Right now, Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt is rolling over in his grave at the latest news regarding Bristol Bay in Alaska and the Canadian Pebble Mine Controversy. As one of the most conservative American Presidents in history, our 26th, Teddy envisioned the values and attributes of setting aside our national treasures, our lands of pristine beauty and the embodiment of its watersheds, to be preserved and protected from commercial development and reckless greed. He signed into law the “Antiquities Act” in 1906, the first general legal protection of cultural and natural resources in the United States. From this, the National Park System was born.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson signed the “National Park Service (NPS) Organic Act” which authorized the formation of the National Park Service. He also promoted a highway system to make national parks more accessible by automobile.

Trout Unlimited has always been a champion of issues regarding our watershed environment. While we do not support political candidates or their agendas, we do take a stand where our waters are under siege to mitigate undesirable impact.

By now, you have read various articles about Bristol Bay and the pressure of the White House and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to push through the Pebble Mine Project for this Canadian entity.
PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES to read these two recently published articles.

1. On May 6, 2019, in the N. Y. Times, featuring a picture of Donald Trump, Jr. and Donald III with an Alaskan sockeye salmon.

   https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/06/opinion/pebble-mine-alaska-trump.amp.html

2. On June 26, 2019, in Bloomberg, of the massive lode Pebble wants to dig (at the devastating expense of Bristol Bay, 14,000 workers, the State of Alaska, etc.)

   Greed is a mighty temptress. Common Sense must prevail.


ATTENTION LOUISVILLE CHAPTER MEMBERS

2019 IS AN ELECTION YEAR

PLEASE CONSIDER ACCEPTING AN OFFICER’S POSITION FOR 2020-2021

YOU’LL BE GLAD YOU DID!
HERE’S WHAT LOUISVILLE TU ENGAGED IN  Were you there?

May 3-5  TU Southeast Regional Rendezvous in Dillard, Georgia.
        Keynote Speaker : Chris Wood, TU National President

May 10  KDFWR Fisheries Committee Meeting in Frankfort, Ky.
        Big News : Kentucky received 38,000 cutthroat trout from Arkansas
        Released in the Cumberland River.

May 16  TU’s first Pizza & Movies Night  Tyler Winger presented multiple short
        season-related fishing videos.

May 20-22  15th Annual Reel Recovery Retreat @ Lake Cumberland. Participants
        fished in Hatchery Creek mentored by volunteers from TU and several
        other regional fly fishing clubs. See pictures on following pages.

May 28  Chapter Meeting @ Cabela’s  Program : Jim Sauerheber on Smallmouth
        Fishing.

June 18  TU Annual Picnic @ Parklands of Floyds Fork. Over 30 attended.

June 21-23  16th Annual Casting for Recovery Retreat (also at Lake Cumberland)
        See pictures on following pages.

June 25  TU Fly Tying Clinic @ Cabela’s

In addition:

May & June  Several Trout In the Classroom Release Events held @ Otter Creek
        (OCORA) supervised by Rachel Young, OCORA R-3 Supervisor and
        members of our TIC Mentor Team. See pictures on following pages.

May  Linda Squires introduced our new TU Women Survey.

May  Mike Lubeach and Lee Squires attended the KDFWR R-3 Marketing &
        Acceptance Committee Meeting in Frankfort.

May  Mike Lubeach rolled out the PLUS ONE Initiative to encourage
        Members to bring at least one new visitor to chapter meetings.
HERE’S WHAT’S COMING UP. Don’t you want to be part of it all?

July 16  Fly Casting 101 for FIRST RESPONDERS @ Long Run Park. 7pm  
Emphasis on stress relief for those who serve us when we need it most.  
**TU MEMBER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MENTOR.**  
Contact: Mike Lubeach @ mikeroe@bellsouth.net to help out.

July 23  Chapter Meeting 6:30 pm @ Cabela’s. Program: Lee McClellan,  
Asst. Editor, Kentucky Afield Magazine

August  TIC Teacher Training Course in Lexington. To prepare for the TIC  
School Year Project. (Date & Location TBA.) MENTORS WELCOME.

September 3  Louisville TU Annual Banquet & Fundraiser. Lots of great items to  
raffle or bid on. More details in this newsletter.

