



NOTES FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Volunteers are the "heart and soul" of the Little River Chapter. It was encouraging to have several first-time TU volunteers participating in the Trout-in-the-Classroom program and the Pistol Creek Clean-Up this month. I'm equally grateful for the members who continue to volunteer year-after-year. In the coming year, the LRCTU Board of Directors will be initiating a Volunteer Recognition Program to reward LRCTU volunteers for their contributions to Chapter sponsored volunteer activities. This is the first of several initiatives that will be led by the Board of Directors as they take a more active role in guiding the Chapter. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the LRCTU, please contact one of our officers or board members.

Bob Bishop, President

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

President: Bob Bishop
Vice President: Bernie Malcy
Treasurer: Harry Fetterman
Secretary: Tristen Smith

BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS:

Richard Barnes
Larry Davis
Kim Emery
Ernie Frey
Joyce Frey
Jim Jeswald
Jimmy Jones

JANUARY MEETING - THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 @ BLUETIK TAVERN IN MARYVILLE

Social hour starts at 6:00, program starts at 7:00, business meeting follows

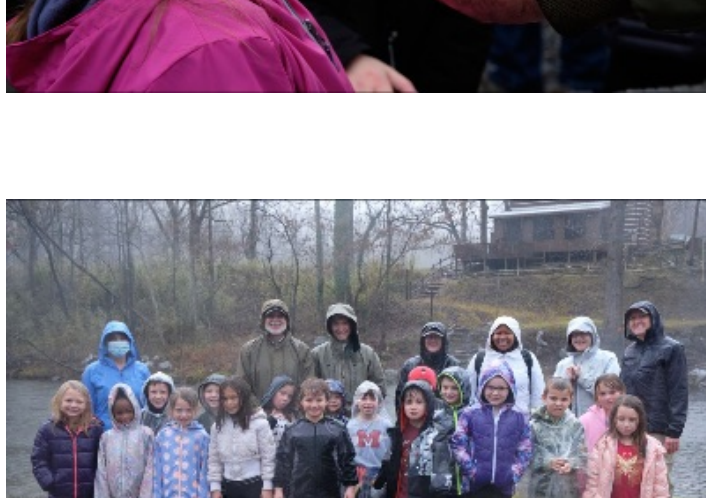
January program will be Dr. Becky Nichols - bugs!

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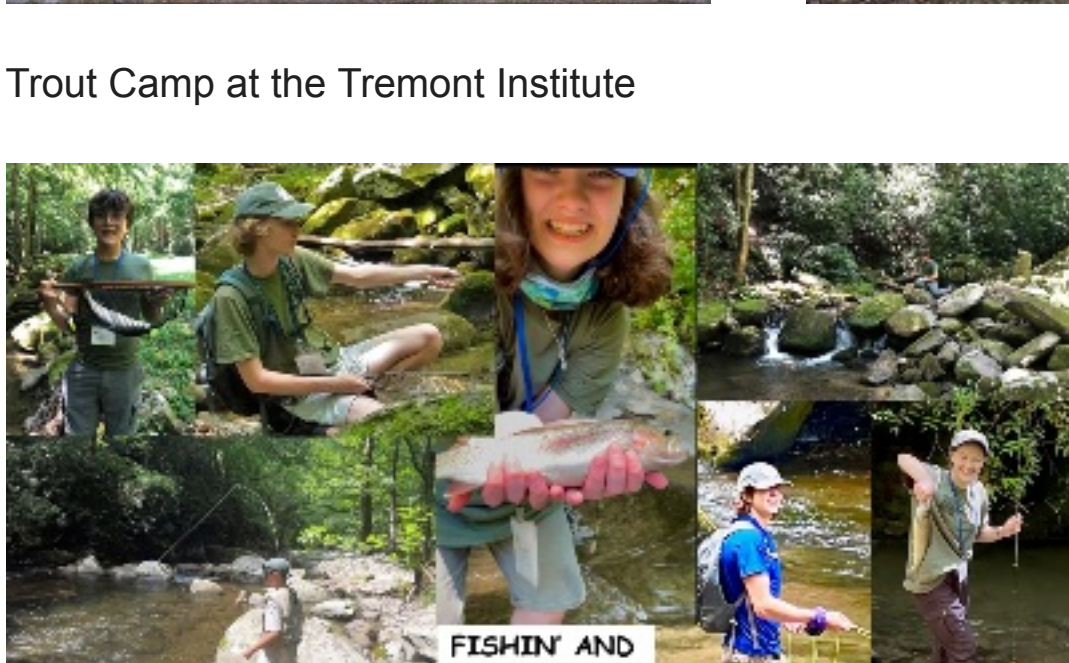
Will resume January 30 at Casual Pint in Maryville. Check out the January newsletter for the fly information.

