



Streamline



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Oklahoma Chapter 420 of Trout Unlimited

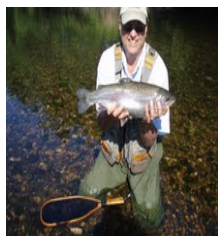
Tulsa Fly Fishers an Affiliated Club of the Federation of Fly Fishers

Event Calendar

- October 4 thru 6 is the 2012 IFFF Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair in Mountain Home, AR. Most of the events are presented at the fair grounds, but check their [website](#) for details.
- October 11th is our next General Meeting. Terry and Roxanne Wilson will present a new program entitled "Carp, Gar, and Cats." Could be the start of an Oklahoma Grand Slam tradition.
- October 15th is the Fly Fishing Film Tour at Circle Cinema . Sold Out. Way to go gang.
- October 20 is the float trip of the Upper Illinois River for smallmouth, spotted bass, and assorted bream. Mike Shuman is coordinator. Details below.

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



Scott Hood

Don't Miss the October Meeting

Along with multiple FREE door prizes, a \$5.00 raffle ticket could win you this Richard Wheatley Silver 6" Fly Box: with 13 compartments and foam-lined lid. It's an **Awesome Classic 6" combo dry fly/ wet fly box** that does it all! Customized with **Trout Unlimited's 50th Anniversary Logo**. A \$96.00 Value

Hello Mike,

In my last message to all of you in late August, I apologized for missing the first meeting of our fall season. However, while I was away I was able to collect a very prestigious award for our Oklahoma Chapter ... **THE GOLD TROUT AWARD**.

This award came as a surprise to me, but I did nominate our Chapter for the award. It was a surprise because I have been many places over the past several years as Oklahoma's Trout Unlimited National Leadership Council member and I have personally witnessed incredible places and seen many projects that other Chapters have done for their areas of interest. These are all amazing projects and programs all of which might have brought about a GOLD TROUT AWARD for those chapters. Don't get me wrong, I felt we deserved a nomination, so I did it ... I guess someone at Trout Unlimited thought we deserved the recognition that comes with the award and I thank all of you for giving me the ammunition I needed to make the nomination. **THANK YOU!** The award will be displayed prominently at our future meetings, come and see it!

Lots of new activities are coming your way these next few months. I always hope to see as many of you as possible at any of them ... many of them will have you feeling better about yourself while you use Trout Unlimited and the Tulsa Fly Fishers to give back to the environment that gives each of us so much enjoyment as well as to those who



This beautiful fly box is a result of our River Clean-Up project when our Oklahoma Chapter won first place for the most unique item of trash found during the clean-up. You'll soon be reading about it in TROUT magazine (picture on page 54). Please come to the next meeting and help your Oklahoma Chapter raise funds for future work on the Lower Illinois River.

Follow us Facebook

There are now 148 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.](#)

Webmaster Found

Brenda Priegel has volunteered to assume the duties of webmaster for the club. When you see her, thank her in person.

Merit Badge Fair

Chris Gorman spearheaded our support and reported that seven scouts spent two hours with his group. The scouts demonstrated the ability to rig a line from reel to fly; tied a fly; went fishing and caught fish as well as many other topics required for the Fly Fishing Merit Badge. Chris

give and gave us the freedom to enjoy that environment.

Here's just one... PROJECT HEALING WATER FLY FISHING is coming to our Oklahoma Chapter and to the Tulsa Fly Fishers. Check it out on-line and be ready to volunteer when Chris Gorman, our new Project Leader of PHWFF asks for your help. I promise, you won't be sorry you stepped forward to help, just be prepared for one of the most rewarding experiences of your life.

Speaking of stepping forward, election of new board members and several new officers is coming up in November, if you are interested in serving on the board or have someone in mind who might, please discuss it with them. Nominations for the Board of Directors and for President, Vice-President (Jason Groves, who has done a great job this past year as your VP is moving to Colorado) and Treasurer are open and the election for these positions will be held on November 8 ... please be present to cast your vote for your organizations next new leadership group.

That's it from my side for this month, I hope to see you all at our October meeting, besides learning a lot about catching cats, carp and gar from the Wilson's you also hear some fishing reports from around the area that will surprise many of you, I promise that too.

Scott Hood
President Oklahoma Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the Tulsa Fly Fishers

was assisted by Scott Hood, Kim Kramer and Keith Lndsay.



Did You Know?

Become a TU Preferred Member!

(by Fred Kirk)

Did you know you can put a stop to all those annoying Trout Unlimited membership renewal notices you get throughout the year AND help preserve our planet at the same time? You can also help save time and resources by becoming a Trout Unlimited Preferred Member. This program allows you to automatically renew your TU membership through a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual giving plan. You'll be saving paper, postage and the cost associated with printing renewal notices, along with the hassle of mailing in a check or renewing online every year. Trout Unlimited can use **the savings for** conservation of cold, clean, fishable waters.

It's the most efficient and environmentally sound way that you can support TU's conservation work. You'll still receive all the benefits of TU membership...and you'll get a handsome **Preferred Member** card for your loyalty to TU (mailed in January.)

Here's how to sign up for this program online at <https://www.tumembership.org/sustainer/> Have questions about the Preferred Member Program? Call or email Mallory Ennis at (703) 284-9424 or

Trout in the Classroom

With tanks in both Union and Broken Arrow schools we need someone who can answer questions that arise as students care for their fry. You don't need to know a lot, just be able to research the TU web site for the information sought by the kids and teachers. Your best resource is www.troutintheclassroom.org, it has a very good FAQ section.

The ideal candidate for this role of Tank Guardian/Superintendent/Angel is a parent of a student at one of the schools. However, we will accept any willing participant.

Big Sale

ADG Titanium Fly Rod company is offering a "Huge Promotional Sale," almost half normal prices. David Ahn has supported our club with past donations of raffle items.

Visit his [website](#) for details.

UIR Float Trip

[Mike Shuman](#) is coordinating this trip. Like last year we'll meet at Arrowhead Resort about 8:30 and head to Round Hollow. It's a 4.8 mile float back down to Arrowhead and takes 6 hours, more or less. You are responsible for your lunch

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This is an easy one... Just Do It, and put a stop to all those renewal notices you have to recycle. (You do recycle them don't you?)

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.)

Reel Recovery Retreat

Reel Recovery is a national organization that hosts fly fishing retreats for men coping with cancer. They are planning a retreat at Broken Bow OK for October of 2013. Our support and help is requested. If you would like to be a fishing buddy or help in some other way visit their national [website](#) and click onto "volunteer" under the How to Help pull down menu at the top of the page. There's an "Application" form under Programs for participants. This is an organization that we have supported before with finances and volunteers.

Trout Pond Funds

NatureWorks has offered to match dollar-for-dollar any money raised for the trout pond up to \$2,000 until the end of the year. Here's your chance to be a **1%'er!** A \$20 donation is all that's needed, but all amounts will be accepted and appreciated.

To date we have raised enough for ONLY one stocking of the pond instead of the usual three.

and drinks. Flies to bring include size 10 - 6 poppers and sliders, Clouser deep and floating minnows, Wooley Buggers, sculpins and dark nymphs.

Keep an eye on the weather and dress accordingly. About the only thing that will keep us off the water is lightning or REALLY high water.

Mark Your Calendar for these coming events

- Nov. 4th - One Fly/Lure Tournament at Beaver Dam Store
- Nov. 8th - Carolyn and Stan Parker will present "Trout Fishing the White River" at our General Meeting.
- Nov. 10th - Monthly outing - Trout fishing on the LIR.

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