

THE CLINCH RIVER ANGLER

CHAPTER MEMBERS IN ACTION

September 6-CCWF and CRCTU volunteers plan to spread fertilizer, seed and straw at Briceville's Simpson Memorial Ball Park. The Park will be ready after the grass takes hold. (Resurrection of the Park serves a high community need and interest!)

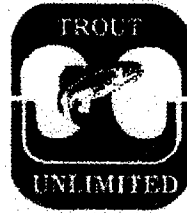
September 20, Meet 8am, Briceville HS, lunch provided. Bank Stabilization Project, deadwood removal. While waiting permits, a "jump start" is planned to clear the access route to the bank at the work site. This will allow us to "hit the ground running" to work on the banks when the permits are issued. This effort will be led by "General" **Barry Thacker** and "Drill Sergeant" **Carol Moore**.

Chapter members **John Thurman** and **Buzz Buffington** collaborated in presenting our Chapter's response to the TVA's drafted Environmental Impact Response (EIS) developed as part of TVA's Reservoir Operation Study. The letter was presented over the signature of CRCTU President, H. B. McCowan.

{Kudos to John and Buzz who inputted this thoughtful response.}

CRCTU RESPONDS TO TVA'S DRAFTED EIS

Through 12 public meetings, mail and web site access (www.tva.com/environment/reports), TVA



The Clinch River Chapter -
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is seeking public input to their EIS. TVA will evaluate all feedback in selecting their preferred alternative. In December/January, TVA will issue a final EIS. TVA's Board of Directors then will decide whether TVA's reservoir operations policy will be changed.

Below are excerpts from the CRCTU letter to David Nye, ROS Project Manager.

The Study contains eight reservoir operations policy alternatives and the Base Case. Attention was directed at the Summer Hydropower Alternative. Our **first** stated concern was that this alternative could significantly increase the number of days of warm water releases (greater than 60 degrees F) in most years. Warm water releases could stress both trout and invertebrates. A **second** concern was that Reservoir Recreation Alternatives A and B could lead to increases in deposited and suspended sediment due to an increase in extended periods of minimum flow during summer. Sediment can have significant

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

When: September 11, 7 p.m.

**Where: St. Francis Church,
Norris, TN**

Who: Tiffany Day, TVA

What: Updates concerning TVA initiatives on Norris Reservoir. Several recently were completed, others are in progress. All will impact the protection, conservation and restoration of the system.

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adverse impacts on both invertebrates and trout—particularly eggs and fry.

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THE ANGLER'S CORNER

Stuck out in the "boonies" without fly floating preparation?! Shave two ounces of paraffin and dissolve in a pint of non-leaded gasoline in a large-necked bottle; shake to dissolve the wax. Drop the fly with the leader in the bottle, giving it a few shakes (minimize getting the preparation onto the leader). Whip the fly in the air a few times (rids excess gasoline & starts evaporation). Dap the fly on the water to congeal the diluted wax film. This concoction also is an efficient cleanser. (BE ATTENTIVE TO THE DANGERS OF GASOLINE! Can substitute carbon tet, ether or benzene.)

