

Next Meeting

When: 7:00 p.m. , Thursday October 27,
(fourth Thursday every month)

Where: Monte Vista Baptist Church
1735 Old Niles Ferry Rd.
Maryville, TN 37803-5505
(enter the bldg. from the parking lot)

Program: Fly Tying Demonstrations



Don't miss this months meeting with fly tying demonstrations by Walter Babb, Tim Doyle and Josh Pfeiffer.

Board Meeting:

There will be a board meeting prior to this months meeting at Monte Vista Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. prior to the regular meeting. All board members are requested to attend.

Fishing Report

By Josh Pfeiffer - Frontier Anglers, Maryville, TN.
(Oct. 17, 2011)

Dave from Harriman and I headed out for the park last week for some early fall fly fishing. The weather couldn't have been more perfect and the bugs were coming off like crazy. The morning started off kind of slow, just picking up a few fish here and there on nymphs, but after the sun came out, the river came alive. I had Dave throw his caddis across the current to a riffle running down a ledge and this is what was waiting on it.



Dave saw the sip and said, "I think this is a better fish," just as I see it running down stream. What a nice fish and on a dry.

As the sun got higher, we started seeing several species of bugs coming off. Brown caddis, October caddis, a few isonychia's, but the majority was a small sulphur which is unusual for this time of year. I had some in my box, so we put one on and noticed another good fish sipping emergers. A few cast's later Dave hooked up with another good fish.

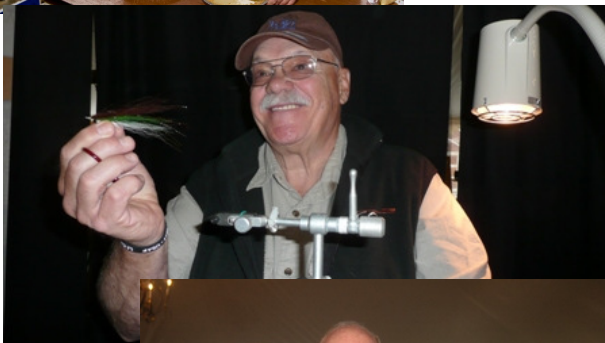
This one was a big rainbow.

For the next 2 hours it was about every 3rd cast, Dave would hook up with another fish. I told him that he would be spoiled from now on when he came to the Smokies. This is how fall can be in the Smokies, lots of bugs and hungry fish waiting for them to float by. This is also the best time to try to catch a bigger fish, because the brown trout are in spawning mode and fill up before they get on the redds.

Way to go Dave on all the quality fish, especially the brown.



TroutFest 2011 Photo Capture



Photos by Gary Verholek, Randy Frank

Trout Camp Scheduled of 2012

Date: June 18 - 23, 2012 (Monday afternoon – Saturday noon)

Age Group: 12 – 15 (6th – 8th grades); campers must be within the age range before camp start date, June 18.

Class Size: 12 maximum; 8 minimum.

Tuition: \$488 per pupil. There is no requirement for chapters to fund tuition; chapters that have limited funds can ask families to pay all of the tuition, others may want to fund a portion. Council recommends families provide at least \$50 toward tuition. Kids from outside the state of Tennessee are welcome; however, Tennessee residents will be given preference.

Application/Selection: Each chapter will be guaranteed one camper slot; remaining kids will be selected based on date application received. Applications will be reviewed by chaperones (Dick Geiger and Clayton Gist), John Thurman and Jack Betchick. Families will be notified that applications have been received. Selections will be made NLT March 15, and families will be notified of their child's selection status NLT March 20.

There is no penalty to TU if the number of attendees is changed at least 60 days before start date; within 60 days of the start date, there is no charge unless number of participants is reduced by more than 10 percent of the total agreed to in the contract; e. g., if 14 persons (12 students plus two chaperones) are committed, there will be no penalty unless less than 12 attend (round down). TU would cover tuition cost for the number exceeding the 10% allowance.

Boy/Girls: It would be desirable to have both sexes. GSMIT rules prohibit having only one girl; must have at least two and more than two is desirable.

Chaperones: Two Trout Unlimited members (Clayton Gist and Dick Geiger) will be on site with kids for the week. Chaperones have CPR and first aid training. We will need a female chaperone if girls attend.

Flyfishing and flytying mentors: TU will need to provide six experienced mountain fly fishers for four trout fishing outings on four afternoons. Each mentor will instruct two kids. Four TU mentors will also be needed on four evenings to instruct two kids each in fly tying.

The Little River Chapter of Trout Unlimited is a Non-Profit Volunteer Organization that is Committed to Protecting and Restoring Cold Water Resources and Watersheds in and Around the Great Smoky Mountains National Park



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