



I don't know who the fisherman is, but I wonder if he's using an Elk Hair Caddis?!

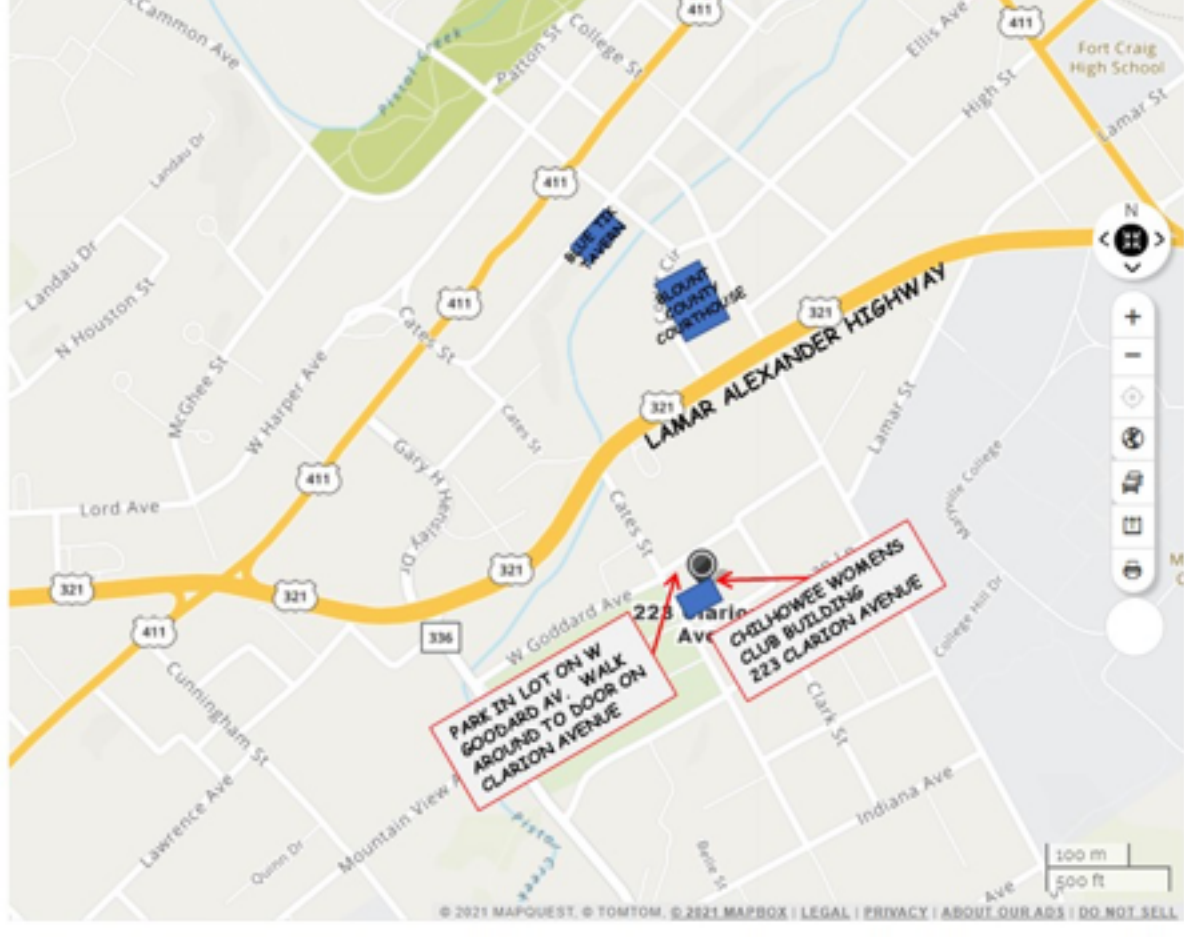
#### NOTES FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

The mission of the Little River Chapter is to conserve, protect and restore the coldwater fisheries and their watersheds in and around the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The upcoming LRCTU On-Line Auction is a great opportunity to continue and strengthen our commitment to the GSMNP Fisheries Department. The auction opens on November 21st and closes on December 15th. Participation in this year's auction has been outstanding with over 80 donations from TU members, local guides, and fly shops. At least 80% of the proceeds from the auction will go directly to the GSMNP Fisheries Department. There will be an opportunity to view most of the auction items at the December Chapter Meeting at the Chilhowee Women's Club on the Maryville College Campus. See more information about the December meeting below. Please help spread the word about the LRCTU Auction to family, friends, and colleagues.

