

***The Clinch River Angler* – Clinch River Chapter of Trout Unlimited**

September 2001

Announcement of Annual Meeting

The September 13 meeting will be the Clinch River Chapter annual meeting. We will hold elections for the coming year. Nominees are:

President:	Lynn Bostic	Director: Dick Geiger
Vice President:	John Thurman	Director: Bob Jenkins
Secretary-Treasurer:	Carol Moore	

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. If you cannot attend, and wish to vote, you may have any member cast your proxy vote by giving him or her a letter with your signature directing him or her how to vote for you. You may direct him to vote for or against any or all nominees, or to vote as he or she sees fit.

The program will consist of Carol Moore's report on the National TU convention in Portland where she received the 2001 Silver Trout award on behalf of the Clinch River Chapter. The president will also present his annual report, and committee chairmen will give brief reports. If time allows, John Thurman will be prepared to demonstrate a couple more fishing knots.

History -- August 9 meeting: John Thurman finally got to have his "Knots 101" class, where we learned to tie about a half dozen fishing knots. There were reports on the TU-TVA coldwater meeting, the Tennessee Council meeting, the Mott initiative meeting, the July 28 tire cleanup, and committee reports.

History – August 18 special board meeting: Eight members and guest Kylene McLucas (VISTA volunteer working with Cold Creek Watershed Foundation) met with Kim Ryals to begin planning that will strengthen the CRC organization and concentrate our efforts in watershed preservation under the Mott Foundation initiative.

History – August 21: The Coal Creek Watershed Foundation held a town meeting in Briceville to announce the receipt of a grant for the first stream bank restoration project on Coal Creek. Carol Moore reported on the Silver Trout award we received, due in great part to our work on Coal Creek.

History – August 24: Steve Brown and Buzz Buffington met with Frank Fiss and Rick Bivins (TWRA) and Charley Saylor and Julie Tindall (TVA) to begin to plan a cooperative, extended monitoring program for the Clinch River. Our partners are enthusiastic, and there will be plenty of volunteer work for years to come.

History – August 25: Several members attended a field day at the Scruggs/Happney project to show off what was accomplished. Several land owners attended, with the intention of learning how they might solve similar problems on their own property.

History – August 28 Board meeting: Miller's Island purchase, next stream bank restoration project on Hollis Large property on Clinch, report on chapter slide show project progress, other reports.

Calendar – reserve time for some of our activities:

September 15 – more tires; Buzz wants to try to finish the sweep down past the Scruggs property.

September 16 – next meeting of the Mott Initiative working group at GEO/Environmental at 2:00.

September 22, 29, October 6 – work day on Coal Creek stream bank restoration.

October 26,27 – Coal Creek "Make a Difference Days", Friday for kids, Saturday for adults.

If you cannot attend the annual meeting, I will be happy to vote your proxy for you. Send me (or any member you choose) a letter naming me (or him/her) as your proxy and directing me (or him/her) as to how you want me (or him/her) to vote in your place, and don't forget to sign it!

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