



STREAMS OF THOUGHT - NOTES FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT



It's good to stop running around. Sometimes, one should just look at things and think about things without doing things. — Hobbes of the "Calvin and Hobbes"

Heat—the standing in front of a blast furnace without a switch kind or maybe the so many activities or demands or things to do kind. This past month has been all of the above for me. Firstly, Trout Camp was completed successfully, although not without some sweatin' chasing excited 14 young teen campers around for 5 days. These folks pictured above are some of the many volunteers that made this year's camp a success; they are heeding tiger Hobbes' advice, just watching and not doing things—a welcome break. Sweatn' also included the physical kind; my Friday at camp involved a 9 mile foray up Lynn Camp for Brookies; 'my camper' did good with 5 while I think my fishing shirt soaked up about 5 quarts of sweat for the day—whew! The end of camp was a welcome break. A day the following week was with a friend who has discovered fly fishing and can't get enough; while he ran and did, I spent some time looking and not doing which was very enjoyable. Hopefully your summer will be a balance of doing (including fishing) things, looking at things, thinking about things, and not doing things.

And while you're thinking, think about participating in some of the many volunteer activities the Little River Chapter has to offer. Firstly our July meeting will be a picnic at River Johns on July 21st; hopefully you will be 'doing' that one! Richard Barnes has a lengthy list of activities that need help; think about them and then do!

Tight Lines—Steve Y

MEETING - THURSDAY, JULY 21 @ RIVER JOHNS ON THE LITTLE RIVER

July Picnic at [River John's Outfitters](#) is coming up; remember it's Thursday night the 21st of July starting at 5pm. Some fly fishing games and fishing in the Little River along with good food makes this a highlight of our Chapter's year. I hope you can make it. Please let us know if you are planning to attend at lrcu.newsletter@gmail.com so we can get a head count for the Burgers, Hotdogs, and fixin's that the chapter will be supplying. Otherwise, bring yourself, a chair, a dish to share, and a rod if you wish (smallmouth country!) and enjoy each other's company.

River John's is located at 4134 Cave Mill Rd, Maryville, TN.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- August - No meeting
- September 22 - Cody from Telico Outfitters
- October 27 - tbd
- November - no meeting
- December - date tbd, auction focus

LITTLE RIVER CHAPTER NEEDS A TREASURER!

Stan Starkey is on his way to catching a fish from each state as his first retirement goal! What fun! However he is leaving the chapter short a Treasurer. If you are interested in this post please contact Steve Young (832-256-3228 or steve_y@earthlink.net). Our financial activities are not great but we need someone to keep track of them.

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN FISHERIES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Richard Barnes (TN side of the Park) at canceler1@gmail.com or Mike Kesselring (NC side of the Park) at mikessel59@gmail.com for more information

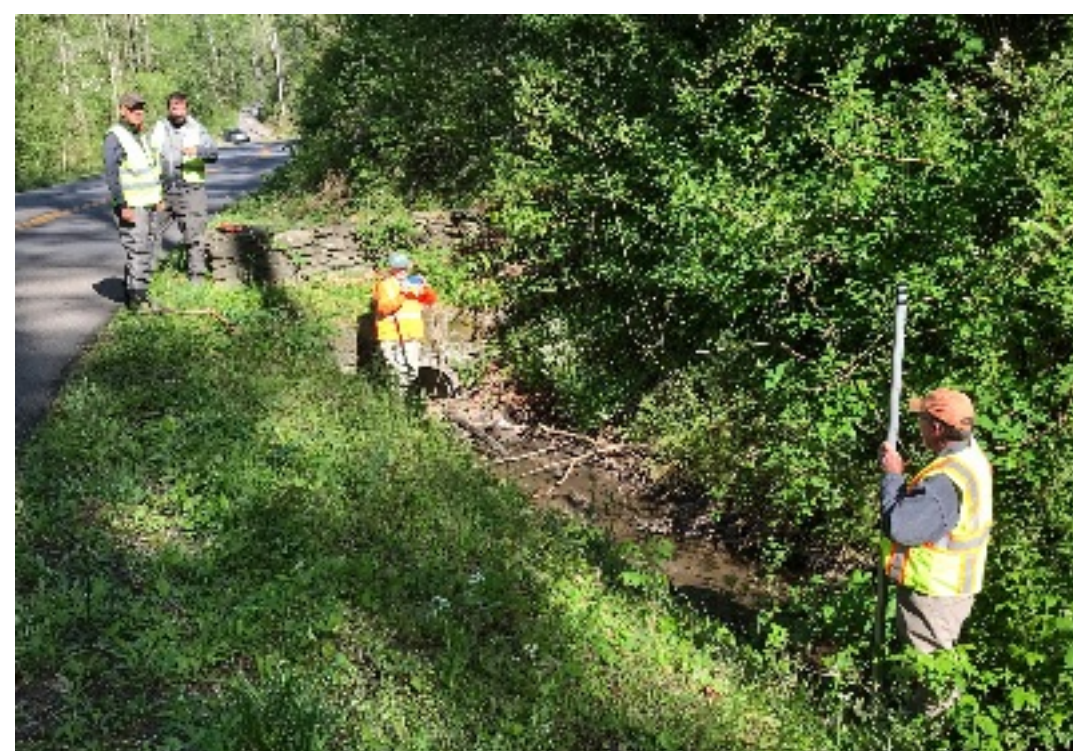
- July 16-17 - Bi-monthly acid deposition sample (NC & TN)
- July 18-20 - Population Sampling @ Little Cataloochee Creek
- Aug 17-18 - Bunches & Flat Creek Evaluation
- Sept 12 - Large stream 3-pass depletion Little River upstream of Metcalf Bottoms
- Aug 20 - Sept 1 - Hazel Creek 3-pass depletion and IBI sampling
- Sept 17-18 - Bi-monthly acid deposition sample (NC & TN)
- Nov 19-20 - Bi-monthly acid deposition sample (NC & TN)