October 2-5  TU National Meeting @ Rogers, Arkansas

October 22  TU Annual Chapter Meeting 6:30 pm @ Cabela’s

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS**

*Please consider stepping up to guide our chapter’s future.*

Next Newsletter Deadline is last week of August for the September-October Issue
OUR NEXT MEETINGS & EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH BOARD MEETING
6:30 Commonwealth Bank

TUESDAY, JULY 23RD
6:30 Cabela’s
Lee McClellan, Ky. Afield Associate Editor & Writer
Smallmouth Fishing in Local Streams

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH BOARD MEETING
6:30 Commonwealth Bank

TUESDAY AUGUST 27TH
6:30 Cabela’s
FLY TYING EVENT

ANNUAL BANQUET
Tuesday, September 3rd
5:30 - K of C Hall
TROUT UNLIMITED ANNUAL BANQUET
Louisville Ky. Chapter 476

Tuesday, September 3, 2019
Knights of Columbus Hall

Calling all TU members, spouses, family members, friends and special guests to attend our Louisville Trout Unlimited Fund Raising Banquet. We will be having the banquet at the K of C Hall at 4417 Upper River Rd. This is a fun event sponsored by the chapter and an excellent dinner is planned. Many interesting and useful items have been donated for the raffles and silent auction so bring plenty of cash, a check or a credit card to make that outstanding purchase. WE WILL BE ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS THIS YEAR FOR PURCHASES MADE AT THE BANQUET! This is a great time to socialize with some of your TU buddies and friends.

5:30 Attitude Adjustment- Cash Bar
7:00 Dinner
8:00 Raffles and Silent Auction

Please call or e-mail me with your reservations A.S.A.P.

$40.00 per person / $75.00 per couple / $290.00 for a group table of eight (5 raffle tickets are included with each ticket at the group tables) with reservations paid by August 30th

or........

$5.00 more per person at the door

Lee Squires, Banquet Chair
405 Springwood Ln.
Louisville, Ky. 40207
The Louisville Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold its annual fund raising banquet on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4417 Upper River Rd., Louisville, Ky.

5:30 P.M. Social Hour
7:00 P.M. Dinner
8:00 Raffle & Silent Auction

Cost: $40.00 per person / $75.00 per couple / $290.00 for a group table of eight – two TU members and 6 guests - (5 raffle tickets are included with each ticket at the group tables). Tickets at the door will be $5.00 more per person. Payment is due with your reservations. Please send your registrations and check to Lee Squires at the address listed below by August 30th. WE ARE ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS FOR PAYMENT THIS YEAR FOR ITEMS PURCHASED AT THE BANQUET!

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. Cash donations are used to purchase auction items. 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
* Otter Creek Fund – our chapter has started this monetary/endowment fund to assist park managers with educational and conservation projects
* Cumberland River Action:
  - Tree purchase & planting at the Wolf Creek Hatchery along Hatchery Creek
  - Rainbow & Brown trout tagging and stocking with the KDFWR
  - Studies of insect life in the river
  - Purchase of radio telemetry equipment for the Ky. Dept. of Fish & Wildlife to assist in trout migration studies
  - Wolf Creek Dam generation and flow studies and dissolved oxygen studies to improve water quality
* Trout in the Classroom aquariums set up in five JCPS & surrounding schools
* Earth Day participation at the Wolf creek Hatchery
* Sponsoring monthly speakers at meetings who share information and expertise
* Offering fly casting & fly tying classes locally and statewide

As you can see, we have an active chapter here in Louisville 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 check or 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 T. U. fund our programs & restore and preserve our cold water streams and rivers and the trout that swim in them.

Best regards,

Lee Squires
Annual Banquet Chair and Past President Trout Unlimited
405 Springwood Lane, Louisville, KY 40207  (502) 895-9997,  (502) 551-5985  bonsaiman@twc.com

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Dear Friend of Trout Unlimited:

The Louisville Chapter of Trout Unlimited gratefully acknowledges your generous donation to our annual 2019 fundraising banquet to be held on September 3rd. 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.

Please list your donations:

Valued at $_____________ or a cash donation $___________check_______________

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 make a copy for your records. Thanks very much for your interest and donation.

Sincerely,

Lee Squires
405 Springwood Ln.
Louisville, Ky. 40207
502-895-9997, 502-551-5985 bonsaiman@twc.com
Annual Banquet Chair and Past President Trout Unlimited, Louisville Chapter
www.louisvilletu.org
The following short survey has been compiled in order to seek out activities that would appeal to women.

