

THE CLINCH RIVER ANGLER

CHAPTER MEMBERS IN ACTION

The Chapter's *Point Man*, Buzz Buffington, reports that unfortunately we were not awarded 2 of the 3 grant applications which we had submitted: World Wildlife Fund-\$5000 and TWRA stream clean up-\$680. Still waiting word on the third with National Fish and Wildlife for bank restoration projects.

KIDS FISH FREE DAY- JUNE 7

Please contact Carol Moore if you're interested in volunteering. This is a fun, highly visible, well attended event to attract youngsters and families into the sport of fishing, habitat and stream critter understanding and preservation

TENNESSEE BROOKIES OFFERING BEGINNING FLY FISHING CLINIC-May 16-18

Check in 2-5 pm; evening session at 6:30); concludes noon, Sun. The 6th annual clinic is being conducted by the Brookies and TWRA at the River Aire Lodge, Townsend, TN. Clinic, Lodging and all meals-\$225. Clinic and meals-\$150. Saturday only (9 am start), including meals-\$100. Theme is *Beyond Becoming an Outdoor Woman*. Registration & fee must be received by May 1; Annette Meador
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*Clinch River Chapter-
Dedicated to conserving,
Protecting and restoring the
Natural environment of the
Clinch River Watershed*

CHAPTER'S ANNUAL RIVER PICK UP and ADOPT A HIGHWAY PROGRAM—APRIL 5

The "Bag-It-Boosters", Buzz Buffington and Steve Brown, have combined these two significant Chapter events to uncover the beauty of the Clinch River. **Meet at the Aquatic Biology Lab, 9 am. Bring boots and gloves.**

ANNUAL TU SOUTHEAST REGIONAL RALLY—APRIL 25-27

Looking for a fun and an informative experience which combines workshops, displays, networking, fishing? Join this second annual Rally near Asheville, NC. \$50 gets you into the camp and all events. Or, drop in on events of interest at no expense (bring meals and provide own accommodations). Contact Steve Brown for details, if interested. **April 18 is the "drop dead" registration deadline.**

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

When: April 10, 7 pm

Where: St. Francis Church,
Norris, TN

Who and What: *A double feature:*

1. Chapter member, Bill Shipman, will share his expertise and experiences concerning spin fishing, and

2. Cal Ralston will be representing his new fly shop, CR Outfitters, and its offerings.

ATTENTION: READERS' GETTING THIS NEWSLET- TER BY SNAIL MAIL

If you have Email, please contact BOD member, Cathy Jerrolds (see listing, next page) with your Email address. You will receive the Newsletter sooner and save money for our chapter.

THE ANGLER'S CORNER

This month's little fishing tidbit probably is best described as *Foaming for Fish*". After our February meeting, I asked our speaker, guide, Ian Rutter, whether there was any key things to look for in fishing a stream.

Ian suggested: "always fish the foam lines"—a line, a skim or a block of foam or bubbles. Place your fly or lure along the outer edge and on successive casts work deeper and deeper into the foam. Foam attracts baitfish which attracts...you guessed it!

**Clinch River Chapter
Projects: 2003**

ACTIVITY	LEADER	DATE
Redd Survey	Dick Geiger	Nov 1-Mar
Sediment Sampling	John Thurman	Nov-June
Fry Survival Survey	Thurman	Feb-June
Kids Fish Free Day	Carol Moore	Early June
Shoreline cleanup	David Hunter & Cathy Jarrolds	April
Tire/trash cleanup	Buzz Buffinton	June-August
Coal Creek bank stabilization	Barry Thacker	May-August
Embrace-A-Stream Grant	Thurman/CCWF, Visa Volunteers	Nov 1
Fly typing class	Buffinton	Complete
Fishing class	Thurman	March-May
Weir clean-out	Thurman	Oct. 26
2nd Baptist Church Public Access	Ralph Jordan	Winter/spring
Miller Island Public Area Dev	Jordan	Winter/spring
Adopt-A-Hwy Litter Control	Steve Brown	Winter/Spring/Summer/Fall
TVA Res Ops EIS comments	Buffinton/Thurman	October
Coal Creek Heath Day	Moore	Oct. 25
One Fly Contest	MacGowan	Scoping
Clinch Bank Stabilization	Buffington	Winter/Spring

Look for a project which appeals to your interests and contact the lead person for more information or to volunteer your talents.

Clinch River Angler Newsletter Co-Editors Bob and Mary Jo Jenkins
Comments & contributors are welcomed!

**TVA DONATES \$1000 TO
COAL CREEK WATER-
SHED FOUNDATION**

TVA's River Forecast and Hydrothermal Team won TVA's Environmental Excellence of the Year Award for dedicated, integrated effort in managing the river system. As winners, they got to select a worthy environmental project or charity to receive this donation...and the winner was CCWF! The donation will go toward the Coal Creek Scholars Program. It provides a \$10,000 Natglo college scholarship for graduates of Briceville School based on their winning essay: "Improving the Quality of Life in the Coal Creek Watershed".

And a bit of history...

Welch coal miners from a community in Wales called Nantglo settled the Coal Creek watershed in the mid-late 1800's. In Welsh, *Nantglo* means "coal creek".

**A "Thank YOU" From The
PRINCIPAL, LAKE CITY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

In a March 5, letter to the CCWF, Mr. L.C. Madron reminisced about past flooding problems: impassable roads, dismissing schools early and his worry about teachers and students getting home safely. He concluded, "I know I have not said it enough but with all sincerity, I would like to thank you for your hard work." Three years of bank restoration and debris removal paid off with no calls from a CC resident during the recent conditions that would have caused severe flooding in bygone days

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