go to: www.flatlandflyfishers.org

TU Neighbors to the South Invite Us To Come Down and Trout Fish TEXAS Style!

The Guadalupe Chapter of Trout Unlimited (the largest TU Chapter in America) has invited us to attend what could be the largest outdoor fly fishing event in Texas coming up this February. So, if it gets to cold for you here, think about cruising on down to San Antonio for a great weekend. Here are some more details.

TROUTFEST 2011, a Fly-Fishing Banquet and Exposition will be held on the Guadalupe River at Rio Raft Resort on the 18th, 19th & 20th of February 2011. The funds generated by the Banquet and Expo will be used by GRTU to conserve, protect and restore the cold tailwater fishery immediately below the Canyon Dam on the Guadalupe River. Talented Fly Tiers, Kid Fish Pond, Educational Classes, and Local shopping will surely provide enjoyment for the Whole Family! Friday night's banquet will host featured speaker Mr. Carter Smith, Exec. Director of Texas Parks and Wildlife. Saturday and Sunday's EXPO will feature famed celebrities Ed Engle, Tyler Befus, Dave and Emily Whitlock. This group will surely make this event one of the largest outdoor fly fishing events in the State of Texas.

The Guadalupe River is the premier southern most trout fishing destination in the USA. The "Guad" is listed as one of the best 100 trout streams in the US. This river was also featured last year in Trout Unlimited's ON THE RISE TV show.

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