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Trout Unlimited

Louisville Chapter - 476

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SIZZLING PICNIC

The annual TU picnic was held again at Baringer's Hill. It was an extremely hot and humid day, and everyone felt it's effects. Still, we had a fairly nice turn out for this event.

With devotions completed, we had a fine chicken dinner with all the "fix ins". A vast array of home made deserts finished off our eating. We would like to thank everyone who brought food for the picnic.

The fly casting challenge began, with several members trying their luck at casting for the rings. There were some trying times with the trees, but we manage to complete the course.

The corn toss was the next challenge, and teams were chosen. At what seemed to be an especially long time, the winners were announce. Roy Weeks and his partner were crowned the winners.

After socializing and cleaning up, we called it an evening. It was a time well worth coming out for, even if the weather wasn't cooperating.

Sizzling Fun Fun Fun!

UP COMING EVENTS

- Regular Meeting
August 24
- Fly Tying
September 14
- Board Meeting
September 27
- Regular Meeting
September 28
- Waynesville Trip
October 18

INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING AND FLY TYING

SPONSERED BY: WOLF CREEK HATCHERY

On July 24th, President Larry Lewis and Dan Jackman represented the Chapter at Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery's "Introduction to Fly Fishing and Fly Tying. This annual event usually has a large attendance, and this year was no exception. This year's group ranged from ten years to over eighty years in age, and more families came than usual.

The morning started off with fly tying, and it appeared that several participants were not strangers to tying. This let us help the more inexperienced tiers, and we were able to tie three flies. It must be admitted that they did a really nice job of tying.

We spent the lunch hour answering questions from the class and passed out several things about our Chapter. Some of the class stated that they would try to come to Louisville for one of our tying sessions.

After lunch, we met the class at the hatchery creek because the recent rains made wading impossible in the nearby streams. We rigged up the rods and reels and with Larry's instruction on basic casting, sent the class to the water's edge for practice. It was one hot and humid event but before the even was over, some had the thrill of catching fish on their own tied flies. That is such a nice feeling.

All in all, it was really an enjoyable time for Larry and myself and we are looking forward to going again next year.





Trout Unlimited Annual Banquet

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

**Knights of Columbus Hall
4417 Upper River Rd.
Louisville, Ky.**

6:00 P.M. Social Hour – Raffle & Silent Auction Selections

7:30 P.M. Dinner

Again this year, we will have some great raffle and silent auctions items for you to bit on.

We accept check or cash.

Sorry, no credit cards.

**Pre-registration with guaranteed payment
due by Monday September 20th
\$30.00**

**Registration after September 20th
and at the door
\$35.00**

**e-mail Lee Squires squi9997@insightbb.com
or call 895-9997 with your reservations
make check to Louisville TU**

**Mail check to:
Lee Squires
405 Springwood Ln.
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**Please consider donating items for the raffles and auctions.
E-mail Lee Squires with your offerings !!!**

August/September, 2010

Dear Friend of Trout Unlimited:

The Louisville Chapter of Trout Unlimited gratefully acknowledges your generous donation to our annual 2010 fundraising banquet. This chapter is a non-profit organization devoted to the restoration and preservation of cold-water fisheries in Kentucky. This chapter has participated in various activities during the past year aimed at improving water quality and trout populations across the state. Your donation helps fund our conservation efforts. We sincerely appreciate your help.

Again, thank you for your donation of:

Valued at \$_____.

We are a section 501(c) 3 organization making all donations tax deductible. Please forward the original to me for inclusion in the program and **keep the copy for your records**. Thanks very much for your interest and donation.

Sincerely,

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Louisville Chapter of Trout Unlimited

June 2010

Dear _____

The Louisville Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold its annual fund raising banquet on Tuesday, September 28th at the Knights of Columbus hall on River Rd. Items donated from various individuals, businesses and friends of trout are auctioned off during the banquet and the money raised is used to fund an array of projects our chapter participates in throughout the year. The following represents just some of the projects or activities our chapter is involved in now, in the past and into the future.

- **Casting for Recovery** – a fly fishing program for women breast cancer survivors
- **Reel Recovery** – a fly fishing program for men cancer survivors
- **Adopt a Park Program** - our chapter has adopted Otter Creek as our “home stream” and will assist Metro Parks in cleanup ventures and conservation efforts to improve stream habitat and environment
- **Cumberland River Action:**
 - * Rainbow & Brown trout tagging and stocking with the KDFW
 - * Studies of insect life in the river
 - * Purchase of radio telemetry equipment for the KY Department of Fish and Wildlife to assist in trout migration studies
 - * Wolf Creek Dam generation and flow studies and dissolved oxygen studies to improve water quality
 - * **Boy Scout** Fly Fishing merit badge instruction
 - * **Trout in the Classroom** – students hatching trout eggs in local schools and releasing the fingerlings in local streams. TU provided equipment, eggs and instruction to students and teachers.
 - * Sponsoring monthly speakers who share information and expertise at meetings
 - * Offering fly casting & fly tying classes locally and statewide

As you can see, we have a very active chapter here and are doing what we can to improve the natural habitat for trout and to educate others about conservation of our fisheries environment. Trout Unlimited would appreciate any item you would care to donate to the auction. All donated items are tax deductible. If your item is in the form of a gift certificate, you can mail it to me or if you donate another item, I would be glad to pick it up. Let me know! Donations do not have to be fish related.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and for helping TU restore and preserve our cold water streams and rivers and the trout that swim in them.

Best regards,

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NEW REPORT ISSUED ON TROUT FISHING

Submitted by: ANNA HARRIS

An old and familiar Chinese proverb states “Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.” According to Anna Harris, an economist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, if a man has learned to fish for trout:

- he fished an average of 11 days a year in 2006,
- had an above average education, earned an above average income,
- spent \$4.8 billion in pursuit of his prey, which generated \$13.6 billion in economic output and
- 25 percent of the time — he was a she.

These are only a few brief highlights contained in a more detailed economic report compiled by Harris, *Trout Fishing in 2006: A Demographic Description and Economic Analysis*, just released by the Service. The report is an addendum to the 2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation published by the Service. The National Survey is a partnership effort with States and national conservation organizations and has become one of the most important sources of information on fish and wildlife recreation in the U.S. It is a useful tool that quantifies the economic impact of wildlife-based outdoor recreation.

The 2006 Survey is the eleventh in a series of surveys conducted about every 5 years that began in 1955. In addition to the national report and fifty state reports, the Service produces published addendums including such topics as trends in fishing and hunting recruitment and retention, the net economic values of wildlife-related recreation, and wildlife watching trends and economic impacts.

The report provides a range of fascinating statistics comparing all freshwater fishermen and women’s fishing tendencies and the frequency of activity in a regional and state by state presentation. That information forms the foundation for insights into the behavior of trout anglers, their spending habits and the economic significance their spending has and could have on economies large and small, nation-wide and in local communities.

The report is available online only at:

<http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/NationalSurvey/reports2006.html>

EDITOR'S NOTES

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Remember, there will no longer be personal reimbursement without prior approval of the Board.

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Our annual banquet is coming up, and we will need raffle items. Anyone wishing to donate items please contact Lee Squires.

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A group of us have set up a fishing trip to Waynesville, N.C. for October 18—22.

We are staying at the Oak Park Inn, and anyone wishing to go, please contact Larry Lewis, or Fred Doyle for more information.



Dan Jackman