



# Streamline

November 2016

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

## Event Calendar

**November 8** - Election Day - Be informed on SQ 777 and get out and vote.

**November 10** - General TU/TFF meeting, 6:30 pm., Hardesty Regional Library, with guest speaker Landon Mayer; 'Trout Tips: Guides Secrets and Tactics for Catching Selective Trout'. Election of Officers and Board of Directors.

**November 10** - Fly tying clinic presented by Landon Mayer.

**December 6** - TU/TFF Holiday Party at Downtown McNellie's, 409 East 1st St., (1st and Elgin)

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 November 10th. Landon Mayer will be presenting: "Trout tips: Guides Secrets and Tactics for Catching Selective Trout".**

We're flying in renowned guide Landon Mayer to Tulsa. Landon Mayer is rated as one of the top 10 fishing guides in the nation. He is also a royalty fly designer for Umpqua Feather Merchants, an advisor to Simms, Ross, Abel, Scientific Angler, Smith Optics, Fish Pond, Yeti, Winston Fly Rods and a noted fly fishing author.

## Follow us on Facebook

There are now **795** members on Facebook and growing. 540 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 - 86  
Tulsa Area Trout In The Classroom - 46  
Oklahoma River Warriors - 163  
Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Oklahoma

## Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Oklahoma

Classes for this fall have been scheduled for November 1 and 15th. We will be meeting at the Church of Christ on 29th and Yale from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

At the Nov. 1st class, we will be learning how to tie Terry Wilson's Bully Bluegill Spider. If you enjoy fishing country ponds or urban neighborhood ponds, you will want to learn to tie this fly and keep a couple in your fly box.

At the Nov. 15th class, we will be learning how to tie the Marabou Leech. This pattern is good for both panfish and trout.

The address is 2901 S. Yale Ave., Tulsa, OK, 74114



Landon Mayer's two decades of fly fishing is fueled by an addiction to pursuing large trout with small flies and lightweight fly-fishing equipment. His books and DVDs are filled with tips and secrets to fly fishing. He has appeared as the headliner in the International Sports Exposition Shows (ISE) for five years (2008 – 2013). He is a contributing writer for *Fly Fisherman* and *High Country Angler* magazines and has published articles in *Field and Stream*, *Fly Rod and Reel*, *American Angler*, *Southwest Fly Fishing* and *Fish and Fly* magazines. Landon has been guiding in Colorado on the South Platte for 17 years and resides in Florissant, Colorado.

<http://www.landonmayer.com/>

Want an autographed book from Landon? Go to our facebook page to reserve yours now or email: [pat@cimtel.net](mailto:pat@cimtel.net)

**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.**

## A Message from Your President

If you are interested in volunteering or you are a veteran wanting to participate, please email [phwffok@gmail.com](mailto:phwffok@gmail.com) for more information or you can 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.

- November 10 - Guest Speaker: Landon Mayer: <https://www.facebook.com/LandonMayerFlyFishing/> and election of Officers and Board of Directors. Annual Drawing for: Orvis rod and case.
- January 12 - Guest Speaker: Zack Matthews:



Zack Matthews

Zack Matthews is a writer, photographer, blogger, and host of 'The Itinerant Angler Podcast' which is one of the leading fly fishing podcasts with close to 200 episodes. His articles have been published in *American Angler*, *Fly Tyer*, *Fish & Fly*, and *Fly Fisherman* to name just a few. He is an FFF certified fly casting instructor and gives presentations to TU, FFF groups, universities and clubs as well as giving casting demonstrations. When he is not fly fishing, shooting pictures or writing, he is a working trial attorney with McMickle, Kurey & Branch in Atlanta Georgia. <http://www.itinerantangler.com/blog/podcasts/>

- February 9 - Guest Speaker: Scott Branyan - Bio in next *Streamline*
- March 9 - Phil Curtis' fly tying clinic

<"=}>< **The December meeting** is the annual dinner meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 6. Activities include an Art Auction with pieces from Dave Whitlock and the Union High School students to raise funds for TIC. The venue will be McNellie's located on first and Elgin. Further details to follow in subsequent issues of *Streamline*.

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## November/December Outing

November is a busy month, with so much going on, there will not be an outing. Instead, we're holding several events in December. Our Holiday Party is December 6th at McNellie's downtown.

The next outing will take place on December 10 when we participate with the Oklahoma City 89'er TU Chapter in a Lower Illinois River clean-up, fishing and lunch event. Details will follow in next issue of *Streamline*.

