



## Streamline

January 2013

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

### Event Calendar

- January 10th - General Meeting, Toby Vaughn will present Fishing the Soft Hackle Fly
- January 26th - Annual trip to Roaring River; see details in the article below.

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



Hello Brenda & Henry and Happy New Year,  
The last month has been a period of transition for the club as we have had several new members on the board and the retirement of a few longtime board members.

### Dues are Due

Reminder, dues to the Tulsa Fly Fishers are due January first.

Regular membership is \$15;  
Supporting membership is \$25;  
and Youth memberships are \$7.50.

There are three easy ways to pay:

At the General Meetings by check or cash. Make checks payable to Tulsa Fly Fishers. There is a form you can download

Looking back, 2012 was a very good year for the club. Some of the highlights that come to mind are:

- Water quality issues on the Lower Illinois have gained much needed attention. The mixing tube project at the dam has been kicked off with help from our club in providing monitoring equipment. While there is still no long-term water "reservation" for flows in support of trout, we were successful in getting Senator Coburn's attention on this issue.
- Support for the Tulsa Trout Pond has been solidified for 2013 and 2014.
- Launched TFF Facebook page that now has 168 members and has become an active forum for fishing information with new messages being posted on pretty much a daily basis.
- "Trout in the Classroom" has entered its second year with tanks of baby trout in each of Oklahoma's two largest high schools.
- Conducted several casting and tying classes in the area.
- Had great speakers at our monthly meetings.
- Oh, and by the way, our chapter received the "Gold Trout" award at the TU National Meeting last fall.

For 2013, we plan to continue these programs and also focus on some additional areas.

- We are getting ready to kick off a "Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing" program. From Project Healing Waters' website, "Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and veterans through fly fishing and fly tying education

on our web site.

By snail mail at Tulsa Fly Fishers, P.O. Box 54108, Tulsa OK 74155.

Or visit our web site and click on the block that says "Join the Club." You'll see a PayPal button. Remember you don't have to use a PayPal account to use this feature. Any credit card will work.

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## Roaring River Outing

Save Saturday, January 26th for a great outing. We always have fun, regardless of the weather. Joel Kantor is providing his famous brisket; you need to bring an hors d'oeuvre, relish tray, chips, side dish or dessert. Don't worry, if you don't cook or just forget, come anyway, we always have more than enough for everyone and will enjoy your company.

We'll meet at the pavilion where highway 112 parallels the river, upstream of the main bridge. Look for the TU banner.

This year we're planning to caravan and carpool. We'll meet at a local parking lot and head out early. David Games agreed to coordinate this effort; let him know if you can drive or want to ride [by clicking here](#).

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## Follow us Facebook

There are now 168 members on Facebook and growing. An easy way to find someone to go fishing with, brag about your success,

and outings." The kick-off meeting for this program is later this month on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

•□□□□□□□□ Club Outings have been a hot topic of discussion at our last couple of board meetings. The annual Roaring River outing that is coming up later this month is usually the best attended of all of our outings. We want to get this level of interest at all of our outings and are looking at ways to encourage this. We will be looking for input from the membership on what people want in the way of outings and may create a new "Outings Coordinator" position that would plan our outings. Some of the thoughts that have been tossed around are:

- o Getting members to share rides and spend more time fishing together at the outings.
- o Encourage having experienced members spend time on outings helping our less experienced members.
- o Plan on having food arranged for all the outings.
- o If the outing is an overnight, have lodging coordinated where everyone is encouraged to stay at the same place.
- o Some of the places that have been suggested are: Sowbug outing in Mountain Home in March, wild trout float on the North Fork of the White River in MO, smallmouth float on the upper Illinois or Elk River, summer trip out west somewhere, "experts help beginners" outing on the Lower Ill.

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Hope to see everyone at the meeting this week and outing later this month.

David Games

or just keep up with what's going on. [Here's a quick link.](#)

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## Did You Know?

by

**George Margalski**



### **Sapulpa's 16th Annual Rainbow Trout Season**

Pretty Water Lake is located just minutes from downtown Sapulpa. The lake is stocked 2 times per month during Trout Season. Catch a tagged trout any time during Trout Season and win a prize.

Pretty Water Lake is a natural spring-fed lake, with 18-surface acres, 3 offshore fishing docks, and a boat ramp. No gasoline motors are allowed on the lake. Trolling motors, canoes and kayaks are welcome. Other amenities include a scenic pedestrian bridge that spans a waterfall area, picnic facilities, walking trail, and outdoor restroom facility.

Season permits: Ages 17-64 (\$15 + tax) Ages 9-16 and 65 & Older (\$10.00+ tax). One Day Permit: Ages 9 & Older (\$5.00+ tax.)

