



# Chapter Meeting September 2023



Conserving, Protecting, and Restoring  
Coldwater Resources



Over 30 Year Partnership with Great Smoky  
Mountains National Park Fisheries



### GSMNP Fisheries Support

- Stream Barrier Surveys for Aquatic Organism Passage
- Stream Monitoring
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  - Index of Biotic Integrity Assessments
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- Brook Trout Evaluation & Monitoring
- Little River Clean-Up
- Grant Assistance & Fundraising
- Volunteer Resources

For more information visit [www.LRCTU.org](http://www.LRCTU.org)

### YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS



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# Agenda

- Welcome
- New Member Recognition
- Fishing Reports
- Feature Presentation: Sally Petrie – TWRA Brook Trout Restoration
- Upcoming Events
- Volunteer Recognition
- Auction
- Townsend Fall Festival
- Volunteer Recognition Program
- Closing Remarks

# Upcoming Events

- 29-30 Sep: Townsend Fall Festival – LRCTU Exhibit
- XX Oct: Stream Barrier Surveys – Greenbrier Area
- 26 Oct: October Chapter Meeting: Outdoor Filmmaker Ben Fields
- 18 Nov: Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Water Sampling
- 20 Nov: On-Line Auction Starts
- 30 Nov: View Auction Items @ Chilhowee Club
- 03 Dec: On-Line Auction Ends



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Presentation title



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# Volunteer Recognition

- Applicable to All LRCTU Sponsored Volunteer Activities
- Awards Based on Volunteer Hours in LRCTU Database
  - 1,114 Volunteer Hours Since 01 April 2023
  - 37 Volunteers

- Milestones

- Annual

- One Event: 37 Decals
    - > 25 Hours: 18 Pins
    - > 50 Hours: 8 Mugs

- Cumulative/Lifetime

- Two Events: 5 Safety Vests
    - > 75 Hours: 6 T-Shirts
    - > 125 Hours: 3 Medallions





# Auction

- Third Annual On-Line Auction Fundraiser
- At Least 80% of Proceeds Will Be Donated to GSMNP Fisheries Dept
- Important Dates
  - Auction Starts: 20 November
  - Items Available for Viewing: 30 November
  - Auction Ends: 03 December
- Auction Lead: Jim Jollay
- Auction Site Administrator: Harry Fetterman
- Corporate Sponsors/Donations: Chuck James
- Regional Captains
  - South Blount County: Ernie & Joyce Frey
  - Maryville & Alcoa: Kim Emery
  - Townsend, Walland, & Wears Valley: Bob & Sara Bishop
  - Pigeon Forge & Sevierville: TBD
  - Knox County: TBD
  - Loudon County: TBD



# Auction


- Regional Captain Responsibilities
  - Collect Auction Items
  - Add Items to Auction Site
    - Photograph Item(s)
    - Item Description
    - Establish Minimum Bid
  - Deliver Item(s) to Winning Bidder
    - Hand Carry
    - Central Distribution Site(s)
    - Arrange for Shipping
- Auction Items (Preferred)
  - > \$15 Value
  - Fishing/Outdoor Items
  - Artwork
  - Handcrafted Items
  - Fishing Trips
  - Gift Cards




# LRCTU Exhibit @ Townsend Fall Festival




- 29 – 30 September at Townsend Visitor Center
  - 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Legacy of Fly Fishing in the Smokies
- Conserving Coldwater Resources for Future Generations
- Little River Chapter Purpose & Projects
- **Fly Tying Demonstrations**
- Fly Casting Instruction
- Fly Raffles
- **Exhibit Host Sign-Up: 2 Hour Blocks**



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# Volunteer Recognition Program

- Applicable to All LRCTU Sponsored Volunteer Activities
- Awards Based on Volunteer Hours
  - Annual Awards
  - Cumulative/Lifetime Awards
  - Hours from April – March (TU Fiscal Year)
- Awards Will Be Presented at Monthly Chapter Meetings
- Keep Log of ALL Your Volunteer Hours
  - Includes Time “To” and “From” Personal Residence
  - Enter Volunteer Hours into LRCTU Database
  - Electronic Form Available on LRCTU.org
- Volunteer Hours Can Be Used to Offset Grant Contributions
- Volunteer Hours are Reportable to TU National



# Volunteer Recognition Documenting Hours



## Little River Chapter of Trout Unlimited



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### Chapter Overview

The mission of the Little River Chapter of Trout Unlimited is to conserve, protect, and restore the cold water fisheries and their watersheds in and around the Great Smoky Mountains National Park (GSMNP).

Follow updates from our President [here!](#)



**Submit Volunteer Hours Here!**  
[Click here for our Submission Form](#)



## LRCTU Volunteer Hours

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

\* Required

What is your name? Enter answer as LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME \*

Your answer

What is the date of your volunteer effort? \*

Date

mm/dd/yyyy

What was the duration of your volunteer effort? Use decimal format as your answer (1.25, 1.5, 1.75, etc) \*

Your answer

What is the category of your volunteer effort? \*

- Admin
- Communications
- Fundraising
- Miscellaneous
- Park Fisheries
- Pistol Creek Clean Up
- Trout Camp
- Veterans/First Responders
- Youth Education

Submit

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## Volunteer Hours

Many of our members give their time, volunteering thousands of hours every year to protect, reconnect, and restore our trout fisheries in the Smokies.

Tracking volunteer hours (data) helps determine the return on investment for the program and to take action where necessary. LRCTU's data tracking is transparent to empower volunteers to demonstrate volunteering accountability.

**Submit volunteer activities here:**

[LRCTU Volunteer Hours Submission Form](#)

View the Chapter's running log of volunteer activities here:

[LRCTU Volunteer Hours](#)

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LRCTU Volunteer Hours

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# Volunteer Recognition Annual Awards



- LRCTU Logo Decal - One Event



- LRCTU Volunteer Pin – 25 Hours

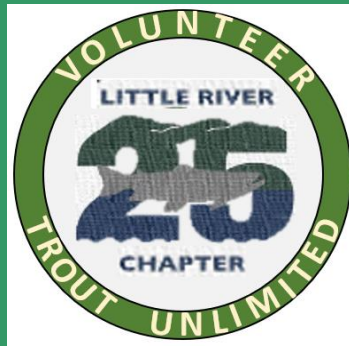


- LRCTU Logo Coffee Mug – 50 Hours

# Volunteer Recognition Cumulative Awards



- Safety Vest - Two Stream Clean-Ups and/or Stream Barrier Surveys
- **LRCTU Logo T-Shirt – 75 Hours**
- LRCTU Volunteer Medallion – 125 Hour Increments (Max of 8)



# Volunteer Recognition Cumulative Awards



- Framed Print – 1000 Hours

