



Chapter Meeting
June 2023



Agenda

- Welcome
- New Member Recognition
- Feature Presentation: Rebecca Smith – Brook Trout Genetics
- Eddy George Award Presentation
- Upcoming Events
- Grant Status
- Blackfoot River Montana Dream Trip
- LRCTU Picnic @ River Johns
- Closing Remarks

Eddie George Award

- Significant Contribution to GSMNP Fisheries Department (TN)
- Top 25% of Volunteers (Listed Alphabetically)
 - Rich Ashmore
 - Richard Barnes
 - Bob Bishop
 - Sara Bishop
 - Jim Davis
 - Tom Feil
 - Harry Fetterman
 - Garry Lucas
 - Bernie Maloy
 - Connie Miller
 - Ron Miller
 - David Tolliver
- 65% of Total LRCTU Volunteer Hours



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

Eddie George Award



- Bernie Maloy
 - Stream Barrier Survey Lead
 - Water Sampling Team Member



Upcoming Events

- 26-27 Jun: Anthony Creek Brook Trout Restoration Evaluation
- 26 Jun: Tie & Lie: Parachute Sulphur
- 11 Jul: Abrams Creek Index of Biotic Integrity (IBI) Sampling
- 12 Jul: West Prong Little River IBI
- 12 Jul: West Prong Little Pigeon River IBI
- 15 Jul: Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Water Sampling
- 20 Jul: Chapter Cookout @ River Johns
- 24 Aug: August Chapter Meeting: R & R Flyfishing
- 23 Sep: Little River Clean-Up



GSMNP Volunteer Opportunities



Date	Sample Type												
June 26 - 27	Anthony Creek Brook Trout Restoration Evaluation - Meet at Anthony Creek Trailhead at Abrams Creek Picnic Area for transport (8:30 a.m.)												
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11-Jul	Large Stream IBI Sample (Abrams Creek) - Meet at Abrams Creek Campground Ranger Station (9:00) 1 Harry Fetterman 2 Grayson Love 3 Jim Watson 4 Mike McKinsey 5 name												
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12-Jul	Large Stream IBI Sample (West Prong Little River\West Prong Little Pigeon) separate groups!! - WP Little River meet at (8:30 a.m. at junction of Tremont Road and Laurel Creek Road) - WP Little Pigeon River Meet at NPS Headquarters at (8:30 a.m.) 1 Harry Fetterman 2 Sara Bishop 3 Bob Bishop 4 Richard Barnes 5 name 6 name 7 name												
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15-Jul	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample (NC & TN)												
September 23	Little River Trash Pickup - Meet at Metcalf Bottoms Picnic Area (9 a.m.)												

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Sample Route	Jul 15 (or 16)	Sep 16 (or 17)	Nov 18 (or 19)	Jan 20 (or 21) 2024
Cosby Creek	Rich Ashmore	Rich Ashmore	Rich Ashmore	Rich Ashmore
Team Leader: Rich Ashmore ashmore2625@gmail.com	David Tolliver	David Tolliver	Ron Miller	David Tolliver
	Bob Bishop	Ron Miller	Connie Miller	Bob Bishop
	Sara Bishop	Connie Miller	Bob Bishop	Sara Bishop
Short Hike	Bernie Maloy	Bernie Maloy	Sara Bishop	Bernie Maloy
Lower Abrams Creek & Little River	Richard Barnes	Richard Barnes	Richard Barnes	Richard Barnes
Team Leader: Richard Barnes canceleer1@gmail.com	Jayne Young	Lee Fowler	Lee Fowler	Lee Fowler
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Very Short Hike				
Middle Prong of Little Pigeon River	Mike Smith	Mike Smith	Mike Smith	Mike Smith
Team Leader: Mike Smith mdsmith2314@gmail.com	Barbra Giorgini	Barbra Giorgini	Harry Fetterman	Harry Fetterman
	John Giorgini	Tom Feil	Maloy??	Daniel Spradlin
Greenbriar	Madeline Walker	Andy Listes		Kyle Dean
	Lee Fowler	Daniel Spradlin		Robin Shibano
Moderately strenuous 5 mile round trip				
Upper Abrams Creek	Scott Young	Scott Young	Scott Young	Scott Young
Team Leader: Scott Young scojay7983@yahoo.com	Jim Davis	Jim Davis	Barbra Giorgini	Barbra Giorgini
	Dave McCune	Harry Fetterman	Tom Feil	Jim Davis
Anthony Creek	Daniel Spradlin	Tom Feil	Jim Davis	Tom Feil
		Dave McCune	Dave McCune	Dave McCune
Moderately strenuous 5 mile round trip				
Upper Little River	Garry Lucas	Garry Lucas	Garry Lucas	Garry Lucas
Team Leader: Garry Lucas js_lucas2000@yahoo.com	Harry Fetterman	John Giorgini	John Giorgini	John Giorgini
		Madeline Walker	Madeline Walker	Madeline Walker
Moderate 11 - 12 mile hike		Kyle Dean		Peter Lloyd
September Strenuous 15 mile hike		Robin Shibano		Patrica Lloyd

Grant Status



- Tennessee Council Trout Unlimited Grant
 - \$10,000 to GSMNP Fisheries Department
 - Annual Report Submitted June 2023
 - Preparing Grant Request for FY 2024

- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Grant
 - \$1,000 Grant Received June 2023
 - River Clean-Ups
 - Pistol Creek
 - Little River
 - LRCTU Logo Safety Vest
 - Clean-Up Supplies



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
 - 120 Trout Unlimited Chapters Participating
 - LRCTU Currently in 5th Place Nationally in Donations (\$385)
 - <https://go.tulocalevents.org/montanadreamtrip2023/m/littleriver>



LRCTU Picnic @ River Johns



- 20 July @ 6:00 p.m.
- Meal Served @ 6:30 p.m. “ish”
 - LRCTU Provides Burgers, Hog Dogs, & Soft Drinks
 - Members Encouraged to Bring Sides & Desserts
- Smallmouth Fishing on Little River
- Additional Details in July Newsletter

