



## Streamline



October 2013

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

### Event Calendar

- October 3 to 5 - Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair in Mountain Home AR
- October 4 to 6 - Outing on the Norfolk River (see article below)
- October 9 - General Meeting. Bruce Burton will speak on "Fly Fishing for Bass"

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

### General Meeting - October 9

Our October meeting will be on **Wednesday the 9th** instead of Thursday the 10th.

This month's speaker will be Bruce Burton presenting "Fly Fishing for Bass." If you attended the September 14<sup>th</sup> outing at Greenleaf State Park you probably got a chance to meet Bruce and know that he is a laid-back, friendly, knowledgeable and sharing fly fisher, besides being a really good camp cook.

He was born and raised on the North Fork of the American River (big smallies) in northern California in 1958. He picked up his first fly rod (a Cortland 5wt) in 1968.

Attended college at Humbolt State University in Arcata CA (Mad River steelhead) where he majored in Marine Fisheries Management (BS in 1982). Worked his way through school doing fisheries work for the US Forest Service on Afognak Island, AK



Hello TU/TFFer's ,

Today I have been getting mentally prepared for our outing this weekend on the Norfolk. To me, there is something special about the ritual of going on a fishing trip. For starters, I love the anticipation of the trip, getting tackle ready, tying flies, thinking about all the little logistical details of getting there, where to stay, figuring out meals and so forth. Then once I am on the trip it is more than just the fishing. A big part of the experience is the camaraderie with my fishing buddies. I love the whole ritual of getting together at the end of the day to compare notes, share a meal, tell stories and have some good-natured ribbing with your really close friends.

My last trip to the Mountain Home area was earlier this spring at the club's Sowbug Roundup outing. On that outing, I had some of the best fishing I have had on the White River in years. There was a major caddis hatch on Friday and Saturday that weekend and as a result, I had a great time catching fish on Elk Hair Caddis dries. However, my best memory from that trip was the cookout Saturday night. There was a group of about a dozen from the club that got together that night, there was lots of food and we told stories until fairly late that

(sea-run Dolly Varden and pink, red and silver Salmon). Attended the University of Idaho in Moscow and ran the experimental Fish Hatchery in Lemhi ID while completing an MS in Fish and Wildlife Management.

He worked as a Wildlife Tech near Brookfield MO for the Missouri Department of Conservation from 1984-88. Moved to rural Okmulgee County in 1988 and took his current position as a Wildlife Biologist for the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

Come, learn the techniques of a successful and knowledgeable bass fisherman.

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## Notice

The November meeting day has been changed to avoid conflicts with Tulsa City County Library functions.

The meeting has moved to the **first Thursday, the 7th**, instead of the usual second Thursday.

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## Follow us Facebook

There are now [243](#) 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.](#)

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## Raffle Prize

Don't forget, there is a **GRAND PRIZE** to be given at the end

night.

The fond memory of that outing colors my anticipation of this weekend. I look forward to fishing the Norfolk, which I haven't done in a number of years, but more than anything, I look forward to spending time with other members on this trip.

Switching gears, I will talk about some of the things going on with the club. As I am sure you are aware, we have done a lot of activities over the past year and will continue to do so over the next year as well. In addition to having outings and monthly meetings, we have conducted Trout in the Classroom programs, started our Project Healing Waters program, acted as an advocate for the Lower Illinois, conducted several fly fishing teaching programs, hosted the Fly Fishing Film tour and sponsored stocking of a local trout pond.

With the closing of TU's fiscal year and our annual elections coming up in a couple months, we are in a planning cycle for the coming year. We plan to present budgets for both Oklahoma Chapter 420 of TU as well as for Tulsa Fly Fishers at the November meeting. A listing of priorities for our activities goes hand in hand with this process. In order to help in this process, I would love to hear from club members on what activities you think we should be focusing on for both TU and TFF. Feel free to contact me at [dgames18@cox.net](mailto:dgames18@cox.net) with any suggestions.

See you on the Norfolk this weekend and next week at our monthly meeting.

David

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## IFFF Mission

Our bylaws state the purpose of the federation as follows:

1. Advance the art, science and sport of flyfishing as a way of fishing most consistent with the preservation and use of game fish resources;
2. Be a political voice for organized fly fishing;

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.

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## Did You Know?

**By: Scott Hood**

The TROUT UNLIMITED web site is all new and open for business and your use at [WWW.TU.ORG](http://WWW.TU.ORG).

I recently returned from the National TU Conference in Madison, WI and attended a two hour seminar learning more about the site and its functionality.

Everyone at TU is very excited about the potential this new site has for bringing in new members for TU. But what they want right now is for people to get on the site and use it.

