



Tulsa FlyFishers StreamLines

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

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Fly Fishing Awareness Weekend

FLY FISHING AWARE- NESS DAY

**Join us at Leake Lake Park
For a day of family fun!**

**Saturday June 21st
7714 E. 71st St.
Tulsa**

(Street behind Sunshine Furniture at 71st and Memorial)
From 10 AM to 2 PM

Volunteers from Trout Unlimited (Tulsa Chapter 420)
and Tulsa Fly Fishers will be on hand to:

- *Help you tie your own fishing fly**
- *Proceed to an area to learn to cast it**
- *Then take it to the pond to attempt to catch a fish on the fly you just tied.**

Purpose: To raise awareness of Tulsa Fly Fishers and Trout Unlimited and begin a fund drive for a Winter Trout Park in Tulsa in partnership with Corporate sponsors, Tulsa City Parks and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC)

Club Meetings, Out-ings...Looking Ahead!

Thursday June 12, 2008

Light, Color, and Perception of Fish

Presented by Fox Statler.

This seminar shows how the suspended particles in water filter light and how this effects the color of materials used in flies, lures, spinners and other fishing equipment. This seminar addresses primary and secondary colors, bright and pastel colors, different metals ability to reflect light, fluorescent colors, phosphorescence materials, the myths of the fish and the angler, and the perception of different species of fish. The seminar "Light, Temperature, & Water Color - Choosing The Best Fly" is a continuum to this subject. This seminar must be done in a dark room so the full effect of the light filters that are used will be seen by the audience.

Future Outing Schedules...

June 21, 2008 ... Tulsa Fly Fishers and Trout Unlimited Fly Fishing Awareness Week at Leake Lake Park, Tulsa, OK

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WHAT'S HAPPENING? Volunteers from Trout Unlimited will be available to help you tie your own fly, then proceed to area where you will learn to cast it and then take it to the pond to attempt to catch a fish on the fly you just tied.

Why a Fly Fishing Park In Tulsa!



I think the clubs Fly Fishing Awareness Weekend is a great idea and a designated park here in Tulsa for all to enjoy would be great.

By: Billy Howard

Over the years I have tried a multitude of hobbies ranging from Golfing to riding ATV's, Rock Climbing, Hiking, Photography and so many more. Facts are I gave up golfing, got rid of all the climbing gear, rarely use the camera and the ATV sits.

Through all this the one hobby that I just haven't been able to kick is fishing. The other day I was thinking back to my youth and when I was a kid my friends and I would ride our bikes miles a day and we would always go fishing. Sure we had video

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game systems back then like the Atari 2600 and then the Nintendo but we pretty much stayed outside, rode bikes or fished. Today things seem to be the exact opposite. I rarely see kids out riding bikes or going fishing. Instead the kids of today stay inside, eat snacks all day and play video games. These video games may help with higher brain function but these kids are not in the same physical condition that kids where 20 or more years ago. Where am I going with all this? Well, my thoughts

are that people don't enjoy the outdoors enough these days. With our fast moving society and everything moving so much faster many of us don't get to enjoy the beauty of nature and what peace fly fishing can bring. Those of us that do get to enjoy Fly Fishing know exactly what I'm talking about. I'd like to see the club reach out more to the youth to help instill the love of the outdoors and what peace FlyFishing can bring.

Local Club & Trout Unlimited News

A Message from your FFF President – Fred Kirk

Summer is fast approaching and it's time to take a break from our monthly meetings and enjoy the warm weather fishing. Our next newsletter and meeting will be in September. I will still be updating the web site when I'm available so if you go fishing, take some pictures and email them with your fishing/trip report so I can put them on our site. Thanks to all of you who have joined the FFF in supporting conservation and education. Discounted rates for FFF Memberships are available through June 30, 2008. Discounted rates are for **NEW MEMBERS** only. A one year individual membership is \$15.00 (normally \$35) but you have to be a dues paid member of Tulsa Fly Fishers to get this rate. The application is available on our web site "Join the Club" page. Complete the application online, print it and send with a \$15 check payable to Federation of Fly Fishers to **Tulsa Fly Fishers, PO BOX 54108 Tulsa, OK 74155**. Any questions, contact fred@tulsaflyfishers.org