Bob Bishop,  
President

#### MEETING - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT THE CHILOWEE WOMEN'S CLUB

This month's meeting focus will be socializing with our friends for the holidays, as well as an opportunity to view some of the Auction items up close and personal. The meeting will begin at 6:00, pizza and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring a dish to share. A map of the Women's Club location is provided below. Hope to see all of you there!



#### ANNUAL ONLINE AUCTION

This year's auction will be from Monday, **November 21 through December 15**. Instructions for accessing the website will be included in a separate email which you should receive within a few days. Some of the items will be available for review at the December 14 meeting at the Chilhowee Women's Club. You will need to have access to the online auction website in order to bid on those items. If you have any questions, send me an email at [jmfrey@comcast.net](mailto:jmfrey@comcast.net).

Just a tease of some of the items available.....



#### GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN FISHERIES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Richard Barnes (TN side of the Park) at [canceler1@gmail.com](mailto:canceler1@gmail.com) or Mike Kesseling (NC side of the Park) at [mikesel59@gmail.com](mailto:mikesel59@gmail.com) for more information

Nov 19-20 - Bi-monthly acid deposition sample (NC & TN)

#### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Bob Bishop, Charlie C, and Harry Fetterman volunteered at the Clayton Bradley Academy's Pistol Creek Day. This event is held each year at the campus. Students participate in several activities while learning about conservation and how to take care and enjoy the stream that flows through their campus. Bob, Charlie and Harry provided some casting instructions, as well as fly tying.



#### TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

Six of our 12 schools are preparing for the release of their rainbows. The schedule for releases at the Townsend KOA are listed below and happen rain or shine. Feel free to come out to volunteer or just enjoy the morning with our students. Contact Mike Kesseling at [mikesel59@gmail.com](mailto:mikesel59@gmail.com) or 628-736-6929 if you need more information.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 @ 9:45

Clayton Bradley Academy 2nd graders (36 students) full program (release, aquatic insect demo, water quality discussion and agency demo)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 @ 8:45

