



Streamline



April 2012
Oklahoma Chapter 420 of Trout Unlimited
Tulsa Fly Fishers an Affiliated Club of the Federation of Fly Fishers

Event Calendar

- April 7th - Free Fly Fishing clinic sponsored by Tulsa Parks Department and ODWC will be held at the library meeting room south of the Trout Pond beginning at 12:30 pm followed by casting practice at the pond at 2:30.
- April 12th - General meeting at the Hardesty Public Library. The guest speaker is Mr. Fox Statler whose topic is: "Light, Color, and Perception of Fish"

This seminar shows how suspended particles in water filter light and how this affects the color of materials used in flies. This seminar addresses primary and secondary colors, bright and pastel colors, different materials ability to reflect light, fluorescent colors, phosphorescence materials, the myths of the fish and the angler, and the perception of different species of fish. This seminar will be done in a darkened room so the full effect of the light filters that are used will be seen by the audience.

Whether you are a Bass Buster, Crappie Chaser, Walleye Weasel, Trout Teaser, Bream Bandit, or just a Lunker Lover, Fox's knowledge will help you catch more and larger fish.

The Meeting Fundraiser is a metal, engraved fly box "TULSA FLY FISHERS" ... donated by Ed and Sue Kessey.

- April 14th - Trout Pond Fish Out and Fundraiser See articles below for more information.

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

Write Now!

Think Trout are Forever?
The proposed 2013 budget ends



Scott Hood

Hello Fellow Member,

The winter of 2012! What Winter I ask? Then I think back, oh yeah, we paid twice last year! Now it's spring? What spring? Hottest March in Tulsa history! All I can say is that I hope the actual summer holds off for a while! We've had a great winter season though with lots going on. Fishing on the lower Illinois River was pretty darn good these past several months.

The TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM program that your TU Chapter sponsored was a terrific success ending with the release of about 150 Kamloops rainbow in the Lower Illinois River and The Tulsa Trout Pond ended the year with lots of people taking advantage of the warm spring days to catch some nice trout.

Speaking of The Tulsa Trout Pond that season hasn't quite ended just yet! I hope everyone comes out on Saturday, April 14th from 10am to 2pm to enjoy a fund raiser for next year's program. Your Board of Directors has been working very hard to gather some great raffle prizes and lunch at the pond comes FREE with your \$10.00 raffle ticket. Plus, for some added fun we are planning a Guinness Book of World Record attempt a Simultaneous Fly Casting. I have applied with the Guinness people for the record attempt and hope to hear back before the 14th. Any way you look at it I think it will be a real hoot. 50 to 100 people maybe even more, all lined around the pond. Get your fly line in the water, ready, draw to one back cast, one false cast forward, back cast one more time and let it go. Should be fun! Bring your fly rod and we'll make history together or have great laugh together. This will happen at 1:30 and I hope to have TV news and or sports coverage to witness the

funding for the National Fish Hatcheries at Greers Ferry and Norfolk over in Arkansas. We in Oklahoma get almost all of our trout from there.

Clicking on the BIG RED button above will provide letters to our Senators and Representative Sullivan, just add your name and address to the bottom of the letters, print, sign them and send them via USPS.

If you don't live in District 1 you have to do more by replacing John Sullivan's name and address with one of the following:

District 2: Dan Boren at 216 Cannon House Office Building

District 3: Frank Lucas, 2311 Rayburn House Office Building

District 4: Tom Cole, 2458 Rayburn House Office Building

District 5: James Lankford, 509 Cannon House Office Building

All are in Washington D.C. with a zip of 20515.

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Big Winner

George Margalski was the winner of

event. This Saturday fund raiser is our TFF monthly outing and I do hope EVERYONE attends. For those of you who question why we do THE TULSA TROUT POND, I offer you this picture. It's one of my favorites and my friends, the smiles and the shared family experiences are what it's all about.



