

Trout Unlimited

Little River



Our president's notes

Well, we just came back from the chapter fall camping trip. It was another fun camping experience. Smokemont campgrounds is always pleasant. Fishing was excellent and the catching wasn't too bad either. My karma must have caught up with me on Saturday. If it could have gone wrong, it went wrong. Luckily I didn't break anything and I did catch fish. Thank you Pat Tully and the other campers for a great trip.

At the last meeting in September, members decided to go to a quarterly newsletter. That will start in January. Please feel free to write articles for the newsletter about your fishing or conservation experiences. You don't have to be a Hemingway just a few paragraphs will do and we would rather have pictures anyway.



**NEXT
MEETING**

Tuesday, Oct 23rd

Barley's
Maryville

Silent Auction time!!



Our next meeting will be October 23 at Barley's in Maryville. Social hour starts at 6pm and meeting at 7pm. Because of the holidays, our November and December meetings will be on December 4. This meeting will be a silent auction. You bring the stuff you want to get rid of and the money goes to the chapter. This was a lot of fun last year and a lot of stuff changed hands.

We are still looking for nomination for chapter officers. We need a president, vice-president and treasurer.

Trout in the Classroom

by Joyce Frey

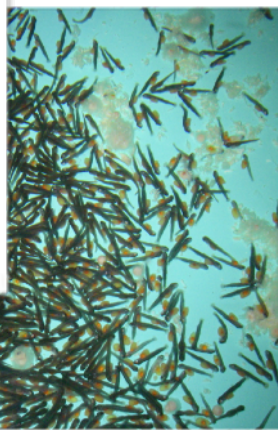
Steve Darnell, Dave Ostermier, Jim and Maggie Jeswald went with Ernie and I to the Buffalo Springs Hatchery September 26 to pick up eggs for the fall season. Since the Hatchery is currently short staffed, we assisted the biologists in counting out the 200 eggs for each of the schools. Pictures included show one of the biologists counting eggs which were then weighed. Once we had a weight for one batch, the rest were easy to scoop. The Hatchery had received well over 200,000 eggs that day and had reserved some for us. There were quite a few left after each of the 10 batches was put together so we divided up most of the leftovers.



Each of the tanks received 200 – 300 eggs.



All the schools reported hatching by the end of the first week in October. The hatchlings are currently in the alevin stage. Within the next few days the students will begin teaching the fry how to eat.

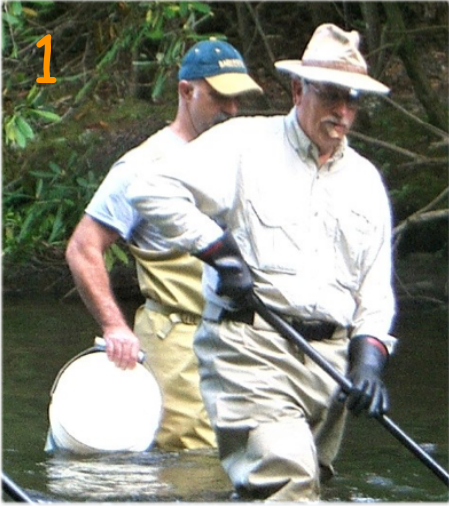


Releases will take place in December before holiday break. Keep that in mind for a fun time with the kids!

WHO ARE THESE FOLKS ANYWAY??!!

