

Streamline

February 2014

Oklahoma Chapter 420 of Trout Unlimited

Tulsa Fly Fishers an Affiliated Club of the International Federation of Fly Fishers

Event Calendar

- February 13 - General Meeting, Annual Swap Meet and Fly Tying Extravaganza
- February 14 -16 - We have booths at the MidSouth Tackle and Hunting Show
- February 28 - March 2 - Lower Mountain Fork Outing in conjunction with TU Mid-South Regional Meeting (see article below)

If you have a friend who is not a member who might be interested in this information please feel free to forward this issue to your friend. [Forward this message to a friend.](#)

A Message from Your



President

Trout Pond Catch December 2, 2013

General Meeting Annual SWAP Meet & Fly Tying Extravaganza

Dust off your rods and clean out the closet. The Annual TU/TFF Swap Meet is coming!

Our next meeting on Thursday, February 13th, is the Annual Swap Meet. Several members will be demonstrating fly tying and rod & reel rigging. Your chance to learn something new or refresh an old skill.

We meet at the HARDESTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 8316 E. 93rd St. on the North side of the Creek Turnpike off Memorial Drive.

The Swap Meet begins at 6:30 PM. Why not arrive a little early to greet friends and set up your table full of fly fishing goodies. Thinking about trading that rod or reel? This is the place to do it.

Hello,

Let me start off by saying I am happy to be here. I had a medical scare earlier this month. After having knee surgery right before New Years, about 10 days later I ended up going to the emergency room with a massively swollen leg and was told I had a very large blood clot. I understand I am very lucky the clot didn't break away and lodge in my heart or lungs or I might not be here today writing this. I ended up spending a few days in the hospital where they were able to get the clot to dissolve.

As a result of this hospital stay, I haven't fished yet this year and missed the Roaring River outing. I do want to thank those that were able to make it. I understand we had a very good turnout, there was plenty of food and the fishing was good.

At the end of February, we are having a club outing at the Lower Mountain Fork at Broken Bow that also coincides with the TU Mid-South regional meeting. Members from TU chapters in TX, OK and AR will be meeting with TU national leaders for the weekend. The actual regional meeting will be held during the day Saturday. There is an informal campfire dinner Friday night and dinner at Abendnigo's Saturday night. For those attending the meeting, member of the OKC 89er chapter will be hosting a fishing day Friday. I would welcome any of our members that have a passion for TU to attend this meeting. You will learn more about TU and get a chance to meet other TU'ers from the area. Alternatively, if you just want to come down to fish that weekend, we would love to see you and plan on joining us at the dinners Friday and Saturday night.

In March, we will be having a club outing in the Mountain Home area that will coincide with the Sowbug roundup the weekend of March 21-23. We are still finalizing plans, but tentatively I believe a group of us will

Mark your calendar and we'll look forward to seeing you there. If you haven't paid your Tulsa Fly Fisher dues, bring green, checks are also accepted.

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There are now [272](#) members on Facebook and growing. An easy way to find someone to go fishing with, brag about your success, or just keep up with what's going on. [Here's a quick link.](#)

Raffle Prize

The **Raffle Prize** for the SWAP Meet is a graphite, two-piece, 9 foot, 6 weight Trophy fly rod by Martin. It's a great all-around beginner's rod.



be staying at Fulton's lodge Friday and Saturday night. We will have a dinner Saturday night most likely at Fulton's as well. Last year at this same outing, we had a spectacular caddis hatch on the White river. I personally experienced the best dry fly fishing I have ever had on the White that weekend; so obviously, I plan to be there again this year.

I look forward to seeing all of you next Thursday night at our annual fly tying and swap meet at the Hardesty Library.

David

The **89er Chapter of Trout Unlimited** is proud to host the

3rd Annual Mid-South Regional Trout Unlimited Meeting

Why Attend:

This meeting is a "close to home" opportunity to interact with Trout Unlimited Leaders from across the Mid-South Region as well leaders of Trout Unlimited from the National Level. Opportunities abound to develop your leadership skills and practices, discover solutions to your leadership challenges, and to increase your understanding of the key trends in cold-water conservation and discuss issues impacting the Mid-South region.

TU regional meetings are occasions to be inspired and to inspire the work of TU staff and leaders. They provide leaders a chance to network and share lessons learned and develop newfound friends (who know the really good fishing spots)

Did You Know?



By: Mike Shuman

**CLEAN & CLEAR
Let's Keep It That Way**

Mike on the clean, clear Upper Illinois River

Ed Brocksmith reported on this SRJSC meeting held January 6, 2014.

At today's meeting of the Scenic Rivers Joint Study Committee (SRJSC) three scientific study groups were selected to make presentations on Feb. 5 in Tulsa. The meeting location was not immediately announced. (It will be held in the Boardroom of Tulsa Community College Northeast Campus. Mike Shuman will attend.)