STREAM BARRIER SURVEY TEAM LEADER TRAINING

Matt Kulp, Supervisory Fishery Biologist for Great Smoky Mountains National Park (GSMNP), has identified approximately 150 sites in Tennessee as priority locations for stream barrier surveys in support of the GSMNP aquatic organism passage study. The goal is to complete these 150 surveys prior to June 2023. In support of this initiative, LRCTU is looking for persons interested in leading a Stream Barrier Survey Team. This is a great opportunity for LRCTU to continue to fulfill our commitment of "protecting and restoring cold water resources and watersheds in and around the Great Smoky Mountains National Park."

Team Leader training will be held in October 2022 and include 3 hours of classroom training followed by 2 days of field (hands-on) training. Team Leaders must be capable of wading in mountain streams, climbing road embankments, and bushwhacking short distances to access stream banks. Team Leads must be willing to dedicate at least 5 days over a 6-month period (November 2022 thru April 2023) leading a four member Stream Barrier Survey Team. Team Leads will establish the stream barrier survey dates for their team.

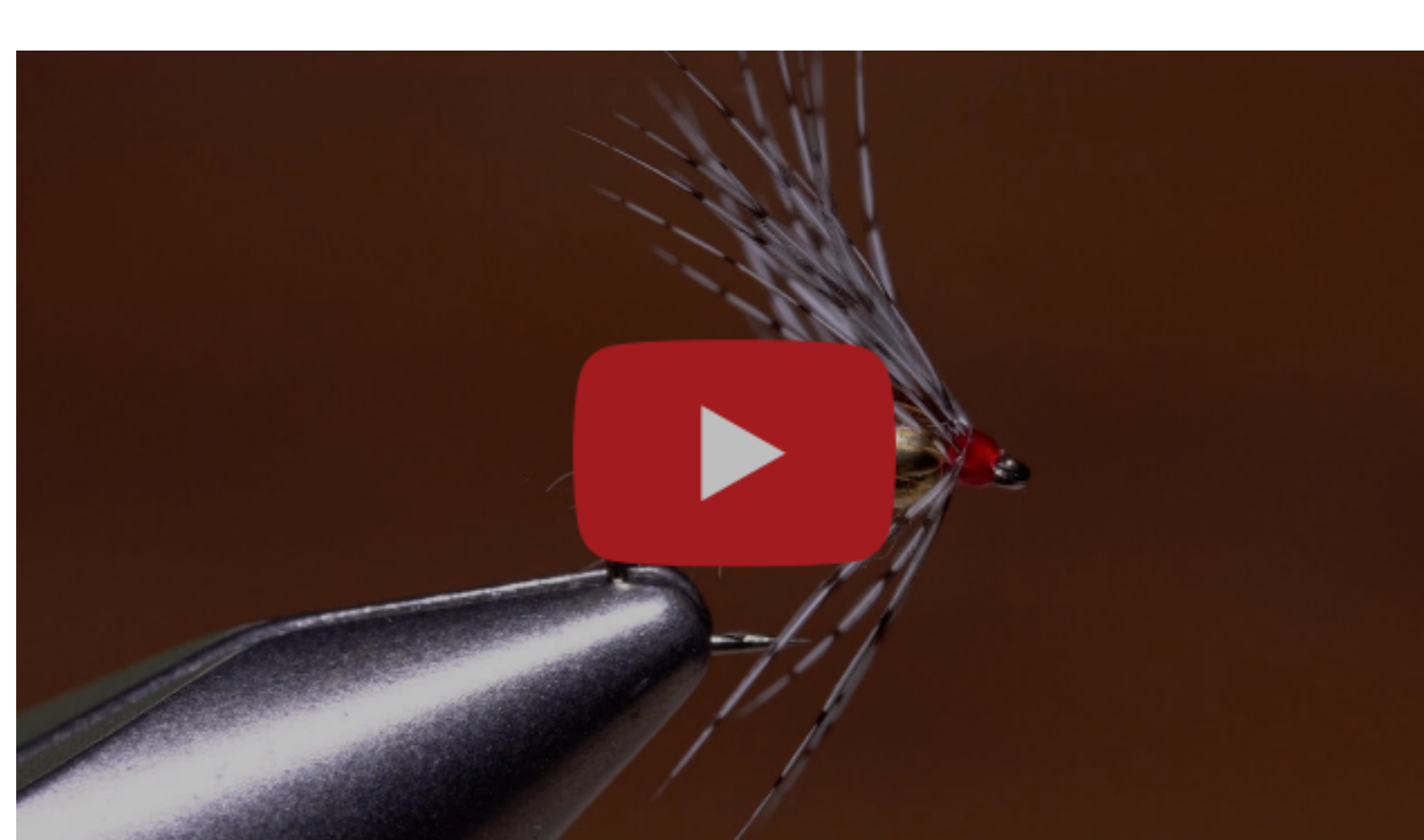
Once Team Leader training is complete, the program will expand to a minimum of four-four member teams. Individual team members do not require specialized training and will be trained "on the job" by the Team Leader. If you are interested in being a Team Lead or Team Member, contact Bernie Maloy at 52bazzman@gmail.com or Bob Bishop at bishmoose@sbcglobal.net.



