Chapter Meeting
September 2023

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

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

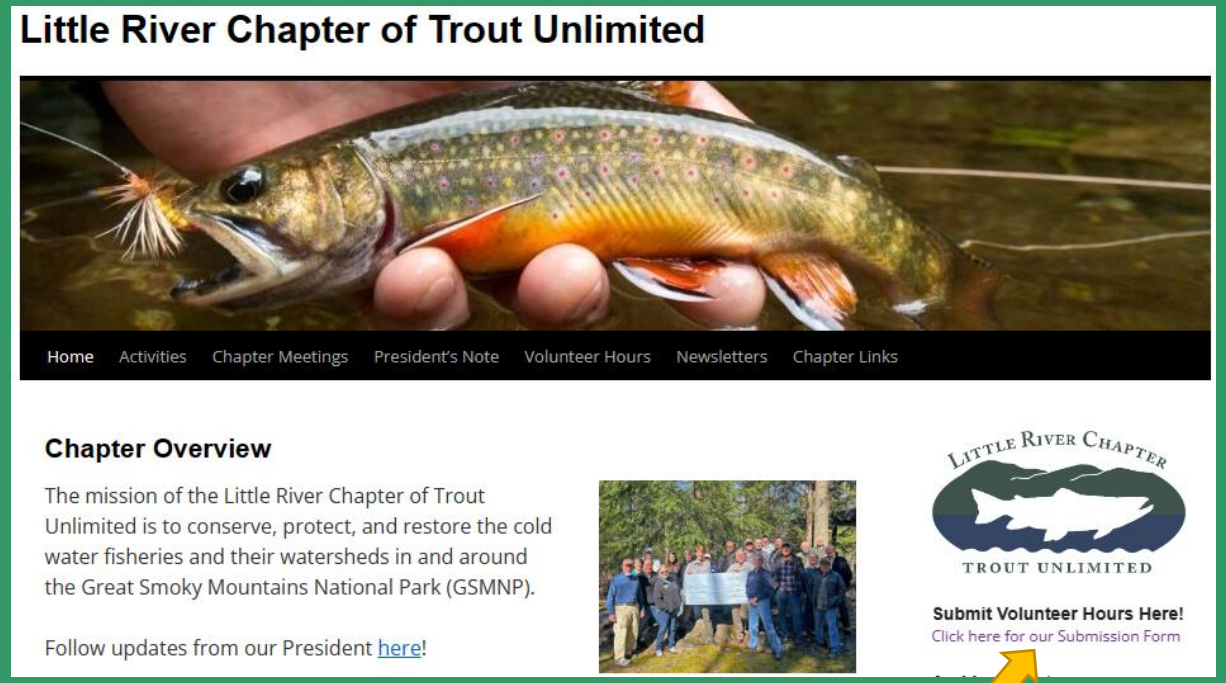
LRCTU Exhibit @ Townsend Fall Festival

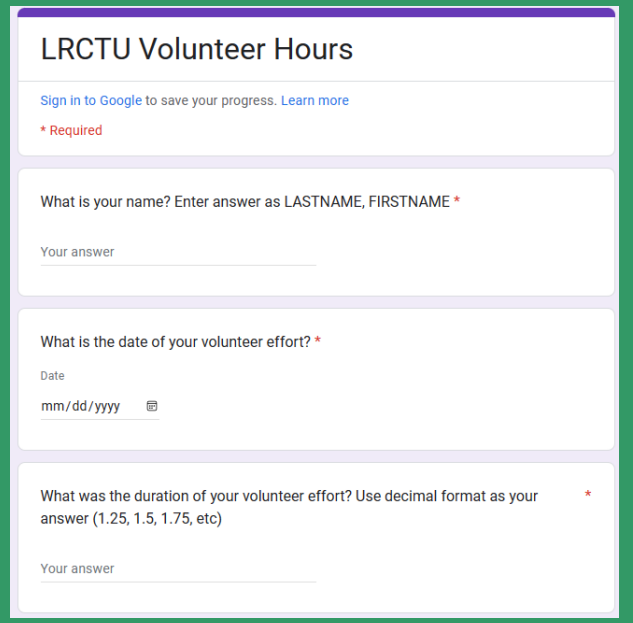
- 29 – 30 September at Townsend Visitor Center
  - 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Legacy of Fly Fishing in the Smokies
- Conserving Coldwater Resources for Future Generations
- Little River Chapter Purpose & Projects
- Fly Tying Demonstrations
- Fly Casting Instruction
- Fly Raffles
- Exhibit Host Sign-Up: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

