

# Chapter Meeting April 2023





# Agenda

- Welcome
- New Member Recognition
- Feature Presentation: Larry Everett – Water Resources/Knoxville Environmental Field Office
- Annual Meeting
- Upcoming Events
- Stream Barrier Survey Update
- Trout in the Classroom Spring Releases
- Name the Fly Contest
- Blackfoot River Montana Dream Trip
- Closing Remarks



# LRCTU Annual Business Meeting - Agenda

- Election of Officers & Board Members
- LRCTU Overview
- Highlights
- Volunteer Summary
- Financial Report
- Questions



# LRCTU Annual Business Meeting - Elections

- Board of Directors
  - Four (4) Officers
  - Six (6) At-Large Board Members
  - Past President – Ernie Frey
- Guidelines
  - 5% of Membership (15 Members) Constitutes a Quorum
  - Simple Majority
  - Must be LRCTU Member to Vote
  - Vote by Secret Ballot
- Election of Officers
  - Vote for Each Position
  - Nominations from the Floor
- Election of Board Members
  - Vote for Six (6) Candidates
  - Nominations from the Floor

Ballot No.		
<b>LRCTU 2023 OFFICERS &amp; BOARD MEMBERS</b>		
<b>LRCTU Member</b>	YES	NO
<b>OFFICERS: Vote for Each Position</b>		
President		
Bob Bishop	YES	NO
Vice President		
Bernie Maloy	YES	NO
Treasurer		
Harry Fetterman	YES	NO
Secretary		
Barbra Giorgini	YES	NO
	YES	NO
	YES	NO
<b>BOARD MEMBERS: Vote for 6</b>		
Larry Davis	YES	NO
Kim Emery	YES	NO
Joyce Frey	YES	NO
Jim Jeswald	YES	NO
Jim Jollay	YES	NO
Jimmy Jones	YES	NO
	YES	NO
	YES	NO



# LRCTU Annual Business Meeting - Overview

- One of Eight Trout Unlimited Chapters in Tennessee
- Committed to Protecting & Restoring Cold Water Resources & Watersheds In and Around GSMNP
- Over 30 Year Partnership with GSMNP Fisheries Department
  - Volunteer Resources
  - Supplemental Funding
- Nonprofit Volunteer Organization
  - Chartered in 1992
  - 295 LRCTU Members
  - 53 Active Volunteers (18% of Membership)