Please note that the Oklahoma River Warriors group has invited us to help with an Arkansas River clean-up for December 17<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this worthwhile project. Please visit their Facebook for details. <https://www.facebook.com/oklahomariverwarriors/>

**Contact Heath for information: Heath Tiefenauer at [outings.tff@gmail.com](mailto:outings.tff@gmail.com) See you there!**

Hello,

The last 2 years have been a learning experience for me since taking the position of President. Right from the git go I had to hit the ground running from my first day in office and ever since then it has been a whirlwind endeavor of great adventure. I have met a lot of people in the fly fishing and tying industry, made a lot of great contacts for furthering my addiction and I have learned a lot about a sport that will continue to teach me as long as I let it. But the thing I am most thankful for, are the friends I have made along the way. I want to thank all of the people involved who have helped me throughout this amazing experience by volunteering their time to this chapter to help accomplish the goals set forth by our membership and our board of directors. The people who volunteer their personal time and sacrifice hundreds of hours (or thousands in Scott Hood's case) with their families and friends to see that this journey continues to educate and bring together like minded individuals for the purpose of furthering our sport, and conserving our home waters. Some might think that this is a thankless task to sacrifice ones time and effort in an ever uphill battle to protect our waters. But every time I have the chance to step foot in that river, creek or lake that takes me away from the real world and into a reality where my only focus is on nature and watching my fly dance on top of the water, I am thankful.

Signing off for the last time, John Sellars~Proud President of OKTU420 & TFF

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

## Fly Fishing Clinic

Twenty-five adult students completed the Oklahoma Fly Fishing Clinic this last Saturday taught by Scott Hood. The class included lectures, fly and knot tying and casting instructions by Scott and TU volunteers.

The clinic was offered by Jenks Community Education. Watch for future classes On-line at <https://jenkscommunityed.com/> look under *ADULT CLASSES ... SPORTS AND FITNESS*. ... 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 at Jenks High School Aquatics Center*

**Scott Hood**

Oklahoma Trout Unlimited  
Adult and Youth Education Coordinator

## 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**

## Board Member and Committee Chair

**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 purchased ALL of 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.
- 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://tulsafllyfishers.org/Conservation.html>

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**Trout in the Classroom**

Trout growth progress have been posted on the TIC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tulsaareatrouintheclassroom/>

**Nominations Requested**

GET INVOLVED!! Nominations for the new and current positions for the TU Board and Committee Chairs are on November 10th at the General Meeting. To date, nominations are as follows:

President - Phil Curtis  
VP - Heath Tiefenauer  
Treasurer - Open Position  
Secretary - Jim Mathewson  
Outings - Open Position  
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.

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**Women's Initiative**



*Terrie Blackburn*

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.

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**NEW TU/TFF LOGO**



*Baby trout from Union HS, week old elvins*

Members interested in helping should contact Scott Hood  
Adult/Youth Education Coordinator for details ... [shood91849@aol.com](mailto:shood91849@aol.com)

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## The Trout Pond for Tulsa Returns to Tulsa !

LaFortune Park Trout Pond has scheduled 'kids only' fishing days as follows: Dec 26-31, Jan 16, 2017, Feb. 20, 2017. Trout stocking is



Watch Streamline, Facebook and the TU/TFF Website for the new TU420 logo on sale items.

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## November 10th General Meeting

FREE DOOR PRIZES and the raffle prize for the November 10th meeting will be a host of fly fishing items, autographed book and the Fishpond grand prize provided by Landon Mayer, our guest speaker. Bring a \$5 or \$10 donation for the raffle and you might take this great prize home with you!

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## This Month's Definitions

planned for the days prior to these dates.

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.



**Scott Hood**

Oklahoma Trout Unlimited  
Adult and Youth Education Coordinator

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](mailto:shood91849@aol.com)

## Book Sale

Starting November 15th, TU/TFF will be posting on Facebook and the website a book-of-the-week to be auctioned off in time for the holiday season. Many of these books are rare, out-of-print, or autographed copies. Most have been donated by previous and current TU/TFF members. Additional donations will be gratefully accepted. Proceeds from the auction will go toward outings, Trout in the Classroom, youth/adult education and other TU/TFF events. Please watch the website and facebook for these books.

A DICTIONARY FOR CONSTANT ANGLERS,  
WEEKEND WADERS, AND ARTFUL BOBBERS.  
BY HENRY BEARD & ROY MCKIE

**Filleting:** Dangerous and messy form of mumbledypeg played on a kitchen counter with a dull knife and a large fish.

**Hook:** Irritating but highly reliable device used to quickly locate the position of one's thumb at the bottom of a tackle box.

**Insect Repellent:** One of a number of "gag" items in bait and tackle shops.

**Knot:** A tangle with a name.

## Help for Website, Please

I have been advised of a broken link on one of our web pages. This happens occasionally as the source provider has done some maintenance requiring a change to that link, or is no longer publishing that website. In either case, if anyone runs into this situation, it would be helpful if you could contact me at: [fakohn@yahoo.com](mailto:fakohn@yahoo.com), and that link will be corrected or removed from the page. Thanks for your help.

**Frank Kokhn**, Website Chair

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## Mark Your Calendar

for these coming events

- December 6 - TU/TFF Holiday Party

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March 9 - General TU/TFF meeting with fly tying instruction by Phil Curtis

"Streamline" is published on a monthly basis about a week before the next general meeting.

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