LRCTU ~ APRIL 2010 Newsletter

(Due to a death in the family and a pending trip to Kansas City (no fishing involved) the April newsletter has been abbreviated to the following):

APRIL MEETING: Thursday, April 22, Monte Vista Baptist Church, 1735 Old Niles Ferry Rd., Maryville, TN 37803-5505

Program: Bamboo Rods, making them and using them. Stan Smart has put together several bamboo experts that will give you the low down on bamboo. If you've got an old (or new) rod sitting around the house, bring it in for an appraisal.

Other Business:

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Annual Little River Clean Up. More than two dozen faithful volunteers showed up to keep Little River Road clear of clutter, and no one had to clean up a landslide! Thanks to Stan for feeding the crew.

Troutfest 2010: If you haven't had the time to get your name on the list, then NOW is the time to do it. Volunteers are needed to continue making this a successful event.... THIS MEANS YOU.

Open the enclosed attachment and review the listing of volunteer jobs. Rank your 1st, 2nd & 3rd choices of the job(s) and shift times you prefer. Every effort will be made to assign you to your first choice. However, conflicts will occur and you may be asked to take your second or third choice job. You will contacted several weeks before the event with your volunteer assignment and other information you will need related to your volunteer service. A Volunteer Check-in area will be maintained for each volunteer to check-in a few minutes prior to the start of his/her assigned shift and pick up the shirt if not received it in advance. This area will keep a supply of water for volunteers to get refreshment.

Email your name, mailing address, phone number and t-shirt size along with your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice of volunteer jobs and preferred shift times to rwbeck@roadrunner.com. Since we are on a tight schedule to get all these volunteer needs filled.

AND ALSO:

The Pi Beta Phi school fishing trip to medcalf Bottoms has been rescheduled to Monday, April 26 from 8:30 to 2:30. There will be about 30 kids so if you can come and help out please do so. It is a lot of fun and part of the GSMNP outreach to schools. Bring your waders and maybe plan some fishing after the kids head home.

Regards,

Dave

2010 TROUTFEST VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Friday, May 14

Banquet & Auction

Currently all volunteer needs for the banquet & auction are filled.

Saturday, May 15

<u>Vendor Unloading & Set-up</u> – Volunteers will assist vendors with unloading vehicles (as each pulls up to the National Tent in small groups) and offer assistance to vendor for exhibit set-up.

Leader: Kris Maurer

Shift Times: 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. 10 volunteers

<u>Parking Lot</u> – Volunteers will help direct flow of traffic in parking lot, prevent parking in prohibited areas, and direct traffic to the entrance and exit.

Leader: Ross Shaver

Shift Times: 8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. 4 volunteers

10:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 4 volunteers 1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. 4 volunteers 3:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. 4 volunteers

<u>Maintenance/Trash</u> – Volunteers will perform jobs such as spreading straw in case of rain, taking care of flaps on tents, general fixing problems, monitor trash cans emptying them when full and taking bag to dumpster.

Leader: Dan Calhoun

Shift times: 8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. 4 volunteers

10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 4 volunteers 12:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. 4 volunteers 2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 4 volunteers

<u>Store Sales</u> - Volunteers will staff booth with t-shirt and book sales. This will include using cash register and credit card machine.

Leader: Steve Head

Shift Times: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 3 volunteers

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 3 volunteers

SUNDAY, MAY 16

<u>Parking Lot</u> – Volunteers will help direct flow of traffic in parking lot, prevent parking in prohibited areas, and directing traffic to the entrance and exit.

Leader: Ross Shaver

Shift Times: 8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. 4 volunteers

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Leader: Dan Calhoun

Shift times: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 4 volunteers

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<u>Store Sales</u> - Volunteers will staff booth with t-shirt and book sales. This will include using cash register and credit card machine.

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Shift Times: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 3 volunteers

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 3 volunteers

<u>Festival Break-down & Clean-up</u> – Volunteers will take down tables and chairs, load equipment, clean – up the grounds and clear trash.

Leader: Dan Calhoun

Shift Times: 5:00 p.m. to finish 10 volunteers minimum