John Sevier 1st graders (19 students) release only

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 @ 9:30

Episcopal School of Knoxville 4th graders (36 students) release only

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 @ 10:00

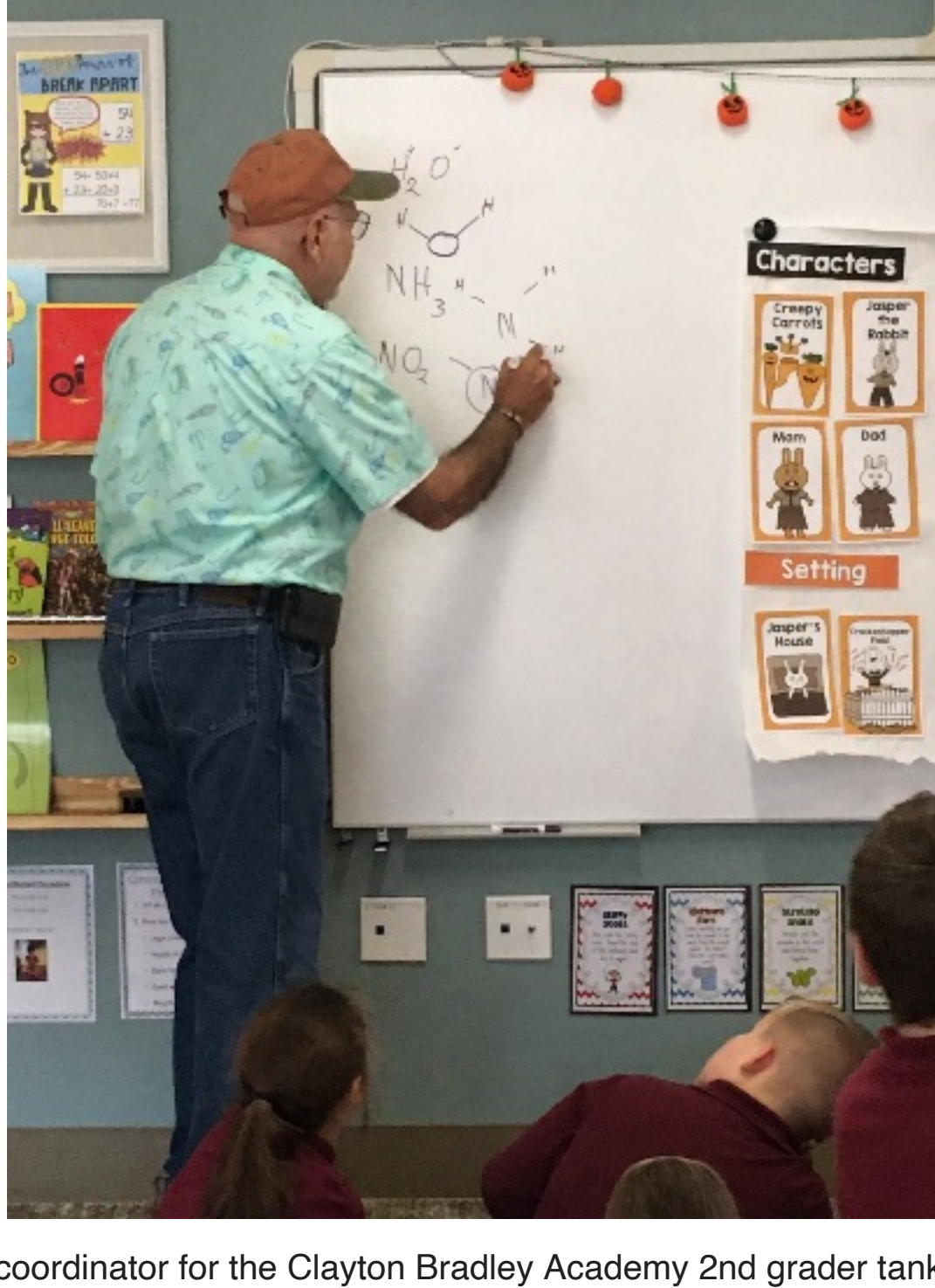
Porter Elementary 4th graders (38 students) release only

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 @ 9:30

Tate School 4th graders (23 students) full program (release, aquatic insect demo, water quality discussion and agency demo)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 @ 10:00

Lonsdale Elementary 5th graders (41 students) full program (release, aquatic insect demo, water quality discussion and agency demo).



Ernie Frey, coordinator for the Clayton Bradley Academy 2nd grader tank, visits with them every Wednesday. Last week the discussion was on the Nitrogen Cycle, monitoring water quality in the tank, and teaching them to test the water for ammonia, nitrate, nitrite and pH. Boy was he surprised when one of the students gave him all the chemical definitions.

#### TIE AND LIE - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 @ CASUAL PINT, MARYVILLE - 6:30 - 7

No specific fly has been identified for this month, again. Bring your tools and materials to tie with friends, exchange stories and have a good time. Enjoy!

Anyone should feel free to suggest or request a fly to be the focus for this evening. Just email me at [jmfrey@comcast.net](mailto:jmfrey@comcast.net).

