



Streamline

September 2016

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

Event Calendar

September 15 - General Meeting, 6:30 pm., Hardesty Regional Library, Speaker: Scott Hood - "Fishing the NEW Lower Illinois River"

September 17 - Lower Illinois River Fishing Event

September 23 to 25th - ODWC Expo, Guthrie, OK

September 24 - Jenks Community Ed. Fly Tying Clinic. Phil Curtis Instructor.

October 6 - Kamloop Trout eggs arrive at TIC schools

October 13 - General Meeting, 6:30 pm., Hardesty Regional Library, Speaker: Kelly Brown - "Fishing the James 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.](#)

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General Meeting

Next Meeting will be September 15th. Scott Hood will be present: "Fishing the NEW Lower Illinois River"

Flooding has changed our home waters. Scott identifies 19 great spots to fly fish on the NEW Lower Illinois River. Learn where and what fly(s) to select for each spot.

We meet at the HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY, 8316 E. 93rd St. on the north side of the Creek Turnpike, east of Memorial Drive. Doors open a little after 6:00 pm.

A Message from Your President



Hello,

There are now **753** members on Facebook and growing. 564 are Trout Unlimited Members. 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.](#)

Other Facebook groups our members support are:
Tulsa Fly Tyers - 65
Tulsa Area Trout In The Classroom - 46
Oklahoma River Warriors - 163
Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Oklahoma

PROJECT HEALING WATERS FLY FISHING OKLAHOMA

Members are encourage to volunteer or nominate an Assistant Project Leader for Chris Gorman who has moved to Texas. Responsibilities are to become a member of the Board of Directors and to consult with Chris on program activities. Please let one of the Board Members know if you are interested.

Did You Know?

By: Pat Daly

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.)

2016 General Meeting Schedule

The Meeting room has been scheduled for 2016-2017. All of these dates are the second Thursday of the month.

I hope everyone had a great Summer this year, I say that as if it were over even though technically it isn't. But once the kids go back to school, it might as well be. What a favorable Summer it's been weather wise considering the usual Oklahoma Summers in the 100+ temperature range that we've had for the last 8 years. Its almost been a perfect setup to what is likely going to be a great Fall season for fishing and a very chilly Winter early on this year.

I admit that Fall is my favorite time of the year with Summer being a very close second. But once the leaves start to transition from green, to the yellows, reds and browns I know it's time for hoodies and camp fires next to the river with my friends and family. Fall provides that picturesque back drop that you see in the movies when the sun is at the perfect height in the canyon. I get excited about the thought of those big Brownies running up the rivers and taking my fly with a ferocity that only a Brown trout can do around the spawn. Chucking fat streamers that look like there's a chicken tied to my hook and knowing that lightning in a bottle will strike at just the perfect presentation.

We have a great outing coming up in October that is one of my favorite outings of the year. We are going to stay on the Norfolk River at the Norfolk River Resort at the end of the month.(More info on the outings page)We should be right in the prime time for fishing that river, hopefully before the leaves are falling off the trees. If you haven't made it to many outings that the club puts on, I encourage you to make this one of the outings you make. You will fall in love with this river, but especially in the Fall when it is fishing nirvana...

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

Trout Unlimited Opposes Legislative Efforts to seize our National Forests & Parks

All fishing, hunting and recreation

- September 15 - **the third Thursday**, Guest speaker: Scott Hood
- October 13 - Guest speaker: Kelly Brown
- November 10 - Guest Speaker: Landon Mayer
- January 12 - Guest Speaker: Zack Matthews
- February 9 - Guest Speaker: Scott Branyan
- March 9 - Phil Curtis' fly tying clinic

The December meeting is the annual dinner meeting to be held on Saturday, December 8. Details to follow in subsequent issues of Streamline.

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September Outing

Lower Illinois River Trip

Our September outing will be the Lower Illinois River on September 17. People will arrive and fish their favorite spots through out the morning and get together for a group lunch.

The club will provide burgers for lunch. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join us at 11AM in the Watts Area parking lot.

For more information please contact Heath Tiefenauer or attend our club

threatened

Being a landowner is a right in this country. America's public lands are your lands. And it's your

right as a citizen to fish its clean waters. At Trout Unlimited we are proud of that right and will fight to protect it. However, a handful of legislators want to take away your rights and take your land. Theodore Roosevelt drew a line in the sand, and we are going to hold it for ourselves and future generations.