The three selected were among seven researchers (firms and academicians) to submit their qualifications to the SRJSC. The committee is overseeing a three-year study of phosphorus pollution in the Illinois River watershed in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Those submitting their interest in conducting the \$600,000 study included:

- Walter Dodds Team of Kansas State Univ.
- Donald Huggins, Kansas University
- Michael Paul, Tetra Tech
- Michelle Baker, Utah State University
- Ryan King, Baylor University
- Chris Zell, Geosyntec
- Mark Kieser, Kieser and Associates

The names of the three picked to make presentations on Feb 5 will be reported here on Friday after they

Who should Attend:

Anyone committed to building effective TU chapters and councils - All Trout Unlimited Members from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Texas are invited

Where:

Beavers Bend State Park Forest Heritage Center and Museum at Beavers Bend State park in Broken Bow Oklahoma.

When:

Saturday Mar 1st, 2014

Cost:

\$15.00 Registration Fee
(Registration is required)
Register at: <http://www.tu.org/get-involved/national-events>

Agenda and additional details will be coming soon

Welcome Ladies

Hello, ladies:

My name is Heidi Oberstadt, and I am Trout Unlimited's new women's membership coordinator.

I hope that someone from your local chapter or council has already reached out to you, but if not, WELCOME TO TU!

I'd like to invite you to attend our mid-south regional meeting at Beavers Bend State Park, in Oklahoma on March 1st, in the Beavers Bend Cabin Office Forest Heritage Center and Museum. There are

have been notified by the SRJSC. (The three selected are: Dr. Walter Dodds and Team; Dr. Ryan King and Team; and Geosyntec.)

Several interested Oklahoman's attended today's meeting in Tulsa including STIR members, Trout Unlimited members from Tulsa and Oklahoma City, and Scenic Rivers Commission Administrator Ed Fite.

Oklahoma's phosphorus limit for scenic rivers is 0.037 mg/L. Arkansas has objected to the number as unscientific and unachievable. Both Arkansas and Oklahoma have agreed to abide by the result of the study discussed today.

Update - [Researcher Selected for River Study](#)

Meeting in Tulsa on February 5th, the Scenic Rivers Joint Study Committee agreed to employ Dr. Ryan King of Baylor University to conduct the stress-response study of the Illinois River watershed in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Results of the three-year study are expected to set the phosphorus limit for Oklahoma Scenic Rivers. Phosphorus is the nutrient that promotes the growth of algae in northeastern Oklahoma streams and lakes. It causes water degradation and can promote the growth of algae toxic to humans and animals.

The study costing \$600,000 is financed by northwest Arkansas entities including cities, an economic development group, the Walton Family Foundation and the Arkansas Legislature.

Oklahoma's current limit for phosphorus in state scenic rivers is .037mg/L. Water samples at the Oklahoma-Arkansas border show a level well over that amount. Northwest Arkansas cities and poultry companies have objected to the Oklahoma's limit since its adoption.

NOTICE ALL ... "DID YOU KNOW?" is new feature to our monthly

cabins available for rental, as well as hotels just a short drive away - and there are opportunities to fish during the weekend! You can find more information about the meeting and register

here:<http://www.tu.org/get-involved/national-events/midsouth-regional-meeting-2014>.

We're planning a women's session during the meeting, where you can network with other women in TU and learn more about what is going on with the women's initiative.

We hope to see you there!

Heidi

MidSouth Show HELP!!

By Mike Shuman

We are participating in the MidSouth Tackle and Hunting Show at the SpiritBank Event Center. The show runs from Friday February 14th through Sunday February 16th.

To date **ONLY** 12 of the 36 slots have been filled.

Both PHWFFOK and OKTU/TFF have booths this year and will need **VOLUNTEERS** to man them. The booths are located on the north end of the building on the aisle behind the dog jump and bass tank displays. We'll have enough badges that you can come early or stay late and wander the other exhibits.

The only skill you need is the ability to talk to folks one-on-one about our chapters, what we do, and the activities we support.

If you can tie flies or do magic tricks (anything to catch and hold the attention

Streamlines newsletter. Do you have something you think ever member needs to know? Just write a couple paragraphs and send them to us. (Editors Note, we reserve the right to determine whether your item is truly something everyone needs to know. Facts only please.)

PHWFFOK

By Chris Gorman

The rod building classes started Jan. 21st as the components arrived on time. A class of 8 participants is busy building their rods. Volunteers are needed for this activity. The only skill needed is a willingness to help a veteran. You may pick up some skills yourself.

of people walking by) that would be great.

We'll need help Thursday evening to move PHWFF chairs, tables and merchandise into the building. Then man the booths on:

Friday 12:00 to 3:00 pm
 3:00 to 6:00 pm
 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
 2:00 to 5:00 pm and tear
down

If you can help, please [contact Mike Shuman](#).

Mark Your Calendar

for these coming events

February 28 - March 2 - TU Mid-South Regional Meeting (and fishing) at Broken Bow ([signup link](#))

March 13 - General Meeting; Terry & Roxanne Wilson, Crappie on Flies

March 20 - 22 - Sowbug Roundup in Mountain Home AR (Dinner Saturday night)

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