

THE CLINCH RIVER ANGLER

TROUT UNLIMITED

CHAPTER MEMBERS IN ACTION

KIDS FISH FREE DAY- JUNE 7

Please contact Carol Moore if you're interested in volunteering. This is a great event for introducing kids to fishing and for reinforcing family values.

"ENTER STAGE RIGHT": THE FRATERVILLE MINE DISASTER

Coal Creek volunteers take note (you never know where a project will lead): The Actors Co-op of Knoxville is creating a new play by playwright, Alan Gratz. The play will tell the story from the perspective of the surviving widows and children and includes an original song score. The initial production will be at the Black Box Theatre in Knoxville from April 22-May 15, 2004. Chapter members, Barry Thacker and Carol Moore, are providing background information on the history of the event and the descendants of the disaster.

REPORT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

One of the TU recognizers of Chapters is the amount of volunteer hours worked by members. Please contact Cathy Jerrolds (see listing, next page) immediately after each event which you work.

*Clinch River Chapter-
Dedicated to conserving,
Protecting and restoring the
Natural environment of the
Clinch River Watershed*

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

When: May 8, 6:30 pm
Where: H. B. McCowan's
Clinch River House
What: Our *May Fling: BBQ,
and all the fixin's*.
Who: Author Carl Richards is one of the most recognized and respected names in American fly fishing. In 1971, Carl joined with Doug Swisher, as in "the Swisher-Richards flies", in publishing *Selective Trout*, dubbed by *Fly Fishing Magazine* as "The most important book on fly fishing of this decade". Carl has authored and co-authored numerous "Gold Standard" books on fly fishing. So come armed with your questions for what promises to be a very informative, fun evening.

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How: Contact H. B. McCowan or Carol Moore (see BOD listing, next page).

Directions: I 75 to Exit 128 at Lake City. Go ~ 2 miles north, left on New Clear Branch Rd., at Big John's Foodette, for 1.6 miles and turn left at green mailbox #526, which is surrounded by cedar split rail fencing. At bottom of the hill you're at the CR House Pavilion. Tie on your bib!

ATTENTION: READERS RECEIVING THIS NEWS- LETTER BY SNAIL MAIL

If you have Email, please contact BOD member, Carol Moore (see listing, next page) with your Email address. You will receive the Newsletter sooner and save \$6.24 in annual costs for our chapter.

THE ANGLER'S CORNER

"Will the REAL adult please emerge!" Emergers...one of the most preferred gourmet delights of trout and therefore of anglers. Casting comes down to two basic methods: cast upstream and dead-drift the fly, like you would a dry fly or cast downstream and across, using a more traditional wet fly presentation. In slow waters cast quartering upstream, mend to counteract drag and let the fly float past you on downstream. Swing the fly in the current before picking it up.

**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	June 7
Shoreline cleanup	David Hunter & Cathy Jerrolds	April
Tire/trash cleanup	Buzz Buffington	June-August
Coal Creek bank stabilization	Barry Thacker	May-August
Embrace-A-Stream Grant	Thurman/CCWF, Vista Volunteer	Nov 1
Fly typing class	Buffington	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	Buffington/Thurman	October
Coal Creek Heath Day	Moore	Oct. 25
One Fly Contest	McCowan	Scoping
Clinch Bank Stabilization	Buffington	Summer/Fall

See a project which appeals to your interests? 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!

**TU SOUTHEAST
REGION (SC, GA, TN, NC)
NEWS**

Chapter members, Dick Geiger and Steve Brown, who also serves as State Chairman of the TN Council of TU, joined 50 members of other TU chapters for the SE Regional meeting at Ton-a-Wonda camp near Henderson, SC. They report a "terrific time" with a wealth of workshops: e.g. grant writing, youth programs, leadership training. Regional efforts were described to restore the Brook Trout. This campaign centers on clean water and air which in many areas are unfit for Brookies. In September, GSNP's Bear Creek will be open to fishing for one week to take out all fish before the creek is treated and prepared for re-introduction of Brookies. The campaign is gaining momentum during its three months of progress and an action plan should be forthcoming by the end of July, according to Steve. Mark Spangler, Little River TU Chapter, is the TN Campaign Chairman, (called "Volunteers for the Brookies"). On a lighter note, Steve reports landing the biggest Brookie, 8"-9", of his experience. Both Steve and Dick encourage more member attendance next year at this worthwhile gathering.

COAL CREEK WATER-SHED SCHOLARSHIP

A second NANTGLO (Welsh word for "Coal Creek") scholarship of \$10,000, for Briceville seniors, has been announced by the Coal Creek Watershed .

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