

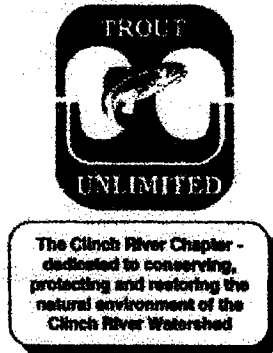
THE CLINCH RIVER ANGLER

CHAPTER MEMBERS IN ACTION

October 4-CCWF and CRCTU volunteers neared finalizing the resurrection of Briceville's Simpson Memorial Ball Park. In addition to the grassing, the future vision calls for a picnic pavilion and bleachers.

Bank Stabilization Project, deadwood removal— led by members, **Barry Thacker** and **Carol Moore**: the needed permits are closer to approval.

Brownfields study- Our Chapter Partner, the Coal Creek Watershed Foundation (CCWF) has been working for the past several months with Anderson County on the EPA Brownfields Study of Coal Creek. The EPA recently approved use of the Brownfields grant to pay for analysis of storm water suspended solids samples from Coal Creek, over a one year period. One concern is whether iron, which drops to the Creek bottom, is deposited into the Clinch during heavy rains. Chapter members at the September 11 meeting approved acceptance of EPA's offer for our Chapter to install and then to collect the samplers after significant rain events and to take the samples to the Standard Lab in Jacksboro. Members **John Thurman** and **Buzz Buffington** are leading this project which will swell our Chapter's coffers by \$5,000 while providing very useful data.



The eight sampling locations are mapped at <http://www.coalcreekaml.com/StormSamplerLocations.htm>. Contact Carol Moore if you are interested in helping with this project (see page 2 list of officers).

October 24 -Members **Bob Greer** and **Hisoshi Toyohara** will provide dental and medical care to students at Briceville School on Coal Creek Health Day. While Bob and Hiroshi concentrate on the health of the kids, other Chapter members will be teaching the kids about the health of Coal Creek by involving them in bug hunts and electric shocking of fish.

To volunteer your assistance on Coal Creek Health Day, please contact Carol Moore.

Chapter Vice President, **Dick Geiger**, recently attended a TU training session on improving public relations. Dick reported that our Chapter was used as a model on how to gain community

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NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

When: October 9, 7 p.m.

Where: St. Francis Church,
Norris, TN

Who: Members "Gad-About"
Dave Hunter and "Joan Wolfe"
Cathy Jerrolds

What: Slide presentation of their recent fishing trip to Alaska: arrangements, cost, does & don'ts, plus gross overstatements of their results. (They have made several self-planned Alaskan trips which they will be drawing upon for information.)

CRTU CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Stop! Run to your calendar and write in Saturday evening, **December 6**, for our Holiday get together at the Tea Room in Norris Dam State Park! Details to follow.

(This bodacious event will replace our regular December meeting.)

THE ANGLER'S CORNER

In a choice between working on "perfect-casting" and working on having your fly light correctly on the place where it is most likely to produce results, always opt for the latter.

Heard streamside: "Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day and drink beer."

**Clinch River Chapter
Projects: 2003**

Activity	Leader	Date
• Reidd survey	Dick Geiger	Nov. 1 - Mar.
• Sediment sampling	John Thurman	Nov. - June
• Fry survival survey	Thurman	Feb. - June
Kids Fish Free Day	Carol Moore	Early June
Shoreline cleanup	David Hunter and Cathy Jarrolds	April 5
Tire/trash cleanup	Buzz Buffington	June - Aug.
Coal Creek bank stabilization project	Barry Thacker	May - August
Embrace-A-Stream grant application (Coal Creek and Cane Creek water quality monitoring)	Thurman/Coal Creek Watershed Foundation Vista Volunteers	Nov. 1
Fly tying class	Buffington	Complete
Fishing class	Thurman	Mar-Apr
Weir cleanout	Thurman	Oct. 26
Second Baptist Church Public Access (behind AC Detention Center)	Ralph Jordan	Winter/spring
Miller Island Public Area development	Jordan	Winter/spring
Adopt-A-Highway Litter Control	Steve Brown	Winter
TVA Res. Ops EIS comments	Buffington/Thurman	October
Coal Creek Health Day	Moore	Oct. 25
One Fly Contest	H. B. McCowan	Scoping
Clinch Bank Stabilization Project Proposal	Buffington	Winter/spring

Look for a project which appeals to your interests and contact the lead person for more information or to volunteer your talents.

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involvement and good publicity by concentrating on more than fish. (Kudos to members whose work produces press releases and to **Carol Moore** who handles our PR.)

In the spirit of the upcoming Halloween season, visit the new web page, "Spirits and Ghosts of Coal Creek Miners", <http://www.Coalcreekaml.com/GhostStories.htm>. Be the first to solve the mystery of the "Phantom of Militia Hill" ...if you dare!

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