

# THE CLINCH RIVER ANGLER

## CHAPTER MEETINGS

**When:** Thursday, September 13,  
7 pm

**Who:** Jim Habera, TWRA,  
Region IV, Coldwater Fisheries

**What:** Jim will present their drafted management plan for the Clinch River. If there are any proposed changes in fishing regulations the public will be asked for comments until October, when the commissioners will vote to finalize the plan.

### October 11

Member Terry Douglas will share his 5 year passion for building bamboo rods (28 rods completed!).

### Lines From Buzz

*(Member and fly fishing aficionado, Buzz Buffington joins the Newsletter offering his highly guarded, up until now, secrets for successful fly fishing.)*

### Tackle Tips-Floating lines

Fly lines can fail in several ways. If they won't float and the line's surface is not cracked, they probably are just dirty. Algae and silt in the water will build up on the line and cause it to sink. An easy fix is to take an old terry cloth towel, dampen it  
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The Clinch River Chapter -  
dedicated to conserving,  
protecting and restoring the  
natural environment of the  
Clinch River Watershed

## TU TENNESSEE LICENSE PLATE READY TO ORDER

TU Tennessee Specialty License plate is now available. The plate beautifully displays a native Brook trout. (A design sample of the plate was shown at our August meeting.)

TU must pre-sell 1000 plates before June 30, 2008. When 1000 plates are pre-sold, the State will need 4-6 months before shipment.

You will be notified by letter from your county clerk about when you can pick up your plate. If you still have time left on your current plate and tags, the fee will be prorated when you pick up your plate. Your tags will be renewed for another year. Your new TU specialty plate will expire one year from when you receive

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plate.

The plate is \$35, renewable annually. TU gets \$17.50 for each plate; this first year it goes to the purchaser's TU chapter. If the minimum goal of 1000 is not met, TU will refund your money.

The plate may be preordered from the website [www.tuplate.com](http://www.tuplate.com) or mailed to Trout Unlimited, Cumberland Chapter, P.O. Box 331991, Nashville, TN 37203. Make a check or money order payable to "Trout Unlimited". Include: your printed name and signature, address, county, daytime phone, present TN license plate number and specify "Cinch River Chapter #662".

When successful, TN and MT will be the only states sporting a TU plate with a trout.

### FRATERVILLE MOVIE

A documentary of the Fraterville Mine Disaster of 1902 is in the works. There is a film teaser available for viewing ([www.knoxvillefilms.com/2007/first-look-fraterville.htm](http://www.knoxvillefilms.com/2007/first-look-fraterville.htm)). The film features historic photos and the beautiful song written and performed by Sarah Pirkle.

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(Look for an activity which ap-  
peals to your interests and contact  
the lead person for more informa-  
tion or to volunteer your efforts.)

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and wipe the line off. By us-  
ing a light colored towel you  
can see when the dirt has been  
removed.

Regular cleaning will about  
double the life of a floating  
line. Don't store a line in a  
hot area or expose it to gaso-  
line or other solvents.

**LINDA GOOD'S  
CONTRIBUTIONS  
RECOGNIZED**

The inaugural TU National Youth  
Education Leader's Award will be  
presented to Linda at the TU Na-  
tional Convention in Boise, ID,  
September 14. This prestigious  
award recognizes Linda's untiring  
work on developing the Back The  
Brookies DVD Education Module.  
Linda is a member of the Little  
River chapter of TU and the TN  
Council's Educational Coordinator  
for the Back the Brookies program.  
(Linda has led several instructional  
sessions on fly casting for our chap-  
ter.)

**A Tennessee Piece of  
River Lore  
(from "TWRA Wildwatch")**

*The Mississippi and the Tennessee  
rivers, rim the state's western bor-  
der.*

*But, what is Tennessee's longest  
river contained entirely in Tennes-  
see?*

*Answer: The Duck river winds 269  
miles through middle Tennessee  
and harbors 151 species of fish, 54  
mussel species plus numerous other  
aquatics.*

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