Some Facts:

- Colorado, the secret of state-owned property – Colorado has over 3 million acres that were deeded to it by the Federal government, yet 2,520,000 acres are closed to fishing and hunting. Only 480,000 acres (about 16 percent) of these supposedly public lands are actually open for hunting and fishing. In fact, Colorado state-trust lands are statutorily closed to the public for any purpose without a specific lease or permit. As a result, 84 percent of the remaining state-trust acres are leased to the highest bidder; often for oil and gas, agriculture or mineral development. Some of these public lands are actually leased for private recreational use only. Only the wealthy can fish and hunt on Colorado's leased public land.
- New Mexico. State public lands are closed to all camping and off limits to the public for most of the year.
- Utah legislators propose selling or leasing 2.4 million acres of prime public land to private interests.
- Nevada. Sold off all but 3,000 acres of over 2.7 million acres of state lands it citizens formerly owned. There is no money left from the one-time sale.
- Idaho. State Legislators propose to close prime state land to the public; Only an exclusive pay-to-play fishing and hunting club could use public lands.

To learn more about why Trout Unlimited Opposes

meeting at Hardesty Library on Sept. 15 for Scott Hood's presentation: Fishing the NEW Lower Illinois River.

Date: Saturday - 9/17/16

Time: 8am – 2pm

Where: Along Lower Illinois River below Tenkiller

Meet for Lunch: Watts parking lot

What to Bring: Waders / Rain Jacket, dessert or side dish.

Provided: Lunch starting at 11:00

Contact Heath for information: Heath Tiefenauer at outings.tff@gmail.com See you there!

Women's Initiative



Ladies, fall is fast approaching and time to come out to the various outings planned. If you can't make the September 17th LIR outing, watch our Facebook page for postings on future women focused events. Questions or want to initiate an event? Send me a text 918-704-090.

Adult Education Classes

Jenks Community Education

the seizure of our Federal lands read the full TU articles:

<http://www.tu.org/blog-posts/the-line-in-the-sand>

Trout in the Classroom

Trout In the Classroom is back and GROWING AGAIN!

This year the TIC program will be happening at Union, Jenks, Broken Arrow, Catoosa and East Central High Schools. (There is also a 2nd tank at Union where the special education class also monitors and cares for a tank.) We are also adding a new tank to the fourth grade classes at Okmulgee Elementary School. These elementary school programs are very exciting.

When the release days happen in the spring I hope there is a rush to help. We've added electro-fishing to the release days thanks to the City of Tulsa's water quality stream monitoring team. To follow the activities join the Facebook group Tulsa Area Trout In the Classroom.

Members interested in helping should contact Scott Hood Youth Education Coordinator for details ... shood91849@aol.com

Report on our Summer Youth Fly Fishing Program SUMMER ON THE FLY

Over the summer break our TU Chapter hosted two Summer On The Fly programs. One was held at Jenks High School Aquatics Center and at the Oklahoma Aquarium's Zebco Pond. The other was part of the summer Tulsa Camp Fire program. During the day long Jenks program we had 12 children come to learn fly fishing terminology, reading water, learn about equipment, learn the basic fly fishing knots, tie a fly and take hands on fly casting lessons. They were all invited back on

Jenks High School will provide two classes this fall that will be taught by TU/TFF Members.

- 1) **Introduction To Fly Tying** - Taught by Phil Curtis on Saturday, September 24th. This class will teach the techniques that are the basic building blocks of fly tying. All materials will be provided. Fee: \$15
- 2) **Learn to Fly Fish Oklahoma** - Taught by Scott Hood on Saturday, October 29th. This class will teach the when, where and best method to catch trout and a variety of game fish in Oklahoma. All equipment will be provided. Fee: \$20. If you know someone that wants to learn fly fishing and you don't want to be the teacher.....this is the class!

For more information and online enrollment, visit: www.jenkscommunityed.com or call 918-298-0340.

NEW TU/TFF LOGO



We are excited to present the new logo for TU/TFF. We will begin using this logo as the Brand for our club. We have secured the TU420.com domain and will begin building a new website around that domain name that provides some of the same information that you are used to seeing on the existing website. Be on the lookout for shirts, caps,

Sunday to test their new skills on the Aquarium's Zebco pond and bring their families with them. Both days were a great success.



Frank Kohn teaching knots and rigging to Summer on the Fly participants.

existing website. Be on the lookout for shirts, caps, cups, stickers, etc... that are brandishing this new logo! Great things are ahead.

September 15th General Meeting

FREE DOOR PRIZES and the raffle prize for the September 15th meeting will be a complete Angler Fly Rod Outfit from L.L. Bean. Bring a \$5 or \$10 donation for the raffle and you could take this great fly fishing package home with you!



