

# THE CLINCH RIVER ANGLER

## CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

**When:** Saturday, December 16, 6 pm (The party will serve as our December meeting)

**Who:** Chapter members and guests

**What:** Finger foods, music and fun fellowship. Bring favorite snack or Hors d'oeuvre to pass. Tea and soft drinks will be provided. Or, bring your beverage of choice

**Where:** Home of Board member Andrew Morgan, 104 Dixie Ln., Oak Ridge.

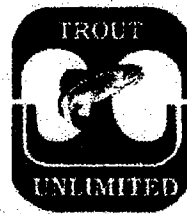
From the Turnpike in Oak Ridge, turn north on California (next to Mattress America). Road stops after 200 yards, Turn right and take a quick left on Delaware. Delaware takes a hair-pin left turn, continue up the hill about 400 yards, turn right on Dixie and proceed to the second home on the left..

## TVA BANS LAND SALES

Nov. 31: TVA's temporary ban on selling TVA land for private residential development was made a permanent ban by an 8-1 vote of the agency's board.

The new policy also prevents restrictions on private land transferred by TVA from being lifted for the purpose of residential development.

TVA spokespersons Cathy Robinson, Dave Harrell and Tiffany Foster, provided an overview of



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protecting and restoring the  
natural environment of the  
Clinch River Watershed

## TVA Bans...from column 1)

TVA's Land Policy at our November meeting. Members were urged by the TVA representatives and fellow members to express their opinions during the public comment stage

Of the approximately 5000 state wide responses, an overwhelming 92% favored making the ban permanent.

TVA originally acquired approximately 1.3 million acres of land in the Tennessee Valley. The construction and operation of the reservoir systems inundates about 470,000 acres with water. TVA has transferred or sold about 508,000 acres, the majority of which went to other federal and state agencies for public uses. TVA currently owns and manages approximately 293,000 acres.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## Make a great 2007!

## DIDYMO REVISITED

Frank Fiss, from TWRA's Fisheries Management Division, notes that the algae, "Didymo", has invaded several east Tennessee waters such as the South Holston, Cherokee, Wilbur/Watuga and Norris tail waters. There is not yet a method for removing the algae once it's established. He stresses the importance of reducing the spread of Didymo by using this cleaning protocol when fishing these waters:

- Wipe off any debris from wading boots and other gear
- Allow waders and gear to **completely** dry; then dry for 48 more hours, or
- Soak wadding gear, boats for 1 minute in a 2% bleach solution (1 cup of bleach to 3 gallons of water).