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November



Streamline



Oklahoma Chapter 420 of Trout Unlimited &
Tulsa Fly Fishers a Charter Club of Fly Fishers International



Event Calendar

November 6th - Outing at Lower Illinois River

November 17th - Zink Dam Meeting at 2:30 PM - Attend to Influence Fish Preservation

November 18th - Question & Answer with the "Experts"

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



Heath Tiefenauer

Hello {FIRST_NAME|TU/TFFer's},

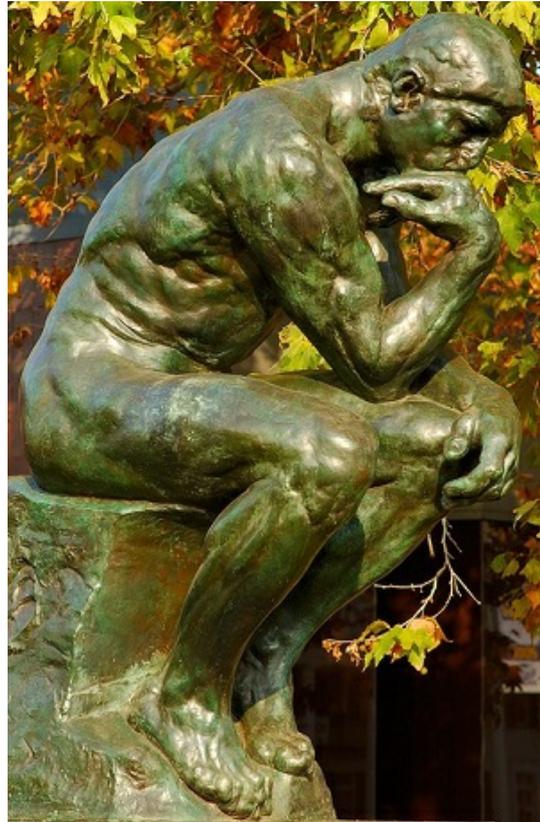
Welcome to the November edition of Streamline. November already! November is a great month in Oklahoma. Fall color, cooler weather, family gatherings and the chance to be outdoors more as the fishing improves and hunting seasons begin. With November comes the end of year rush. Shorter days, busier schedules, and the Holiday season around the corner. We hope you'll take time to join us for the events we have lined up thru the end of the year.

Our November meeting is being moved by one week, it will be held November 18th. November's meeting will be via Zoom. We have elections for some officers this month and will have a special question and answer session open to all guests. The Zoom link is available at TU420.com, in this newsletter and via our Facebook page.

November's outing will come early in the month to avoid the busy weekend schedules as the month goes by. Join us November 6th for a day of fishing at the Lower Illinois River. Meet at Watts at noon for a grilled lunch, plenty of snacks and your outings poker card!

Our Holiday Party won't be a ticketed event this year. We've reserved several tables at McNellie's for 6:30PM the evening of December 9th for anyone who would like to get together, have dinner, and enjoy an evening out. Visit our website, TU420.com to RSVP. Our last event in December is expected to be a river clean up on the LIR with our neighbors the 88'er chapter from OKC. Watch our Facebook

Gotta a Question?



Rodin, The Thinker (Bing.com/images)

OKTU/TFF November ZOOM Meeting a Q & A Forum with the Experts!

Our November 18th Annual Meeting will be designed and is intended to be an informal gathering of the members and hosted by several "experts" selected from the membership. Questions from the membership and hopefully Answers from the host experts or even from the members if the hosts are stumped by your questions.

Here's a few examples of some questions ... When

is the Arkansas River at the 71st bridge in Tulsa wadable? Where do I go to find that information? OR ... If someone is having a heart attack at the Lower Illinois River at Watts WMU, who do I call for help? OR ... Where do I find information about the generation schedule at Kaw Dam? OR ... If I see a violation of game law, who do I call? OR ..., Where do the stocked trout at the Lower Illinois River come from? This could go on and on ... there are potentially hundreds of questions, and we hope you'll join the ZOOM meeting prepared to ask "that question" the one you've always been curious about but didn't know who to ask. The GOAL of this meeting... answering those questions.

NOTE, this November Meeting is our Election of

the 89er chapter from OKC. watch our Facebook page and website for more details.

Tight Lines,

Heath Tiefenauer

President of Oklahoma Trout Unlimited & Tulsa Fly Fishers

2021 Meeting Schedule

Thursday, November 18th - Annual Elections, Please be present on Zoom to vote! (See Article Below) Plus, a Q & A with the Experts.