# LRCTU Annual Business Meeting - Highlights



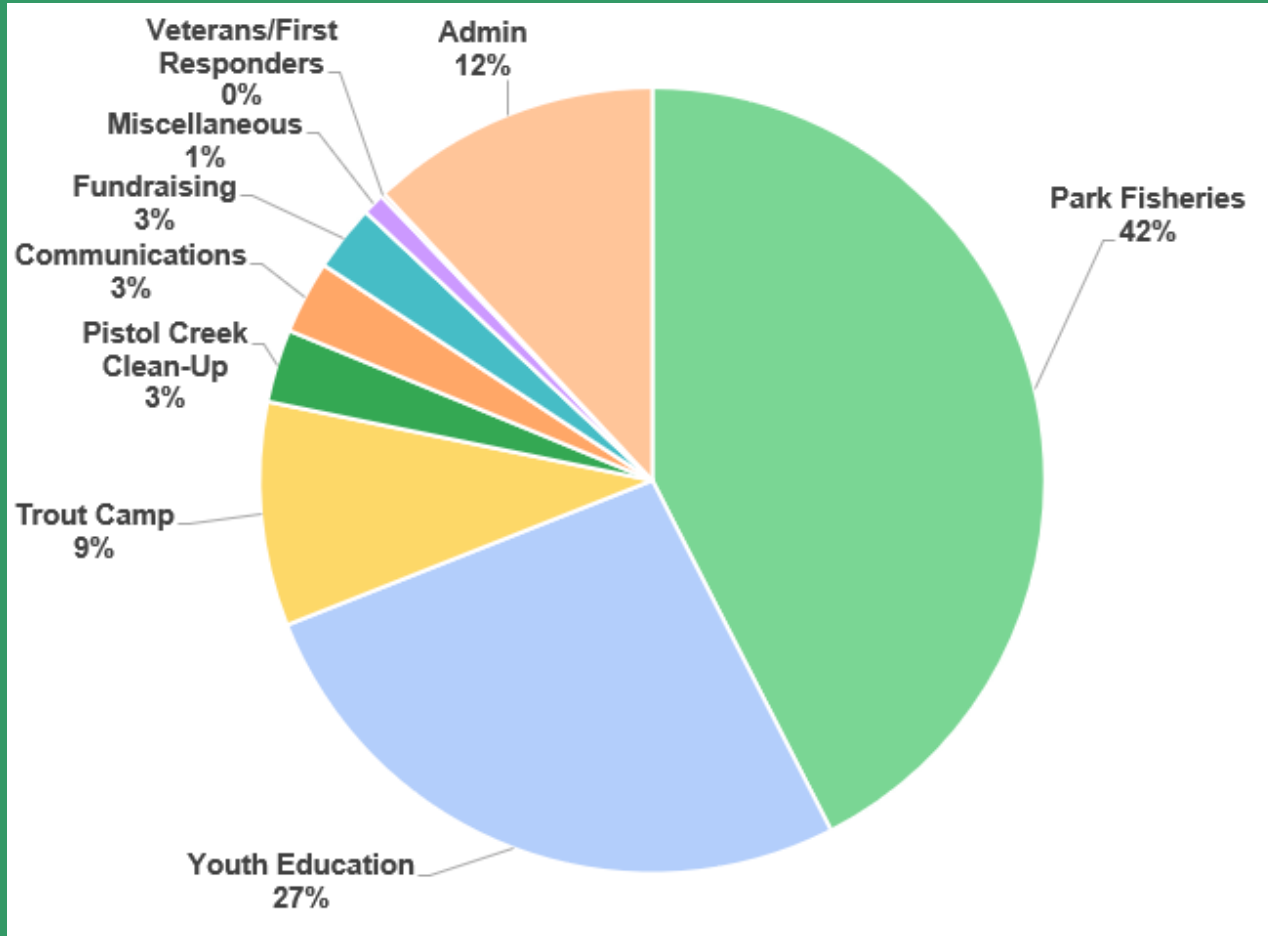
- 3457 Volunteer Hours
- \$20,000 of Funding to GSMNP Fisheries Department
  - \$10,000 Grant from TN Council Sponsored by LRCTU
  - \$10,000 Donation (Auction, Donations, General Fund)
- \$5,942 Auction Proceeds
- Stream Barrier Survey Project Initiated in April 2022
  - High Priority with TU Southeast Region and GSMNP Fisheries
  - 81 Locations Evaluated: Phase I is 79% Complete
- Trout in the Classroom
  - Eleven (11) Schools Participating (Blount, Knox, & Loudon Counties)
  - Over 700 Students Involved
- Bylaws Revision Complete Feb 2023





