



Streamline

September 2015

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

Event Calendar

September 3rd - General Meeting; Phil Curtis - "Effective Indicator Fishing"

September 19th - Outing on 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.](#)

General Meeting

New date for this meeting - a week early - on September 3rd.

Board member Phil Curtis will discuss What's an indicator? How to rig it. How to fish it. When to fish it. When not to fish it in his informative presentation - "Effective Indicator Fishing."



(I don't think this is what Phil will talk about, Editor)

This month's meeting of the Oklahoma Chapter of Trout

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There are now **502** 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.

PHWFF

PHWFF is starting back up on Tuesday Sept 8th from 6-8. Same location, Graves Boy Scout Reservation, doing some fly tying and casting lessons on the pond.

Unlimited and the Tulsa Fly Fishers will be held Thursday, September 3rd. 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.

A Message from Your President



Hello,

I hope everyone had a great summer this year. Hopefully you got to spend time with family and friends either fishing, BBQing or getting that dreaded yard work you've been putting off all year finally finished. I got to spend part of the summer at Disney World with my wonderful girlfriend, her two boys and my future in-laws. I wasn't as excited to go to Disney as her two boys or even as excited as she was to go for her 14th time, yes, I said 14.

When you think of Disney, the first thought that comes to mind is the crowds, long lines and over paying for everything you purchase including \$5 dollar bottles of water. Unfortunately all of these things are true, it's hot, it's humid and human beings in large quantities tend to be idiots. What I wasn't expecting was how close it would bring us all together during, and especially after the trip



Contact Chris for more information, if you need it. phwffok@gmail.com

Outing



Float trip on the Upper Illinois River Saturday, September 19th.

We'll meet at Arrowhead Resort between 8:00 and 8:30. Hope to be on the water by 9:00. Canoes and kayaks are available from Arrowhead, reservations are recommended (1-800-749-1140 or 918-456-1140).

Someone will be on site at Round Hollow if you wish to drop off your canoe/kayak and take the shuttle from Arrowhead.

Bring snacks, drinks and lunch.

The float will be from Round Hollow back down to the resort. That's a 4.8 river mile trip that will take about 5 hours when well fished.

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all together during, and especially after the trip was over.

I've always heard that it is never about the destination, but that it's about the journey and what comes out the other side of it. This couldn't have been more true in this case for myself and the family I am trying to grow, and grow with. I love Disney World now, not because of whats inside that park, but because of what came out of it. Always look forward to the journey and how it helps you grow inside whether its a vacation, fishing, volunteering with an organization or growing a family.

This journey as your president has taught me a lot about myself and the people I share my passion with. I look forward to seeing you all at our September meeting and continuing our journey together.

John Sellars, President of Oklahoma Trout Unlimited & Tulsa Fly Fishers

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. There's only three more meetings before the drawing.

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 last year one lucky raffle ticket will be drawn.

NOT THIS YEAR ... PAY ATTENTION NOW

Hey Ladies,

It's beginning to feel like Fall and time to start planning.

Join me and other women who are interested in practicing casting skills, develop knot tying finesse and fundamentals of tying your own fly. No equipment necessary, just come to join in the fun, hang out and learn the art of fly fishing and the language of being "fishy".

Mark your calendars for the first Saturday of every month, beginning October 3rd - 12 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Herman & Kate Kaiser Library
Meeting Room
5202 S. Hudson Ave
Tulsa, OK

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

Look forward to seeing everyone, Terrie



Terrie Blackburn and friend

Did You Know?

By: Scott Hood

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 .

Fly Fishing Film Tour 2015

Interesting films from places seldom fished by the hoards. A chance to meet like minded fishers in a great venue.

TO ALL **STREAMLINE**
READERS:

August, 2015

As some of you know it was my distinct honor to have been nominated and then to be elected to the Board of Trustee's of Trout Unlimited in 2014. I am currently serving on several committees on the board. One of which is the Marketing and Communications committee. Obviously this committee is always concerned about GROWING Trout Unlimited membership numbers. I am extremely proud of the fact that in Oklahoma, we have over 1,100 members. Sporting only about 18 miles of river that support a year around trout angling experience it shows that as Oklahoman's we also care a lot about those "other" places where trout live. So thank you to all that are reading this that are current members of TU.

To those that are reading this and are not members of Trout Unlimited, what are you waiting for? The trout and salmon of America need you and they need you now. Those other places we now fish or perhaps hope to fish for trout and salmon someday are in serious trouble. Native habitat areas are shrinking at a very fast pace due to human population growth and climate change. Out of 28 species of trout known to occupy habitats across America, three are already extinct and several others are in perilous condition. EXTINCT ... soak that in for a moment ... gone forever! Plus, out of the 25 species that remain, over 1/2 of them now occupy less than 25% of their original native range. (That's like taking the 2,300 sq ft house you now live in and reducing it by 75% to 575 sq. ft.. How'd you like that if it happened to you and you were helpless to do anything about it yourself?) Trout and salmon can only rely on us to help them survive in a rapidly changing world.

I know that you all care that someday your children and theirs might also enjoy what you have enjoyed when it comes to our outdoor heritage and fly fishing or just fishing. I encourage you to make me even prouder of Oklahoma and help to push our membership numbers even higher. Please, join TROUT UNLIMITED TODAY. (WWW.TU.ORG)

OKTU current members ... last year, in late September I came back from the National Trout Unlimited Convention and asked for each of you to go out and get another TU member... to ask a friend to join, even buy and gift a membership to a friend or relative, they can be a gift that keeps on giving. I called it "ONE FOR TU." Have you done it? I know that some have, but many have not. To those that have, Thank You. To those that haven't, what are you waiting for? Go get One for TU!

And finally, so you all know. A membership costs \$35 annually. \$31.15 of that fee goes directly to fund conservation programs across America. \$1.05 goes to the administration of TU and \$2.80 is reinvested in further fund raising efforts. AS A MEMBER, YOUR MONEY IS WELL INVESTED IN THE FUTURE OF TROUT AND SALMOM FISHING in America !

FISH ON!

Winners of the raffle were:

- Dan Orr (2)
- John Sellars
- Aden Hassell
- Jim Mathewson
- Billy Wilkinson (2)
- Kelly Ricky
- Aaron Armstrong
- Tammy Donaldson

Thanks to all the participants it was great fundraiser.

Scott Hood

Board of Trustees, Trout Unlimited

Current Member and Past President, Oklahoma Chapter #420 Trout Unlimited

Lifetime Member Trout Unlimited

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.)

Mark Your Calendar

for these coming events

- October 8 - General Meeting: Jim Burroughs ODWC presents "State of the Union of our Oklahoma Fisheries"
- October 16-18 - Outing to the Norfolk River in Arkansas
- November 12 - General Meeting: Phil Lilley will present "TaneyCoMo Fly Fishing"
- November 6-8 - Outing to the North Fork of the White River in Missouri

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