Trout in the Classroom

It was like Christmas day on Oct. 28th when 4,000 Kamloops Rainbow trout eggs arrived at my office from the Troutlodge in Sumner, Washington. This year, on time and in fact, a few minutes early. Last year they came a day late and I even had to drive to the airport FedEx location to have them tracked down ... I said, "Find a package that is leaking water... that's the one I need." Meaning this year, it was such a relief when the FedEx guy came strolling in my office front door at 10:10 am.



Jim Mathewson lends a hand to Scott Hood in counting trout eggs

As is the usual, after opening the ice filled box containing the eggs, we must count out eggs and estimate, working to give each school an equal share. This year, with 12 schools, they each get a

Officers and Board Members meeting and you'll want to be present to cast your vote.

When: Thursday, November 18th

Time: 6:30 PM

Where: Zoom Video Conferencing (zoom.us)

A Zoom App is also available at the APP Store for Apple and Android

Important Link for Zoom

Below is the **Zoom** link for our November General Meeting on the 18th at 6:30 PM.

You should click on this link between 6:15 - 6:30 and join the meeting via your personal computer or smart phone. The website is listed in the section above or you can join through the Zoom App.

Please **MUTE** your Microphone.

[November Meeting Zoom Link](#)

Also, our **Zoom link** will be posted on our **Facebook page** and at the **TU website** (tu420.com).

2021 Conservation Issues

Conservation is Our Passion

On November 17, 2021, the Tulsa City Council will be meeting at 2:30 to have one of their monthly Public Works Committee meetings. The first item on their agenda will be the Operations Plan for the new Zink Dam. They will have the engineer and designer of the dam present, as well as operators, like the Executive Director of the River Parks Authority, giving reports and answering their questions about its capacities and operations. It would help us a great deal if we could fill the room up that day with passionate anglers. It allows us to convey to the Council that a significant number of people really care about this project and that we want them to get it right. There will be no public comment at this meeting, but our hope is that the Council will learn more about the shortcomings of the current operational vision and that they will consider forming an advisory committee of stakeholders.

There has been very little biological input and consideration up to this point, when it comes to operations, and they are very aware that a lot of us would like to see ODWC approached for fish spawning needs and direction. I can't convey the level of importance for people to be there. Please consider joining us. Meeting details below.

share. This year, with 12 schools, they each got a couple of teaspoons full ... or about 300+ eggs. Once they are divided up and placed in individual containers, our Trout Tanks leaders pack them into a cooler and head out to the waiting teachers and students.



Ms. Hamlin's Trout Tank looks great in Collinsville High School

Those teachers each started getting their individual tanks cleaned and filled over a month ago. The aquariums are filled with treated water and a couple of goldfish to establish the bacteria levels. That bacterium is an important part of the water cycle as it thrives on the waste from the fish and neutralizes the nitrites changing them into nitrates. High levels of nitrites are tank killers. For the next 4 to 5 months the students and teachers will hover over the tanks working daily to manage the water quality and keep it cold and safe for their trout. At the end of the program each school will travel to the Lower Illinois River for a field trip and release their trout. We'd made a couple of those trips for as few as three trout, some were made with no trout. It happens.

A special thanks to all my tank leaders... some of which made numerous stops on their egg delivery routes. Brian Smith headed out to Catoosa HS and Collinsville HS, Ken Fields made stops at Coweta Elementary and Pryor HS, Russell Vaughn to Broken Arrow HS, Ed Wampler to The Tulsa Boys Home, Steve Shreve to Tulsa Met HS, Jim Mathewson to Jenks Freshman Academy, Ray Marks to Riverfield Country School, Ron Reese to Owasso HS and myself to the distant schools of Beggs HS and Wilson School located near the middle of now where, just north and west of Henryetta. Bruce Burton, along with 3 extremely excited 3rd graders greeted me in the parking lot. The tank at Wilson School is shared by all the students at that very rural school.

Reports on October 29th were all good and pictures told many stories of "egg day" on the **Tulsa Area**

Date: November 17th, 2021

Time: 2:30 PM

Location: One Technology Center (100 S Cincinnati Ave, Tulsa, OK 74103)
4th floor and room 411

Masks are required in government buildings, so please bring one with you when you come.

Jake Miller
Conservation Chair

Holiday Party



Our Holiday Party won't be a ticketed event this year. With social distancing and different perspectives on public gathering, we've decided to change our Holiday event. We will not be selling

tickets for a catered event.

But we will be reserving several tables in the side room for anyone who'd like to get together and enjoy the food and drinks from McNellie's menu. Visit our website, TU420.com to RSVP and let us know you'll be joining in.