Please, on to another subject, let's talk about volunteering. About ½ of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Chapter of Trout Unlimited and The Tulsa Fly Fishers are about to end their time on the board, some have served for over 6 years. I ask you each, isn't it about time that YOU STEPPED UP to do your part for the organizations that have brought you so much? A nominations committee has been formed by those board members who were elected last year for two year terms, PLEASE SEEK THEM OUT and tell them you want to help. Elections will be held at the November regular meeting, but don't wait, please do it now. You'll be welcome to attend board meetings until November so you can hit the ground running when your time to help comes around. We are also in need a new web master. After serving as such for nearly 6 years Fred Kirk has asked to be replaced. He has offered to train and assist anyone interested in helping as well. Fred has told me that it takes a few hours a month and you don't need to be a computer

a brand new **Ultimate IMPTX** 9 foot 5 wgt. fly rod donated by ADG Fly Rods, makers of the revolutionary ADG Titanium Fly Rod (www.adgfish.com).

Webmaster Wanted

Want to be the next webmaster of OKTU/TFF? I'm looking to hand off this responsibility to the next generation of fly fishers. I built the website about six + years ago and have been maintaining it ever since. Before building the site, I had no experience with web sites other than surfing them. I did have a background in accounting and information technology with IBM and am very comfortable working with computers and associated files and software programs but very little programing experience.

You do not need to be a programmer to build and maintain a web site. If you are a member of Trout Unlimited and Tulsa Fly Fishers, an enthusiastic supporter of OKTU/TFF values and goals and have an interest in this role, please contact Scott Hood and let him know you want to do this!

Qualifications:

- Candidate should be an **active member** of TU and TFF and enthusiastically supportive of their goals
- needs to own a good quality personal computer (MACs are great but the web software options are

whiz to pull it off. A good laptop and a speeding internet connection are a necessity however. Please contact Fred or me to learn more or to get started in the process.

Scott Hood

Women's Fly Fishing Clinic

To date seven women have expressed an interest in attending a women only fly fishing clinic on the Lower Illinois river. A similar event was held several years ago at Marvel and was a huge success. If you would like to participate please contact any board member. There will also be a sign-up sheet at the April 12th general meeting.

One for the Trout Pond

On April 14th Tulsa Fly Fishers and Oklahoma Chapter of Trout Unlimited will host our "fish out Saturday" and ONE FOR THE TULSA TROUT POND fundraiser. This is our fundraiser event for stocking the trout pond next year so bring \$10 for the lunch and raffle. Raffle tickets can also be purchased at the April 12th General Meeting.

The event will be held at the LaFortune Park Trout pond in Tulsa at the corner of 51st and Hudson. Activities begin at 10 am. In addition to the raffle there will be a silent auction of select fly fishing gear.

Just some of the major raffle items:

- Fish Pond Travel Flytying Case
- L. L. Bean rod and reel
- Guided trips

Lunch of home-made Brats or Hot Dogs, chips and drink is provided by Fassler Hall and comes with your raffle ticket. You do not have to be present to win a raffle prize, but being there is the ONLY way you'll

very limited)

- no need for a programming background but should be comfortable working with computers and associated files and programs
- no need for experience building web sites - the hard work is already done - all you have to do is maintain it
- routine maintenance of the web site takes less than 3 hours per month and you can do it all from the comfort of your home or on the road if you have a laptop.
- though it doesn't require a huge time commitment, you should be committed to performing this role for at least two years
- the web site is hosted by Yahoo and was built and is maintained with Yahoo SiteBuilder software
- Yahoo SiteBuilder is easy to use and if you have a problem you can call their 800 number 24/7 and an experienced professional with help you with anything you need. They will tell you how to do everything! They will walk you through every step!
- I will sit down with the person who takes over the web site and show them how everything works.

Fred Kirk
OKTU/TFF Webmaster

World Record Attempt

Bring your fly rod to the fundraiser. At 1:30 we want to line the pond with fly casters to set a new world record for simultaneous fly casting.

get fed.

Put your line on the water, back cast, false cast, back cast, and lay it down on the pond.

BARBLESS hooks only; this could be a catch and release event.

Mark Your Calendar for these coming events

- May 4th and 5th - Smallmouth Rendevous in Tahlequah
- May 12th - Lake Pawhuska fishing trip
- May 19th - Bluegill transfer at LaFortune Park 7:00 to 9:00 am
- **June 23** - TU Stream Clean-up Day. With the washout we had last year the board decided to participate on this later national date. We'll attack the Lower Illinois River again this year. Maybe your group will find the prize winning toilet, or possibly something more memorable.

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