Visit Sahoma Lake Bait & Concession Store only 1/4 mile west of Pretty Water Lake. Store is open 6 days per week, 5am-6pm, closed Wednesdays. Enjoy 5 full months of family fun in "Rainbow Heaven."

President - Oklahoma Chapter of Trout Unlimited  
and the Tulsa Fly Fishers

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## Trout in the Classroom

Eggs have hatched and fry are doing well at  
both schools.



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## PHWFF

Trout Unlimited Oklahoma Chapter and Project  
Healing Waters Fly Fishing will host an open  
house on January 19th from 6-9pm at the Jack  
Graves Boy Scouts of America Outdoor Education  
Facility in Broken Arrow. The address is 2800 E.  
101st St. It is located just west of and next to the

**NOTICE ALL ... DID YOU KNOW?** is  
new feature to our monthly Streamlines  
newsletter. Do you have something you  
think ever 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.)

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## Raffle Prize

The raffle prize at the January 10th meeting  
is a Sage 108 M reel. It's designed for lines  
8 thru 10 so all of you bass fisherman who  
need a good reel should be interested.

And don't forget, the board of directors  
decided at the November board meeting to  
offer a **GRAND PRIZE** at the end of 2013  
for those entering the monthly raffle. You  
only need to write your name on the back of  
your tickets before dropping them in the  
basket. (If you're a guest, include a phone  
number.)

The tickets from each month will be saved  
until the November meeting. The prize(s)  
will be announced later, but the ideas kicked  
around during the board meeting should  
please everyone.

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## Fly Fishing Clinic

**Jenks Community Education program to feature  
Fly Fishing Oklahoma clinic.**

If you have a family member or friend that  
you want to learn about fly fishing, but you  
really don't want to be their teacher... this is  
the program for you.

NSU Broken Arrow campus. During the open house, volunteers from Trout Unlimited will be signing up participants and volunteers for the program. There will be fly tying demonstrations and information for people interested in the program. Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and veterans through fly fishing and fly tying education and outings.

While initially focusing on the military personnel in the Washington, DC area, the Project has expanded nationwide and is offering its services and program to wounded active military personnel and disabled veterans in Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals throughout the country.

The Project's program provides basic fly fishing, fly casting, fly tying and rod building classes, along with clinics for wounded and injured personnel ranging from beginners to those with prior fly fishing and tying experience who are adapting their skills to their new abilities. All fly fishing and tying equipment is provided to the participants at no cost. Fishing trips, both one day and multi-day are also provided at no cost to the participants.

Project Healing Waters is unique in that our volunteers are teaching classes on an on-going, long term basis. It is much more than a one day fishing trip. For many participants, particularly disabled veterans, the socialization and camaraderie of the classes are just as important as the fishing outings, and provide them a new activity.

Find more information about Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing on Facebook at PROJECT HEALING WATERS FLY FISHING OKLAHOMA.

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Where to fly fish in Oklahoma, for trout and for warm water species will be covered... fly tying demonstrations, rod and reel rigging, lines and rod weights will be covered... plus... casting lessons on the water ... INDOORS at the Jenks High School aquatics center.

Sign ups are underway... open to anyone over 16 years of age. The cost is \$15 ... class is from 10am to 3pm... attendees will come away with a great knowledge of fly fishing.

For more information contact Scott Hood at [shood91849@aol.com](mailto:shood91849@aol.com) sign up <http://jenkscommunityed.com/classes> (sports and Fitness)

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### **One Fly Contest**

The Lower Mountain Fork River Foundation's One Fly Contest has been scheduled for Saturday, February 23, 2013.

Online registration and additional details for the One Fly are available at [www.lmfrfoundation.org](http://www.lmfrfoundation.org) and the first 36 registrants will receive a 2013 One Fly cap! Hope to see you all there and please feel free to contact [Roger Turner](#) with questions.

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### **89er Chapter Meeting**

The 89er Chapter of Trout Unlimited presents an evening with fly fisherman, author, fly tier and guide Pat Dorsey. Pat

will start off the evening with fly tying demonstrations and then present "Fishing Tailwaters."

When: Tuesday 5 Feb. 2013  
Where: Sportsman Country Club  
4001 NW 39th Street  
Oklahoma City  
Time: 6:00 - 9:00 pm  
Cost: NONE - It's free

Contact President Chuck Kaminski at 405-973-4571 or Board Member Greg Mann at 405-401-3784 for more information.

## Mark Your Calendar

for these coming events

- Feb. 5th - 89er Chapter meeting, see article above.
- Feb. 9th - Jenks Fly Fishing Class, see article above.
- Feb. 13th - Annual Swap Meet & Fly tying meeting.
- Feb 23rd - One Fly Contest on the Lower Mountain Fork, see article above.

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