



## Streamline

October 2014

Oklahoma Chapter 420 of Trout Unlimited

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

### Event Calendar

- October 9 General Meeting - ODWC presents the new Oklahoma Stream Program. See article below.

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



Trout Pond Catch December 2, 2013

Hello:

I will be brief on this month's letter as I am currently on a fishing trip and have pressing matters to which I must attend

### General Meeting

### ODWC Presents "Oklahoma Streams Program"

This month's meeting of the Oklahoma Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the Tulsa Fly Fishers will be held Thursday, October 9th. We will meet at the HARDESTY 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.

The public is invited to a special program presented by representatives of the Oklahoma Dept. of Wildlife Conservation.

such as tying flies and fixing my leader from today's fishing. This week is what has become my annual San Juan River trip in New Mexico.

Today was my fourth day fishing on this trip. Fishing has been challenging, but rewarding, with at least one 18" plus fish each day. The midge hatch has been prolific and rising fish can be found readily. I have spent most of my time casting a pair of dry flies, an 18 griffith's gnat with a 26 parachute adams dropper. Most of the time, the fish show little interest in this setup. However, if you keep targeting the rising fish, every once in a while one decides to take the fly.

And then, with a size 26 fly, every fourth or fifth take, you actually get lucky enough to hook the fish. It is the kind of fishing that makes you feel like you haven't really figured the fish out, but by the end of the day, you get enough action to feel satisfied.

I am here with two friends from Arkansas, including my friend Terry who has become my regular fishing partner for the past several years. We all caught fish today, so it was a good day. Tonight we will share some wine and homemade stew that Terry's wife made, so all in all, it has been a pretty good day.

I look forward to seeing each of you next week at our regular monthly meeting.

We had a great turnout last month for Duane Hada's smallmouth presentation and I hope we have another good crowd for Jim Burroughs' Oklahoma Streams Program presentation.

Jim Burroughs is the Supervisor of the newly commissioned Streams Program.

Brandon Brown is a Staff Biologist for the ODWC.

The quality of our warm/cold water streams is always one of the most important issues for all fly fishers.

Jim will discuss initiation of the Streams Program, and some of the desired accomplishments.

Brandon will show and explain some program-related videos. ( Brandon has some remarkable underwater video that are each a MUST SEE )

A discussion will follow the formal program, and will give the audience the opportunity to provide feed-back to the representatives for their consideration in the execution of their Streams Program.

You may wish to consider how you would answer survey questions such as:

What are your favorite streams to fish in Oklahoma?

What streams would you like to fish?

Where would you like to see more access?

What species would you prefer to fish for?

Do you support catch & release regulations?

What other regulations would you like to see?

Do you support non-game fish management?

How do you see an educational component best used?

What do you not know about stream fish that you want to know?

What would encourage you to fish streams? ... or fish warm water streams before our area Trout streams?

Why aren't you fishing streams now if you are not?

If we develop access would you frequently fish streams more?

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

The raffle prize at this meeting will be a Dyna King fly tying vise.

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David

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## TU Women's Initiative

Terrie Blackburn has agreed to head our chapter's program and recently sent this letter to TU Chapter #420 members.

### TU Women's Initiative

- Would you like to see more women focused programs and events?
- Would you like to learn to fish, tie flies, speak the lingo, etc?
- Would you like to get your children involved in fishing?
- Would you like to meet other women who share your passion for fishing and conservation?

### WELL GET READY TO HAVE SOME FUN

The Oklahoma TU Chapter will be kicking off an initiative to reach out to our women membership to create the opportunities and programs just for you. I am thrilled to be nominated to lead as the next Chairperson for the Oklahoma TU Chapters "Women's Initiative" and look forward to creating an organization that has everything you're looking for.

**ACTION:** Get up to date! We need email and address updates to ensure we can send you info in the future. Please contact Mike Shuman - (918) 443-9184 or [okflyfisher@aol.com](mailto:okflyfisher@aol.com).

## Follow us Facebook

There are now **356** 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.](#)

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## Did You Know?

**By: Frank Kohn**

Planning a fishing trip to area waters?

This page

... [http://www.tulsaflyfishers.org/Area\\_Waters\\_andLinks.html](http://www.tulsaflyfishers.org/Area_Waters_andLinks.html) ... on our web site provides access to on-line fishing licenses, water levels, generation schedules, maps, regulations, etc. Give it a try for your next outing.

**NOTICE ALL** ... "DID YOU KNOW?" is new feature to our monthly Streamlines newsletter. Do you have something you think every 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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## PHWFF OK

PHWFF has had their first fly tying meeting since our return from the summer breaks. David Games was our guest tier for the evening. We were tying the parachute Adams fly. This Tuesday we will be tying the cackle back and deciding which flies the participants are going to be tying for the national contest.

We went on a day outing to the Lower Illinois River on

STAY TUNED - MORE TO FOLLOW

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## Elections

Election of officers and board members will be held on November 13th at the general meeting.

Nominees of the Nomination Committee will be announced at the general meeting on October 9th.

Nominations will be called for, and accepted, from the floor at the October meeting.

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September 20th. Bill Dunham, Brenda Dunham, Ryan Henry and his daughter were the participants that made it to this outing. Scott Hood and Chris Gorman volunteered as guides.



Brenda with "Guide" Chris; husband Bill is in the background

The group isn't just for veterans, but includes those who support them; like Brenda above.

The group is looking for volunteers for upcoming fly tying classes to help the participants work on their entries into the national contest, just hit this link below to let me know you can help. Thanks!!

[Chris Gorman](#)

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# Mark Your Calendar

for these coming events

- Nov 13 - General Meeting - Toby Vaughn on Tying and Fishing Soft Hackle Flies
- Nov 13 - General Meeting - Election of officers
- Dec 9 - Holiday Party

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