



Streamline

October 2016

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

Event Calendar

October 13 - General Meeting, 6:30 pm., Hardesty Regional Library, Speaker: Kelly Brown - "Fishing the James River" or "Quest for a 3 lb. Smallmouth on the Fly"

October 22 - Norfolk Fishing Event in AR

October 29 - Jenks Community Ed. Learn to Fly Fish Oklahoma. Scott Hood Instructor.

November 10 - General TU/TFF meeting with guest speaker Landon Mayer and election of Officers and Board of Directors.

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.](#)

General Meeting

**Next Meeting will be October 13th.
Kelly Brown will be present: "Fishing
Missouri's James River"**

Quest for a 3 lb. smallmouth on the fly. A picture show and information to get you started on your personal classic Ozark float trip on the James River in Southwest Missouri.

Come hear about this at the monthly meeting of the Tulsa Fly Fishers and TU 420 at the Hardesty Library on October 13th at 6:30pm.

Presented by one of our own members, Kelly Brown.

**We meet at the HARDESTY REGIONAL
LIBRARY, 8316 E. 93rd St. on the north side of
the Creek Turnpike, east of Memorial Drive.
Doors open a little after 6:00 pm.**

Follow us on Facebook

There are now **780** members on Facebook and growing. 533 are Trout Unlimited Members. 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.](#)

Other Facebook groups our members support are:

Tulsa Fly Tyers - 66

Tulsa Area Trout In The Classroom - 47

Oklahoma River Warriors - 163

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Oklahoma

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The program leader for project healing waters, Chris Gorman, has relocated to the Dallas area. He will still be the point of contact for the program and will continue to organize the classes and outings.

Locally, Billy Wilkinson will be stepping into the chair position on the TU board to represent PHWFF and Russell Dunlop, a long time PHWFF participant, will be class and outing leader.

Classes for this fall have been scheduled with October 18th being the next class date. If you are interested in volunteering or you are a veteran wanting to participate, please email phwffok@gmail.com for more information or you can

A Message from Your President



Hello,

October is here and I couldn't be happier! This is my favorite time of the year to fish as fall weather comes into full swing and the Brownies begin their spawn in the rivers. October also brings my favorite outing that the chapter holds each year on the Norfolk River in Arkansas. This trip is one that I started when I was the Outings Coordinator for the chapter and asked Heath Tiefenauer to continue in his rotation or trips as he took over the reins when I became President. If you have yet to make it to one of our out of town outings then I couldn't recommend a better one to go on than the Norfolk trip. Along with all of its majestic beauty and amazing wade-ability that this river provides, the fish in it are second to none (including the White) when it comes to tailwater fishing in this part of the country. I hope you will join us for a weekend that promises to provide many memories in the years to come as it leaves its mark upon all of us.

I want to talk to you about the upcoming changes that are taking place in the chapter within the next few months as we say goodbye to some of our board members that have moved on to newer trout waters. We have an upcoming election in November to help fill some of those gaps that have been left behind, but not all of the positions have been filled. I remember when I came to one of my first meetings for OKTU420 & TFF and then President David Games made an announcement that they were looking for a person to fill their Outings Coordinator position and that this person would be planning the monthly trips that the club members would participate in. I knew at that moment that this was not only the perfect position for me to fill since I like to head up fishing trips for my friends and I, but I also knew it was a good way for me to get more involved on a local and national

check out Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Oklahoma on facebook for events, class times, and locations.

2016 General Meeting Schedule

The Meeting room has been scheduled for 2016-2017. All of these dates are the second Thursday of the month.

- October 13 - Guest speaker: Kelly Brown
- November 10 - Guest Speaker: Landon Mayer: <https://www.facebook.com/LandonMayerFlyFishing/> and election of Officers and Board of Directors
- January 12 - Guest Speaker: Zack Matthews: <http://www.itinerantangler.com/blog/podcast/category/video/>
- February 9 - Guest Speaker: Scott Branyan
- March 9 - Phil Curtis' fly tying clinic

The December meeting is the annual dinner meeting to be held on Saturday, December 8. Details to follow in subsequent issues of Streamline.

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October Outing

Norfolk Tailwater Trip

Our October outing will be to the Norfolk Tailwater in Norfolk, AR on Saturday, October 22nd.

A group fishing day is planned for Saturday the 22nd and we'll get together later that evening for a group dinner at Norfolk River Resort.

Many of us will stay the weekend at Norfolk River Resort but as of 10/10/16, no cabins are available. You do not have to stay at Norfolk River Resort to participate in the fishing or group meal. Please make your accommodations early.

Because this is an out of town outing a little extra planning is required. Please sign up at the October club meeting or contact Heath Tiefenauer.

