



Tulsa Fly Fishers StreamLines

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

Tulsa Fly Fishers

Special Meeting January 10, 2008. A Must Attend Session for Anybody Interested in Fly-Tying.

Tulsa Fly Fishers will hold a very special meeting this January with noted member tier's & guests demonstrating their craft. If you have ever desired to learn Fly-Tying then this is the meeting you don't want to miss. On the evenings schedule are Noted Guide & Fly Tier, Tony Bulera of Fly by Night Fly-Fishing. Other tier's in attendance will be Steve Crosby, Joe Mosley, John Sherman & Mike Shuman. These are some of the finest tiers in the region. On display will be flies used in our local waters and abroad. These volunteers have been tying for years and will be showing off their skills for all guest & members who attend. Want to learn to tie that special midge or wet fly? Come watch as the pros teach us the ropes. This meeting will be fun for all who attend. Make sure to bring a fishing guest or buddy. Tulsa Fly Fishers meet jointly with Trout Unlimited Oklahoma Chapter 420 and is also affiliated with the Federation of Fly Fishers-Southern Council. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm at the Martin Regional Library located at 2601 South Garnett, Tulsa, OK. Don't forget to bring a friend and spread the word. We are always looking for new people to fly-fish with. Anybody with questions, concerns or comments can feel free to contact Billy Howard at 918-282-7621. You can also email me at brhoward@cbtulsa.com.

Club Meetings, Outings...Looking Ahead!

Meeting Schedules...

January 10, 2008 (Thursday) Special Meeting with Fly-Tying Demonstrations.

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

March 13, 2008 (Thursday) Meeting

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

Sept. 20, 2008 ... Elk River, MO

Oct 18, 2008 ... Table Rock Tailwater (a.k.a. Taneycomo) Branson, MO

Nov 22, 2008 ... Lower Illinois River, Gore, OK

Streamer Fishing for Trophy Trout



Big Trout or Trophy Size Trout as we call them, are highly aggressive in nature and very territorial. Once Trout reach trophy potential they become the hunter and other fish become the hunted. These survivors are at the top of the food chain in our streams & rivers. The easiest way to entice these monsters is by slamming streamers aggressively in the waters they lurk.

Written by: Billy Howard

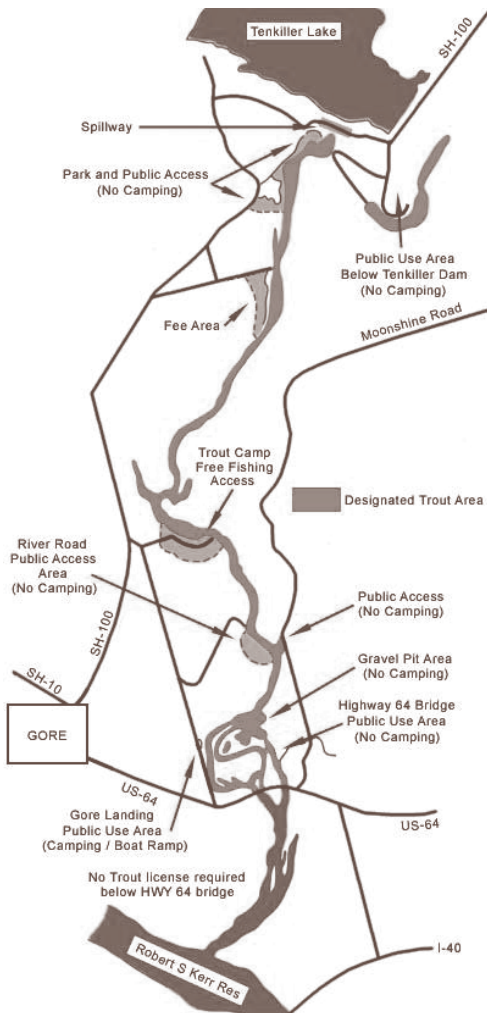
Of all methods of Fly-Fishing the one that consistently produces large, trophy sized Trout is Streamer Fishing. I was really turned onto this style years ago while watching Striper Fishing. Many people fish with Streamers but to fish them effectively you have to be relentless. You must hit every deep pocket and slam the waters surface with Big Streamers. You can't be shy or worry about scaring away the fish. You literally want to JERK on the fly line when using this method. The whole idea is to present the streamer in a man-

ner that literally upsets the larger, territorial trout your after. These fish are very aggressive once they reach Trophy Size. They are no longer the hunted in the food chain. They are now the hunter. A book I highly recommend on this subject matter is Modern Streamers for Trophy Trout. This book is written by Bob Linsenman & Kelly Gallop. The idea is that streamer fishing seduces large Trophy Trout to slam the fly uncontrollably. It triggers their territorial instinctive behavior. They do this even when not feeding. It's an amazing thrill.

Streamer Fishing Seduces Large Trophy Trout to Slam the Fly Uncontrollably. It Triggers their Territorial Instinctive behavior.
Billy Howard

Bass react in this same manner when they are holding to their spawning beds. When fished with a sink tip or sinking line this tactic is deadly. Many times the fish will strike the streamer during the count down or while the fly is sinking. I usually count down either 3, 5 or 7 seconds depending on the depth and sink rate of the sink tip I'm using. I then use hard strips. Many times you will get the strike on the first strip so be ready. Once you have hung into one of these monsters, striping streamers will forever be a part of your fishing tactics. I can honestly say that majority of the larger fish I have caught have come from fishing streamers in this fashion.