This month's newsletter is dedicated to all the members who volunteered to the many activities we sponsored or participated in 2022. Most of these activities will be available through 2023. If you'd like to join in any or all of them, they can be found in the monthly newsletters published around the 15th of each month. Hope to see as many of you as possible in 2023.

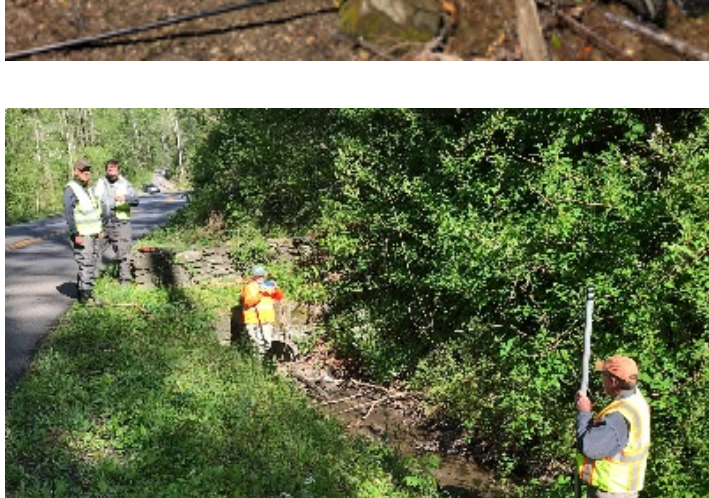
Some of the current Trout in the Classroom releases that have happened in May and December for the last 7 years.



