



Streamline



May 2015
Oklahoma Chapter 420 of Trout Unlimited &
Tulsa Fly Fishers an Affiliated Club of the International Federation of Fly Fishers

Event Calendar

May 14th - General Meeting: Arkansas and Missouri Fly Fishing - The Best Places to Go and Where to Fish

May 16th - UIR Float Trip: Canceled due to high water and forecasted bad weather

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.](#)

Arkansas and Missouri Fly Fishing - The Best Places to Go and Where to Fish

Note: We will meet in the **Maple Room** instead of the auditorium. It's in the hallway to the right as you enter.

Presented by Ken Richards

This month's meeting of the Oklahoma Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the Tulsa Fly Fishers will be held Thursday, May 14th. We will meet at the HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY, [8316 E. 93rd St.](#) on the North side of the Creek Turnpike off Memorial Drive. The meeting starts [at 6:30 pm.](#) but the doors open a little after [6:00.](#)

If you fish Arkansas and Missouri you'll want to hear what Ken has to say. Before managing the Fly Shop at Backwoods he guided this area.

A Message from Your

Follow us Facebook

There are now **466** 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.](#)

There's also a group called Tulsa Fly Tyers with 46 members. It's a good place to get answers and tips.
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Second Annual Lloyd Wicker Memorial Fly Fishing Tournament will be held [Saturday June 6.](#) Register at Fulton Lodge. Outing starts [Friday the 5th](#) and runs through [Sunday afternoon.](#)

Hosted by Fulton's Blue Ribbon Trout Lodge.

[June 6th from 8am-4pm](#)

Registration will open [at 7:00 am.](#) Tournament meeting [at 7:45am](#)

Tent camping sites will be available on-site, cabins on-site are booked but other lodging locally is available.

President



Hello,

With all of the rain we have had lately, it's been tough trying to get any fishing in between the generation and the water releases going all the time. But if you look back on past years when we haven't had some consistent rainfall throughout the Spring and Summer months, we've had an even tougher go at it when the lake is too far below flood level. Hopefully the weather will die down from an everyday storm to a consistent weekly rainfall throughout the summer months. Sometimes a little rain on our parade is a blessing in disguise when it helps to ensure the sustainability of our river. So as my dad annoyingly always told me, "patience is a virtue".

I love the Summer, not just for fly fishing purposes but for the fact that with the longer days and the lazy attitudes that come with Summer heat, time seems to slow down. We spend more of our time outside. Whether it's yard work, BBQ's, family reunions or leisurely activities, we bask under the glow of Apollo and he rewards us with 14 hours of sunlight.

Along with the Summer months comes one of my favorite types of fly fishing, dry flies. As I'm typing my monthly letter, I've been tying up some fat foam hoppers, Cahill and caddis flies, in preparation for those hot Summer days out on the river in hopes of raising a fat brownie from his pool. This summer, try not to get caught up in the everyday rush of life and slow down, drink a glass of lemonade and take it easy. And in true Summer fashion, I'm going to end this letter early and start my lazy tendencies by taking a nap. Happy Summer everyone, see you in the Fall...

John Sellars, President of Oklahoma Trout

Session 1: [8am-11:59am](#) Session 2: [1:01pm-4:00 pm](#)

Lunch will be provided back at Fulton's [at noon until 1:00pm](#)

Awards: [4:30pm-5:30pm](#)

All proceeds will benefit Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing. Cost is 40.00 per entry.

Prizes for 1st – 3rd Total combined length of 2 fish from each session, morning and afternoon, will determine the winner.

Contact Chris for more information, if you need it.
chrisgorman@janewaymachine.com

Outing **CANCELLED**

Our May outing, a float trip of the Upper Illinois River, is canceled due to high water and forecasted storms.

Womens Initiative

[Thursday June 25th from 6pm to 9pm](#)

Ladies Only Fly Fishing Clinic (16 years - Adult)

Jenks Community Education

Learn the when, where and best methods to catch all kinds of fish in Oklahoma. Participants will learn about fly fishing equipment, hands on casting skills and how to tie several important fly fishing knots.

No equipment is required to attend the clinic.

