



Streamline



June 2015

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

Event Calendar

[June 6th](#) - PHWFFOK 2-Fly Tournament at Fulton's Rivre Lodge on the White River

[June 11th](#) - General Meeting: Picnic at [Heritage Park in Broken Arrow](#)

[June 25th](#) - Ladies Only Fly Fishing Clinic

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.](#)

Summer Kickoff Picnic

The picnic will be held at Broken Arrow Park. The park is near the Creek Turnpike and New Orleans ([101st Street](#)). The park is just east of the Creek Turnpike at [101st Street](#). Latitude 36° 1'9.83"N, Longitude 95°44'25.53"W. We'll have the Trout Unlimited curb signs posted to help you locate the group.



We'll provide the hamburgers and hotdogs; you bring your favorite side dish, chips, or dessert .

And don't forget your fishin' pole. There's a lake in the park. Why else would we go?

Follow us Facebook

There are now **476** 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.](#)

There's also a group called Tulsa Fly Tyers with 46 members. It's a good place to get answers and tips.

PHWFF

Second Annual Lloyd Wicker Memorial Fly Fishing Tournament will be held [Saturday June 6](#). Register at Fulton Lodge. Outing starts Friday the 5th and runs through [Sunday afternoon](#).

Hosted by Fulton's Blue Ribbon Trout Lodge.

[June 6th from 8am-4pm](#)

Registration will open [at 7:00 am](#). Tournament meeting [at 7:45am](#)

A Message from Your President



Hello,

With all of the rain we have had lately, it's been tough trying to get any fishing in between the generation and the water releases going all the time. But if you look back on past years when we haven't had some consistent rainfall throughout the Spring and Summer months, we've had an even tougher go at it when the lake is too far below flood level. Hopefully the weather will die down from an everyday storm to a consistent weekly rainfall throughout the summer months. Sometimes a little rain on our parade is a blessing in disguise when it helps to ensure the sustainability of our river. So as my dad annoyingly always told me, "patience is a virtue".

I love the Summer, not just for fly fishing purposes but for the fact that with the longer days and the lazy attitudes that come with Summer heat, time seems to slow down. We spend more of our time outside. Whether it's yard work, BBQ's, family reunions or leisurely activities, we bask under the glow of Apollo and he rewards us with 14 hours of sunlight.

Along with the Summer months comes one of my favorite types of fly fishing, dry flies. As I'm typing my monthly letter, I've been tying up some fat foam hoppers, Cahill and caddis flies, in preparation for those hot Summer days out on the river in hopes of raising a fat brownie from his pool. This summer, try not to get caught up in the

Tent camping sites will be available on-site, cabins on-site are booked but other lodging locally is available.

Session 1: [8am-11:59am](#) Session 2: [1:01pm-4:00 pm](#)

Lunch will be provided back at Fulton's [at noon until 1:00pm](#)

Awards: [4:30pm-5:30pm](#)

All proceeds will benefit Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing. Cost is 40.00 per entry.

Prizes for 1st – 3rd Total combined length of 2 fish from each session, morning and afternoon, will determine the winner.

Contact Chris for more information, if you need it.
chrisgorman@janewaymachine.com

Outing

Picnic at Broken Arrow Park. [June 11th](#)

Womens Initiative

[Thursday June 25th from 6pm to 9pm](#)

Ladies Only Fly Fishing Clinic (16 years - Adult)

Jenks Community Education

Learn the when, where and best methods to catch all kinds of fish in Oklahoma. Participants will learn about fly fishing equipment, hands on casting skills and how to tie several important fly fishing knots.

No equipment is required to attend the clinic.

Registration fee is \$15, and clinic is limited to 25 women.
Register at:

<https://jenkscommunityed.com/classes.asp?CID=2584&categoryid=22&categoryname=Sports,%20Health%20&%20Wellness>

Location: Jenks High School Aquatic Center
[205 East B Street](#)
[Jenks, OK](#)

Questions - email me at OK420.TUWomen@gmail.com

Look forward to seeing everyone, Terrie

everyday rush of life and slow down, drink a glass of lemonade and take it easy. And in true Summer fashion, I'm going to end this letter early and start my lazy tendencies by taking a nap. Happy Summer everyone, see you in the Fall...

