

THE CLINCH RIVER ANGLER

CHAPTER MEETING

When: Saturday, December 8, 6 pm

When: the home of John and Kathy Thurman in Norris: 146 CCC Camp Road

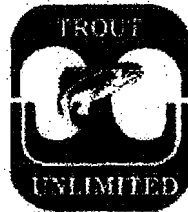
What: Christmas party for members and friends. Bring hors d'oeuvres, vegetable, dessert or any compliment to the home-smoked turkey and ham again furnished by the master cook, Bill Shipman

Important: if you plan to attend, please contact John or Kathy by telephone or email (see page 2 listing of officers)

Directions: Enter Norris on West Norris Road (as you would go to our church meeting place).

Turn left onto CCC Camp Road (about 200 yards before the church). Go about 0.2 miles where the road turns 90 degrees to the right. The Thurman's home is on the left about 100 yards from the turn.

Park at the bottom of the drive next to the house, along CCC Camp Road or use John's *valet service* by parking at the church. Do NOT park on the private road about 10 yards beyond the driveway entrance (where CCC Camp Road ends) or on the yard immediately across from John's driveway.



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dedicated to conserving,
protecting and restoring the
natural environment of the
Clinch River Watershed

Lines From Buzz

(Member and fly fishing aficionado,, Buzz Buffington)

Lost! Expensive reel spool with a new sink tip line. Contact Buzz Buffington.

Buzz almost had to run an ad like this a few weeks ago. Luckily a friend found it but at first he didn't know the owner.. Lesson: In addition to labeling fly rod tubes and fly boxes, label all your separate gear. Suggestion: cover a return address label, telephone number added, with clear plastic package tape. Of course, labeling doesn't guarantee return of the article but it sure improves the odds of retrieval!

FLY TYING CLASS

A fly tying class for beginners will start January 14, at 7-9 pm Mondays and continue for five weeks. Classes will be at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Norris. Students will learn to tie nine flies popular in area tailwaters and our mountain streams. Buzz Buffington will be

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TU'S EFFORTS TO "HAVE YOUR SALMON And EAT IT TOO"

If we hope to continue enjoying wild salmon-both on our tables and in our rivers-we must support the fisheries for wild salmon. By choosing wild salmon over farmed, economic incentive is being added to government and industry to protect and restore the habitat and other key ingredients needed to supple fresh, 100 % wild salmon year after year. Efforts must continue to ensure management of salmon fisheries, sustainable and with the best available science, so that we harvest only robust and productive stocks while allowing for the recovery of endangered stocks in the lower 48. TU currently is working with other conservation groups, chefs, markets, scientists and anglers to make the Pacific Salmon Treaty more committed to sustainable and conservation based fishery practices.

(This information has been abstracted from the TU web site article written by Elizabeth Dubovsky, Pacific Salmon Treaty Coordinator.)

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instructing and donating the \$100 fees to the CRCTU conservation programs. *Contact Buzz for more information or to register: 865.463.7167 or visit www.crctu.com. Spaces are limited.*

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CONTACTS-2006**

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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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**FOREST SERVICE
ABOUT TO ISSUE NEW REGS**

The Forest Service is planning to hand down their new regulations for the Tellico Off Roads next week. It looks like many of the worst roads will be closed. The NC and the TN TU councils, the Southern Environmental Law Center and the Southern Biodiversity Projects have filed a Notice of Intent to Sue which they plan to pursue if the new regulations do not adequately address the water quality, environmental and runoff issues. The area is a prime brook trout area

**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. 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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