LITTLE RIVER CHAPTER

TROUT UNLIMITED

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

- 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

Little River Outfitters

Trout Zone Anglers

Richard Witt Fly Fishing

R&R Fly Fishing – Rocky Mountain Guide Service – It's All About The Experience! – www.randrflyfishing.com

Rod & Reel • Paddle & Keel – Headwaters Outfitters – Est. 1992

Tellico Outfitters

Tellico River Rods and Flies
split bamboo rods, custom tied flies
Walter Babb
maker
197 Oakland Rd.
Sweetwater, TN 37874
ph: 423.337.6772

Art & Entertainment

The Abbey Townsend, Tn

Aubrey's

Foothills Milling Co. Restaurant

Toqua · Tanasi · Kahite – Tellico Village

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