

THE CLINCH RIVER ANGLER



The Clinch River Chapter: dedicated to conserving, protecting, and restoring the natural environment of the Clinch River Watershed.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

When: July 8, 7 pm
What: Watersheds
Who: Erica Wadd, TVA Watershed team
Where: St. Frances Episcopal Church in Norris

MEMBERS IN ACTION

June 12, Kids Fish Free Day: over 80 kids, relatives and friends gathered at the Miller Island parking lot to fish. Some were in boats, some in waders, some learning to cast, some learning to tie flies, some eating grilled hot dogs and other goodies and others just hanging around watching a bunch of people having a good time.

Kudos to lead person, Carol Moore, and to the 22 volunteers who helped make this annual event another successful adventure

TN TU SET TO SPONSOR A YOUTH EVENT IN JUNE 2011

Tennessee's TU Council

voted unanimously to sponsor a six-day Summer Youth Adventure at the Great Smoky Mountain Institute at Tremont (GSMIT) from June 19-24, 2011. It would be open to 12 boys and girls ages 12-14 (6th -8th grades). The remaining major question is whether the state chapters will provide the necessary active, committed participation and resources needed to conduct this event, reports chapter member, John Thurman, one of the two coordinators.

The participation and resources needed from the chapters include:

1. Identify two TU members willing to serve as chaperones and mentors for the six days (TN Council will pay their tuition.) They must have CPR and first aid training. They will have "private time"

breaks during the week.
2. Determine the number of kids that we would sponsor. The tuition will be \$465 per pupil; GSMIT recommends that families provide at least \$100 toward tuition with chapters providing the balance.

3. Outline a preliminary selection process.

4. Provide 6 experienced mountain fly anglers for the two fishing outings; each will instruct two kids. Six fly tying mentors will instruct two kids each during the four fly tying sessions.

5. Several mentors will be needed for the fishing outing at a local pond (blue gills).

6. A 15-person van will be needed for three days (about \$100 per day).

7. Chapters will provide waders, fly rod, line and leader as a gift for each student which Little River Outfitters will provide at their cost.

Our chapter involvement will be discussed at our meeting on July 8.

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2010 NANTGLO SCHLARS SHIP IS AWARDED BY CCWF

Bethany Wrede, Briceville senior, proudly mounted center stage to receive the \$10,000 college scholarship from CCWF president, Barry Thacker. Since the first offering in 2002, 23 students from Briceville have received this award, "to give Briceville students the incentive to excel in middle

TACKLE TIPS

(by member, Buzz Buffington)

Summer Fishing on the Clinch: The sulphur season was great but it's about over. As sulphurs decline we should see a build up of small, dark caddis. Use a size 20 or 22 caddis, tied with a deer-hair wing or natural colored CDC wing. There are lots of black fly and midges present-try a size 18-20 zebra midge or other midge pupa imitations. Use terrestrial imitations for some real exciting fishing, e.g. ant, beetle, bee wasp. Ants are easy to tie-use a size 16 hook, dub a small, black front section and a larger rear, separated by a twist of black hackle around the hook, or use a foam body (trout often are fooled by larger-than-life imitations). Can't see your caddis or ant imitation? Put a large dry fly like a size 14 elk hair caddis, 18 inches ahead of the smaller fly. "Good luck-go fishing" -!

(continued: "Scholarship...") and high schools knowing they have the potential to get a college education".

Bethany plans to attend Roane State studying business. She volunteered with the Briceville Fire Department. As a Junior Fire Fighter she enrolled in the First Responder class. She also sings with her church youth choir. ("Nantglo" is Welsh for Coal Creek).

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