# LRCTU Annual Business Meeting - Volunteers

## VOLUNTEER HOURS BY CATEGORY

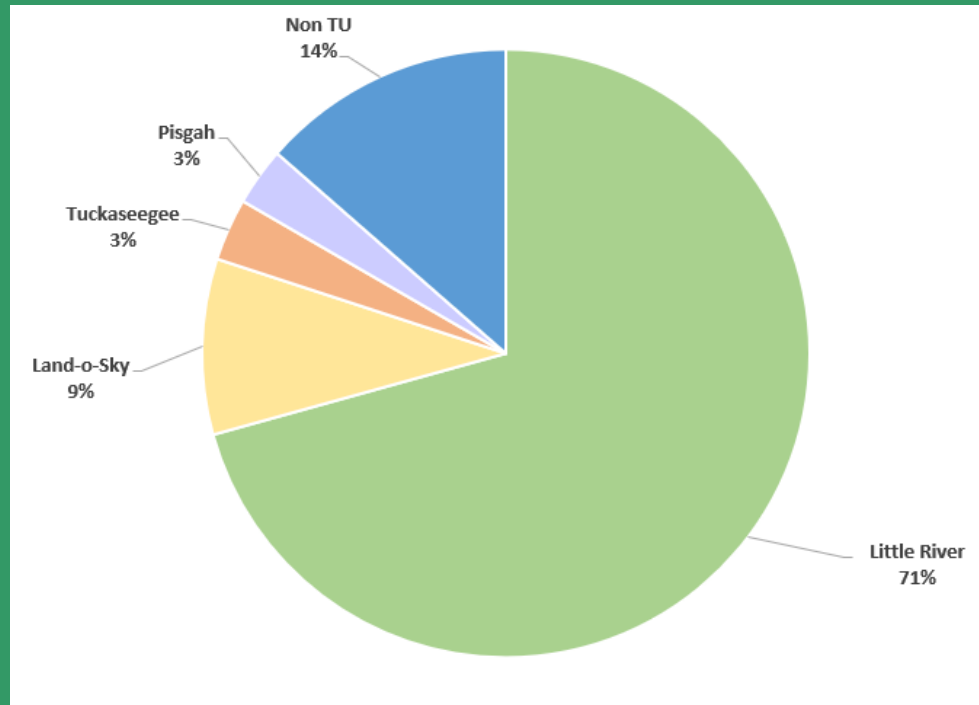


CATEGORY	HOURS
Park Fisheries	1469
Youth Education	917
Trout Camp	319
Pistol Creek Clean-Up	104
Communications	104
Fundraising	95
Miscellaneous	32
Veterans	5
Administration	414
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3457</b>

# LRCTU Annual Business Meeting - Volunteers



## GSMNP FISHERIES VOLUNTEER HOURS



- 2078 Total Volunteer Hours
- 1469 LRCTU Volunteer Hours
  - 45 Volunteers
  - 71% of Total
  - Value of Over \$44,000



# LRCTU Annual Business Meeting - Financial



## FY2023 END-OF-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

DESCRIPTION	BALANCE
FY2023 Revenue	\$23,003.52
FY2023 Expenses	(\$24,711.44)
FY2023 Net Revenue	(\$1,707.92)
Cash Assets (thru March 2023)	\$12,570.76
Bank Accounts:	
Operations Fund	\$6,943.50
Education Fund	\$5,627.26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,570.76</b>