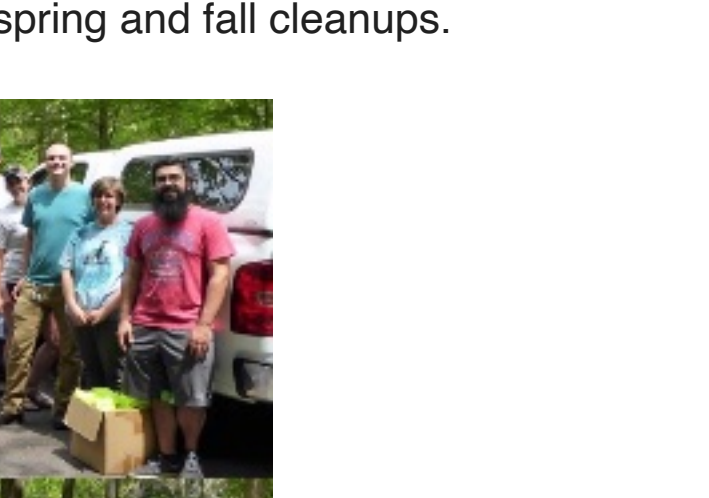
Trout Camp at the Tremont Institute



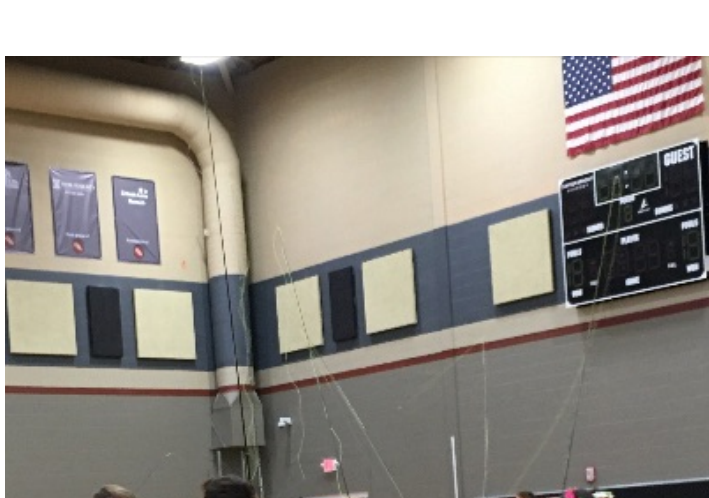
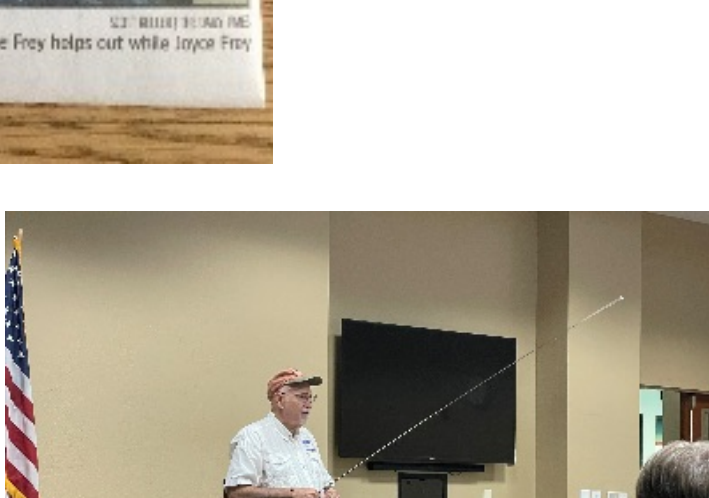
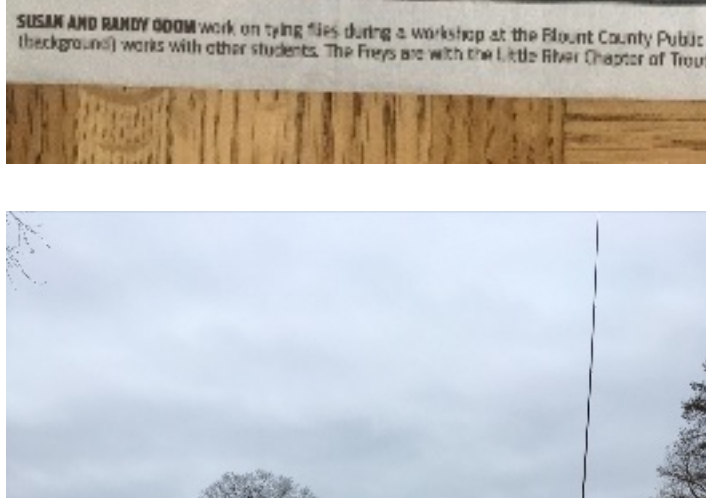
LRCTU Culvert Survey team



