



Streamline



January 2012

Oklahoma Chapter 420 of Trout Unlimited

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

Remember: Tulsa Fly Fisher dues are payable January 1, 2012

Event Calendar

- Saturday January 7th the Northeastern Oklahoma Fly Fishers (Tahlequah) are hosting their annual One Fly contest. Registration starts at 8:00 am in the parking lot below Ten Killer dam. Contest starts at 9:00 with prizes for first fish, biggest fish and most fish. Entry fee includes a GREAT chili lunch by the Native Women Fly Fishers. Additional flies may be purchased, but you only get ONE lunch. LOL! Visit OkieFlyFishers.org for more information.
- January 12th is our next meeting at Hardest Public Library in Tulsa. The speaker is Kevin Calhoun of [Just Fishin' Guides](#) . Kevin's program will be "How to Catch Smallmouth on the Fly." Kevin will cover tackle (rods, reels, fly lines and leaders), how to read the water (current seams, cover, etc.), flies and fly presentation, and will share some of his favorite rivers to fish.

The raffle prize for the meeting is presented by White River Properties LLC. They would like to thank all the members of Tulsa Fly Fishers for their many visits this year and would like to offer a two night stay at their place on Jenkins Creek (Red Bud Shoals on the White River). REMEMBER you can't win unless you're at the meeting.

- January 21 is the date for our annual trip to Roaring River in Missouri. Joel Kantor has agreed to supply the brisket, bring a side or dessert to share, the club will provide drinks. Look for our Trout Unlimited banner.
- In case you couldn't attend or want to revisit the good times at the Holiday banquet, the pictures have been posted on our web site. Here's a [Link to the pictures](#).

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



Scott Hood

Hi Fellow Member,

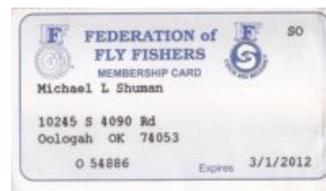
Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had a great Holiday Season and that everyone got what they wanted from Santa.

Both of your organizations, Trout Unlimited Oklahoma Chapter, and the Tulsa Fly Fishers had a great year and I'd like to say THANK YOU to everyone that had a role in this year's successes. Here are just a few things we all had a hand in.

1. The 3rd Annual Trout Pond For Tulsa!
2. Fly Fishing Oklahoma
3. Orvis Fly Fishing 101
4. Successful launch of Trout In The Classroom (on going)
5. Several Fund Raising efforts
6. Numerous fun and well attended club outings
7. A splendid effort to save the Lower Illinois Trout Fishery (on going)
8. The 4th Annual Trout Pond For Tulsa

Member of the Federation?

If you're a member of the Federation of Fly Fishers you'll have a membership card that looks like this.



If you are a member please press the button below. It's a link to my email. Please leave your name, enter your membership number, and click on "send."



Follow us Facebook

There are now 70 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.](#)

(on going)

Plans for next year's activities are moving forward and I am very excited about the early moves being made by past and new members of the Board of Directors. I anticipate lots of accomplishments in the year ahead!

A reminder to everyone... January is Tulsa Fly Fishers dues month. By the time you read this you should be able to log on to your www.tulsaflyfishers.org web site and pay your member dues via PayPal. (Note: you do not have to have a PayPal account to use it, major credit cards may also be used.) You can still pay by mail if you choose. Those forms may be found on the web site.

If you are NOT a member of Trout Unlimited I encourage you to join. Your Chapter and Council leadership is putting some pressure on TU national in Washington, DC for their assistance with the lower Illinois River water issue and a growing membership in Oklahoma will go far in proving to them that we are serious trout anglers and support TU national with our paid membership dues. (If you are a new TU member, just signing up for the first time, do it online and you'll get that first year at ½ price and the entire first year payment is rebated to your Oklahoma Chapter.)

Last item, please come to our club meetings. Even if you think you already know all about the evening's topic. (I guarantee you'll learn something from your attendance.) Besides that, a lot of work goes into arranging guest speakers and for those folks that work hard getting those speakers it's a reward to them for a job well done when the room is full.
I look forward to seeing you at the next

Need a good read?

The Nail Knot a mystery by John Galligan

Ned Oglive (Dog to his friends) has led the life of a trout bum for 33 months. He has been criss-crossing America searching for streams he has not previously fished. His idyllic sojourn is broken when he finds a local man floating face-down in a Black Earth, Wisconsin stream.

Strong, interesting characters are introduced realistically. Few are fly fishermen, but most are suspects. Clues tied to fly fishing are interspersed throughout the narrative. A yellow sally (tied in a particular style); who ties such flies; how it is tied to the tippet; and the leader to line connection are major clues. Most fly fishers who have helped with a stream survey will find the solution shocking.

The 252 pages are an easy, two-night read and will hold your interest to the end. The Tulsa library system has copies.

Reviewed by Mike Shuman

Know of a Good Meeting Place?

We're looking for a location for a future fly tying class. We need a space with tables for 10 and an instructor (minimum of 6). Willing to pay a reasonable cleaning fee. Churches, community and veteran organizations pop to mind. Contact any board member with specific suggestions.

meeting or on the river!

Scott Hood

IN MEMORIAM

The club "lost a good one" with the recent passing of Dick Waibel. Dick was a life member of Trout Unlimited, a board member of our Oklahoma Chapter, and Treasurer of the Indian Nations Council of Trout Unlimited. Fred Kirk has placed a photographic memorial to Dick on our Facebook page. A click on this picture will take you to his gallery.



BIG WINNER

Mike Shuman won the Sage 4-wt previously used and signed by Dave Whitlock.



Mark Your Calendar

for these coming events

- February 9th Annual Swap Meet and FlyTying Extravaganza at Hardesty Public Library.
- February 11th Jenks Adult Education Day - A class on the basics of fly fishing is being presented in Jenks. There will be 30 students for the 5 hour class; a classroom presentation is scheduled for the morning. After lunch the group will be divided into three 10 person groups for casting at pool edge. Those not casting may visit fly tyers and "rigging & knots" table. Volunteers are needed: 3 tyers, 1-2 riggers and 2-4 casters. Volunteers may contact Scott Hood.
- February 25th Annual club outing to Mountain fork. More details later.
- March 2nd - 4th Nature Works Art Show - Help is needed to set up and tear down. Those that help set up will get a free pass to Friday night cocktail party. Dave Whitlock is among exhibitors this year. The board

urges all members to attend. Volunteers may contact any board member.

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