

CHAPTER MEMBERS IN ACTION

Bank Stabilization Project, deadwood removal— led by members, Barry Thacker and Carol Moore: the needed permits have been approved. Grading beginning; waiting weather to schedule volunteers.

Saturday, November 8: **Quarterly Adopt-A-Highway:** 8 volunteers cleaned up our 2 mile stretch along the Clinch. 17 bags of trash were collected and in only an hour and one half!

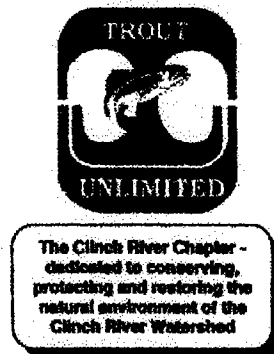
“Here Come Santa Claus...”- Santa will be at the Briceville Clinic (across from the Briceville School) on **Saturday, December 13, 2 pm**. Volunteers interested in assisting Santa, shop for toys, or donate in any way, please contact Carol Moore (see page 2). Last year 150 kids were enthralled by Santa!
Note: The Clinic is open every Wednesday, 9 am-noon, to see any patient who does not have medical insurance.

THE HOOVER MEDAL: BARRY THACKER- HONORED RECIPIENT!

This coveted Medal, presented by ASME International in 2003: recognizes *great, unselfish, non-technical services by engineers to humanity*.

Barry, joins the likes of: Charles F. Kettering, Herbert Hoover, Jr. and Dwight D. Eisenhower as a
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THE CLINCH RIVER ANGLER



CRTU CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Snap Quiz

1. Do you attend EVERY meeting and function of our TU Chapter?
2. Have you EVER attended a meeting or function of our chapter?
3. Have any of us ever laid eyes on you?
4. Do you just want a fun occasion to come and check us out?

Whatever your answers, we wholeheartedly invite you (and guest) to attend our world acclaimed Christmas Party!

-December 6, 6:30 pm

-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 30.

-BYOB is permitted but restricted to within the confines of the Tea Room .

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

When: January 8, 7 p.m.

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

Who & What:

1. Barry Thacker and John Thurman discussing high-lights of the sediment testing project on Coal Creek.
2. John Thurman, Buzz Buffington and Dick Geiger reporting on Redd study status.
3. Gad-About-Thurman will illustrate go-to flies for the Clinch

THE ANGLER'S CORNER

Fishing pocket holes is different than fishing bank pockets. Use a short line, twenty feet at most as you carefully search out every nook and cranny. A variation of this method can be considered: Fish thoroughly but use a cast of three, #6 wet flies and work them over the pocket with fast jerks. Don't use slack line; in fact, don't use your retrieving hand. Everything is accomplished with the rod and a short line kept taut to the reel. The instant the flies touch the water, start moving them bringing the rod back and upward with a speedy, jerky movement. When the last fly reaches the surface on the retrieve, make a quick lift and a new cast.

**Clinch River Chapter
Projects: 2003**

Activity	Leader	Date
• Redd 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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**Clinch River Angler
Newsletter**

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Comments & contributors are welcomed!

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“Through the non-profit Coal Creek Watershed Foundation, Inc he founded, Barry uses his engineering skills to improve the quality of life in Appalachian coalfield communities in Anderson County, TN. Flood abatement, abandoned mine land reclamation, dental and healthcare, and tourism initiatives address current socio-economic needs.” An unique, prestigious and well deserved honor—

Congratulations Barry from all your river cronies at CRCTU! (CRCTU partners with the Coal Creek Watershed Foundation)

OUR HERO, REV. ROY DAUGHERTY!

Coal Creek’s Rev. Roy Daugherty Receives Anderson County, TN Community Hero Award from the County Health Board!

Roy is the go-to leader acknowledged for unselfish desire to improve the quality of life in the CC watershed; has the courage to do the right thing in taking a stand even if it is unpopular. A founding member of CCWF, Roy has had tremendous impact this volunteer heavy community.

Congratulations, Rev. Roy!

CLASSIFIED

-Saltwater fly fishing boat (works great on the Clinch)
Walt Scarbrough@mindspring.com

(Introducing this section to determine interest. If you do have items for sale/ swap, books/ articles for member-loan, contact the editors.)

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