

# THE CLINCH RIVER ANGLER

## CHAPTER MEETINGS

**When:** Thursday, November 8,  
7 pm

**What:** Fishing Gear Swap and Sell

The feature for the evening will be the ability for members to swap gear. Additionally, members wanting to sell equipment may bring their cherished, but un-needed items.

**When:** Saturday, December 8

**What:** Christmas Party

**Where:** home of Cathy and John Thurman

## NEWLY ELECTED LEADERSHIP TEAM

New officers for 2008-09 and three new Board of Directors members were elected at the October meeting:

**John Thurman**, President

**Denny McMahan**, Vice President

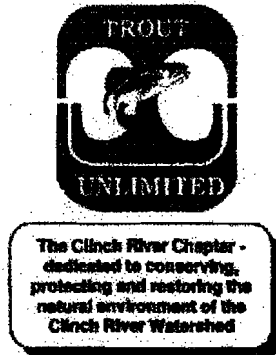
**Carol Moore**, Secretary/  
Treasurer

Board members serving through 2010:

**Terry Douglas**

**Frances Hamilton Oates**

**Dick Geiger**



### Lines From Buzz

*(Member and fly fishing aficionado,,  
Buzz Buffington)*

**Rod ferrules** sticking making your rod disassembly difficult? Try this: clean the inside half of the female end with a Q-tip. Lubricate the male ferrule by rubbing the male half of the ferrule on your nose to pick up body oils (best on bamboo and fiberglass rods).

For graphite rods, clean off the male ferrule with a clean cloth and rub a candle on the first 2 or 3 inches of the ferrule.

If the ferrules are really stuck, place the rod behind your knees. grip it with your hands outside the knees (scraps of rubber or other gripper material will improve your grip). It's best to pull straight apart. Twisting the sections could cause a break.

## ANNUAL HEALTH DAY AT BRICEVILLE SCHOOL A HEALTHY SUCCESS

**October 31**—Volunteers from the Coal Creek Watershed Foundation (CCWF), TVA and from our Chapter gathered at the elementary school for the annual Coal Creek Health Day. The kids emerged by class and waited patiently to participate in the 4 learning stations: creek critter identifications and ecology discussions by Charlie Taylor (TVA), Buzz Buffington, Dick Geiger and Barry Thacker, the two fly tying tables found Steve Brown, Dave Hunter, Frank Bryant(Chota apparel), Hiroshi Toyohara, and Bob Jenkins demonstrating and assisting the kids in intensely, tying their own flies.. Kids trying their hand at fly casting were ably assisted by Cathy Jerrolds and Ron Wollard. Betty Wollard and Mary Jo Jenkins were “lead scouts” in getting the kids safely down to the creek. Carol Moore took photos and coordinated where needed.

**CLINCH RIVER  
CHAPTER  
COMMITTEES,  
PROGRAMS and  
CONTACTS-2006**

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John Thurman

**Programs**

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  
Bob & Mary Jo Jenkins  
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**TWRA PASSES LIMITS  
FOR THE CLINCH**

At their October meeting, the Commission voted on the 2008, fishing regulations to be effective March 1. Anglers on the Clinch may keep 7 fish less than 14 inches long; one of the 7 can be 20 inches or longer. Trout 14\*20 inches must be released.

**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.

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 preordered on line at [www.tuplate.com](http://www.tuplate.com). Or, send a check, payable to *Trout Unlimited to Trout Unlimited*, P.O. Box 331991, Nashville, TN 37203 Include: your printed name and signature, address, county, daytime phone, present TN license plate number and specify **"Cinch River Chapter #662"**.

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