

## **TU chapter 420 – Tulsa FLY FISHER'S**

# **Streamline**

**November 2011**

TU 420 OKLAHOMA CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED  
TULSA FLY FISHERS AFFILICATE CLUB OF FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS  
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## **November 10, 2011 (Monthly Meeting)**

**Annual meeting with election of TFF and TU Officers and Board members  
The nomination committee has recommended the following slate of  
officers to be voted on:**

**President: Scott Hood**

**Vice-President: to be nominated from the floor at the Nov. meeting**

**Secretary: Mike Shuman**

**Treasurer: Doug Haskins**

**Three Board Members will also be nominated from the  
floor.**

**If you are placing someone's name as a nominee please  
be sure that you have their permission prior to the  
nomination. Thank you.**

### **SPEAKER:**

**Norm Crisp of Prairie Village, Kansas is the Owner and Head Guide for Streamside  
Adventures. Norm is an  
internationally known fly fisherman, author, teacher/lecturer and water resources  
scientist and will be the guest  
speaker at our November 10th meeting. Norm began fly fishing over thirty years ago as  
a boy growing up in New  
Hampshire. Since leaving there he has continued fly fishing throughout North America  
and many parts of the world  
including Russia, Nepal, Scotland, England, Spain, Italy, New Zealand, the former  
Yugoslavia and even the Atlas  
Mountains of Morocco in North Africa. Norm has written several articles about fly  
fishing for trout and his travels in  
search of trout.**

## **December 6, 2011**

**Save this Date: Tuesday, December 6th  
Annual Christmas & Holiday Dinner with Green Country Fly Fishers is set. It will be**

held at the [Brady Tavern](#) in Tulsa. SEE INVITE ELSEWHERE IN THIS NEWSLETTER>

## January 12, 2012 (Monthly Meeting)

Our guest speaker will be Larry Babin from the Blue Ribbon Fly Shop in Mountain Home, AR. Larry grew up in the "Sportsman's Paradise" known as southern Louisiana surrounded by some of the best salt and fresh water fishing in the country. Reds and specs were favorites but bass, crappie, and smallies were also readily available. Larry attended the second ever Orvis Guide School at Hubbard's Yellowstone Lodge in Montana and knew then he not want to do anything else but guide. Larry's passion for fly fishing and teaching the sport is ongoing. Bring a note pad! For more information about Larry go to: [www.blueribbonflyfish.com](http://www.blueribbonflyfish.com)

## February 9, 2012 (Monthly Meeting)

The Fabulous Tulsa Fly Fishers February Fly Tying Extravaganza and Swap Meet Fly tying demonstrations from some of the areas finest fly tiers. Beginners can learn hands on at various fly tying work stations. (trout, pan fish and bass stations.) PLUS, bring your new, your old and tradable fly fishing stuff to sell and or swap.

## UPCOMING OUTINGS

### NOVEMBER

#### Outing Saturday, November 12th

Lake Pawhuska is on for Nov.12th. We'll gather for lunch at noon on the west end of the dam, for Hot Dogs, Chili, Chips and Soft Drinks. Bring a side dish to share.

### DECEMBER

#### Outing Tuesday, December 6th

Outing will be the annual Christmas Dinner.  
See Details elsewhere in this newsletter.

### JANUARY

#### Outing Saturday, January 21st

THE 2012 JOEL KANTOR BRISKET BAR-B-QUE at Roaring River. More details will be posted as they become available.

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## **WE NEED YOUR INPUT REGARDING MEETING TOPICS AND SPEAKERS...**

The Speaker committee would like to hear from you on what topics or speakers you would like to hear at our meetings for 2012. Contact Randy Billington [rkillington@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rkillington@sbcglobal.net) with your suggestions. Thanks... This is your organization and we want it to be meaningful for everyone.

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## **Want to know who's catching fish in the area or share a ride to go fishing?**

Our web site [www.tulsaflyfishers.com](http://www.tulsaflyfishers.com) does not have a blog feature but our new Facebook page does. Nearly every day you will find postings there of those who, what, when and where questions that come up all the time. To become a member of this new OKTU/TFF group all you need is a Facebook page of your own. It's easy to do and Facebook is a lot more private now days than it was when it first started. Check it out, you'll be glad you did. On Facebook we are known as [Tulsa Fly Fishers and Trout Unlimited Chapter 420](#) **39 members to date and growing!**

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### Save The Date!