Registration fee is \$15, and clinic is limited to 25 women.
Register at:

<https://jenkscommunityed.com/classes.asp?CID=2584&categoryid=22&categoryname=Sports,%20Health%20&%20Wellness>

Location: Jenks High School Aquatic Center
[205 East B Street](#)
[Jenks, OK](#)

Questions - email me at OK420.TUWomen@gmail.com

Look forward to seeing everyone, Terrie

Annual Raffle Prize

Did you know that at every OKTU/TFF meeting we offer a great raffle prize? We do and you can read about this month's raffle prize elsewhere in this month's newsletter.

But, what you really need to know this month is that once again this year we will collect all the sold raffle tickets after each meeting and place them all in a single jar and keep them until next November's meeting. Then, just like we did this year one lucky raffle ticket will be drawn.

Last year we failed to mention that all along we planned to award a wonderful travel fly tying kit ... valued at over \$350. Shame on us for not making that known to everyone earlier in the year!

NOT THIS YEAR ... PAY ATTENTION NOW BECAUSE THIS YEARS END-OF-YEAR SPECIAL RAFFLE PRIZE IS A *BRAND NEW ORVIS HELIOS2 5 WGT FLY ROD* ... NOW, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO WAIT TIL NOVEMBER TO WIN IT YOU CAN SHELL OUT ABOUT \$800 FOR IT AND BUY IT RIGHT NOW.



Check it out for yourself ... <http://www.orvis.com/p/helios-2-5-weight-9-fly-rod-mid-flex/7a8c> Suggest you never miss a meeting and you never miss a chance to buy a few raffle tickets. \$5 for 5 tickets and \$10 will buy you 12 .

Trout In The Classroom

A Successful Year



Terrie Blackburn and friend

Did You Know?

By: Mike Shuman

Perfect for the Upper Illinois

Joe Cornwall of www.flyfishohio.com suggests that the way to fish crawfish patterns is to go big when they first emerge in the spring. We're past that, so you follow the growth of the little ones and increase your sizes as the summer progresses.

Since it's May I tied some size 10 Mixed Media's. The photo shows a size 10 and a 6 with a dime for comparison. This pattern represents a molting crawfish and is tied with fox fur.



I fish these from a vertical drop leader. About a four foot piece of 20 pound mono with a yarn strike indicator at the end, then I attach a piece of 4 pound fluorocarbon that is 12 to 18 inches longer than what I perceive the depth to be to the mono. Fished down and across, this will keep the fly on the bottom.

We finished of the 2015 spring TIC year with a release of about 25, three to four inch trout into the LIR with the Beggs Middle School release two weeks ago. (You could actually catch one of these one day this spring!)



We had 5 other releases earlier in the year and I'm estimating that we communicated a great water conservation ethic to over 500 area students this year.



Thanks to all the volunteers that came out to the river to help kids see what is out there for them. For more information and lots of pictures from the year on Facebook ...at TULSA AREA TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

Scott Hood
Youth Activities Coordinator

NOTICE ALL ... "DID YOU KNOW?" is a feature of 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.)

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Friends, I have recently accepted the roll of Youth Activities Coordinator for our Oklahoma Chapter of Trout Unlimited and The Tulsa Fly Fishers.

This week I was asked by the BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS of Tulsa to host an outing. Primarily they are interested in matching some "little's" with some "big's". However, knowing this is a big commitment for any member of our organization to take I'm first asking this ... if any of our membership is open to being introduced to a "little" using fishing as that connection ... please contact me at [918-636-6179](tel:918-636-6179). If I get a handful of you that are interested in being matched and becoming a Big Brother or a Big Sister we will put something together and organize a get together to fish.



Second, and this one is a lot easier. Some of the Big's along with their Little's have indicated an interest in going fishing and in some cases learning to fish. (Including fly fishing, but not limited to flies, yes, there will be bait involved.) If you are interested in helping with a fishing outing with the Big's along with their Little's on a [Saturday, July 11th from 9am to 11:30am](#) at The Oklahoma Aquarium's Casting Pond, please let me know **by e-mail** shood91849@aol.com . All rods and reels will be provided. All you need to do is show up with enthusiasm and a willingness to take fish off a hook. (Bring your forceps!)

Thank you.
Scott Hood

Mark Your Calendar

for these coming events

- [June 6th](#) - Second Annual Lloyd Wicker Memorial Fly Fishing Tournament
- [June 11th](#) - Annual Picnic (Combined Meeting and Outing (Fishing Included)
- [June 25th](#) - Ladies Only Fly Fishing Clinic
- [July 11th](#) - Kids Fishing Day

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