

# THE CLINCH RIVER ANGLER

## UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS

**When:** April 14, 7 pm

**Where:** St. Francis' Episcopal Church in Norris

**Who:** TWRA's Bart Carter, Wildlife Manager, and Jim Habera, Wildlife Biologist

**What:** discuss this year's electro-shock survey, the Eagle Bend Hatchery trout fry program and other topics related to the Clinch River trout management program

**May 12** Luke Jacobs of Purdue University will present a program on mayflies. Member John Thurman has a long term working relationship with Luke involving mayfly activity on the Clinch.

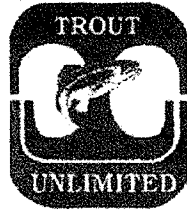
**June 9** Members Barry Thacker and John Thurman will present results of their storm water sediment sampling efforts in Coal Creek and Cane Creek

They also will talk about efforts by Lake City Mayor, Buck Wilson, to promote mining history tourism and how that fits in to restoring abandoned mine sites. (Hopefully, Buck will be able to attend this meeting.)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBER ACTION

**Saturday, April 23:** our annual Clinch River Shoreline Clean up. Stalwarts will gather at 9 am at TVA's Aquatic Biology Lab in Norris. Bring boots, gloves, and fishing gear for afterward (lunch provided, if you bring it).

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**(Opportunities...continued )**  
We probably won't beat the pick up efforts of April Burge and the Coal Creek scholars from Anderson County High School who recently collected 240 bags of trash, a hot water heater, auto parts and other artifacts of non-historic significance which were discarded along State Highway 116.

**June 14, Saturday** will feature our annual **Kids Fish Free Day** on the Clinch. High marks from the kids and their families in past years have been due to the enthusiasm of our many volunteers—**mark your calendars!**

## 4th ANNUAL TU REGIONAL RALLY — REGISTRATION DEADLINE NEARS

Less than three short weeks remain to sign up for this fun and informational event. Workshops aimed at both potential and seasoned leaders will cover "TU Basics". Friday evening features the local fly shop suggesting fishing opportunities and flies. A bluegrass band will heat up the rec hall on Saturday night. The Rally, located at the Educational Center in Abingdon, VA. will start Friday evening, **April 29 through** Sunday breakfast, **May 1**. Cost is \$60 a person which includes everything. Private rooms for couples are \$170 for both nights. Contact: Steve Brown 865.482.0394

**KIOSK REFURBISHED AT CLINCH RIVER WEIR DAM**  
TVA's kiosk has been painted, new Plexiglas installed and features new posters with at least two traced to our TU chapter. Member John Thurman and TVA's Charlie Saylor pooled (*sorry about that*) their vast knowledge of the little critters of the River which compose a poster entitled **Clinch River Trout Fishery**.

**TVA'S LOWER CLINCH WATER SHED PLAN**  
John Thurman has volunteered as our Chapter's contact with TDEC as they develop this plan.