James E. McNellie's Pub
409 E 1st St, Tulsa, OK 74120

Thursday, December 9th

6:30PM

Outings

Date: November 6th

Location: Lower Illinois River

Time: 8:00AM – 4:00PM

Lunch: 12:00-12:30

Where: Located just outside of Gore, OK.

Come fish our Homewater, the Lower Illinois River! Our group outing in November will be the Lower Illinois River for a day of fishing and a lunch gathering. Don't miss a chance to enjoy a day of

Trout in the Classroom Facebook group.

Readers are invited to join the closed group if you want to follow along.

Scott Hood

Education Coordinator for TU420

Outings Poker

We've started the event again, if you missed the October event you still have the rest of our 21-22 season to catch up and collect your cards.

What is Outings Poker?

Outings Poker is an event-oriented game that lasts the entire 2021-2022 season. No purchase is necessary, and everyone is welcome to play!

How to play:

- Receive 1 fly fishing themed playing card for each outing or special event you attend.
 - Cards will be distributed at the start of events.
 - Each card will be stamped with a letter. The location of the stamp for each event will be different.
 - At the end of the season the player with the best traditional 5 card poker hand wins a prize!
 - Your 5-card hand can only contain 1 card from each event. Any hands with duplicate markings will be disqualified.
 - It is not necessary to fully spell TROUT as long as there are no duplicate markings.
 - Cards will be available at every monthly outing and certain special events.
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Late Change, Still Fish & Good Food



Some of us didn't get the memo, but we all finally ended up at Spavinaw Creek. This late change in venue from Spring Creek became necessary due to

fly fishing in cooler weather with a great Autumn backdrop!

Please join us November 6th. Let's get outside for a relaxing day of fall fishing. Burgers and dog will be served for lunch and we'll have plenty of snacks and drinks. Lunch will be served at noon in the Watts area. Outings Poker cards will be available during lunch.

Annual Elections!

At the November 18th General Meeting, we will hold our annual elections on ZOOM.

All our Officers and Board Members are elected to two year terms.

Up for election this year are:

Officers -

Vice-President - Russell Vaughn

Treasurer - **Position Open** (Ray Marks nominated)

Board Members:

Jake Miller

Frank Kohn

Chris Queen

If you would like to run for an Officer or Board Member position, please contact [Heath Tiefenauer](#) or one of our other Officers or Board members. Nominations can be made from the floor of the during the meeting.

Our 2021 Officers are:

President - Heath Tiefenauer

Vice-President - Russell Vaughn

Treasurer - Phil Curtis

Secretary - Binnie Jones

Besides our Officers, the 2021 Board Members are Frank Kohn, Jake Miller, Scott Hood, Phil Curtis, Ed Wampler, John Sellars, Kelly Bostian, Bruce Brewer.

We encourage all members of TU420 and Tulsa Fly Fishers to become actively involved in their club. Please step up and run for office!

Etc...

You may not be Gadabout Gaddis, the flying fisherman, but you might be saying to yourself, I could talk for hours spinning tales about my fishing

our recent rains. The water levels of all the creeks, streams, and rivers in NE Oklahoma had risen.

Since Spavinaw was near our original destination, we switched because Spavinaw's rainfall was less.

Onto the fishing: The weather was clear and sunny and fish were to had near the dam. Smallmouth caught on white flies were the hot ticket! Most of the group stayed after lunch to fish some more.

Our afternoon repast was Heath's delicious cheeseburgers and hot dogs. Conversation flucated between fishing stories and medical conditions that keep us from fishing.

If you missed this outing. Please plan to make our November fishing expedition and get your poker card.

Help for Website

Occasionally, you may experience a broken link on one of our web pages. This usually happens as the source provider has done some maintenance requiring a change to that link or is no longer publishing that website.

In either case, if anyone runs into this situation, it would be helpful if you could contact me at:

tu420web@gmail.com

so that link can be corrected or removed from the webpage.

Thanks for your help.

Frank Kohn
Webmaster

adventures.

We don't need an encyclopedia of anglers antics in the wild, but we are in search of a few tales or tips for our readers to enjoy.

Please don't hesitate to take a firm grasp of the keyboard and reveal to us your experiences or fishing tips (like how to tie a siamese silver beetle bug).

Forward your completed works in Word format and don't forget your pictures to: [Bruce Brewer](mailto:Bruce_Brewer_rbbrewer1@live.com), rbbrewer1@live.com

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Mark Your Calendar For These Coming Events

December 9th - Informal Holiday Gathering at McNellies Downtown - 6:30 PM

December 11th - LIR Cleanup

January 13th - Southern Missouri's Best Fly Fishing

January 22nd - Roaring River Outing

February 10th - Annual Fly Tying Night

"Streamline" is published on the first of the month about a week before the next general meeting.

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