



Streamline

June 2014

Oklahoma Chapter 420 of Trout Unlimited

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

Event Calendar

- June 7 & 8 - Lloyd Wicker Fly Fishing Tournament. Bull Shoals Tailwater at Fulton's Lodge.
- June 12 - Picnic at Tulsa Department of Health (see article for location)
- June 21 - Lower Illinois River Stream Cleanup

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



Trout Pond Catch December 2, 2013

Hello TU/TFFer's ,

General Meeting

Picnic

This month's meeting of the Oklahoma Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the Tulsa Fly Fishers will be held June 12th at 6:30 pm.

A picnic will be held at the Tulsa Health Department office building at the northeast corner of S. 129th E. Ave. and E. 51st St. We'll meet on the east side of

As the school year has come to a close, we are about to come to a close to our TU/TFF year. It has been an eventful year. We had some fun outings. We conducted several fly-fishing and fly-tying classes. Oklahoma TU grew the Trout in the Classroom program to four schools with more to come next year. Our chapter's Project Healing Waters program grew this year and received substantial funding in the form of a donation from the Lloyd Wicker estate. We had a successful first season partnering with the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife and Conservation and BancFirst to sponsor the new trout pond location at Jenks' Veterans Park. In addition, we made a sizeable donation to the ODWC to help fund improved oxygen monitoring equipment.

Before closing the year, we still have 3 events coming up in the next 3 weeks, the Wicker Two-Fly Tournament this weekend in Arkansas, our annual June picnic next Thursday night and then our lower Illinois stream cleanup on June 21. These 3 events embody much of what we stand for as a club. The Wicker Tournament is a chance to say thanks for the generous donation and to fish with our Healing Waters participants. The picnic is just a good chance for fellowship. And finally, the lower Illinois River stream cleanup reflects the core of TU's mission, to restore and protect our local coldwater fishery.

In addition to these activities, I hope most of you will get a chance to go fishing this summer. I know many of you will be heading to the mountain west or other famous fly-fishing destinations. I will probably hit our local waters over the summer and will probably go on what has become my annual San Juan trip in September.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to

the building (in the shade) and fish their pond.

The chapter will provide hot dogs, chili and tableware. Guest should bring their own non-alcoholic beverages and a side dish, chips or dessert. You'll probably want to bring a chair or blanket to sit on. There are no amenities or facilities so plan accordingly.

We've met here before and fished the pond with success. It has a healthy population of pan fish and bass. Bring poppers, sliders and deep Clouser minnows of various sizes and color combinations. Larger nymphs and soft hackles from your trout fly box will also catch a bunch of "perch."

We will cancel the event in case of rain. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for an announcement.

Follow us Facebook

There are now [313](#) 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.](#)

Did You Know?

By: **Scott Hood**

TU National Convention

Have you ever considered attending?

make this past year successful and I look forward to working and fishing with you over the next season.

David

Clean-Up Day

June 21st has been declared LIR Clean-Up Day for Trout Unlimited chapters in Oklahoma. We are hosting the event this year. The Chapter is providing a \$50 gift certificate as a drawing prize. All Oklahoma Chapter participants can register for a chance at this prize.



Here's the 2013 Clean-Up Crew

Meet at the upper (near the dam) parking lot to pickup garbage bags at 8:00 AM.

Generation will not start until 3:00 PM so bring your gear and plan on doing some fishing.

Fly Tying

The fly tying tool kits we use for the

Planning ahead is the key to attending the TU National event this summer. (It's right after Labor Day.) This year it's closer to Tulsa than any in a long time, Santa Fe, NM. If you are considering going you can save some money by scheduling early. You should also know that staying at the \$129 a night resort where the meetings, and dinners take place is not something you must do. Other hotels and motels in the area can be scheduled and money saved. As a new member of the Board of Trustees I would like to encourage ALL members of OK TU Chapter to attend. Those attending will gain a huge understanding of TU and its workings as well as meet a lot of people who make TU, **TROUT UNLIMITED!**

Taking advantage of the day of fishing with the locals and going on the conservation tour can lead you to places you may want to go back to sometime in the future. (Maybe even before you head back to Oklahoma!)

I hope to see many of my Oklahoma TU members there for this year's National Convention.

Click here to learn all the details.

<http://www.tu.org/get-involved/national-events/2014-annual-meeting>

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.)

Lloyd Wicker FF Tournament

beginners class need the following:

- 3 bodkins
- 3 dubbing hooks
- 1 hackle pliers
- 1 hair stacker

If you have an extra on your bench or would like to purchase and donate, **please** let me know at 918-443-9184 or oklfyfisher@aol.com. I'd hate to have 6 hair stackers and still need a bodkin.

We will be holding our first annual Lloyd Wicker "Two Fly Tournament" on June 7 on the White River tailwater near Mountain Home. The tournament is being held in honor of Lloyd Wicker, whose estate donated Lloyd's fly fishing and fly tying collection to our chapter for the benefit of Project Healing Waters and TU.



Proceeds from the tournament will support Project Healing Waters and the tournament will also function as a Project Healing Waters outing. The picture shows some of the group at Roaring River this spring.

The entry fee is \$40 and the tournament will be held out of Fulton's lodge. Sign-up starts at 7:30 am. See our [web site](#) for links to more information and the tournament rules.

IFFF Auction

The Southern Council has received a request from the IFFF National Office to help in the collection of donated items for auction at the [National IFFF Fly Fishing](#)

[Fair](#) August 5 - 9, 2014 in Livingston, MT.

Suggestions for contributions include fly fishing trips, great-looking fly plates, rods, reels, DVDs, books, fly tying materials and tools, framed prints, and/or artwork. A selection of flies in fly boxes such as trout flies, bass, muskie, or saltwater flies would be great. Fly fishing-related items or a variety of non-fly fishing related items would also be welcome.

The National Office would like to receive these donations by July 1st.

Donations should be sent to:

IFFF

Auction Donation

Attn: Hold for Todd Heggstad

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Mark Your Calendar

for these coming events

- Sept - 11 - First General Meeting of the fall

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