



Tulsa Fly Fishers StreamLines

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SPREADING THE LOVE AND JOY OF FLY-FISHING
THROUGHOUT NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA.

Enjoy Fly-Fishing? If so join us November 8th at 7:00 pm. Meetings are held monthly at Martin Regional Library, 2601 South Garnett Road.

Tulsa Fly Fishers

November is a great month for fly-fishing. Actually fly-fishing can be very productive during the months of November through January right here in our local waters. This is when all the big brown trout start migrating to breeding grounds in many of our local water's in Missouri & Arkansas. If you have ever desired to catch a large Brown Trout this is the time of the year that gives you the best opportunities! We also have much going on in our local Fly-Fishing club Tulsa Flyfishers. We have our yearly trout tournament coming up November 10th and our November meeting guest speaker will be Gene Holland who is currently Vice President - Development for the Southern Council of FFF, a

member of the Advisory Council of Project Healing Waters of the Ozarks, Donations Chairman for Smallmouth Rendezvous, and an FFF Certified Casting Instructor. A native of Arkansas, Gene has been fly-fishing the Ozarks and Ouachitas for over 30 years. Make sure to come join Gene and our group of Flyfishers November 8th at 7:00 pm for what will surely be a wonderful meeting filled with lot's of information. Tulsa FlyFishers meets at the Martin Regional Library located at 2601 South Garnett Road. Please plan to attend and make sure you bring a guest.

Outings...Looking Ahead!

Nov 8, 7:00 pm Meeting at Martin Regional Library located 2601 South Garnett Rd.

Nov 10, Lower Illinois River: 4th Annual Trout Tournament... a play day for the entire family including a trout tournament. Stay tuned for more details or visit us online at www.tulsaflyfishers.org

Dec 8, Holiday Banquet with Tulsa Fly Fishers and Green Country Fly Fishers. Tulsa location to be announced soon!

Future TFF Meeting Dates...

January 10, 2008 (Thursday)

February 12, 2008 (Note: this is a Tuesday meeting as Thursday is Valentines Day)

March 13, 2008 (Thursday)

Future Outing Schedules...

January 12th ... Roaring River ... Roaring River State Park, Missouri

February 23rd ... Blue River ... Tishimingo, Oklahoma

March 22nd ... Lower Illinois River ... Gore, Oklahoma

Catch More Fish Nymphing



Trout feed subsurface more than 90% of the time. Nymph fishing can help put the odds in your favor.

Regardless of your favorite style or type of fly-fishing all serious about catching more fish should learn subsurface techniques.

The secret to catching more trout consistently is to fish at the depths where the trout usually are feeding. This depth typically varies depending on the environment the fish are living in. Deep pools, shallow runs and bends in the water are nice places fish typically will hold. These places are usually the most productive on any given water. The best thing to help you find more fish is to think like a fish. See fish typically feed under water more than 90% of the time. Look for

I catch more trout using Nymphs than with any other fly.
Billy Howard

area's that appears safe from predators. Think about what and where the food source comes from. Indicators work great but sometimes cause problems if your fishing in water that appears to be turning in all directions. If this is the case you may want to do what's called High Stick Nymphing without an indicator. Simply hold your rod out high and keep as little line on the water to help feel and see the strike. Fishing this way also helps reduce drag.

Tying with Steve Crosby



Pine Squirrel Streamer

Things needed:

Hook: 3X or 4X long, #10

Thread: olive 6/0 Danville

Bead: 1/8" gold, brass or tungsten

Body: gold tinsel

Rib: medium gold wire

Wing: olive pine-squirrel

zonker strip

Collar: olive hen or partridge hackle

Local Club & Trout Unlimited News



To catch fish like this you need the Winston Blt Fly Rod. Read about our 2008 participation incentive to see how you can win!

Win A Winston Blt Fly Rod!

TFF 2008 Membership and Participation Incentive

Win a brand new Winston 590-4 Blt fly rod valued at \$625 to be given away in a drawing at our monthly meeting in November 2008. To be eligible to win, you must be a member of Tulsa Fly Fishers meaning you have paid annual dues of \$15 and your name is on our membership roster. Most members pay their dues in January. If you are not sure if you paid your TFF dues please contact Fred Kirk or Keith Yarger for verification.

Contest begins on November 8, 2007 at our regular monthly meeting and ends on November 13, 2008. Each time you attend a TFF sponsored event during this period you will have your name entered in the contest.

The more TFF events you attend the better chance you have to win the drawing for a brand new Winston 590-4 Blt fly rod. Qualifying TFF events include all monthly meetings, fishing outings, the Holiday Dinner etc. There will be a sign-up sheet at all events. Be sure you sign-in at each event to ensure you get your name in the drawing. The more events you attend, the more chances you have of winning the new Winston 590-4 Blt fly rod.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Well, I got my wish fall is here. The Monarch's are flying and the days are getting shorter and it's finally cooling off! If you don't believe in some form of global warming, please somebody fill me in, what is this?

TFF's ONE FOR THE RIVER! outing has been postponed until March 22, 2008. Please put it on your calendar and plan to attend, NOW! It will be our major fundraiser for 2008. (No Banquet) Watch this newsletter as the day comes nearer for more information and check the TFF web site for the days planned activities as it nears. (You will all be happy to hear that it was postponed because the Gore Chamber of Commerce wants to promote it for a little longer period of time. That should help insure a big crowd from outside just our own pocketbooks. Not an excuse for not attending!)

Our 4TH ANNUAL TROUT TOURNAMENT remains on for November 10, 2007. We'll be fishing the Lower Illinois River, our "River", again this year raising money for habitat improvements on the lower Illinois as well as some various projects that the OWD may need our help with. This year will be a little different as no 4-man team will be able to "stack the deck" with 4 talented individuals. (Not accusing that anyone ever did this, I was on a winning team in 2004.) This year we will have two-person teams, ladies please join in, that will be drawn at random, the morning of the event. See the web site for an official sign-up form, the rules and an outline of the plan for the day. (www.tulsaflyfishers.org) There will be trophies and money awarded this year. \$25.00 per person to enter...PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING IN THE FUN... all for a great cause... improvements to "our river."

Next, I'm happy to announce that TUTV will be back on the air in 2008. Barrett Productions, one of the finest outdoor TV production companies in the world, will produce the programs. The hour-long shows will air on THE OUTDOOR CHANNEL. Shows from Montana, Idaho, and Oregon have already been filmed and Colorado is next. Then either they come to Oklahoma, and I've invited them to come see what we did on the lower Mountain Fork, or they take the winter off and begin filming again in the spring. (My guess is, they take the winter off, because they still don't think we have trout in Oklahoma ... I've begged and differed.)

Finally, I hope you like the new look of our newsletter. A special THANK YOU to Syd and Sandy Scott for keeping it going until we found a hardy soul to work up a complete newsletter format for both e-publication each month and for printing and distributing to various sponsors each month to promote TFF. My thanks to Billy Howard for all his efforts for putting this first on many issues together.

That's it for me this month. See you at the next meeting and on the river!

FISH ON!

Scott Hood

Tulsa Flyfishers, President

Trout Unlimited, President

Oklahoma Chapter 420

PS At the last TFF meeting I asked everyone to bring a friend too help our club grow... if you can't bring them, please at least invite them, and as for yourself... you be there too! You could win a Winston Fly Rod, see Fred Kirk's column for details on that.