



## Streamline



April 2013  
Oklahoma Chapter 420 of Trout Unlimited  
Tulsa Fly Fishers an Affiliated Club of the Federation of Fly Fishers

### Event Calendar

- April 11th - General Meeting, Cameron Cipponeri presents "Fishing the Frying Pan"
- April 20th - Outing to the LIR

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

I will start off by saying I had a great time at our March outing in the Mountain Home area. We had a really nice cookout Saturday evening on the river bank at Fulton's lodge with good food and conversations lasting well into the evening. I got to spend some time fishing with a few of our club members and we all caught fish. I have to say that the fishing was some of the best I have experienced on the White River in many years. There was a heavy caddis hatch both Friday evening and all afternoon on Saturday and was able to catch fish on caddis pupae and elk hair caddis dry flies. In addition, we had the opportunity to see some talented tiers at the Sowbug Roundup event. I am sure we will do this outing again next March and you should plan to go.

I would like to thank Chris Gorman for the job he is

### General Meeting April 14th

Our speaker for the evening will be Cameron Cipponeri who started fishing at the age of 10 in Northern Michigan and started guiding for steelhead, smallmouth and trout 15 years ago. He moved to Colorado in 2004 where he worked at the Elk Trout Lodge, an Orvis endorsed guide service and lodge and then joined Frying Pan Anglers. He loves all waters from the small streams to the big waters of Colorado. He will be speaking on "Fishing the Frying Pan" during our meeting.

doing with the Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing program. We currently have 8 soldiers participating in this program. For the past month they have been building fly rods. If you are on Facebook, like "Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Oklahoma" to see pictures and updates of what has been going on with this program. I am proud of the job that Chris and other volunteers from our club have been doing with Healing Waters.

In addition, thanks should go to Pat Daly and George Margalski who have put together the major details for our club to host a showing of the "Fly Fishing Film Tour" in May. I think this is a program that our club members will really enjoy and the proceeds from the event will support the Healing Waters program.

Recently, Brenda our web-master, has added a Photo Album section to our webpage. If you have pictures from a TFF/TU event that you think should be on the webpage, contact Brenda at [tffwebmaster10@yahoo.com](mailto:tffwebmaster10@yahoo.com). So far, we have pictures from Charlie Campbell and Ed Kessey on the album. Thanks Charlie and Ed.

David Games

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## TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

The trout in the classroom projects end today as the Broken Arrow students release their classroom raised rainbow trout fry into the Lower Illinois River at the Watts WMU. The students will also observe fly tying, have an opportunity to cast a fly rod, and collect invertebrate specimens from the river.

The program may expand next year, as we have received two other requests for the program from nearby schools. The board has recommended that these schools try to find local sponsorship for the equipment and OKTU will provide eggs and chemicals.



Meeting information - The meetings start at 6:30 and are held in the Fossard Auditorium at the Hardesty Public library at 8316 E. 93rd Street. It's on the south side of 93rd, about a block and a half east of Memorial Drive and two blocks south of 91st Street. There is a stop light at 93rd and Memorial, so cross-traffic turns are not a problem. It is easily accessible from Highway 169 and the Creek Turnpike.

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## Follow us Facebook

There are now **199** 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.](#)

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## Did You Know?

**By: Scott Hood**

**THAT TROUT UNLIMITED OFFERS A New**



## PHWFF

Rod building began March 5th and will continue weekly until the rods are completed. Work is being done at the Jack Graves BSA camp. After that it's a fishing trip.

Volunteers are still needed; contact Chris Gorman if you can help.



Find more information about Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing on Facebook at PROJECT HEALING WATERS FLY FISHING OKLAHOMA.

## Member Rebate Program and it's a big help to your local Oklahoma Chapter?

To encourage and help local chapters to recruit members, a new member rebate is given to chapters who recruit new members via the hidden link [www.tu.org/intro](http://www.tu.org/intro). To receive proper credit for this rebate, the new member must select Chapter #420.

Your local Oklahoma chapter will receive a \$15 rebate at the end of the fiscal year if new member joins at the \$17.50 introductory rate using [www.tu.org/intro](http://www.tu.org/intro). If a new member joins at a higher membership level, the higher the rebate. For example, the family level of \$55 will give back a \$20 rebate to the chapter. A sponsor level of \$100 will give back \$30 to the chapter and so on.

### Member Type Dues Level & Rebate Level

Special Intro	\$17.50	\$15
Family	\$55	\$20
Sponsor	\$100	\$30
Conservator	\$250	\$50
Life	\$1,200	\$150
Family Life	\$1,300	\$160

If you are NOT and have never been a member of Trout Unlimited this is a great way to make a donation directly to your Oklahoma Chapter... and you get all these benefits.