LOWER ILLIONIS RIVER MAP



Local Club & Trout Unlimited News

A Message from your FFF President – Fred Kirk

Thanks to all those who took advantage of the special rate of \$15.00 to join the FFF. This special rate ends on Dec 31, 2007. If you recently joined under this special program you can contact Gene Holland to arrange for your free one hour casting lesson gene.p.holland@conocophillips.com. Gene is an FFF Certified Casting Instructor and a member of the Green Country Flyfishers.

Fly Fishing Education – Volunteers Needed

Oklmulgee 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 their 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.

TFF Membership Renewals for 2008

It is now time to renew Tulsa Fly Fishers memberships. Memberships run from January to December. If you are a new (first time) member and joined TFF since September 07 your membership will be carried through 2008.. You can pay at our January 10 monthly meeting or send your 2008 dues to Tulsa Fly Fishers, PO BOX 54108 Tulsa, OK 74155. Memberships are \$15 per year and include immediate family.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:



Our December Christmas party was a terrific success. We got it done and every one headed back to their homes just as the icing rain began to fall. Our friends from Bartlesville must have just barely made it home before freezing rain hit them too. I'm sure those of them that did attend had a great time... especially Dennis Kidd; he's the President of the GCFF club. You see, he won the grand prize raffle, a new Orvis fly rod. But he also used his tying skills to take home all the flies in the fly tying contest. Congratulations to Dennis!

Please, everyone mark your calendar for this coming TFF meeting (Jan. 10th) and be sure to be there. I'm excited to hear about all the great tiers that are coming together for that meeting. I look forward to learning a few tricks of the fly tying trade myself. Even if you aren't a tier this is a meeting you won't want to miss. I'm sure that everyone coming will go home with a few free flies and a new understanding of the art of fly tying. For those of you who are considering taking up fly tying or those of you who only dabble in tying this meeting you won't want to miss.

The TFF outing to Roaring River follows right on the heel of our meeting and it's sure to be great again this year. There is a rumor that Joel Cantor won't be there... I'm sorry to inform all that this rumor is true! (Something about a wedding he can't get away from.) HOWEVER, Joel has assured me that even though he won't be there he will still be sending his famous brisket! God Love You Joel! That's Saturday, January 12th. I hope to see you all there. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish to share. I'll bring some firewood, it seems I have plenty around the house these days.

Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year!

FISH ON!
 Scott Hood
 President
 Tulsa Fly Fishers, Trout Unlimited
 Trout Unlimited Indian Nations Council Chair

City of Sapulpa, Pretty Water Lake
 Stocking Schedule
 2007-2008 Trout Season



918.227.5151

DATE	POUNDS	APPROX. # OF FISH
10/31	1100	2,420
11/12	1000	2,245
12/3	1000	2,245
12/17	850	1,870
1/2	1000	2,245
1/14	850	1,870
1/28	850	1,870
2/11	650	1,430
2/25	650	1,430
3/27	650	1,430
TOTALS	8,600	19,055



Double Surgeon's Loop

The Double Surgeon's Loop is a quick, easy way to tie a loop in the end of a leader. It is often used as part of a leader system because it is relatively strong.



1. Double the tag end of the line. Make a single overhand knot in the double line.
2. Hold the tag end and standing part of the line in your left hand and bring the loop around and insert through the overhand knot.
3. Hold the loop in your right hand. Hold the tag end and standing line in your left hand.
4. Moisten the knot in water and pull to tighten. Trim tag end to about 1/8".

Fly of the Month



Mickey Finn

Things needed:

- Hook:** Mustad 9672; 12.
- Thread:** Black 3/0.
- Weight:** (optional) Fine lead wire.
- Ribbing:** Oval silver tinsel.
- Body:** Flat silver tinsel.
- Hackle:** Yellow and red bucktail, or calf tail.

Volunteers Needed

With preparations under way for a great time on the Lower Illinois outing 'One for the River' March 22, We are looking for volunteers to help with food service. We will be selling BBQ sandwiches and need as many helpers as we can get for 1/2 to 1 hour shifts between 11am and 2pm. We don't want you to miss out on the fun with you families so we are hoping to limit the time to 1/2 hour increments. Since we still have lots of time we will do sign up closer to the time, but just wanted to start everyone thinking about when they could help. The invitation is not limited to club members, we would appreciate anyone that volunteers.

Thanks in advance as we know everyone is always willing to pitch in.

Sandi Scott & Ed Kessey

MEMBER NOTICE!

To all members of Tulsa Fly Fishers, Trout Unlimited Chapter 420 & FFF: Make sure you have your email junk filters set to accept email from brhoward@cibtulsa.com so you can receive the monthly Tulsa Fly Fishers, Streamlines newsletter without interruption. If your filter is not set to allow email and attachments from my email you may not receive pertinent club news & information.

Tulsa FlyFishers 2008 Membership

Name _____	Regular membership \$15 _____
_____ renewal _____ Same address as on file	
Address _____	Supporting membership \$25 _____
City _____	Junior membership (under 17) \$7.50 _____
State _____ Zip _____	
Home phone _____ Work _____	Membership patch \$6 _____
Spouse name _____	
	Total _____
E-Mail Address _____	

Make checks payable to Tulsa FlyFishers, P.O. Box 54108, Tulsa, OK 74155

Tulsa Flyfishers and the Oklahoma Chapter of Trout Unlimited will meet the SECOND THURSDAY of each month except July, August and December at the MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY, 2601 South Garnett, at 7 p.m.