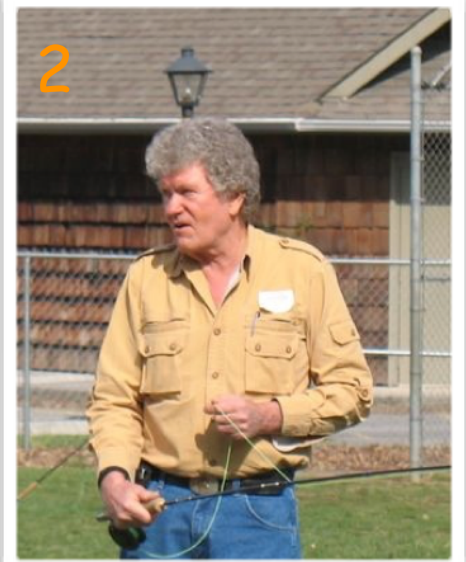
THANKS TO STEVE YOUNG

FOR SUBMITTING THIS PIECE



I have taken on the task of collecting pictures from past Little River Chapter events and archiving them in some semblance of order. One of the first things I noticed was that I didn't recognize some of the people in the pictures I had collected. (Having said that age camouflages many identities—how some folks looked 15 years ago cannot always be linked to today's appearances!). So in order to collect more

identities I am looking for your help in identifying folks in LRCTU pictures that I don't know. Hence I have 4 pictures below labeled 1 thru 4. If you know any of these folks please let me know by referencing the picture by month (October in this case) and photo



and passing those on to me either verbally, via email (my email is steve_y@earthlink.net) or text (my phone is 832-356-3228).

So here are October "mystery" members. Also if you have pictures of past chapter activities that you, whether digital, paper, or slides, and are willing to part with them briefly so I can copy, please let me know so I can expand our photographic archive of



chapter activities through the years.



**LOCAL EVENT BROUGHT TO US BY THE NPS
AND PARTNERS**



A film showcase of local river conservation stories

Great Smoky Mountains National Park
Sugarlands Visitor Center
Friday, October 26th at 1:00 PM

Presented by



Tie & Lie:

Surprise Tier!!

We will have a secret guest tier. Who will be showing us a secret fly with an interesting history. Because of the secret nature of this tying session, materials and hooks will be provided but you can bring your own olive thread.

As usual, we will meet at The Casual Pint in Maryville at 6pm on Monday October 22.

Meeting Notes

Date: September 25, 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

The president, Ernie, opened the meeting with a discussion of several items that needed to be addressed by the membership.

- Meeting Location: The location for our monthly meetings will remain the same for next year. We will continue to meet at Barleys in Maryville.
- The newsletter will be issued quarterly instead of monthly. Beginning next year the newsletter will be issued in January, April, July and October. There was also a discussion on adding a For Sale and Business Ad section to the newsletter. Both of those will be added to the newsletter on a trial basis.

- An interim email message will be used for meeting announcements, Tie & Lie information and anything else that needs to be shared with the membership in between newsletters.

The newsletter could really use articles from our members. Please consider pulling together a small article for inclusion in future newsletters. Send your articles to lrctu.newsletter@gmail.com.

- Club Project: The club needs a conservation or educational project for next year. The project should preferably be within in the Little River Basin. Please submit any suggestions you may have to Erine.
- Nominations of Officers/Positions for 2019. The following positions are open. The Board will present will present a slate of candidates and nominations from the floor will be accepted at our December 4th meeting. . This is an excellent opportunity for those of you who are unable to participate in other volunteer activities to support your Chapter.
- The positions needed for next year are:
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - Membership Chair
 - Program Chair
- Trout in the Classroom: All TIC tanks are up and running. Eggs were picked up at the Buffalo Springs Hatchery on September 26th. Many of the schools will be on Fall Break the week of October 8th so we should have trout in the hatch baskets when school resumes.
- Tie and Lie will be held on October 22nd from 6 to 8 pm at the Casula Pint in Maryville. This months fly and tier is a mystery. You will have to show up to learn about this very special fly.

Guest Speaker: This months speaker was a real threat. Our own Will Davis gave us an excellent demonstration of fly tying. Will has only been tying for about 18 months but his tying abilities are amazing.

Will tied two flies for us.

- The Klinkhammer. This is a great emerger pattern created by Hans van Klinken and designed to imitate an insect that is trying to break though the water surface.
- Euro Nymphing Fly. The Bead Head Rainbow Warrior.