#### MEMBERS OUT THERE FISHING

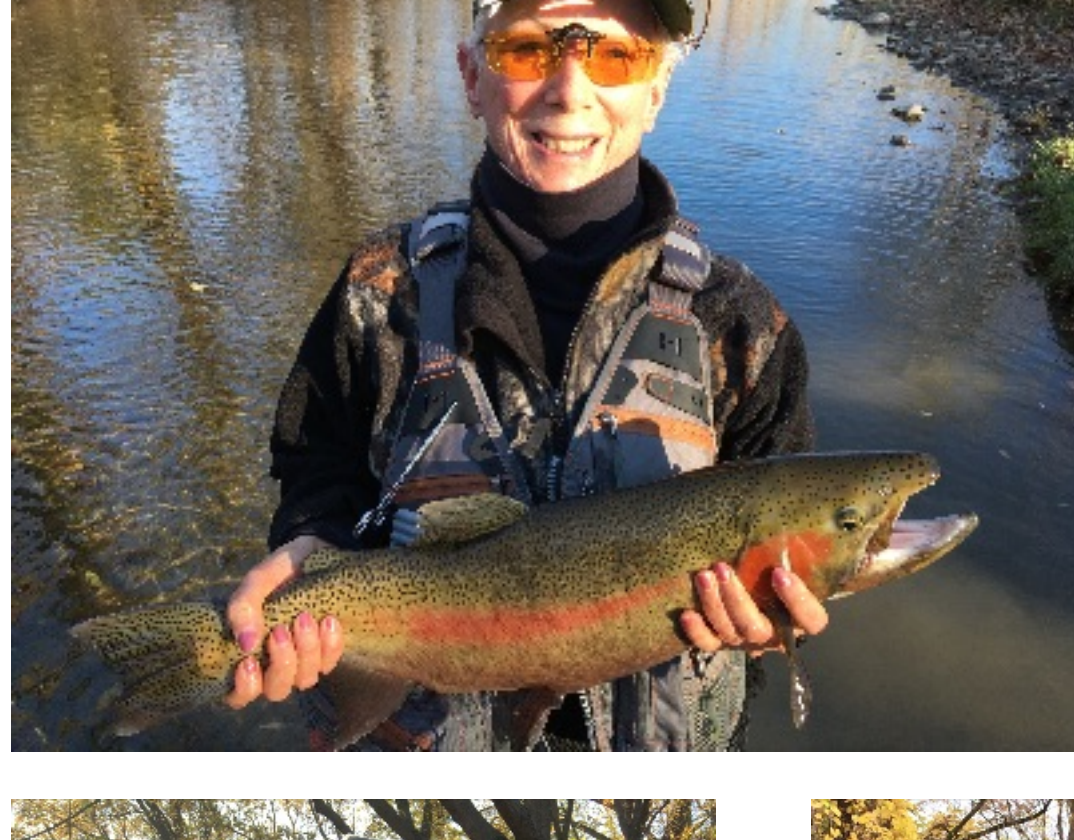
Some of our members enjoyed a trip to the Missouri River in Montana. Charlie C, Rich Eitel and Rufus King shared their catch.



Ernie and I went over to the Cherokee Trophy stream to fish with Richard Witt in preparation for our steelhead trip later in the month. Even though this was early October, it was only 40 degrees that day. We even got snowed on!



And what would the November newsletter be without our steelhead pictures. The weather in Dunbar, NY was not the normal steelhead weather of 40 degrees with steel and snow. We had a couple of 60 degree days with sunshine. We fished Canadaway, Eighteen Mile Creek, and Chataugus upper and lower, all tributaries of Lake Erie. All the fish pictured were caught in the Canadaway River. Ernie caught the biggest, but unfortunately it wouldn't fit in the net and escaped before a picture could be taken. However, he did catch several more. I caught several during the 4 days of fishing but unfortunately couldn't land any of them until the 5th day at 9:30 am. Anyone that knows me, its very rare for me to be on the stream that time of day. My brother joined us, we all had a great time!



#### Happy Thanksgiving!

Joyce Frey  
Newsletter Editor

