

Streamline

June 2013

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

Event Calendar

- June 13 Annual picnic in lieu of our regular monthly meeting.
- June 22 Trout Unlimited Stream Clean-up

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 TU/TFFer's ,
I was lucky enough to spend this last weekend in Missouri on our club's

Annual picnic June 13

TFF/TU Picnic – June 13 – 6:30 until dark – Picnic Shelter at Jack Graves Scout Reservation in Broken Arrow

In place of our regular monthly meeting, June 13 we will have picnic at the Jack Graves Scout Reservation in Broken Arrow. The club will provide Hot Dogs with fixings and water to drink. Bring a side dish if you can. Plan on fishing in the lake there.

Directions to the Jack Graves Scout Reservations and Camp Russell from Tulsa

Located on 101st Street, East of 193rd E. Ave. (County Line Road)

- Take the Broken Arrow Expressway East
- Exit on 71st Street

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing outing. As I am sure most of you are aware, as part of the Project Healing Waters program, our club has conducted a series of fly tying and rod building classes through the past few months for a group of veterans. Chris Gorman has coordinated this program and deserves a big thank you for his effort.

The final event of this spring's program was an outing where these veterans would get a chance to fly fish for trout. Four of these veterans were able to attend the outing. For most of them, this was their first chance to actually fly fish. We had enough club members so that we could provide one-on-one coaching to the guys that were new to fly fishing.

I spent most of Saturday fishing with Steven, a veteran who served our country in Desert Storm. Steven and I had a great time. We worked on his casting which steadily improved through the day. After Steven caught a few fish in the morning, we spent a long time in the afternoon working on a challenging group of fish in slow water on the far side of the stream with a section of fast water between the fish and us. This required work on line mending techniques in order to get a drag free presentation. Steven eventually was able to get a couple of them to take his fly.

Sunday morning, I got to fish with Russell, another veteran who served in Iraq and Afghanistan. Russell had fished most of the day Saturday with Scott Hood, so he had already worked on his casting for a while. We concentrated on a pod of fish that were feeding just off the edge of a strong current seam. Russell was able to catch a couple of fish using a dry fly dropper rig and lost a couple of others as well. I have learned that teaching fly fishing is almost more fun than fly fishing itself. It is very rewarding to see

- East on 71st Street to 193rd E. Ave.
- South on 193rd East Ave. to 101st St
- East on 101st Street about 1/4 mile
- Jack Graves Scout Reservation is on the North side of 101st Street

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There are now **201** 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.](#)

You are invited!!

We've received this invitation from the US Army Corps of Engineers and we hope that everyone will be able to attend! The more of us that show up the more all will recognize how important we feel this year around trout fishery is to us and to the economy of that area of Oklahoma! See you there!

On Wednesday, June 19th at 12:30pm, the Corps of Engineers will be hosting an on-site ribbon-cutting celebration for the interim solution for the Tenkiller downstream fishery enhancement. The solution includes a low flow pipe, a Super Saturated Dissolved Oxygen System (SODX), and several downstream water quality monitoring stations.

Many Federal, State and local agencies, water supply entities, and private organizations (Trout Unlimited and The Tulsa Fly Fishers) were involved in this endeavor.

The event will be located at the Tenkiller Power House site.

On a personal note: This is a result of all of you that wrote letters, sent e-mails, and perhaps even called Senators, Congressmen, members of the USACE and Southwestern Power

someone catch their first trout on a fly rod and to have taken part in that process. I can tell you that I was much more excited for each of them, when they lifted up the rod as the indicator went under and were hooked up, than I am when I catch a fish. The fact that I had a small chance to give back to these veterans that have given so much to our country makes it just that much more rewarding.

David

Trout Unlimited Stream Cleanup

Trout Unlimited Stream Cleanup will be June 22nd at the Dam access point. We are going to meet @ 8:00am to begin the clean up, which TFF/TU will provide trash bags for the volunteers, and then end @ 11:00am for lunch at Watts Access. TFF/TU will be providing lunch for all the volunteers for the stream clean up and if anyone would like to bring a side dish for the lunch it would be much appreciated, but we do suggest that everyone should bring their own chair. I feel that this is one of our most important outings of the year for Trout Unlimited and the Tulsa Fly Fishers. Not only does it help keep our trout home waters clean and to help sustain a future for a trout habitat, but it lets other fisherman see the effort we put into keeping our rivers clean for everyone to enjoy. We benefit by having a clean river to fish but we benefit even more if it changes the actions of just one fisherman to begin taking an active approach to putting in the same effort each time they leave the river! I hope to see a lot of members out there for this outing. Thanks, John Sellars: Outings Coordinator

Administration. Thank you. This is the beginning of what we shall now begin to work on ... minimum flow for the Lower Illinois River.

**Scott
Hood**

National Leadership Council, Indian Nations
Council for Trout Unlimited

Raffle Prize

Don't forget, there is a **GRAND PRIZE** to be given 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.

Kayak Outing and Tournament

Here's something new for all you trout bums. OKTU/TFF and NEOKA (North East Okla Kayak Anglers) are getting together to learn from each other and

Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair, Oct 3-5

It's time to get ready for the 2013 Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair in Mountain Home, Arkansas October 3-5. Tulsa Fly Fishers and Trout Unlimited 420 will be heading to Norfolk, Arkansas on October 4th Friday - 6th Sunday, which is about a 25 min drive from the Baxter County Fairgrounds where the Fly Fishing Fair will be held in Mountain Home, Arkansas. The Fly Fishing Fair will have fly tying and casting demonstrations along with lessons and plenty of vendors with all of the latest products for the public to view and test. We will be staying at the Norfolk River Resort which is right along the banks of the Norfolk River and we will be having a dinner Saturday night on the large covered deck that over looks this beautiful river. Dinner will be provided by the Tulsa Fly Fishers/Trout Unlimited 420 for all members who attend. As of right now there are plenty of vacancies at the Norfolk River Resort with plenty of accommodations to suit your needs. The cabins are very large with a fully equipped kitchen, queen beds in each bedroom and a large spacious deck with a gas grill that overlooks the Norfolk River. If you haven't had a chance to fish the Norfolk River then you should take this opportunity to fish one of the most beautiful and heavily stocked trout rivers in our area, and not to mention that the Browns start running heavily this time of year! Hope to see everyone out there! Thanks, John Sellars:
Outings Coordinator

2013 Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair, Thursday Oct 3rd - Saturday Oct 5th:
<http://www.southerncouncilfff.org/fair/2013/index.php#>

have some fun fishing together. We've organized a Learn to Kayak and Fly Fish Festival and Tournament. There will be some very good prizes just for signing up to participate. You don't have to be the best fly fisher or kayaker. Awards will be given for biggest bass, sunfish, catfish and crappie. Other prizes will be by drawing names of participants. You can win some very nice prizes including lodging on the White River and an Orvis Access 9ft 7wt fly rod. Watch for more details in the coming months. Event scheduled for Sept 13/14 at Greenleaf State Park. More details will be posted on our web site calendar.

Norfolk River Resort: Tulsa Fly
Fishers/Trout Unlimited Dinner
Saturday Oct 5th:
<http://www.norforkriverresort.com/index.htm>

Baxter County
Fairgrounds: <http://www.baxtercountyfair.org/>

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- June 22nd - Clean-up Day on the LIR with 89'ers

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