

# Trout Unlimited

## Little River Chapter



Summertime fishing is a delight!!



## President's Thoughts

It's hot so come and cool off at the July picnic meeting. We will be at River John's on Thursday July 26. Arrive any time after 5pm. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided but please bring a dish to share and a chair to rest on. We will again have our casting Olympic and bring your best small mouth rig to fish around the island. I hear black woolybuggers are doing well.

Our guest speaker in August will be Jonathan Ellis who is the Tellico Hatchery Manager. He will be talking about the fishing in the Tellico basin both stocked and wild trout.

Next Meeting:

*River John's*  
**Tuesday, July  
24th**



## Fly Fishing Supplies for Sale!

Longtime TU member and past Cherokee Chapter member Paul Anderson, who is unable to enjoy the sport of fly fishing has asked us to get his equipment/materials to those who could use them. The items are being put up for silent auction from now until our next Cherokee Chapter Meeting (Aug 20th) where winners will be announced and subsequently contacted.

Below is the list of Items for Auction. Click on link to Facebook Page for pictures of each item listed: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/Cherokee-Chapter-Trout-Unlimited-101046846674610/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=1795358897243388](https://www.facebook.com/pg/Cherokee-Chapter-Trout-Unlimited-101046846674610/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1795358897243388)

- \$1 - Herters Vintage Fiberglass 7'7", 2pc Fly Rod with case
- \$1 - White Water Dogwood Canyon 8', 6wt 2 pc Fly Road with case
- \$1 - St Croix Legend Ultra 9', 5wt, 2pc Fly Rod with case
- \$1 - Berkley Reel with line
- \$1 - Martin Reel with line
- \$1 - Cortland Reel with line
- \$1 - Fly Tying Kit and case
- \$1 - Fly Tying Caddie
- \$1 - Stearns (Mens MED) Chest Waders
- \$1 - Floating (8"x4") Orvis Fly Box with 5 doz Flies
- \$1 - Grab Bag of fly line, reel and fly box
- \$1 - Grab Bag of Fly tying Materials
- \$1 - Fly Fishing and Tying Books/Tape (Grouped together)

**Only** those interested in bidding **and** who have responded via [CherokeeChapterTU@gmail.com](mailto:CherokeeChapterTU@gmail.com) will be kept apprised of bidding progress and results.

All bidding will be rounded up to nearest dollar amount. Winners will need to be prepared to make payment in cash or check.



## TIE 'N LIE: YELLOW PALMER

Will Davis will be the lead the tying. Will is a graduate of Trout Camp and has really taken to fly tying. I believe he will be tying the Orange caddis to prepare for the Fall season.

Tie and Lie will be on Monday, July 23 at The Casual Pint in Maryville. We will meet at 6pm.



## Trout in the Classroom

by Joyce Frey

We've started gearing up for the fall season of Trout in the Classroom. Clayton Bradley Academy is back in school already and asked that we move the tank from the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade over to Dr. Camancho's high school science room. His freshman class will be using the trout as an integral piece of their curriculum this semester. Ernie and I are just as excited as they are since we have never worked with high school students before. It will be nice having their help in the heavy lifting part of the

season.

A tank has become available for another school this year. The requirements are:

- The school must be located in Blount County (Maryville, Alcoa, Blount County School systems, or a private school).



- The Principal and teacher must buy into the program
- Coordinator for the school must be available from either LCRTU chapter or the school.

If you know of a teacher or school that would like to join our program, have them contact me at [jmfrey@comcast.net](mailto:jmfrey@comcast.net). I'll be glad to talk with them.

## **Last Minute Request for Assistance**

**We are woefully short-handed for the Big Clinch River Cleanup on Saturday, July 21, as many regular participants are unavailable this year. If you're not already signed up, please consider doing so by [clicking here](#).**

**Volunteers are needed for all the teams—walking, wading, canoeing/kayaking and powerboating. For details of what's involved, [click here](#).**

**What's your reward for volunteering? The satisfaction of cleaning up the shoreline and streambed of our beautiful Clinch River below Norris Dam. Again, to register, [click here](#)—and we look forward to seeing you for breakfast at 8 a.m. to start off the day!**

## **JUNE MEETING NOTES**

Date:	June 26, 2018
Location:	Barley's Maryville
Meeting Type:	General Meeting
Presiding Officer:	Ernie Frey, President
Attendees:	General Membership
Agenda:	Membership Health, Visitors and New Members, Fishing Stories, Newsletter Articles

## Items of Interest:

- Tennessee Regional Council of Trout Unlimited Meeting will be held on August 18th. Location to be determined
- Our July meeting will be on July 26th at River Johns. Bring a dish to share, drinks and a chair.
- Tie & Lie will be held on July 23rd at the Casual Pint in Maryville. Will Davis will be tying an Orange Caddis
- Fly Fishing 101 for Park Volunteers will be held on September 23rd. More details to follow

**Volunteers Needed:** There are many Fisheries Department volunteer opportunities coming up in July and beyond

Please contact Richard Barnes if you are able to help

Richard's email: [canceleer1@gmail.com](mailto:canceleer1@gmail.com)

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**Trout Camp:** Steve Young gave us an update on another very successful Trout Camp. Check out the Facebook page for additional information and some great pictures.

**Guest Speaker:** This months guest speaker was Michael Hlcks from the TVA River Forecast Center. Mike came to give us a presentation on "The Whole Dam Story" - a broad perspective of the TVA River Scheduling system.

The TVA Watershed consists of 49 dams - 29 hydro power dams and 20 non power generating dams.

This watershed deals with an average of 51 inches of rainfall per year and 22 inches of runoff . Sixty percent of that rain occurs from January through April. The vegetation helps reduce the runoff in the summer months.

TVA was established in 1933. Their major focus areas are flood control, navigation, power generation, water supply, water quality, and recreation.

In the area of navigation and transportation, one barge operating on the river system = 15 railcars or 60 tractor trailer trucks. That obviously has a major positive impact on saving energy and reducing air pollution.

Flood Control consists of pre flood control procedures in preparation of a major event, control during the event and post event control..Weather forecasts help TVA develop

action plans which normally consists of holding water in tributary dam systems and then releasing that water over time.

Hydro Power: Nine percent of TVA's total power generation comes from hydro. That power comes from 3538 megawatts of conventional generation (109 units) and 1653 megawatts from pump storage and release capacity ( 4 units ).

Water Supply: TVA operates 700 water intake units and services 4.5 million customers.

Recreation: Another important focus of TVA is the recreation area. This area focuses on boating, swimming, and fishing. It has a major financial impact of the local economy.

Reservoir Release Improvements: These activities which started in 1991 have lead to a significant improvement in tailwater health and fishing. Various aeration methods are used to infuse oxygen into the water as a part of the release process. This has led to a major improvement in water quality and fish populations.