John Sellars, President of Oklahoma Trout Unlimited & Tulsa Fly Fishers

Annual Raffle Prize

Did you know that at every OKTU/TFF meeting we offer a great raffle prize? We do and you can read about this month's raffle prize elsewhere in this month's newsletter.

But, what you really need to know this month is that once again this year we will collect all the sold raffle tickets after each meeting and place them all in a single jar and keep them until next November's meeting. Then, just like we did this year one lucky raffle ticket will be drawn.

Last year we failed to mention that all along we planned to award a wonderful travel fly tying kit ... valued at over \$350. Shame on us for not making that known to everyone earlier in the year!

NOT THIS YEAR ... PAY ATTENTION NOW BECAUSE THIS YEARS END-OF-YEAR SPECIAL RAFFLE PRIZE IS A *BRAND NEW ORVIS HELIOS2 5 WGT FLY ROD* ... NOW, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO WAIT TIL NOVEMBER TO WIN IT YOU CAN SHELL OUT ABOUT \$800 FOR IT AND BUY IT RIGHT NOW.



Check it out for yourself

... <http://www.orvis.com/p/helios-2-5-weight-9-fly-rod-mid-flex/7a8c> Suggest you never miss a



Terrie Blackburn and friend

Did You Know?

By: Mike Shuman

Perfect for the Picnic

Last week I met a fellow fly fisherman at Claremore Lake and he introduced me to this pattern. He didn't give it a name. I've caught a lot of Bluegills with it in the local ponds.



Size 12 dry fly hook

Gold tungsten bead (7/64" - 2.7 mm)

Black thread - 3/0 (for a quicker tie)

Black marabou tail

Krystal flash - 3 short strands for the tail and 1, about 2 inches to wrap the body with open turns (I've been using Rainbow/Pearl, but I don't think it matters.)

Taper the body with the thread

Wrap the Krystal Flash forward

Whip finish and coat with head cement

meeting and you never miss a chance to buy a few raffle tickets. \$5 for 5 tickets and \$10 will buy you 12 .

Trout In The Classroom

A Successful Year

We finished of the 2015 spring TIC year with a release of about 25, three to four inch trout into the LIR with the Beggs Middle School release two weeks ago. (You could actually catch one of these one day this spring!)



We had 5 other releases earlier in the year and I'm estimating that we communicated a great water conservation ethic to over 500 area students this year.



Thanks to all the volunteers that came out to the river to help kids see what is out there for them. For more information and lots of pictures from the year on Facebook ...at TULSA AREA TROUT IN

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NOTICE ALL ... "DID YOU KNOW?" is a feature of 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.)

Kid's Fishing Day

Friends, I have recently accepted the role of Youth Activities Coordinator for our Oklahoma Chapter of Trout Unlimited and The Tulsa Fly Fishers.



Some of the Big's along with their Little's have indicated an interest in going fishing and in some cases learning to fish. (Including fly fishing, but not limited to flies, yes, there will be bait involved.) If you are interested in helping with a fishing outing with the Big's along with their Little's on a [Saturday, July 11th from 9am to 11:30am](#) at The Oklahoma Aquarium's Casting Pond, please let me know **by e-mail** shood91849@aol.com . All rods and reels will be provided. All you need to do is show up with enthusiasm and a willingness to take fish off a hook. (Bring your forceps!)

Thank you.
Scott Hood

THE CLASSROOM



Scott Hood
Youth Activities Coordinator

Mark Your Calendar for these coming events

- [July 11th](#) - Kids Fishing Day

"Streamline" is published on a monthly basis about a week before the next general meeting.

If you have content ideas, comments, complaints or suggestions please contact the Editor: Mike Shuman at Tel: [9181443-9194](tel:9181443-9194) or Email: okflyfisher@aol.com

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