Please take a moment to complete the survey below and return it. You do not need to include your name. 

Thank you for your time!

**USING THE SCALE BELOW PLEASE RATE YOUR LEVEL OF INTEREST 1 – 5**

5  Highly interested  
4  Moderately interested  
3  Slightly interested  
2  Probably not interested  
1  No interest  

____  Women’s Only Fly Tying Event  
____  Women’s Only Fly Fishing 101 Class  
____  Women’s Only Casting 101 Class at a local Park  
____  Participate in a fishing outing - In town, out of town, both  CIRCLE ONE IF INTERESTED  
____  Library: Books you could borrow about fly fishing, fly fishing tips and tactics, fly tying  
____  Meet at a restaurant for a meal before chapter’s general meeting  
____  Attend a chapter’s general meeting that features a female guest speaker  
____  Family event such as a picnic that includes a variety of fly fishing topics  
____  Having men assist at some of the Women’s Initiative events  
____  Your interest at this time in attending a Women’s Initiative Event or Activity

Would you be more likely to attend an event **weekday, weeknight** or **weekend**?  CIRCLE ONE

Would you like to be contacted about upcoming Women’s Events? Please provide preferred method to reach you:________________________________________________________

Please make any suggestions you have on Women’s activities or programs you would like to attend:________________________________________________________

Complete and send to: Linda Squires PO Box 6001 Louisville, Ky 40206
Jim Sauerheber Presentation
May 28th at Cabela’s.................

SMALLMOUTH BASS FISHING IN KENTUCKY

Jim gave an informative program to our Chapter on May 28th and all left with a firm knowledge of fishing for Smallmouth on Barren River. Jim guides on Barren for Smallmouth and the Cumberland River for trout when the water is right. He uses a drift boat or motor boat depending on conditions and location. He can be reached at 270-779-7589 or http://cumberlandvalleyflyfishing.com to set up a trip. Give him a call.

Jim’s presentation was informative and he also is an accomplished fly tyer and brought his fly boxes to give us a good idea of what the Smallmouth prefer.
Tyler Winger organized another excellent gathering, this time focusing on women in fly fishing situations. We had a decent attendance but could have used a few more ladies. May is a busy month so maybe some of the ladies were out on fishing trips? Thanks Tyler and Amanda for putting on this event.

Combining excellent movies with pizza, soft drinks and dessert is a good idea and should draw a big crowd. The next movie night will be held on November 7th at Cabela’s. Colder weather should encourage a larger attendance.
Freedom Elementary students arrive at Otter Creek on May 23rd and teacher, Natasha Kremer, barks orders to her attentive students. Natasha takes great interest in Trout in the Classroom and runs a professional program.

Rachel Young, R3 Coordinator at Otter Creek, tries to direct pandemonium as the kids attempt a mass baptism as they release their trout fry.
The Ky. Afield photographer took underwater pictures of the event as kids discovered aquatic insects (caddis fly) and got a surprise as a pod of water snakes chilled out under the shade of the fish stocking pipe.
Hartstern Elementary teacher, Brandon Cox, organizes the release and TU’s, Lee Squires, explains to the students the role of TU in the TIC program and the value of stream conservation as Rachel Young, Otter Creek R3 Coordinator, and Brandon Cox look on. Rachel was a big help in chasing creatures out of their aquatic hiding places.

Brandon looks on as Rachel “kicks up some bugs” to entertain the students.
Chaperones and parents got into the action too. A few “Crawdads” were caught and Rachel used the Otter Creek iconic, Table Rock, to display her catches. Ace casting instructor, Ed Allgeier, demonstrated fly casting as Linda Squires and a parent looked on.
Annual Picnic

June 18th at the Pignic Barn in The Parklands

We had a good turnout of the usual suspects at our picnic this year. Many thanks to Linda and Paul for synchronizing the event and to Roy for managing the casting contest. Extra thank yous to all that brought the excellent food that was served. Our special guests for the evening were Rachel Young, Otter Creek Park, and Olivia Dangler, KDFWR Kentucky R3 Coordinator.
Frank Elsen, long time TU supporter and member, gave casting instructions to future TU members on the lawn with a casting practice rod. Thanks Frank!

Bill Remaks and Lee try to complete Roy’s casting contest course without casting into the silo.
Don and Roy compete on the lawn for the coveted Cabela’s gift card.