Tulsa Fly Fishers Green River, Utah and Frying Pan River, Colorado

Our club trip to the Green River has evolved and currently only 3 people are going. We will be staying at this B&B <http://springcreekguest ranch.com/accom.html> on August 5-8. Next year we need to try something different to see if we get more interest. Maybe gas prices under \$2.00? That's probably not going to happen so be thinking about this during our summer break and let me know if you have any ideas. After fishing the Green River, 4 of us are planning to meet in Basalt, Colorado and fish the Frying Pan and Roaring Rivers. We have reserved a cabin for August 9-12. If you are interested in the cabin here's the link: www.fryingpananglers.com/lodging.htm If they are full you could also try the Green Drake Lodge www.green-drake.com/index.htm which is located in Basalt, CO. For additional information, please refer to the Event Calendar page on our web site. <http://tulsaflyfishers.org/calendar.html> or contact fred@tulsaflyfishers.org Have a great summer, see you in September. Fred Kirk

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:



As I write this, I can honestly tell all of you that I have gone through “trout withdrawal” and only hope that the Memorial Day weekend will bring me a “trout fix” and an end to my long dry spell away from the lower Illinois River.

June is a big month for fishing. Free Fishing Days statewide on June 7th and 8th... Father's Day is June 15th, every Dad should get to go fishing on Father's Day, take your Dad if you can, and in your heart if not in person. Finally, on June 21st your TFF club outing is to Leake Park Pond ... for a day of giving back! We'll be giving fly tying demonstrations, hands on for those that want to try, fly casting lessons in the grass, for those that want to try, and fly fishing on the pond, with our assistance, for those that want to catch a fish on a fly rod! If you haven't already volunteered to help, please do so by contacting Syd and Sandi Scott or Doug Haskins, all three are board members and their e-mail addresses are listed on the club web site club contacts page. (www.tulsafllyfishers.org)

There is a reason for this outing being at Leake Park Pond. Next winter it will be your Club's intention of having trout stocked into this pond from January 1st to March 15th. Sound fun? It will be! Sound cheap, it won't be! To do this we need to raise \$6,000. (live trout, delivered cost \$4.20 per lb.) We plan on doing it from donations jars we'll place at various businesses around town (if you have a business that can do this, please let us know). We plan on soliciting some major corporate donations (if your company can do this, please let us know), and we plan on asking you our members to help... and, if you can do this, we'll pass a “collections plate” at meetings for this purpose, so bring some spare change to meetings next fall.

Why are we doing this? Two reasons; 1.) To raise awareness of TFF in the Tulsa area as I truly feel we can get a ton of extra PR from the venture and that will be good to help grow our membership numbers. 2.) To raise awareness of fly fishing and all the fun and friendships that comes with it. (Besides that, having a trout pond right in our own back yard might be fun, too.)

The Tulsa Parks Department has agreed to allow this to occur, as has the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. We have their permission to stock non-native fish in the pond and they are excited about doing this in Tulsa. It's been happening, successfully, in OKC for 7 years at Dolese Lake. I promise, you'll hear more on this project in Tulsa as it unfolds.

See you on the river, and I hope to see you all at the next TFF meeting, June 12th where we'll all learn more of what and how a fish sees!

FISH ON!

Scott Hood
President
Trout Unlimited, Tulsa Fly Fishers

Palomar Knot

The Palomar Knot is a general-purpose connection used in joining fishing line to swivels, snaps, hooks and artificial lures. The double wrap of line through the eyelet provides a protective cushion for added knot strength.



1. Double the line and form a loop three to four inches long. Pass the end of the loop through hook's eye.

2. Holding standing line between thumb and finger, grasp loop with free hand and form a simple overhand knot.

3. Pass hook through loop and draw line while guiding loop over top of eyelet.

4. Pull tag end of line to tighten knot snugly and trim tag end to about 1/4".

On the RISE, TU's TV Program

TU's new television show, **On the Rise** begins its first season on the **Outdoor Channel** on **Friday's** at 7 p.m.

Hosted by Frank Smethurst, an accomplished Telluride fly-fishing guide, the show takes viewers on a tour of some of the best fly-fishing locations around the country and highlights places where Trout Unlimited's conservation work has made a difference.

From the first episode where Smethurst drives his trout-patterned Airstream trailer to Montana's Madison River, to the season's final episode where he stalks winter steelhead in Ohio, **On the Rise** is a 30-minute weekly adventure for people who appreciate fly-fishing and the beautiful places it takes them. The show is produced by Barrett Productions, the country's leading outdoor adventure television production company.

The show airs weekly on [the Outdoor Channel](#) on **Friday nights at 7 p.m.**, with encore airings of each episode on **Saturday at 2 p.m.** and **Sunday at 7:30 a.m.** Check with your local cable provider to see if it carries the Outdoor Channel.

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.