



Streamline

November 2014

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

Event Calendar

December 9th - Tuesday 6:30pm Holiday Party and Fundraiser

McNellie's Restaurant, 409 E 1st St, Tulsa in downtown at 6:30pm Come and enjoy this special evening with other TU/TFF members. Guests are welcome.

Door prizes and special raffle items galore. Enjoy a great time, savory food and help raise some money for Trout Unlimited and Tulsa Fly Fishers. Tickets are \$25 per person with a cash bar. Please RSVP now to pat@cimtel.net

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

General Meeting

How to Fish & Tie the Soft Hackle by Toby Vaughn

This month's meeting of the Oklahoma Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the Tulsa Fly Fishers will be held Thursday, November 13th. 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.

Hello,

November is time for raking leaves, eating turkey, and ... elections. As I am writing this, today is national Election Day where the balance of power in congress is being hotly contested. November is also when our club conducts elections, although ours aren't usually quite as contentious.

In keeping with Trout Unlimited recommended practices, we try to have 2 year term limits on our officer positions and this election marks the end of that term for our current slate of officers: me, Scott Hood-Vice President, Kathy Billington-Treasurer and Mike Shuman-Secretary. Scott and Mike will continue to serve on the board. Kathy will be leaving the board as will John Johnson.

I want to thank John and Kathy for the service they have provided to Trout Unlimited and Tulsa Fly Fishers over the years.

John Johnson has served on the board for many years. For those that don't know it, in addition to serving on the board, John organizes the raffles that we conduct at our monthly meetings. John's work on these raffles provides a large portion of the funding that Tulsa Fly Fishers uses to bring in speakers to our meetings.

Kathy Billington has served on the board for many years and has served as our treasurer the last two years. In addition to her work as Treasurer, Kathy has repeatedly volunteered to help at our events, whether it is cooking at outings,

Learn about one of the most productive wet flies for any type of water. Matching the hatch, casting methods and special soft hackle techniques Well known fly tier, guest speaker and Soft Hackle aficionado Toby Vaughn will give us local insight into this "new" method of fly fishing.

Our annual raffle prize drawing is for a complete travel fly tying kit valued by someone at over \$350. You know all those raffle tickets you've purchased all year long? They were collected and you now have multiple chances to win the big prize. Good Luck to all who have helped our organization with your raffle purchases during 2014.



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There are now [366](#) 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.](#)

Did You Know?

By: Frank Kohn

Planning a fishing trip to area waters?

This page ... 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.

participating in stream clean-up or helping at our various classes we conduct.

Again, thank you John and Kathy.

Elsewhere in this newsletter, you can see the slate of candidates that have been nominated for officer and board positions. John Sellars is nominated to succeed me as President. In my work with John over the past couple of years, I have observed that he is passionate about the lower Illinois trout fishery. I believe he will work hard to conserve, protect and restore our local waters. In addition to a change in our officer positions, we have several people that will be serving their first term on the board, so we should have a healthy injection of new ideas and enthusiasm.

I have enjoyed working with all of you over the past two years as President whether it was sharing a meal at one of our outings, working together at our stream cleanup, working together at our various fly fishing and fly tying classes or simply talking together at our monthly meetings. Thanks to everyone for a good two years and I look forward to being a part of the new leadership team for our chapter.

David Games

TU Women's Initiative

Terrie Blackburn has agreed to head our chapter's program and recently sent this

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.)

PHWFF OK

Our last meeting of the year will be November 18. We will begin again next year on January 6th with our rod building classes. We will be building 8wt rods that were donated by the Orvis Company. I want to thank everyone who has participated or volunteered with Project Healing Waters this year.

We have had a memorable year with several outings, classes and a fishing tournament. We are looking forward to another great year in 2015. Thank you to everyone for your support.

[Chris Gorman](#)

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.

STAY TUNED - MORE TO FOLLOW

Elections

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

Board members up for re-election to

2yr term:

Scott Hood, George

Margalski, Mike Shuman, Chris Gorman
and David Games

New board members up for 2yr term:

Terrie Blackburn, Phil Curtis and David
Wilson

**Board members entering 2nd year of
2yr term:**

Frank Kohn, John Sellars, Pat Daly

Candidates for Officer Position:

President.....John Sellars

Vice President.....Pat Daly

Treasurer.....David Games

Secretary.....David Wilson

**Committee Chairmanships -
(Appointed)**

Trout in the classroom.....Scott
Hood

Project Healing Waters FF.....Chris
Gorman

Outings Coordinator.....Heath
Tiefenaur

Women's Initiative.....Terri
Blackburn

Youth Coordinator.....Ryan
Henry

Webmaster.....Frank
Kohn

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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If you have content ideas, comments, complaints or suggestions please contact the Editor: Mike Shuman at Tel: (918) 443-9184 or Email: okflyfisher@aol.com