- \$20,180 Spent on Conservation, Science, and Monitoring

# Upcoming Events

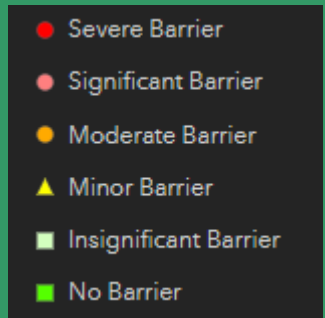
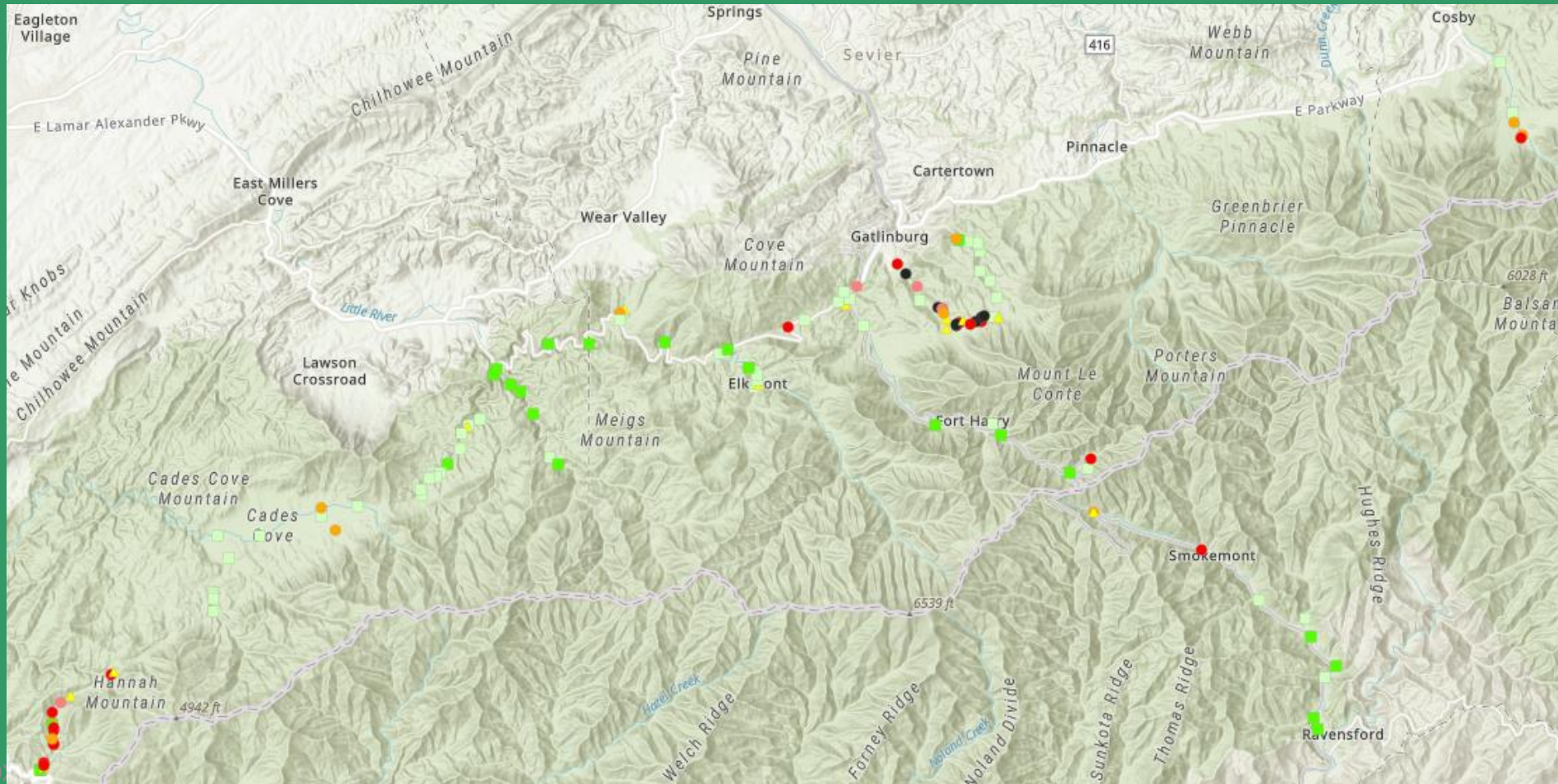
- 02-25 May: Trout in the Classroom Fish Releases
- 06 May: Southern Fly Fishing Hall of Fame Induction – Walter Babb
- 20 May: Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Water Sampling
- 25 May: Chapter Meeting – GSMNP Supervisory Wildlife Biologist
- 19-24 Jun: John Thurman Smoky Mountain Trout Camp
- 22 Jun: Trout Camp Electrofishing Demonstration
- 22 Jun: Chapter Meeting – Brook Trout Restoration Genetics
- 26-27 Jun: Anthony Creek Brook Trout Restoration Evaluation



# Stream Barrier Surveys



- Phase 1 (105 Sites) Completed 25 April 2023
- Thank You to All Survey Team Members



# Trout In The Classroom Spring Releases

- Eleven (11) Schools Participating in Spring 2023 Program
- Mike Kesselring – Release Coordinator
  - All Releases Scheduled for May
  - Over 600 Students Involved



# Name the Fly Contest

- Tied by Jimmy Jones
- Featured in “On The Fly South” article “Tying for the Smokies”



# Blackfoot River Montana Dream Trip

- North Fork Crossing Lodge
  - Four (4) Anglers for 3 Days & Nights
  - Fall 2023 or 2024 Season
  - \$11,000 Value
- All Proceeds from Donations Go Directly to LRCTU
  - Over 90 Trout Unlimited Chapters Participating
  - LRCTU Currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Nationally in Donations
  - Link Provided in E-mail dated 19 April

