

# Trout Unlimited

## Little River Chapter

### President's Corner

It's September and summer is almost over. Fishing is good and catching is improving. I have heard good reports on both the Clinch and Little River. Orange is the color of choice for flies with the coming of the fall or October caddis. A well drifted Adams will always catch fish.

Joyce and I just returned from Missoula, Montana. This was our first hosted fly fishing trip, hosted by Richard Witt out of the Curtis Wright Fly Shop in Weaverville, NC. All I can say is that it was a trip of life time. Can we say private chef!



Remember, October 5, 6 and 7 is the chapter camping trip at Smokemont camp grounds. Please let Pat Tully know if you intend to go camping. There is some great fishing water in that area and camping is fun too.

September's meeting will be Tuesday the 25th at Barley's Maryville. Social hour starts at 6pm and the business meeting will start 7pm. Will Davis will be doing a fly tying demonstration. Will is one of our young tiers and has an interesting take on fly tying.

### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday

Sept 25th

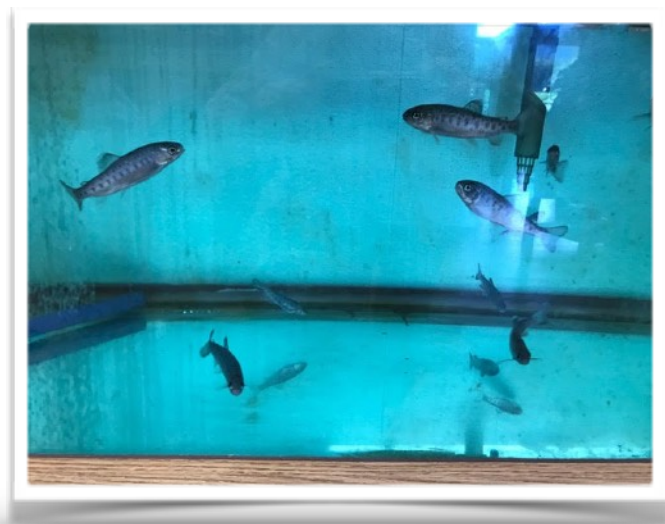
128 W Broadway Avenue.  
Maryville, TN



## Trout in the Classroom

All 10 tanks are up, running and ready for eggs. We will again be picking up eggs from the Buffalo Springs Hatchery on Wednesday, September 26. For the most part, eggs will be delivered to the schools on Thursday. We always seem to get the eggs when most of the schools are on fall break. Last season the eggs were already hatching when we picked them up so the students didn't get to see most of the egg to hatch process. Hopefully we will be picking up eggs that aren't ready to hatch for about two weeks.

The Classical conversations Home school Cooperative will be assisting with the maintenance of the Little River Outfitters tank. We're excited to include them in our program. The fish raised at LRO were released at a spring-fed pond in Walland. For those of you that know where it is, give them a year or so before you try catching them. The picture attached is from the LRO tank a week before they were released. I've caught fish smaller than these!



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### **Nominations of Officers/Positions for 2019**

The following positions are open. At the December 4th meeting, the Board will present a slate of candidates and nominations from the floor will be accepted. This is an excellent opportunity for those of you who are unable to participate in other volunteer activities to support your Chapter.

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Membership Chair

Program Chair

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**Call for Conservation and Educational Activities**

With the receipt of the funding from the Tennessee River Basin, we have monies available for conservation and education projects. The Chapter is asking the members for recommendations for projects that we may be able to support. Please contact Ernie Frey at [ernest.frey@comcast.net](mailto:ernest.frey@comcast.net) with your ideas.

## [Smoky Mountain Grand Slam Challenge](#)

It is time to get serious about the **Smoky Mountain Grand Slam Challenge** fishing tournament on the Clinch River at Miller Island. It is coming up fast. October 5 and 6 are the dates. This is a major national fund raiser for Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing serving disabled veterans. And we need your support. Here are ways you can help:

**Buy Tickets** and join us for a fun time at the banquet, Friday night, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm at Jackson Terminal, 213 W Jackson Ave, Knoxville, TN 37902. Even better, become a sponsor or donor. The banquet will feature guest speakers and a silent auction of really good stuff, as well as a live auction. Go to the web link below. If you cannot make the banquet, you can use the yellow “Donate” button to donate and designate it for the Smoky Mountain Grand Slam. Click on the blue “Buy Tickets” button to purchase tickets or become a sponsor.

[www.projecthealingwaters.org/tournaments/the-smoky-mountain-grand-slam-challenge/](http://www.projecthealingwaters.org/tournaments/the-smoky-mountain-grand-slam-challenge/)

**Silent Auction Item** commitments for the banquet are also urgently needed as soon as possible. Any useful items whether or not they have to do with fishing. PHWFF Veteran Participants will be admitted to the banquet free if they donate an item of at least \$50 value. Make a commitment to donate as soon as possible by contacting Cindy LeMarr, PHWFF Knoxville Assistant Program Lead, at [cindymanz59@gmail.com](mailto:cindymanz59@gmail.com) with the details of your auction item.

Learn more about Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing at [www.projecthealingwaters.org](http://www.projecthealingwaters.org). Please forward this email to any organization or friend who may be interested in supporting Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing.

# Tie and Lie

We will be tying the October caddis. As usual, we will meet at  
The Casual Pint in Maryville at 6 pm.

## Matt's October Caddis

**Hook:** Standard dry-fly hook, size 12 and 14.

**Rear Thread:** Orange, 6/0 or 140-denier.

**Abdomen:** Orange rabbit-and-Zelon blend dubbing.

**Underwing:** Amber Antron or Zelon.

**Wing:** Orange dyed elk hair, cleaned and stacked.

**Thorax:** Orange rabbit-and-Zelon blend dubbing.

**Head:** Tying thread.

**Tools:** Dubbing wax

