

THE CLINCH RIVER ANGLER

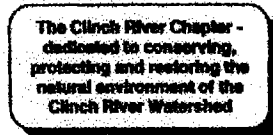
CHAPTER MEMBERS IN ACTION

October 24—Members Dr. Hiroshi Toyahara, Bob Greer, DDS, and Dr. Bob Casey joined other CCWF and CRCTU volunteers in providing the third successful **Coal Creek Health Day** at Briceville School. In addition to the kids receiving free medical and dental care, they learned about the health of Coal Creek.

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

Saturday, November 8, 9 am:
Quarterly Adopt-A-Highway: volunteers are needed to meet at the Island Home Baptist Church on Norris Freeway (Highway 441) near River Road. Clean up of our 2 mile stretch along the Clinch will continue to be our Chapter's contribution to the health and beauty of the River. Bring boots and gloves. Steve Brown leads this project and points out that a sign acknowledging our effort is now in place.
In case of rain, the clean up day will be on the following Saturday, **November 15th.**

Volunteer Hours Need to be Reported for Annual Report
Please report your hours worked this year to Cathy Jerrolds by November 7—for our annual report.



CRTU CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 6, 6:30 pm—Ya'll Come to our Holiday get together at the Tea Room in Norris Dam State Park! **Reserve** your *all-expense-paid-seat* by contacting *Carol Moore* (see list, page 2) by **November 28.**
(This epicurean event will replace our regular December meeting.)

Youth Education...

Many of us are out fishing and may be teaching youth or others to fish. Remember the resources available from the National Office: First Cast curriculum, Coldwater Conservation, Education Guide, Free Trial Student Memberships and technical assistance.

Contact Rob Roberts for details at rroberts@tu.org.

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

When: November 13, 7 p.m.

Where: St. Francis Church,
Norris, TN

Who: Frank Fiss of TWRA

What:

1. Discuss current status of the Clinch tail water trout fishery and results of TWRA's 2003 work on the River.
2. John Thurman and/or Charlie Saylor will discuss the status of biomonitoring studies.
3. Election of officers: Dick Geiger- President; Dr. Hiroshi Toyohara- Vice President; Carol Moore- Secretary-Treasurer

THE ANGLER'S CORNER

Every rocky stream has many pocket holes that are a bit difficult to locate. If they are shallow you can see the trout rush away as you get close. For this reason, it is best to fish all broken water very carefully; don't miss any part of it. On known stretches, unproductive pockets in the past may become very productive... so don't get your "pocket picked" by passing over them.

**Clinch River Chapter
Projects: 2003**

Activity	Leader	Date
• Reel 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	Buffinton/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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Comments & contributors are welcomed!

A FEW DAM FACTS

(Excerpted from the *Knoxville News Sentinel*)

Norris Dam is a major key to the conditions fostering water temperature which supports trout year round. Here are some interesting facts about Norris.

- The Dam honors Nebraska Senator Norris who championed efforts to provide electric power to rural America.
- The first of TVA's dams was completed in 1936, after 886 days of construction.
- 809 miles of shoreline
- Cost of \$35,300,000.
- Spans 1860 feet across the Clinch River.
- 1052 feet above sea level.
- The 152,000 acres in four counties was purchased for \$55 an acre.

The Clinch River tail water is 13 miles long flowing from Norris Dam at River Mile 80 to the Highway 61 bridge in Clinton, TN where the character of the Clinch changes to slack water. Cold water released through one or two turbines at the dam provide electric power and cooling water for TVA coal fired and nuclear steam plants located downstream on Melton Hill and Watts Bar reservoirs.

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