



Streamline



December 2015

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

Event Calendar

December 5th - Lower Illinois River Cleanup

December 8th - Annual Dinner Meeting; At McNellie's; info below

December 19th - Arkansas River Cleanup

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

There is no General Meeting in December. It is replaced by the annual dinner meeting.

A Message from Your President

Follow us Facebook

There are now **534** 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.](#)

Other Facebook groups our members support are:

Tulsa Fly Tyers - 51

Tulsa Area Trout In The Classroom - 44

Oklahoma River Warriors - 30

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Oklahoma



Hello,

Our annual Christmas party is right around the corner and to be honest, this is my favorite meeting of the year. I hope I get the chance to see all of you there this year and have some delicious food accompanied with some great conversation.

I am happy to see some good fishing reports start coming in after the river was recently stocked. It's seemed like it's been forever since we've seen a trout in the L.I.R. and it couldn't have come at a better time than when we have some unusually nice weather.

And even though I haven't had as many chances to fish this year, it has given me more time with my family. I have a lot to be thankful for this year, and I truly feel like a lucky man. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you all, be safe throughout the rest of the year and I look forward to seeing you all in 2016.

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

PHWFF

PHWFF is not meeting again until after the holidays. Then 2nd Tuesday in January. Same location, Graves Boy Scout Reservation. At that time we will begin rod building classes.

Contact Chris Gorman ... for more information or to help out..

phwffok@gmail.com



Contact Chris for more information, if you need it. phwffok@gmail.com

Womens Initiative

Hey Ladies,

Hey Ladies, it's planning season....the holidays are great but it's time to start planning for our Roaring River outing in January. It's a great time, easy travel from

Annual Raffle Prize

This year's annual raffle prize, an Orvis Helios2, 5 weight rod was won by Joe Vincent. Congratulations and good fishing.



Election of Officers

The following slate of officers and directors for 2016 were elected at November's General Meeting.

President - John Sellars
Vice President - Phil Curtis
Secretary - David Wilson
Treasurer - David Games

Directors - Frank Kohn, Pat Daly and Heath Tiefenauer

Trout in the Classroom

January. It's a great time, easy travel from Tulsa and fun with other fishy people. So join me Saturday December 5th at the Herman & Kate Kaiser Library from 12 pm to 2pm for pre-outing trip planning and some casting practice.



Oh, and while we are planning....don't forget the annual Holiday Party December 8th!

See you there, Terrie



Terrie Blackburn and friend

Our local TIC program is off to a great start this year. Eggs were taken to all schools on Oct. 30th and within a week all the schools were reporting that they had elvin hatches. Last week most of the schools had reported that "swim-up" was underway and the babies were eating.



This year tanks and their volunteer leaders are:

- East Central High (Phil Curtis),
- Broken Arrow High (Ed Wampler),
- Jenks High School (Jim Mathewson)
- Catoosa High School (Tammy Donaldson),
- Union High School and Union High Special Education (Scott Hood).

Special thanks to our friends at Crystal Lake Hatchery in Ava, MO for supplying fish food for our all the schools.

Scott Hood

OKTU Youth Activities Coordinator

Members, if you have a youth group that you would like to expose to Fly Fishing, fly casting, or fly tying please contact me at shood91849@aol.com .

Did You Know?

By: Mike Shuman

Veteran's Park Stocking

The pond in Veteran's Park in Jenks will be stocked around December 5th. It's a great place to take kids.



I suggest ultra-light spinning rods for a real kick. There are only a few place where a fly rod back cast will not catch the large mouth hackberry.

If you want to use flies, put a small casting bubble a couple of feet above your fly. Reel it in slowly.

Power Bait should work. Remember these trout have thrived on grain based trout chow pellets their entire lives.

NOTICE ALL ... "DID YOU KNOW?" is a feature of 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 to determine whether your item is truly something everyone needs to know. Facts only please.)

CLEANUP OF THE LOWER ILLINOIS RIVER



The 89'er Chapter of Trout Unlimited is sponsoring the Fall cleanup of the Lower Illinois River.

Meet at the dam parking lot by 9:00 am for bags, etc on Saturday December 5.

Meet at Watts around noon for lunch. Tall fishing stories heard here.

Fish the afternoon away with old and new fly fishing friends. New stories made.

TFF Bylaw Changes

THE REVISED AND UPDATED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE TULSA FLY FISHERS WERE APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE AT NOVEMBER'S GENERAL MEETING.

Membership of the TFF may go to www.tulsaflyfishers.org to review.

Arkansas River Cleanup

On December 19th from 9 am until 12 noon the Oklahoma River Warriors will host a trash collection effort on Arkansas River. The Tulsa Fly Fishers has laid claimed a section of the AR as their "selected area" to keep clean. This will happen in conjunction with the new "Adopt a Stream" program in the City of Tulsa.



—Combating the pollution and misuse of Oklahoma's Streams, Rivers, and Lakes.

The area chosen is on the east side of the AR from the 71st street bridge down river 1/4 of a mile and is a popular fishing area by many of the TFF members. (This area is also the proposed location of a new outdoor sporting goods store called REI that may be coming to Tulsa in a year or so.)

Oklahoma River Warriors, Inc. was formed by Scott Hood after a recent trip to Missouri

Gift exchange. Bring a small \$10 plus gift to exchange with others

Tickets \$25 at the door. Bankcard, cash or check

Please RSVP pat@cimtel.net with number in your party to reserve your tickets now

2016. Two of the dates will **NOT** be on the usual second Thursday due to library events that are held that day. However, all will be on a Thursday.

- January 14
- February 11
- March 10
- April 7 - a week early
- May 12
- September 15 - the third Thursday
- October 13
- November 10

Remember we do not meet at the library during June, July or August. The December meeting is the annual dinner meeting.

We meet at the HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY, 8316 E. 93rd St. on the north side of the Creek Turnpike, east of Memorial Drive.

Mark Your Calendar for these coming events

- January 14 - General Meeting - Chance Maxville will speak on Fly Fishing Roaring River
- January 23 - Outing to the Roaring River

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