



Streamline

September 2014

Oklahoma Chapter 420 of Trout Unlimited

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

Event Calendar

- [September 11](#) General Meeting - Duane Hada on "The Art of Ozark Smallmouth Fly Fishing." See article below.
- [September 16](#) PHWFF meeting at Graves BSA Reservation
- [September 20](#) PHWFF Outing to LIR
- [September 27](#) outing - float trip of the Upper Illinois River

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



General Meeting

The Art of Ozark Smallmouth Fly Fishing

This month's meeting of the Oklahoma Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the Tulsa Fly Fishers will be held [Thursday, September 11th](#). We will meet at the HARDESTY

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Hello,

Welcome back from a cooler than usual summer. I hope everyone got some fishing in this summer.

A couple weeks ago, we aired the Fly Fishing Film Tour as a fundraiser for our Trout In The Classroom program. We had a great turnout with over 70 people and grossed over \$2000 in support of our Trout in the Classroom program. As with most successful events, there are a number of people that contributed to the success. First, thanks to everyone that attended. We had a great raffle thanks to a number of sponsors that donated items - Backwoods, the Gadget Shop, Temple Fork Outfitters, River Run Outfitters, Dave and Emily Whitlock and Scott Branyan. For the second straight year, Montereau provided the venue and deserves a huge thanks. Kelly Bostian and the Tulsa World gave us great publicity. And finally, thanks to Pat Daly and George Margalski for coordinating this event.

In early August, several members of our club volunteered at the "Youth Outdoor Expo" that was organized by Shane Bevel and the Tulsa Bird Dog Association. This is the second year our club has participated and it has become a huge event. This event had about a dozen different organizations providing 'hands on' outdoor activities for kids. We gave fly casting lessons and had several fly tiers demonstrating and gave a few kids a chance to tie their first fly. Having the chance to pass on our love for fly fishing

REGIONAL LIBRARY, [8316 E. 93rd St.](#) on the North side of the Creek Turnpike off Memorial Drive. Meeting starts [at 6:30 pm](#), and the doors open shortly after 6.

Nationally renowned artist, smallmouth guru and guide Duane Hada will kick off our fall meeting schedule with "The Art of Ozark Smallmouth Fly Fishing" – successful techniques, unique flies, and where to go.

Duane Hada brings a unique, aesthetical appreciation to the sport of angling. Duane credits his life-long passion as artist and angler to being raised close to nature in the rural Ozarks' Buffalo River country. Growing up surrounded by some of God's greatest handiwork fuels the creative inspiration that has blended beautifully into a career as both angler and artist.

When asked about his vocation, he'll quickly tell you some days he's an artist who guides, and some days he's a guide who paints. Either way, his clients cherish another memory of a great day spent on the water.

When you see Duane stream side staring into the water mesmerized by the sight of a wild finny creature suspended over a kaleidoscope palette of swaying rock and moss, he's just contemplating whether to reach for the rod or the brush, or

to a large group of kids is one of the very best things we can do as a fishing and conservation organization. We will definitely plan to be a part of this event again next summer.

Going back to earlier in the summer, we held our annual June Stream Cleanup outing on the lower Illinois [on June 22](#). We had about 15 of our members and another dozen or so from the OKC 89ers TU chapter. With such a large group, we were able to pretty quickly de-trash the areas surrounding the main parking areas. Some of the more interesting items picked up include a large purse and orange traffic barrel. After picking up trash, we had grilled hot dogs and brats and then had a few hours to fish. I think everyone did pretty well fishing and a few in the group caught some bigger fish. Thanks to everyone that participated.

I look forward to see each of you at our upcoming meeting [on September 11](#) and throughout the coming year.

David

Trout In the Classroom

Grows to 6 Area Schools

With the recent successful fundraiser the program has expanded to six schools this year with the addition of Catoosa and Beggs. The following club members have volunteered as "Tank Commanders." The

hopefully both.

Duane's sought after signed art work will be one of the raffle prizes at this meeting.

Mark your calendar and we'll look forward to seeing you there.

Follow us Facebook

There are now [344](#) members on Facebook and growing. Boy did we grow this summer, by 41 new followers. 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.](#)

Did You Know?

By: Mike Shuman

Trout Unlimited's Women Initiative continues and as a chapter we are looking for a woman to chair our local efforts. If you would like to take on this challenge, speak to any board member.

Last year we had 29 new women members and we would like to keep them involved. Renewals can be

go-to folks when the teachers and students have questions about their fingerlings and the program.

Beggs - Michael Siegenthaler
Broken Arrow - Ed Wampler
Catoosa - Tammy Donaldson
East Central - Phil Curtis
Jenks - Jim Scheidt
Union - George Margalski

Kick off meetings will be held at each school before the eggs arrive [on October 23rd](#).

UIR Float Trip

Outing Chairman, John Sellars has designated [September 27th](#) for a float trip of the Upper Illinois River.

We'll meet and leave from Arrowhead Resort [at 9:00 am](#). It's on Highway 10. If you don't have a float, canoes and kayaks are available at the resort <http://www.arrowhead-thunderbird.com/Site/>. There is also a Groupon that people can buy to save money on your rental that is available right now and you'll save 50% with this groupon - <http://www.groupon.com/deals/arrowhead-resort-10>.

Everyone needs to bring their own lunch and refreshments for the float. As we'll probably be spread out, no place has been designated for lunch.

done on line
at <http://tu.org/womenrenew> and are at half-rates of \$17.50.

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.)

PHWFF OK

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Oklahoma is kicking off this year's program [on Tuesday September 16th](#) at the Graves Boy Scout Reservation on [101 st St in Broken Arrow](#). They meet [from 6:00 until 8:00 pm](#). They will continue to meet each [Tuesday until November 18th](#).

As they are entering the national fly tying contest for the first time, they are looking for instructors willing to impart their skills at each meeting. [Contact Chris](#) to schedule your effort. PHWFF will provide the materials, as an instructor you just have to supply the knowledge.

Their first outing is to the Lower Illinois River [on Saturday, September 20th](#).

As we're headed out after Labor Day we don't expect a large "aluminum hatch."

He would also like a head count so [RSVP](#) by clicking on the link. John can be reached by email at arcamedies1200@gmail.com if you have questions.

The group can always use volunteers, just hit the link above to let Chris know you can help.

Fly Fishing Fair

Pre-registration Ends [9/15](#)

Pre-registration is going well. The Friday Premium Programs have been popular, but there is still plenty of room for more people. The web site will be updated if any program fills.

Remember, if you pre-register you are entered into a drawing for a Sage One Fly Rod! This is a \$775.00 piece of gear, just for pre-registering!

Check out the auction item updates on the Facebook page. Have you seen that engraved Abel 5N reel? Man, is that sweet!

Go to www.southerncouncilfff.org to see all the [October 3-5](#) Fly Fishing Fair information and to find the Pre-registration form.

Mark Your Calendar

for these coming events

- [Oct 3-5](#) - Fly Fishing Fair (Conclave) in Mountain Home AR
- [Oct 9](#) - General Meeting
- [Oct 24/26](#) - Outing to the Norfolk River in AR
- [Nov 13](#) - General Meeting - Toby Vaughn on Tying and Fishing Soft Hackle Flies
- [Dec 9](#) - Holiday Party

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