Tyler won the casting contest as Joyce, Deloris, Sharon & Vickie caught up on some current events.
Reel Recovery
May 20-22
Lure Lodge—Hatchery Creek
The first Casting For Recovery Retreat-Kentucky/Southern Indiana was held in October of 2004 just below Wolf Creek Dam on the Cumberland River with 14 subsequent annual retreats having been held at Wooded Glen Conference Center in Henryville, Indiana. Circumstances dictated a change in venue for our 2019 retreat and we returned to where it all began – staying at Lure Lodge and fishing Hatchery Creek. Casting For Recovery is a weekend retreat for women living with a breast cancer diagnosis during which they learn to fly fish.

On Friday, June 21, fourteen women arrived at Lure Lodge. Over the next 2 and one-half days, they had the opportunity to bond with other women with similar histories, garner support from health care professionals and learn the basics of fly fishing. The weather was a bit unpredictable with a storm Friday night and some rain falling all three days of the retreat but that did not dampen the spirits of the retreat participants or the dedicated staff there to serve them. They stayed at cabins near the lodge and had meals and classes at Lure Lodge with the beautiful Lake Cumberland in view.

On Sunday, with help from “river helpers” who were individually paired up with a participant, the women fished Hatchery Creek for trout. Even though Hatchery Creek has a reputation for being tough, the group caught 17 trout. The weekend went better than expected, even with the change in venue and some tricky weather. The lodging, food, wildlife (deer were everywhere), fellowship and fishing exceeded all expectations and we have already reserved rooms at Lure Lodge for next year’s retreat which will be in September.

The staff of Casting For Recovery wishes to extend a huge thank you to Trout Unlimited, Louisville Chapter for its many years of support in various ways which makes this retreat possible. Thank you TU! Thanks for making a difference!

Deloris Cummings
CFR Retreat Leader
# 2019 Calendar of Events - Louisville Trout Unlimited Chapter 476

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TU Southeast Regional Rendezvous  
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Dillard, GA

Wednesday 8  
Board Meeting  
6.30 PM  
Commonwealth Bank

Thursday 16  
Pizza and Movie Night  
6:30 PM  
Cabela’s

Monday 20 – Wed 22  
Reel Recovery Retreat  
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Lure Lodge – Hatchery Creek

Tuesday 28  
No Fly Tying  
Program & General Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Cabela’s  
Jim Sauerheber  
Fishing for Smallmouth in the River Systems in Southwest, KY

**JUNE**

Wednesday 12  
Board Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Commonwealth Bank

Tuesday 18  
TU Picnic  
4:00 – 8:00 PM  
Parklands of Floyds Fork  
No Fly Tying or General Meeting  
Dinner @ 6:00  
Picnic area - TBA

Friday 21 – 23  
Casting For Recovery Retreat  
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Lure Lodge – Hatchery Creek

**JULY**

Wednesday 10  
Board Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Commonwealth Bank

Tuesday 23  
No Fly Tying  
Program & General Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Cabela’s  
Lee McClellan, Ky. Afield Magazine, Associate Editor/Writer  
Smallmouth Fishing in Local Streams

**AUGUST**

Wednesday 14  
Board Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Commonwealth Bank

Tuesday 27  
Fly Tying only/No General Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Cabela’s
| **SEPTEMBER** | **Tuesday 3rd** | Annual Banquet/Fundraiser | 5:30 PM | Knights of Columbus Hall |
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| | **Tuesday 24** | Fly Tying only/No General or Board Mtg. | 6:30 PM | Cabela’s |
| **October** | | | | |
| | **Wed 2 – Sat 5** | TU National Annual Meeting | ------ | Rogers, Arkansas |
| | **Wednesday 9** | Board Meeting | 6:30 PM | Commonwealth Bank |
| | **Tuesday 22** | No Fly Tying | | |
| | | Program & General Meeting TBA | 6:30 PM | Cabela’s |
| | **November** | | | |
| | **Thursday 7** | Pizza and Movie Night | 6:30 PM | Cabela’s |
| | **Wednesday 13** | Board Meeting | 6:30 PM | Commonwealth Bank |
| | **Tuesday 26** | Fly Tying only/No General Meeting | 6:30 PM | Cabela’s |
| | **December** | **Holiday Schedule** | | |
| | **Wednesday 11** | Holiday Party/No Fly Tying or Board Mtg. | 6:30 PM | Commonwealth Bank |
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| | **The above is subject to change without notice** | | | |