I am excited about what it can bring to your future as an angler. The doors are opening all over the world for information on flies, fishing, and more as special "groups" are forming every day.

For those of you that understand "wiki's" there is a site for you to help you get started as the site builds content. Find it at ... [chapterwiki.tu.org](http://chapterwiki.tu.org).

Go and dig in spend some time in a new learning curve and discover all that the site has to offer. OH, I forgot you don't have to be a member of Trout Unlimited to experience the site.

And one other thing... if you aren't a member you should be. Search out **NEW MEMBER AND JOIN ON THE NEW SITE ... 1/2 PRICE!!!**

**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

3. Promote conservation of recreational resources;
4. Facilitate and improve the knowledge of fly fishing;
5. Elevate the standard of integrity, honor, and courtesy of anglers;
6. Cherish the spirit of fellowship among anglers everywhere;
7. Establish and maintain liaison with other organizations of anglers and conservationists and government agencies concerned with the sport of angling; and
8. Keep its members informed of developments of interest to the membership.

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## TU Mission

Trout Unlimited's mission is to conserve, protect and restore North America's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

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## Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair, Oct 3-5

Just a reminder for everyone in the club that in October on the 4th-6th we will be headed to the Norfolk River in Norfolk Arkansas for a great weekend of fishing while the big brownies are running the river. The annual Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair will be taking place the same weekend on Oct. 3-5 in Mountain Home Arkansas which is just a stone's throw away from the Norfolk River. The fair will have a lot of activities for you to

to determine whether your item is truly something everyone needs to know. Facts only please.)

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## Speakers & Topics

Have you benefited from the speakers you've heard? Are the presented topics "right up your alley"? Heard a really good speaker at another location or learned of one from friends in another club? Or do you have unmet needs or preferences?

Let [Pat Daly](#) know. He is our new Programs Chair and wants to fill the hall by having outstanding speakers and events.

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## TFF Membership

check out like fly tying demonstrations, casting lessons, and all the latest goodies from some of the top vendors in the fly fishing industry. For more information check out their website at [www.southerncouncilfff.org](http://www.southerncouncilfff.org)



This is Duane Hada's Creek Crawler the most effective smallmouth crawfish pattern I've ever used, look for Duane at the Fair. (Mike)

We will be staying at the Norfolk River Resort which has access to the river right from your front porch

<http://www.norforkriverresort.com/> . Saturday night we will have a get together dinner for everyone coming to the outing on the large wooden deck outside that overlooks the Norfolk River at the lodge at 8:30 pm which is one hour after sunset. The club will be providing hamburgers for the dinner but we encourage anyone who wants to please bring a dish or a side item of their choosing! If this time ends up being too late for some then we can surely start it earlier.

Sunday morning we will be having a fish together day on the river before everyone leaves to head back home. We will meet at the handicap access area around 7:30am and head out on the river as a formidable group representing the Tulsa Fly Fishers in a true motley crew style!

For more information about the October

How do we pay for our speakers? The funds come from the Tulsa Fly Fishers budget. Our income is from dues and the raffle tickets we sell at the General Meetings. Currently about 80 of us are members. If you join in November or December the board has decided to extend your membership through all of 2014. Membership normally runs a calendar year, from January 1 to January 1.

Join now and get a bargain of 14 months for the cost of 12. See Kathy Billington, Mike Shuman or any board member at a General Meeting for the form. You can also download a form from the website [www.tulsafllyfishers.org](http://www.tulsafllyfishers.org) .

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## Fly Tying

This fall Mike Shuman will present six intermediate skill level classes. Since he is primarily a bass fisherman and ardent fan of Bob Clouser, the classes will lean in that direction. Class dates, times and location will be announced.

He has selected the following flies:

- Clouser Floating Minnow
- Suspender (Clouser)
- Mad Tom (Clouser)
- A Modern Calcasieu Pig Boat (Tom Nixon originator)
- Diving Caddis (Davy Wotton)
- Ausable Wulff (Francis Better)

Each class is independent so you may attend only those you are interested in. The cost per class will be \$5 to cover materials.

If you are interested in attending in any session, contact Mike at [okflyfisher@aol.com](mailto:okflyfisher@aol.com) or 918 443 9184 so he can bring the appropriate amount of materials.

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outing message me with any questions you have.

Thanks, Tight Loops and Tight Lines, John Sellars - Outings Coordinator

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## Mark Your Calendar for these coming events

- November 7th - General Meeting. Elizabeth Bergey will speak on "Entomology of Oklahoma Ponds and Waters.
- November TBD - Outing on the Norfolk River
- December TBD - Holiday Party
- December 7th - Fly Fishing Seminar at Jenks High School
- December 7th - Grand Opening of the Trout Pond

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