<http://norforkriverresort.com/new/#!BIRDSEYE4>

<http://www.norfork.com/genes/>

Date: Saturday - 10/22/16

Contact Heath for information: Heath Tiefenauer at outings.tff@gmail.com
See you there!

level with the Trout Unlimited organization that was helping to protect and improve my home waters. I had no idea the place it would take me and the connections I would make with not only our members most importantly, but also with industry leaders, wild life officials and policy makers in the state of Oklahoma and nationally.

This journey has shaped my life in a way that I never expected it to when I took the leap and went all in with the Trout Unlimited organization. I know some of you out there have thought about getting more involved with your TU chapter and some of you have even expressed an interest in what we do as a board of directors. Well, you now have the rare opportunity to help shape the policies and conservation efforts that our friends on the board get to implement. We don't have positions come open all that often but when we do it is a great opportunity for someone to step up and help to make a difference. Now is the time to get off the sidelines and contribute to your local TU chapter. I promise, you won't regret it!

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

Oklahoma Trout Unlimited Opposes State Bill 777

STATE QUESTION 777 IS A PROPOSED PERMANENT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IT WOULD PROHIBIT OUR ELECTED LEADERS AND REGULATORY AGENCIES FROM PASSING ANY LAWS THAT MAY RESTRICT ANY TYPE OF AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES IF NOT VOTED DOWN NOVEMBER 8TH.

OK TU is particularly concerned about potential negative impacts on water quality, wildlife and zoning under SB777.

The Chinese government has purchase of ALL Smithfield hog farms in Oklahoma. They have dramatic expansion plans if 777 is not voted down. Each Smithfield confined hog operation produces in excess of 1,500,000 gallons of "mixed" hog waste annually creating very real disposal issues. Under 777 these ag corporations would have a "right to farm" anywhere, including our sensitive watersheds. Furthermore, our own state legislators would be barred from introducing any ag legislation to protect citizens forever; SB777 would be "enshrined" in our constitution.

- Under SQ777, existing water quality, conservation and even town zoning laws could be eliminated. It would be nearly impossible to introduce any ag related laws to protect water, land, zoning or citizen health.

Fly Fishing Clinic Offered

Sign-ups are now open for the Fall Fly Fishing Clinic offered by Oklahoma Chapter #420 of Trout Unlimited. The clinic is to be held on Saturday, October 29th from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm . It's held at the Jenks High School Aquatics Center on the Jenks High School Campus rain or shine.

If you are interested or have friends or family that are interested in learning as much as you or they can about fly fishing, all in one day this is the clinic to take. We cover a lot of ground, including rods and reels, the "other" equipment, where to fish, reading water, terminology, knots, fly tying and fly casting (on water), the benefit of an in-door Olympic size swimming pool. (Shorts and sandals are welcome, it's always a balmy 78 degrees in the pool room.)

The clinic is offered by Jenks Community Education and costs \$15. Space is limited so sign up early. On-line at <https://jenkscommunityed.com/> look under **ADULT CLASSES ... SPORTS AND FITNESS** to find the signup space ... or call 918-298-0340.

A significant amount of the proceeds you pay go to Oklahoma Trout Unlimited for various other programs they offer.



Fly fishing clinic offered at Jenks High School Aquatics Center

Scott Hood

Oklahoma Trout Unlimited
Adult and Youth Education Coordinator

Board Member and Committee Chair Nominations Requested

Nominations for the new and current positions for the TU Board and Committee Chairs are coming up on November 10th. To date, nominations are as follows:

President - Phil Curtis
VP - Heath Tiefenauer
Treasurer - Open Position
Secretary - Jim Mathewson
TIC/Youth/Adult Education - Scott Hood
Women's Initiative - Terrie Blackburn
Board member - 3 Positions Open

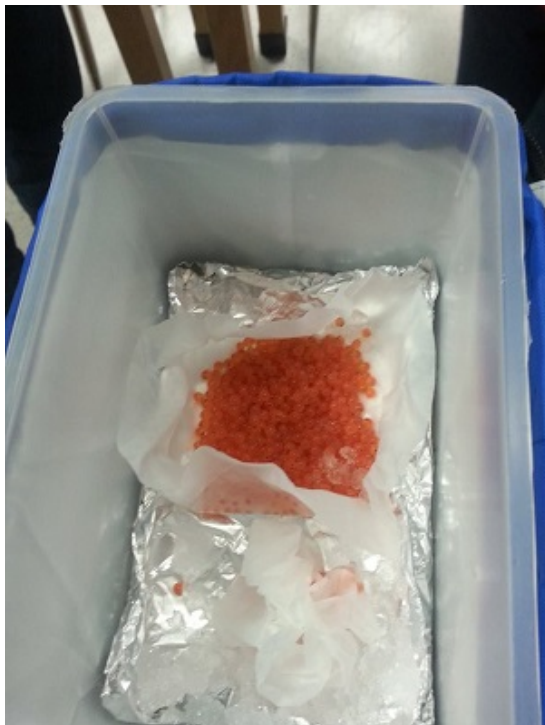
Please contact one of the current Board members with your nominations or for information.