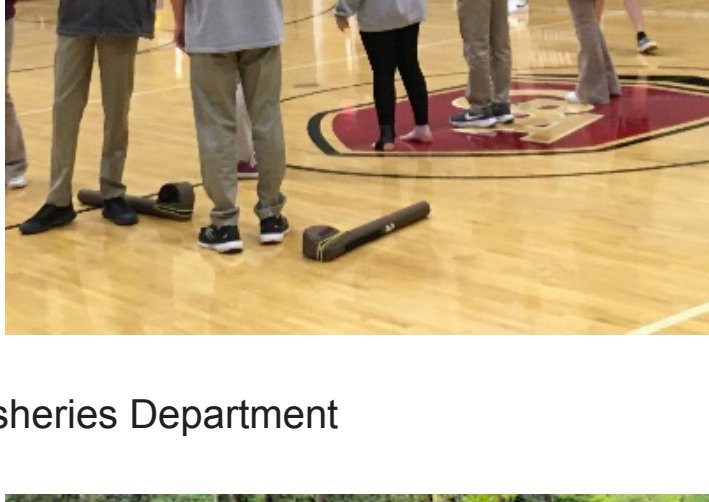
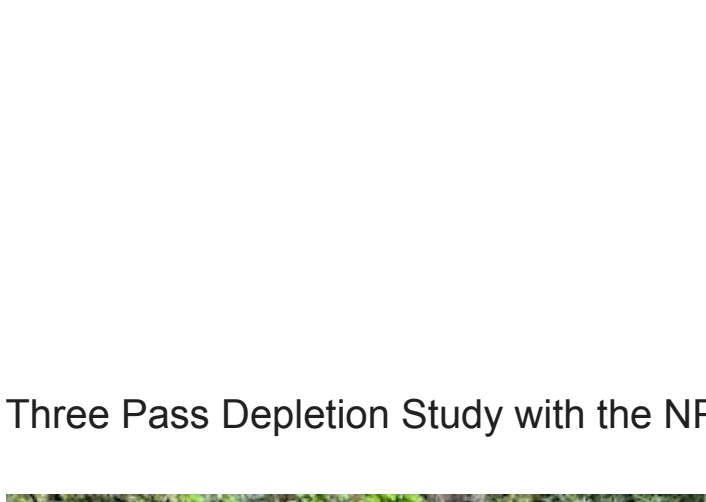
Little River Road cleanup in the Great Smokey Mountain National Park and our adopted stream in Maryville, Pistol Creek spring and fall cleanups.



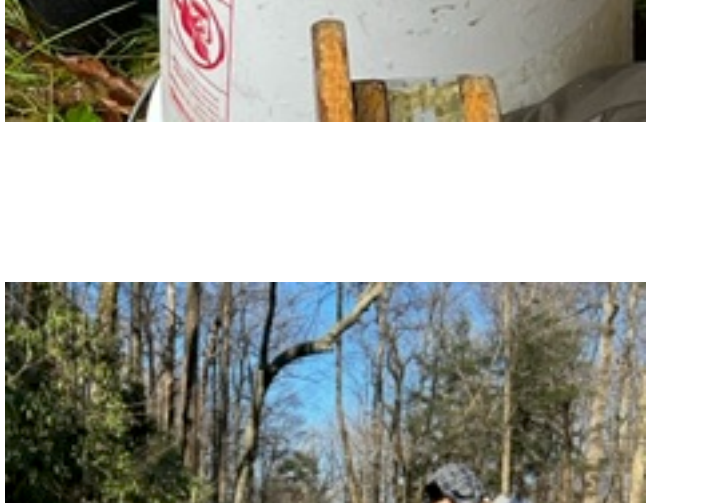
Casting and tying classes for Blount County Library Parks & Rec - Maryville, Alcoa, Blount County, and Clayton Bradley Academy sophomore gym class



Three Pass Depletion Study with the NPS Fisheries Department



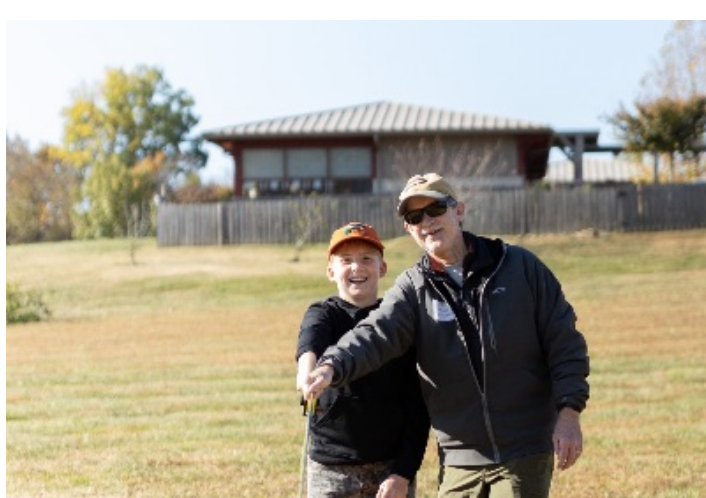
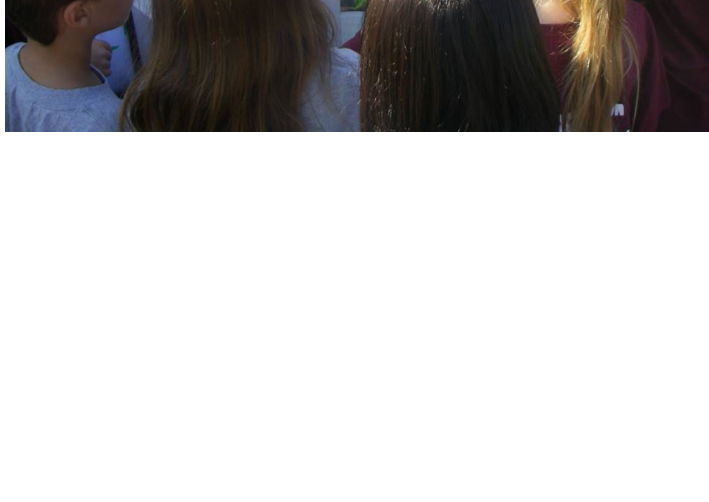
Acid Deposition Sampling in GSMNP



