

THE CLINCH RIVER ANGLER

CHAPTER MEETINGS

When: Thursday, October 11,
7 pm

Who: Member, Terry Douglas

What: Terry will share his 5 year passion for building bamboo rods (28 rods completed!)
2. Election of officers

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers for 2008-09 and of Board of Directors, serving through 2010, will be held at the Chapter meeting on October 11.

Nominations for officers:

John Thurman, President

Denny McMahan, Vice President

Carol Moore, Secretary/
Treasurer

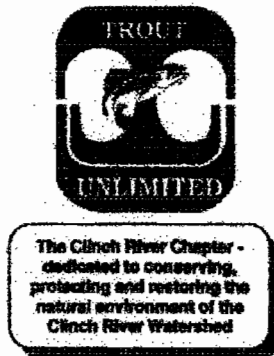
Nominations for Board members:

Terry Douglas

Frances Hamilton Oates

Dick Geiger

Additional nominations are welcomed at the meeting or before by contacting Carol Moore.



REMINDER: TU TENNESSEE LICENSE PLATE READY TO ORDER

TU Tennessee Specialty License plate is now available for ordering. The plate beautifully displays a native Brook trout.

TU must pre-sell 1000 plates before June 30, 2008. The State then will need 4-6 months before shipment.

You will be notified by letter from your county clerk when your plate is ready for pickup.

The plate is \$35, renewable annually. TU gets \$17.50 for each plate; this first year it goes to the purchaser's TU chapter.

The plate may be pre-ordered from the website 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".

ANNUAL COAL CREEK HEALTH DAY AT BRICEVILLE SCHOOL

October 31, 9am—

Volunteers from the Coal Creek Watershed Foundation (CCWF), TVA and from our Chapter will gather at the school to teach students how to study the health of Coal Creek. This creek flows beside their school. The kids will learn how the health of the creek is determined by studying what lives (or is missing) in it.

LEGAL ACTION BEING TAKEN TO PROTECT BROOK TROUT AT TELlico

On behalf of TU and other conservation groups, action is being
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**CLINCH RIVER
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PROGRAMS and
CONTACTS-2006**

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Kids Fish Free Day
June Carol Moore

Bio-monitoring
Dick Geiger

Coal Creek Conservation
Barry Thacker

Weir Dam Clean up Program
John Thurman

(Look for an activity which appeals to your interests and contact the lead person for more information or to volunteer your efforts.)

Newsletter Co-editors
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Lines From Buzz

(Member and fly fishing aficionado,, Buzz Buffington)

Getting "unhooked": No matter how careful you are, one day a hook will get stuck in your hand or other body part. I try to minimize the trauma of removing errant hooks by using only barbless or de-barbed hooks. Even a de-barbed hook can be difficult to remove, especially if you are alone. An easy and least painful way to remove a hook is with an 8" to 10" loop of stout leader (3x or heavier) or fly line. Tie it into a loop with an overhand knot. Slip the loop under the shaft and to the bend of the hook. Press the eye of the hook down against your skin and quickly jerk the loop upward. This will remove even a small barbed hook with very little pain. If the hook is large or barbed or it might be imbedded in a tendon or nerve, seek medical attention. Good luck and good fishing!

LEGAL ACTION...

taken to require the U.S. Forest Service to clean up the Tellico Off-Road Vehicle Area. which is endangering trout waters in the mountains bordering southwest North Carolina and southeast Tennessee. The 40 mile ORV site attracts large trucks with oversized tires that have turned trails into massive ditches, some up to 7 feet deep. In wet conditions, these trails channel muddy runoff into streams feeding the Tellico River.

The action asserts violation of the Clean Water Act and other laws. It seeks shutting down the worst trails and closing the entire system in the wettest months.

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