



Tulsa Fly Fishers StreamLines

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SPREADING THE LOVE AND JOY OF FLY-FISHING
THROUGHOUT NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA.

Tulsa Fly Fishers

Holiday Banquet – Saturday Dec 8, 2007
Please RSVP to fred@tulsaflyfishers.org
or (918) 625 4277

Tulsa Fly Fishers and Green Country Fly Fishers will have their annual holiday banquet at the Blue Dome Diner 313 E 2ND St. Tulsa, OK. Doors open at 6:30PM for happy hour followed by a buffet dinner at 7:00PM. Dinner is \$16 per person and a cash bar will be available. We are planning for 50 people but your RSVP will help us get a better estimate of our needs. Everyone is encouraged to bring an item for door prize giveaway. TFF members who attend the banquet will be entered in the November 2008 drawing to win a new Winston 9ft 5wt fly rod. There is also a fly tying contest at this year's banquet. The rules are each person brings one fly (a nymph or wet fly) that they tied and give it to the Fly Master. The Fly Master will assign a number to the fly and put it on display with the rest of the entered flies. When the Fly Master announces that voting is open each person in attendance may cast one vote for the fly they think is the best fly. The winner will be the fly with the most votes, and the winner's prize will be all the entered flies.

Ed Hinton from Bartlesville will be the Fly Master.

Club Outings... Looking Ahead!

Dec 8, Holiday Banquet with Tulsa Fly Fishers and Green Country Fly Fishers. Tulsa location to be announced soon!

Future TFF Meeting Dates...

January 10, 2008 (Thursday)

February 12, 2008 (Note: this is a Tuesday meeting as Thursday is Valentines Day)

March 13, 2008 (Thursday)

Future Outing Schedules...

January 12th ... Roaring River ... Roaring River State Park, Missouri

February 23rd ... Blue River ... Tishimingo, Oklahoma

March 22nd ... Lower Illinois River ... Gore, Oklahoma

June 14, 2008:
Lower Mountain Fork River, Broken Bow, OK

Jul 31-Aug 2, 2008
Green River, Utah

Catch More Fish Nymphing Part II



Streams flow fastest at the surface & slower towards the bottom. The fish usually can be found at or near the bottom of the stream where the current is weakest. Present your fly so that it bounces at or near the stream bottom to get into more fish!

In my experience fly-fishing I've found that trout typically spend up to 90% of their feeding time subsurface. Nymphs seem to work better than dry

flies on a more consistent basis. I like many other fly fishers prefer fishing with a dry-fly but sometimes fishing with dry-flies can produce few or zero results. Anytime a dry doesn't produce I immediately switch to a nymph. I don't however simply let the nymph just drift. If the water is calm and lifeless when Nymphing I

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Billy Howard

use a method to create line twitch to give the nymph more life-like action. I want to present the nymph in a manner that triggers the trout's instinc-

tive strike. Even if the fish is turning away potential food, giving the fly action like this can trigger strikes. Rather than strip the line like when fishing a streamer I work the line back and forth with the turn of my wrist making the nymph move up and down 4-6 inches. This seems to work when the fishing is slow.

Fly of the Month



Zebra Midge

Things needed:

Hook: Daiichi 1130 #20-26.

Thread: Gray UTC 70, Black UTC 70.

Tail: Grizzly hackle.

Body: Black thread.

Ribbing: Gray thread.

Wing: Krystal flash.

Head: Black thread.

Local Club & Trout Unlimited News



We are blessed to have such a beautiful place to Fly-Fish within an hours drive of Tulsa.

A Message from your FFF President – Fred Kirk

Time is running out as Dec 31st is the last day you can join FFF for the special rate of \$15 for a one year individual membership (normally \$35.00). You must be a member of TFF to receive this special rate. Forms will be available at our annual holiday banquet on Dec 8th at the Blue Dome Diner. Please consider joining and supporting the FFF as they have been very generous to our club donating \$1,500 this year for lower Illinois River habitat improvements. Those joining will also receive a FREE one hour casting lesson from Certified Casting Instructor Gene Holland of Green Country Fly Fishers. If you recently joined FFF under this special program you can contact Gene at gene.p.holland@conocophillips.com to arrange for your free lesson.

Fly Fishing Education – Volunteers Needed

Okmulgee and Dripping Springs State Park will be sponsoring a Fly Fishing Educational Workshop on Saturday April 22, 2008. Together, Tulsa Fly Fishers and Green Country Fly Fishers will provide instruction for this event. We are looking for volunteers who can work with individuals to develop and improve there fly fishing skills. Dripping Springs Lake was designated Oklahoma's first "trophy bass lake". If you have not seen this place you're missing out on some great bass fishing. Please email fred@tulsaflyfishers.org or call Fred Kirk (918) 625 4277 if you can help with this event.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

December Message from the President

We missed many of you at the recent 4TH Annual Trout Tournament. It was a hoot and those that attended had a great time. I think everyone caught fish even though they were not as cooperative as they have been in recent months. Many reported catching and releasing more than the 12 fish limit. Dry flies and soft hackle's worked just under the surface produced many of the fish. I caught my "big" fish on a dry black ant. At 14.5 inches it is a far cry from being big, but was big enough to win. (Sorry, I have to brag a little.) Please mark your calendar to fish in the 5th Annual in 2008, scheduled for November 15. Thanks to the Green Country Flyfishers for coming all the way from Bartlesville. It was our pleasure fishing with them and a joy to show some of them who had never been there before some of that beautiful river.

If you haven't seen the winter issue of TROUT magazine, you'll want to get a copy and see the special area that mentions the work your Oklahoma Chapter and 89'er Chapters of TU have done for coldwater fishing in Oklahoma. We should all be very proud of those accomplishments. Now, with the plans being developed for the Watts Wildlife area on the Lower Illinois River by the ODW, FFF, TFF and TU they haven't seen anything yet. I think what's to come is very, very exciting for trout fishing in that very close to home water. Progress is happening. I was told just a few days ago that the stocking tubes on the Watts property will be operational by the end of December. Don't forget, if you are fishing the Watts area, as of January 1st the new special regulations will be in effect on the lower half from the cable down to T& M Gravel. December is also the month to renew your fishing license and trout stamp. (Note: I've been complaining to OWD that we never see a warden down there and I'd hate to see any member get fined. They have assured me they plan to step up checking.)

Don't forget this year's Christmas Dinner, December 8th. RSVP to Fred Kirk as soon as you can. I look forward to seeing you all there. Happy Holidays Everyone!

FISH ON!

Scott Hood

President

Tulsa Flyfishers

Trout Unlimited, Oklahoma Chapter 420