- 1-year subscription to TROUT magazine
- TU calendar (mailed late Summer)
- official TU membership card
- car rental & hotel discounts
- TU decal
- Local chapter membership

Please join now! So you know, Trout Unlimited is on a membership drive. The goal over the next several years is to double our membership. We hope you'll take this special opportunity and join and then ask your best friend to join too. There is power in numbers.

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## Beginner's Fly Tying

The club is STILL looking for 3 students, as 7 have signed up. More students can be accommodated if they have their own equipment. Class will start at 6:30 and end around 8:30 as the Bass Pro Shop room must be neat and clean by 9:00.

The class is 8 weeks in length, and meets once a week. A small fee of \$40 covers the cost of materials used during the sessions, any remaining funds are donated to Tulsa Fly Fishers. The following describes the class content.

- Week 1 - Tools and Techniques; my first fly; San Juan worm
- Week 2 - Improved Woolly Bugger\*
- Week 3 - Gartside's Gurgler
- Week 4 - Clouser's Deep Minnow
- Week 5 - Bead Head Pheasant Tail Nymph\*
- Week 6 - Elk Hair Caddis\*
- Week 7 - Zebra Midges\*
- Week 8 - Tap's Bass Bug ( deer hair popper)

Those flies marked with an \* are on both the Reel Recovery and Casting for Recovery list of most wanted flies. You can immediately practice your new skills and contribute to the sport.

If you are interested, please contact me at [okflyfisher@aol.com](mailto:okflyfisher@aol.com).

Classes begin Friday April 5th and then on each succeeding Wednesday.

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

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## Raffle Prize

The March prize of a two-night stay at Dave Hall's White River House on Red Bud Shoals was won by one of our speakers, Fred Kirk.

And don't forget, the board of directors decided at the November board meeting to offer a **GRAND PRIZE** at the end of 2013 for those entering the monthly raffle. You only need to write your name on the back of your tickets before dropping them in the basket. (If you're a guest, include a phone number.)

The tickets from each month will be saved until the November meeting. The prize(s) will be announced later, but the ideas kicked around during the board meeting should please everyone.

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## Kayak Outing and Tournament

Here's something new for all you trout bums. OKTU/TFF and NEOKA (North East Okla Kayak Anglers) are getting together to learn from each

## **Fly Fishing 101**

The Gadget Company is sponsoring the Orvis program "Fly Fishing 101" again this year. The board has agreed to help, as all participants become trial members of Trout Unlimited.

Saturday, May 18th is the event date. We need volunteers to teach fly casting, rod rigging and to demonstrate fly tying. Contact any board member if you want to help.

other and have some fun fishing together. We've organized a Learn to Kayak and Fly Fish Festival and Tournament. There will be some very good prizes just for signing up to participate. You don't have to be the best fly fisher or kayaker. Awards will be given for biggest bass, sunfish, catfish and crappie. Other prizes will be by drawing names of participants. You can win some very nice prizes including lodging on the White River and an Orvis Access 9ft 7wt fly rod. Watch for more details in the coming months. Event scheduled for Sept 13/14 at Greenleaf State Park. More details will be posted on our web site calendar.

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## **Fly Fishing Film Tour**

The film tour will be held May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Doors will open at 6:45.

Location: Montereau, 6800 South Granite Avenue  
Tulsa, OK 74136

Directions: Montereau is between Yale Ave. and Sheridan Ave. just north of 71st St. From 71st St., turn north on Granite Ave. (There is a stoplight at Granite Ave. and St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church is on the corner.) At the end of Granite Ave., turn right into the Montereau entrance.

Tickets are \$15 and will be available soon at Backwoods and the Gadget Company. Get them early as seating is limited.

Ticket sales profits and donations will be used to support PROJECT HEALING WATERS FLY FISHING OKLAHOMA. All trips, equipment, including rods and reels, boots, and more are provided to the veteran participants FREE of charge. Every participant receives a complete fly rod building kit and is welcomed and encouraged to build their personal fly rod in hosted fly rod building classes. Fly tying classes are also provided during the semi-monthly get-togethers. All sessions conclude with a hosted trip to an area fly fishing destination, again at no cost to the veteran participants.

Drawings will be held for a New Helios Fly Rod and Reel from Orvis, plus 10 sets of Orvis's 20 most popular flies, and numerous other door prizes.

There is also a National drawing for a Tropical Fly Fishing Trip for 2.

## Mark Your Calendar for these coming events

- May 9th - Steve Dally presents "Dry Flies on the White River"
- May 10th - Fly Fishing Film Tour
- May 18th - Fly Fishing 101
- June 13th - Annual picnic at a local pond
- June 22nd - Clean-up Day on the LIR with 89'ers

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