

# Chapter Meeting October 2023



# Agenda



- Welcome
- New Member Recognition
- Feature Presentation: Ben Fields Outdoor Filmmaker
- Upcoming Events
- Volunteer Recognition
- Auction
- Pistol Creek Clean-Up
- November Chapter Meeting
- Closing Remarks

## **Upcoming Events**



• 30 Oct: Stream Barrier Surveys – Greenbrier Area

• 30 Oct: Tie & Lie

• 18 Nov: Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Water Sampling

• 20 Nov: On-Line Auction Starts

• 30 Nov: November Chapter Meeting – View Auction Items

• 02 Dec: Tennessee Council Trout Unlimited @ Tremont Institute

• 03 Dec: On-Line Auction Ends

• 09 Dec: Pistol Creek Clean-Up









## Volunteer Recognition

TROUT UNLIMITED

- Applicable to All LRCTU Sponsored Volunteer Activities
- Awards Based on Volunteer Hours in LRCTU Database
  - 1,549 Volunteer Hours Since 01 April 2023
  - 42 Volunteers
- Milestones
  - Annual
    - One Event: 42 Decals
    - > 25 Hours: 20 Pins
    - > 50 Hours: 9 Mugs
  - Cumulative/Lifetime
    - Two Events: 5 Safety Vests
    - > 75 Hours: 8 T-Shirts
    - > 125 Hours: 5 Medallions
    - > 250 Hours: 1 Medallion







# Auction – Jim Jollay

- At Least 80% of Proceeds Will Be Donated to GSMNP Fisheries Dept
- 60 Items Donated
- Items Valued at Over \$9,000
- Auction Starts: 20 November
- Items Available for Viewing: 30 November
- Auction Ends: 03 December









#### Auction — How Can I Contribute?



- Donate Items
  - South Blount County: Ernie & Joyce Frey (jmfrey@comcast.net)
  - Maryville & Alcoa: Kim Emery (kim@topshelfedu.com)
  - Townsend & Wears Valley: Bob & Sara Bishop (bishmoose@sbcglobal.net)
  - Pigeon Forge & Sevierville: John & Barbra Giorgini (jbgiorgini@gmail.com)
  - Loudon County: Chuck James (chuck3185@gmail.com)
  - Other Regions: Jim Jollay (jollayj@aol.com)
- Bid on Auction Items
- Provide Auction Website Address to Family, Friends, & Coworkers
- Make a Monetary Donation
  - Direct Contribution
  - % of Bid if NOT Winning Bid

### Auction – Donations from Local Businesses



#### **Guides & Fly Shops**









Richard Witt Fly Fishing





#### **Art & Entertainment**









LESLIE BALLARD ART

# Pistol Creek Clean-Up – Ernie Frey



- 09 December @ 9:00 a.m.
- Meet in Parking Lot Across from Courthouse
- Waders Optional
- Finish by 11:00 a.m.
- Funded by Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Grant
  - \$1,000 Grant Received June 2023
  - Pistol Creek & Little River Clean-Ups
  - LRCTU Logo Safety Vest
  - Clean-Up Supplies





# November Chapter Meeting



- 30 November at Chilhowee Club (Maryville College Campus)
- Viewing of Auction Items Begins at 6:00 p.m.
- Pizza and Soft Drinks Provided
- Last Chapter Meeting of the Year
  - Volunteer Recognition
  - Trivia