TIE AND LIE - MONDAY, JULY 25 @ CASUAL PINT, MARYVILLE - 6:30 - ?

Steve Young will be sponsoring the HOLY GRAIL CADDIS EMERGER this month. Bring your equipment and some red thread (76D), the rest will be supplied.

- Hook:** 2X-short emerger hook, size 14
- Bead:** Gold, 3/32 inch
- Thread:** Red, 8/0 or 70-denier
- Rib:** Pearl Flashabou
- Body:** Natural hare's-mask dubbing
- Wingcase:** Natural pheasant tail fibers
- Thorax:** Natural hare's-mask dubbing
- Legs:** Hungarian partridge feather



ONLINE AUCTION—NEVER TO SOON TO START!

Although we are a few months away from starting our annual online auction fundraiser, it is not too soon to start looking for items to place in the auction. We would like these to be fishing-related, outdoors-related or high-end holiday crafts. Objects can be new or gently used. Also, if you have a lead on potential donors we would be interested. Contact Bob Bishop (bishmoose@sbcglobal.net), Larry Davis (ledavis97@gmail.com), or Steve Young (steve_y@earthlink.net) with materials or ideas.

LITTLE RIVER CHAPTER BY-LAWS

Ernie Frey has agreed to review the Chapter's by-laws and to present his findings to the Board for their approval. One or two Articles of the By-Laws will be presented in each month's newsletter for the Chapter Membership to review. If you wish to make any comments, please forward them to lrcu.newsletter@gmail.com.

Article VII - Membership Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the Chapter shall be held in the fall of each year, on a date set by the Board of Directors, for the purpose of electing officers and directors. The President shall present an annual report to the members.

Section 2. Notice of the Annual Meeting must be **sent to each member** at least thirty (30) days in advance. Notice must include the time, place and agenda of the Annual Meeting including the slate of officers nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Section 3. The Chapter shall hold regular monthly meetings (or bi-monthly) at a date, time and place chosen by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Special Meetings may be called by the President or Board of Directors **and must be called upon written request** of ten percent (10%) or more of the membership.

Section 5. Notice of the time, date, place and business of all special meetings must be **sent** to all members at least seven (7) days in advance.

Section 6. At the annual meeting or any Special Meetings, five percent (5%) of the Chapter's membership shall constitute a quorum. A majority vote of those present is controlling. Proxy voting is permissible.

Proposed changes to **Section 2 yellow highlights** - change to "emailed to each member that has provided the Chapter with a valid email address..."

Proposed changes to **Section 4 orange highlights** - change to "or must be called upon by email request..."

Proposed changes to **Section 5 blue highlights** - change to "emailed..."

MEMBERS (AND FUTURE MEMBERS) OUT THERE FISHING

Some of the Trout Campers; Steve Young taking a break on Middle Prong and Tim Hurst with another big one!