2010 Outdoor Youth Fund

2016 Outdoor Youth Expo is a Huge Success!

Mid-August has proven to be a great date and the Tulsa Gun Club a fantastic location for this great program each year. Hosted by the Tulsa Bird Dog Association this day offers children of all ages the opportunity to fire a shot gun at a clay target, ride a 4-wheeler, shoot a rifle or a bow and arrow. They also get a chance to tie a fly and catch a fish using a fly rod and the fly they tied. Those of us who tie our own flies understand what this accomplishment means.



Youngest of our Summer on the Fly ladies proud to show her first fish on a fly rod.

During the Tulsa Camp Fire program, which was only a half a day long we were far more limited in the ground we could cover with this shortened program.

We gained some serious interest of about 10 campers and 3 of the camp counselors also took part and determined that they too would pursue learning more about fly fishing. Unfortunately in the later portion of the morning we were run off Fort Gibson Lake due to a thunderstorm.





Scott Hood points out how to read water to Camp Fire campers Summer on the Fly program.

Thanks to a grant to the National Trout Unlimited Youth Initiative program made by our local group NatureWorks, all of the participants in both programs received a free one year membership to Trout Unlimited or become a TU Stream Explorer for a year.



Youth attending the Outdoor Youth Expo with his first fish on a fly.

This one required a lot of help from our membership. Three fly tying tables and 8 to 10 casting helpers got the job completed. With the largest crowd ever this year we're pretty confident it will happen again next year. I hope when next years' Expo happens you'll consider giving us a hand on this very rewarding activity.

Scott Hood



Phil Curtis, Frank Kohn and Scott Hood with the Camp Fire kids and councilors.

Thank you to all those OKTU and TFF members that came out and gave their time to help us introduce these children to fly fishing and the conservation message we bring to the program. In the future when called upon I hope more of you will step up and discover how much fun it is to teach young people about the sport we have all come to enjoy so much!

Scott Hood

Oklahoma Trout Unlimited
Adult and Youth Education Coordinator

Have you got a Boy Scout Troup, Girl Scout Troup or any other youth group that you'd like to introduce fly fishing to? Contact Scott Hood at ... shood91849@aol.com

Adult and Youth Education Coordinator
OKTU / TFF

There are opportunities coming for your volunteer support.

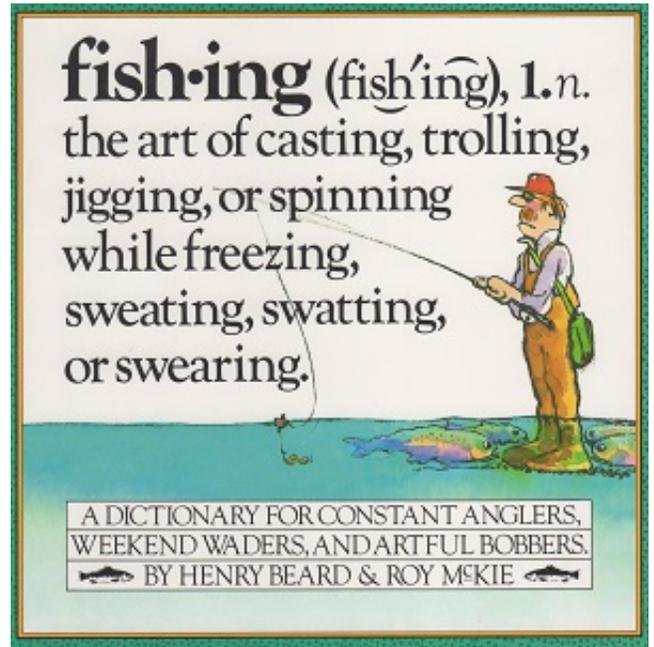
Here are a few:

We need fly tiers to tie Friday and Sunday, September 23rd and 25th at the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservations OUTDOOR EXPO in Guthrie, OK. You don't need to be an expert tier just know the fundamentals. You'll be helping in the ODWC fly tying booth and telling interested people about Trout Unlimited and the Tulsa Fly Fishers. Morning or afternoon so not all day. While there you'll get to enjoy all that the Expo offers. Let Scott Hood know if you can help with this PLEASE!

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This Month's Definition

By Henry Beard et al (1983)



Mark Your Calendar for these coming events

- October 8 & 9 - Becoming an Outdoor-Women (BOW) Event. Ft Gibson
- October 13 - General Meeting with guest speaker Kelly Brown, "Fishing the James River"
- October 21 to 23 - Norfolk Fishing Event
- October 29 - Jenks Community Ed. Learn to fly fish Oklahoma. Scott Hood instructor
- November 8 - Election Day, Be informed and vote on SB777
- November 10 - General TU/TFF meeting with guest speaker Landon Mayer
- December 8 - TU/TFF Holiday Party

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