November 4-5 in Heber Spring, AR the first ever Mid-South Regional Meeting of Trout Unlimited will be held. ALL Trout Unlimited members from OK, AR, TX, and MO will be invited. Meetings will be held all day on Saturday. The agenda is not yet set but for sure they will be educational and informative activities all day Saturday. Friday is the fishing day. Area guides for the Little Red will be available to take participants fishing. (In case you didn't know the biggest browns on the Little Red make an annual migration to spawn about that time of the year! Interested now?) There will be a \$30 fee to take part the meetings but that will include breakfast and lunch on Saturday. If you are interested in Trout Unlimited and our conservation agenda this is a day you don't want to miss. If you ever wanted to learn more about the workings of Trout Unlimited there will be staff there from the main office and from across the country. Again, ever TU member will be invited via a TU national e-mail with further details, accommodations information and a registration form. Please watch for it and sign up right away. It'll be a fun learning experience and the fishing should be great too.

(A personal note from Scott Hood on the Mid-South TU meeting: Nothing would make me prouder of my Oklahoma Chapter than to have a roomful of Oklahoma Chapter members at this meeting. Please try to find a way to be there you won't be sorry. Scott ) If you wish to share a ride and fuel costs to get there, please contact Scott Hood at [shood91849@aol.com](mailto:shood91849@aol.com)

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### **A Message From Your President:**

October has been a very troubling month. First the ODWC determined to stop stocking trout to the lower Illinois River. Thank God they had the foresight to do so... only two weeks later the lower Illinois experienced a serious fish kill near the dam. Low dissolved oxygen was to blame, but no water flow was the cause. Of course SWPA and the Army Corp of Engineers can't except any blame, after all we are in a drought. (Even though SWPA was sitting on a lake that was still at 85% of full capacity when this occurred!) I urge everyone to continue to keep writing letters to your Congressman and our U.S. Senators. Especially to Senator James Inhofe as he the ranking member in the Senate that can help in this situation. This is part of an e-mail I received from Congressman John Sullivan's local assistant.

*Scott – If you are looking for an amendment to the WRDA bill, you are doing the right thing by working with Senator Inhofe's office. His position as Ranking Member on the Environment and Public Works Committee makes him the perfect go-to person in the state, in fact, one of the best in the country. Congressman Sullivan will be very supportive of what comes from Senator Inhofe re. this issue. Thanks for keeping up with this.*

*Richard Hedgecock*

Write your Senator! A river with no water flow is NOT a river! (Letters work better than e-mails!)

Our Trout Unlimited Trout In the Classroom program is off and running at East Central High in Tulsa. In mid-October I gave over 150 sophomore and junior biology students in Ms. Diana Nunes class a review of what they could expect during the year while raising 200 to 250 Kamloop rainbow trout. It was truly an eye opening experience for me and was a clear reminder why I chose to NOT be a teacher. I am both excited and apprehensive about what the 7 months ahead will bring. I urge anyone interested in getting involved with the program to please see me. Ahead of us someday in the spring will be a trip to the river to release a couple hundred fingerlings. (see [www.troutintheclassroom.org](http://www.troutintheclassroom.org) for more on this special program.) As you are reading this the birth of these fish is underway.

It is election time and I do hope we will fill the room for this year's election of officers and new board members. Although it appears at this writing that all those nominated for positions will be running unopposed... nominations from the floor will be open until the election is held at the November meeting. Please also be present to be counted in the election and for the presentation by Norm Crisp.

That's it from me for now. Hope to see you soon.

FISH ON!

Scott Hood

Just one of several photos showing the avoidable loss of hundreds of trout and native Oklahoma fish at Tenkiller Dam /Lower Illinois River. (October 2011)



Official photo by ODWC

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# Trout Unlimited, Tulsa Fly Fishers, Green Country fly Fishers Annual Christmas Party

Dec. 6, 2011

201 N. Main, Tulsa (Main & Brady)

Cash Bar 6pm to 7pm ... Seated dinner 7pm

enter your best  
tied fly (open category)

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL  
RAFFLE ITEM

BRING A GIFT TO  
EXCHANGE

Dinner Menu:

1st Course

Choice of:

Tomato Bisque ~ Parmesan Croutons

Tavern Greens~ Aged Balsamic, Cherry Tomato, Parmesan

2nd Course

Choice of:

Grilled Chicken Breast ~ Sautéed Kale, Whipped Potato, Artichoke  
Mustard Sauce

6oz. Sirloin Steak ~ Roasted Mushrooms, Whipped Potato, Maître d'  
Butter

Pan Roasted Atlantic Salmon ~ Wild Spinach, Wild Rice Pilaf, Lemon

Caper Buerre Blanc

3<sup>rd</sup> Course

Candied Pumpkin Tart ~ Vanilla Bean Whipped Cream

**\$20.00 per person**

RSVP to [rkbillington@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rkbillington@sbcglobal.net) with:

number of guests

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> course selections for each guest