

**HB MCCOWAN
PASSES AWAY**

Past President, devoted fisherman and wholesome waterways advocate, HB McGowan, succumbed to his year and a half battle with cancer on Sunday, February 22. He will be missed by his many CRCTU cronies as our prayers go out to his family.

**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY
CLEAN-UP SUCCESSFUL**

That is, if you count 14 volunteers removing 41 bags of trash, "Successful"! Picking out trash along our designated two mile stretch of the Clinch River involved CRCTU volunteers:

Steve Brown	Daniel Forbes
Dick Geiger	
Berny & Kristina Ilgner	Richard & Christy Hanson
Denny McMahan	Carol Moore
Andy Morgan	Todd Nelson
Tom Painter	Barry Thacker-
John Thurman	Hiroshi Toyohara

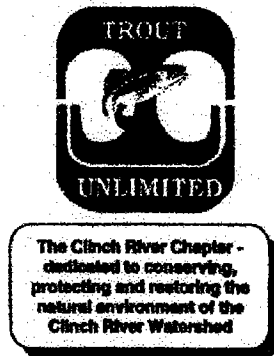
This environmental cleansing effort will continue quarterly.

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Efforts to "Save Our Treasury" have netted one cancellation of snail mailing this newsletter. If you have or have access to the internet, our coffers will swell by \$8.52 a year if you contact Carol Moore with an email address!

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THE CLINCH RIVER ANGLER



**"SEDIMENTARY MY
DEAR THURMAN"**

Our CRCTU and Coal Creek Watershed Foundation have collected floodwater samples from Coal Creek and Cane creek (the control stream) on three occasions during the last three months, reports John Thurman.

Data from these samples will be used in grant applications to be prepared by CRCTU AND CCWF. These grants will fund projects that will be designed to mitigate both sediment and metals flows from Coal Creek into the Clinch.

A lab in LaFollette is analyzing the water chemistry. Barry Thacker's firm will be doing particle size distribution analyses for sediment. Our Chapter received a \$5000 stipend from an EPA brownfields grant for our involvement. This is an important project which could lead to significant improvement in the Clinch tailwater quality.

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

When: March 11, 7 p.m.
Where: St. Francis Church, Norris, TN

Who & What:

Ms. Kim Ryals, TU
Discussing TU's *Back the Brookie* —a multi-state effort.

**CHAPTER MEETINGS-
MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

April 8 Rusty Fowler and "Rocky" Cox, Fly Drifter River Guides, will discuss slides on fishing the Hiawassee.

June 10 meeting. Ian Rutter, author and renowned fly fisherman will be our guest speaker

THE ANGLER'S CORNER

Fly Fishing Big Streams

In fast, turbulent, unwadable (except near shore) streams, streamers, bucktails and wet flies produce best but the possibility of dry flies shouldn't be overlooked.

Look for quiet stretches and small eddies near shore. Don't overlook the fast, deep water itself. A boat must be controlled properly as you float: either stop or slow it down in order to fish the fly correctly. Float a dry fly over small dark spots in any stretch of tumbling water. Consider all possibilities when fishing. Learning occurs to even the most experienced angler. Fish intelligently, inquiringly, thoroughly, carefully and you will be paid with many surprises which are indelibly imprinted.

**CLINCH RIVER
CHAPTER
COMMITTEES, PRO-
GRAMS and CON-
TACTS-2004**

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John Thurman

Look for an activity which ap-
peals to your interests and con-
tact the lead person for more in-
formation or to volunteer your
services.

**Clinch River Angler
Newsletter**

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Jenkins

Comments & contributors are
welcomed!

**HUNTER'S EDUCATION
COURSE OFFERED**

Coal Creek's Rev. Roy and Della
Daugherty will be leading a
Hunter's Safety Education Course
at the 1st Baptist Church of Co-
lidge, TN.

The course extends over two week-
ends beginning Saturday, March 13,
9 am-3 pm and continuing March
14, 2-4 pm. The course concludes
Saturday, March 20, 9 am-4 pm.
Take I 75 to Exit 134. Go east on
25 W & 63 east to light #10 in La
Follette, turn right on S. Cumber-
land, go a short distance until Co-
lidge Rd. crosses it. Then, follow
the signs to the Fellowship Hall at
the Church.

Call Roy or Della if you have ques-
tions: 865.426.2273.

A Hunter Education course is re-
quired to license hunters born on or
after Jan. 1, 1969

**THIRD ANNUAL TU
REGIONAL RALLY**

Who Fly fishing and social gath-
ering enthusiasts

What 1. Weekend of instruction
and information. \$60
covers most everything
2. Ladies Days Out an
adjunct outing (\$75, in-
cludes instruction))

Where Camp Ton-A-Wandah
Hendersonville, NC

When April 30-May 2

Contact 1. Kim Ryals
828.664.0137

2. For Ladies Days Out:
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