- Under SQ777, everyday Oklahomans could be forced to the court to protect their water and property right against huge corporate agricultural companies, many foreign owned.
- SQ777 would open the door for large agricultural operation to draw unlimited amounts of water in the name of advancing agriculture.
- SQ777 could place an immeasurable burden on our municipal water infrastructure, possibly doubling your water rates.
Rural water departments simply will not be able to deal with increased treatment costs.
- The State and its agencies would be barred from implementing strengthened water quality protections and inspections from fertilizer, pesticide, or animal waste runoff.

Be sure to vote November 8th. Further information on our home page <http://tulsaflyfishers.org/Conservation.html>

Trout in the Classroom

Kamloops Rainbow trout "eyed" eggs arrived on October 6th for Trout In the Classroom and were delivered to area schools. Here are a few pictures of the delivery to Union High. (Yes, they counted them all, 746± a couple.)



"Eyed" eggs arrived October 6th.

Women's Initiative



Ladies, we had a great time last weekend supporting Casting for Recovery at the Whitlock home and then leading a Fly Fishing 101 for the Camp Fire Girls Becoming an Outdoor Woman event. Several women from our group helped share our passion for the art of fly fishing and new friends were made. Watch our Facebook page for postings on future women focused events. Questions or want to initiate an event? Send me a text 918-704-0908.

NEW TU/TFF LOGO



October 13th General Meeting

FREE DOOR PRIZES and the raffle prize for the September 15th meeting will be a complete Angler Fly Rod Outfit from L.L. Bean. Bring a \$5 or \$10 donation for the raffle and you could take this great fly fishing package home with you!



Trout eggs delivered to Union High Classroom

Members interested in helping should contact



This Month's Definitions

Scott Hood

Youth Education Coordinator for details

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The Trout Pond for Tulsa Returns to Tulsa !

Can we get a hip-hip-hooray! Many have asked; Why did it move? There were good reasons and now we've accomplished what we have because of those moves we made in the past.

This fall and winter we will have TWO local area trout ponds. The ODWC will continue their "Close to Home" program at Veteran's Park Pond in Jenks. Plus, your own Oklahoma Chapter #420 of Trout Unlimited, along with support from The Tulsa Fly Fishers and NatureWorks will again be stocking trout at The Gardens Park Pond at LaFortune Park in Tulsa.

The first stocking date for The Trout Pond for Tulsa, as well as subsequent dates, will be around breaks for the local school systems. (The first near Christmas and the second close to Presidents Day.)

PLEASE ... Anyone wishing to help in this continued effort is encouraged to send a contribution to: Oklahoma Chapter Trout Unlimited PO Box 54108 Tulsa, OK 74155

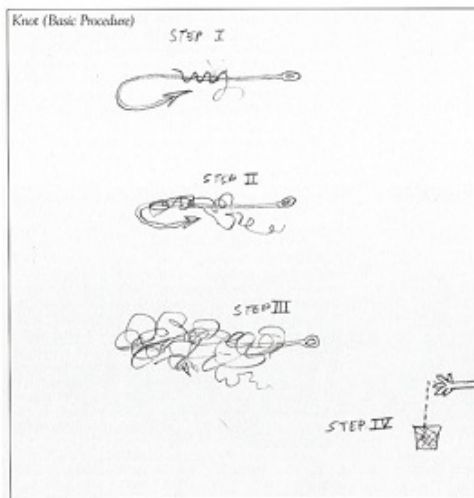
Your donation is tax deductible. Please mark your check for; The Tulsa Trout Pond.



A DICTIONARY FOR CONSTANT ANGLERS,
WEEKEND WADERS, AND ARTFUL BOBBERS,
BY HENRY BEARD & ROY M'KIE

Gadget Bright, alluring object with an inconspicuous price tag placed in a prominent position in a bait and tackle shop moved slowly under the nose of a browsing angler.

Game Fish Any fish that puts up as much of a fight when being caught as the angler's spouse did prior to his departure.





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Have you got a Boy Scout Troup, Girl Scout Troup or any other youth group that you'd like to introduce fly fishing to? Contact Scott Hood at ... shood91849@aol.com

Mark Your Calendar for these coming events

- November 8 - Election Day. Be informed and vote on SB777

November 10 - General TU/TFF meeting with guest speaker Landon Mayer and election of Officers and Board of Directors.

December 8 - TU/TFF Holiday Party

January 12 - General TU/TFF meeting with guest speaker Zack Matthews

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