July picnic at River John's on Little River

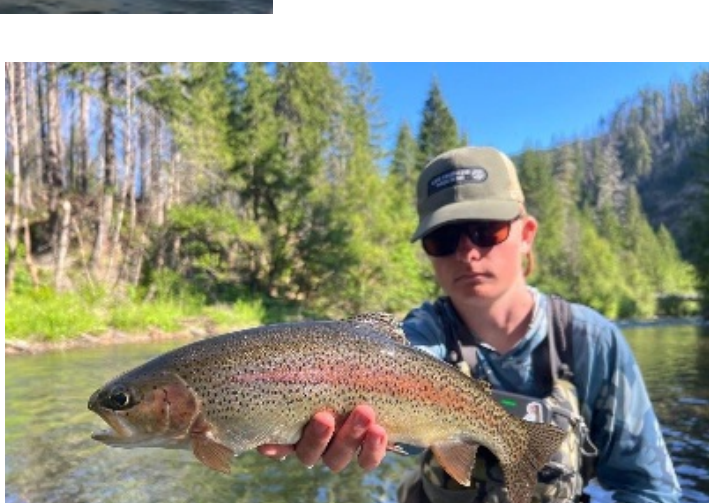
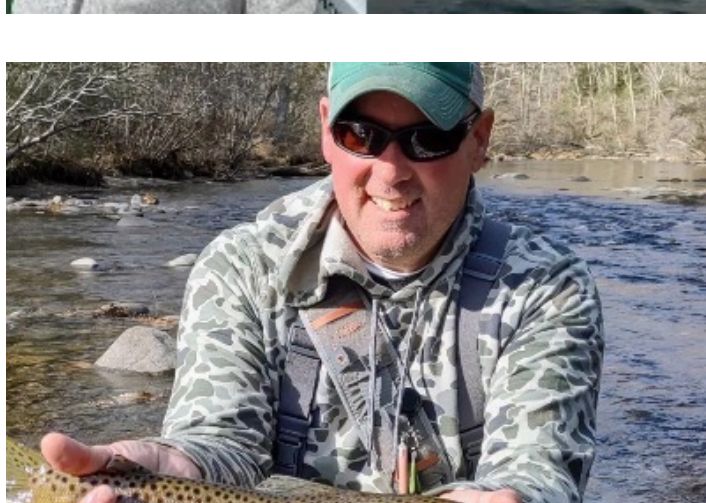


Jimmy Jones demonstrating fly tying at the Little River Outfitters, Charlie C. reviewing Benthic Macroinvertebrates at a Little River Watershed gathering, Bob Bishop teaching casting at Pistol Creek Day celebration, Harry Fetterman and Dave Weingold finding bugs with 3rd graders.



MEMBERS OUT THERE FISHING

Steve Young with his first sea-run cutthroat on Hood Canal, WA. Tim Hurst with an elusive brown caught on Little River. Will Davis with a very nice rainbow on the Mackenzie River in Oregon.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Joyce Frey, Newsletter Editor