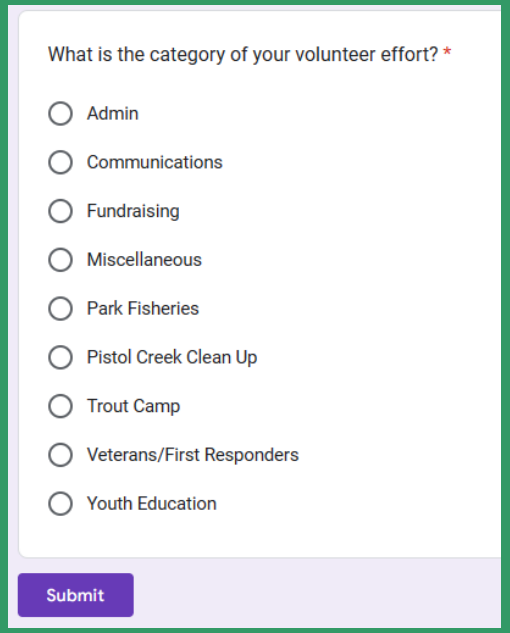
Volunteer Recognition Program

- 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







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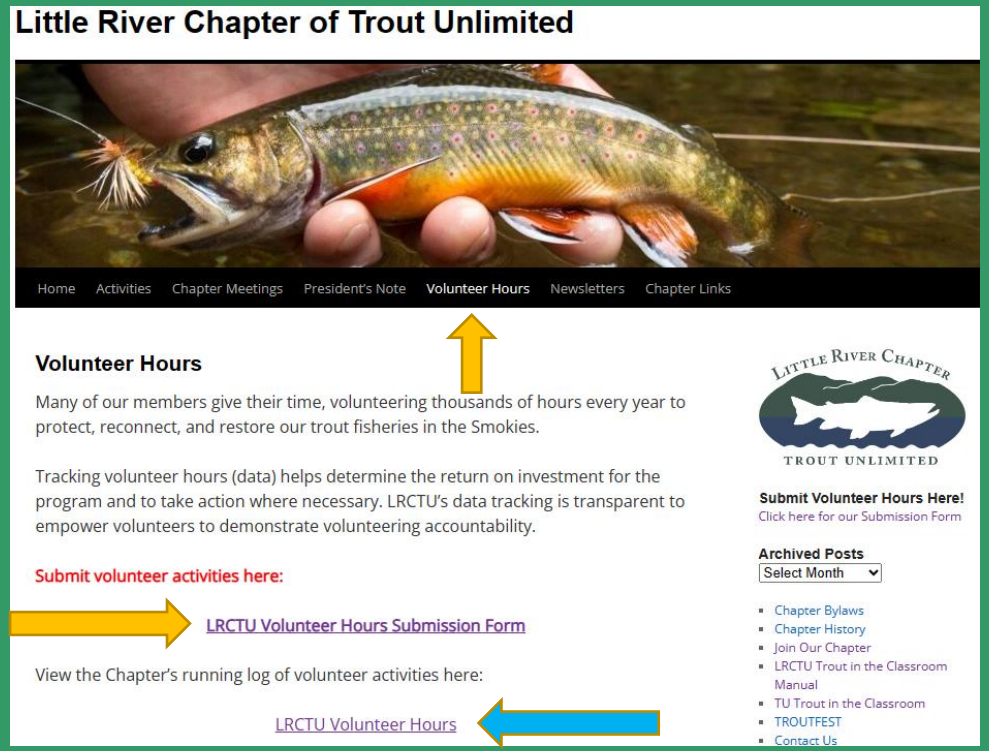

LRCTU Volunteer Hours

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Volunteer Recognition Annual Awards

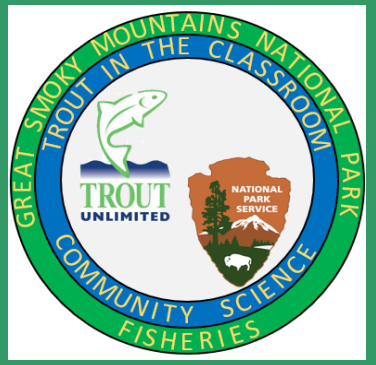
- LRCTU Logo Decal - One Event

- 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